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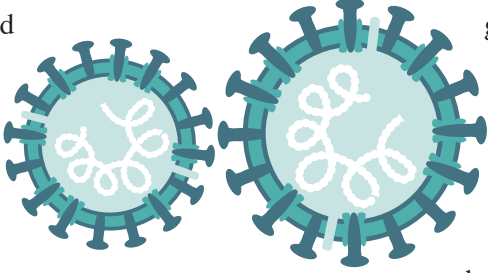
### Mayor Ted Cox issues order

Purcell Mayor Ted Cox has issued a proclamation about the pandemic.

The Mayor's order proclaiming existence of a civil emergency can be read in its entirety on our website, purcellregister.com.

The proclamation follows the guidelines laid out by the CDC and the federal government.

- gatherings of 10 or more



people banned

- all special permits for gatherings of 10 or more people are revoked
- restaurants, bars and other privately owned

gathering places are highly encouraged to ensure at least six feet of space

- gyms and exercise facilities are encouraged to discontinue group activities and enhance cleaning regimens
- Purcell Municipal Court dockets are cancelled. The court clerk will issue written notification of new court dates for hearings or trials

## On hold

### Hospital financing uncertain for now

**Jeanne Grimes**  
The Purcell Register

an indefinite hold.

Before COVID-19 and the new normal, a lot of things were different.

In Purcell, land was purchased, ground broken and a contractor hired to clear the site for a new city hospital.

All that happened before March 6.

A short 17 days later, the hospital project could be on



On March 2, Ben Oglesby with Municipal Finance Services Inc., painted for Purcell Public Works Authority trustees a rosy picture of financing the new hospital.

Interest rates on 20-year bonds were low- to mid-2 percent and the biggest ob-

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## Election date changed

### Pushed back to June 30

It's not just the Olympics that has been delayed.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the city and school board election that was scheduled for April 7 has been pushed back to June 30.

Purcell's City Council met Tuesday night and voted for the change while the

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## Meal service, prescription drug pickup Purcell Schools

Purcell School officials report between 150 and 170 meals have been handed out in each of the first couple of days of the meal program.

Assistant Superintendent Jerry Swayze reported 167 meals were handed out Tuesday.

"While we know there are

many unanswered questions, I want to reassure you that we

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### Important information

**Hungry little** ones found this information very useful as classes still are not in session at public schools around the area.

## Wayne, Lex, Washington

### Students getting meals while school is in closure

School officials at all three schools, Wayne, Lexington and Washington have confirmed students will be fed either grab and go or drive through meals while classes are not in session.

The meal feeding began Monday and will go through at least Friday, school officials report.

At Washington meals are available for pickup between 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. on

the west side of the school cafeteria.

"Vehicles enter the west side of the elementary off

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## We're on the list

### Businesses shuttered in McClain Co.

All non-essential businesses in 19 counties, including McClain and Cleveland, must close by the end of Wednesday, Oklahoma's governor announced Tuesday.

The closures are part of a series of sweeping actions taken by Republican Gov. Kevin

Stitt on Tuesday to curtail the spread of COVID-19 as the number of cases and deaths continued to tick upward. As of Tuesday afternoon, 109 total cases and three deaths

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## Access denied

### Public to stay away from courthouse

Due to COVID-19, access to the McClain County Courthouse will be strictly limited to protect the public and courthouse personnel.

That's the word from McClain County Emergency Management Director Ron Johnson.

The McClain County Treasurer's Office will no longer be open to the public. To pay your property taxes please mail your check to:

McClain County Treasurer,

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*An Interesting Neighbor*  
Everyone has a story

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One online definition of pop art is "a style of art based on simple, bold images of everyday items, such as soup cans, painted in bright colors"

Purcell's pop artist is too much the purist for that.

James Kyzer puts the pop in his pop art. Literally.

James came to Purcell more than four decades ago and has lived here ever since.

Memorial Day 1977 he interviewed for an art teaching position at Purcell Middle

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• Photo provided

### Purcell's pop artist

**James Kyzer**, left, has been pairing pop bottle memorabilia and art in his own unique style for about 11 years. A former longtime art teacher for Purcell Public Schools, Kyzer is shown here winning best-in-show at an Alva art festival in 2019.

### Inside

#### Dragons win State!

A look back 26 years ago.



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### Inside

#### Olfactory alarm

The smell of burning wires prompted the Purcell Fire Department to the courthouse last week.



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## Smaller newspaper

Due to the pandemic, multiple closings and no sports, the March 26 issue of **The Purcell Register** is only two sections - including the TV Guide. We're working with a skeleton crew and trying

to limit exposure for our staff and the public as much as possible.

We will continue to strive to bring our readers the most accurate information possible in the Heart of Oklahoma.



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## Upheaval

A fuel tank at the D&S Petro station on Green Ave. in Purcell burst above the parking lot surface Thursday after heavy rains inundated Central Oklahoma and underground water forced the tank upward.

# Changing political parties?

Tuesday is deadline

The deadline for registered voters to change their party affiliation for the upcoming statewide primary and runoff primary is Tuesday, State Election Board Secretary Paul Ziriak said.

By statute, changing party affiliation isn't allowed from April 1 through August 31.

All requests to change party affiliation which are submitted after Tuesday won't be processed until September 1.

Voters can change their party affiliation online using the OK Voter Portal at elections.ok.gov

or by completing a new Oklahoma Voter Registration Application and mailing it to their county election board.

Applications can be downloaded at elections.ok.gov. They are also available at county election boards, most tag agencies, post offices and libraries.

Oklahoma has a modified closed primary system. In order to vote in a party's primary or runoff primary, you must be a registered voter of that party.

However, the law allows parties to open its primaries and runoff primaries to inde-

pendents every two years by notifying the State Election Board secretary.

The Democratic party currently allows independents to participate in its primaries and runoff primaries in 2020 and 2021.

Republican and Libertarian primaries and runoff primaries remain closed.

For more information, contact the McClain County Election Board at 527-3121 or call or email the State Election Board at (405) 521-2391 or info@elections.ok.gov.

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Thu Fri Sat Sun Mon Tues Wed



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62° 49° 41° 45° 45° 47° 48°

## Very warm pattern emerges

A very warm pattern will be lingering through Friday, with highs in the 80s. Friday we have a small chance for showers,

but otherwise cloudy skies will prevail. A cool down is on the way this weekend, dipping to the mid 60s on Saturday then

warming into the 70s with sunny skies through the middle of next week.

- Jenna Warner



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## Checking ballast

McClain County Courthouse custodian Benny Akerman checks above ceiling panels while Purcell Firefighters inspect the courthouse with a suspicious burning smell last Thursday afternoon.

# Electrical odor at courthouse

Turns out to be only a ballast

Purcell Firefighters were called to the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. Second Street, to investigate an electrical odor last Thursday afternoon.

Fortunately, the odor turned

out to be a burned out ballast for an overhead lighting.

Firemen investigated the building at the request of Sheriff Don Hewett, who said he called the fire department on the side of caution.

There was no damage and no one was injured, firefighters reported.

Firemen were called out at 4:42 p.m. and cleared the scene at 5:04 p.m.

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## Lexington Community News

By Hazel Shockey Daniels

The Lexington Senior Center home cooked meals on Wednesdays and Thursdays are cancelled until further notice.

# OSU AGRICULTURAL News

## Children need support facing tornadoes and virus

Brian Brus  
Agriculture Communications

Parents struggling with the question of how to prepare children for the COVID-19 threat probably already have plenty of experience to tap into, Oklahoma State University professor Laura Hubbs-Tait said.

Tornado season. "The situation is similar to how Oklahomans have learned to prepare for tornadoes or other tragedies," said Hubbs-Tait, regents professor and Extension parenting specialist at OSU's Department of Human

Development and Family Science. "Our children recognize that something potentially horrible is coming and that it's frightening.

"But then as parents, we talk about it with them and reinforce a very important message: 'Always remember, I will be with you. It's going to be OK,'" she said.

Since the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) was first recognized in China at the end of 2019, it has spread to pandemic proportions.

Society continues to adapt

responses such as self-quarantines, but children are not always privy to details from the government and news media about viral transmission and health outcomes. That lack of information can heighten anxieties. In short, COVID-19 becomes a faceless, scary bogeyman.

Parents are vital emotional filters, Hubbs-Tait said. They need to manage some of the images and messages that affect children negatively while increasing their emotional support. Even if it seems a child is coping well, it's important to reduce troubling stimuli anyway.

Always listen attentively and answer truthfully, she said. That

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# NEWS In Brief

## Egg My Yard

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Okeyha Mother's Club members will deliver candy-filled eggs to your home the night before Easter and hide them in your yard.

The cost is \$20 for 24 eggs, \$35 for 48 eggs and \$65 for 96 eggs.

Orders and payment are due by April 3.

Contact Kristi Edelman at 249-5079 or any Okeyha Mother's Club members to place your order. The supply is limited.

Orders are limited to Purcell, Lexington and Wayne addresses only.

## Rotary Chili Lunch Postponed

The Purcell Rotary Club Annual Chili Luncheon, which was to be held March 25, has been postponed.

The new date will be announced later.

## Kiwanis Annual Egg Hunt Cancelled

The Kiwanis Annual Egg Hunt has been cancelled due to COVID-19.

## Dibble Reunion Cancelled

The 2020 Dibble School Alumni Reunion, which was to be held Saturday, April 25, has been cancelled.

For more information call Darlene Reed Roath at 405-485-2487 or Aletha Dewbre at 405-615-0031.

## Bluegrass Dinner Cancelled

The Washington Masonic Lodge #406 Bluegrass/BBQ Dinner scheduled for Saturday, March 28, has been cancelled.

For more information contact Tim Roberts at 314-3370 or David Perry at 642-3119.

## Property Tax Deadline

The deadline to pay the second half of property taxes is Tuesday, March 31, at 4:30 p.m.

If anyone has questions regarding their tax statements, call the McClain County Treasurer's Office at 527-3261.

## School Foundation

The Purcell Public School Foundation open meeting for the public, which was to be held Thursday, March 26, has been postponed.

The meeting will now be held Thursday, April 23, in the Purcell Schools Administration Building.

## 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.



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## Not much bread, either

Shoppers cleared out the bread shelves during the coronavirus scare last week in a Purcell grocery store.

# OSU EXTENSION News

## Clean v. sanitize; know the difference

Connie Wollenberg  
Extension FCS Educator

With attention the Novel Coronavirus is receiving, it is important to know the difference in cleaning and sanitizing. They are not the same thing. Both are very important to help prevent the spread of harmful germs.

Cleaning removes germs, dirt, and impurities from objects and surfaces. Cleaning alone does not kill germs, but by removing them will lower their numbers and the risk of spreading infections.

If surfaces are dirty, they should be cleaned with detergent or soap and warm or hot water. It is always best to clean before sanitizing.

Sanitizing lowers the number of germs by killing them with the use of chemicals on surfaces and objects. This process works by using a diluted liquid, chlorine bleach, solution.

This solution is five tablespoons (1/3 cup) chlorine bleach per gallon of water, or four teaspoons bleach per quart of water.

Unexpired household bleach will be effective against Novel Coronavirus.

Never mix chlorine bleach with ammonia or any other type of cleaners. Clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces daily, tables, doorknobs, light switches, remote controls, desk, toilets and sinks.

If using gloves when clean-

ing and or disinfecting surfaces gloves should be discarded after each use.

It is important to keep toothbrushes disinfected. Place toothbrushes in boiling water for two to three minutes, two to three times a week. Boiling water kills most germs.

Another way to disinfect, use three percent hydrogen perox-

ide by pouring into a container, enough to soak the head of the toothbrush for minimum of five minutes.

Keep toothbrushes a minimum of six feet from the toilet. A good rule of thumb is to close the lid of the toilet before flush-

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# OSU AGRICULTURAL News

## Coronavirus concerns high in rural areas

Brian Brus  
Agriculture Communications

Health officials are warning rural communities to be just as cautious as more densely populated areas in their response to the spread of COVID-19.

A lower rate of person-to-person transmission of the novel coronavirus might result in a delay of infection, but it's still highly likely to occur regardless.

"With this virus, research has shown that you might still be an asymptomatic carrier and not show any signs of sickness," said Megan Monteith, Oklahoma State University Extension area specialist in health disparities. "It's going to affect most of us at some point. ... Living in a remote area doesn't guarantee that you won't come into contact. It just might not show up right away.

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## Support:

sort of feedback helps children develop a sense of control, as do reminders of other bad incidents that they successfully navigated.

The same parallel wisdom and preparation can be used to address a big follow-up anxiety: What happens if mommy or daddy gets sick from COVID-19?

"Ask them, 'Remember when that tornado happened or the storm floods damaged the house and you had to go stay with Aunt Dorothy?'" Remind them that there are plans in place to make

"We know that community spread is here already, and no one is immune from it," said Jamie Dukes, public information manager at the state Department of Health. "It's important that everyone in the state follow social-distancing guidance regardless of their location."

The spread of infection caused by the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, which was found in China at the end of 2019, is forecast to pick up momentum across the United States. Cases in Oklahoma were first identified in the Oklahoma City and Tulsa metro areas, as well as Payne County. By mid-March the number of cases nationwide that had been identified by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other U.S. government agencies had already crested 3,000.

At the same time, Gov. Kevin Stitt declared a state of emergency and called for Oklahoma agencies to establish work-from-home policies for employees.

The agricultural business community has been receptive to guidance issued by federal and state health departments. The Oklahoma Wheat Commission, for example, is expecting many of its field days will be canceled, Executive Director Mike Schulte said. And at the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association, spokeswoman Chancey Hanson said animal health companies have been canceling planned visits with producers.

"The farmers that I've talked with definitely don't feel invincible, and they're heeding the social warnings," Schulte said.

People who live in remote rural areas have reduced ex-

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sure everything works out," Hubbs-Tait said.

For more information, Hubbs-Tait suggested turning to some reputable online resources, including:

- National Child Traumatic Stress Network - www.nctsn.org
- Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood - www.misterogers.org/families

- The Help Kids Cope application developed by the Ozark Center and the National Child Traumatic Stress Network, available at app stores such as iTunes.

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## Keep washing those hands

Ever since I read or heard that you aren't supposed to touch your face, my eyes have never itched so much.

Just keep washing your hands.

jdm

Notice to subscribers and readers regarding COVID-19.

The safety and well-being of those in our community is our highest priority.

We're closely monitoring the latest information on COVID-19 and are being diligent in having our employees, contractors and carriers follow recommendations established by the World Health Organization (WHO).

According to WHO, "The likelihood of an infected person contaminating commercial goods is low and the risk of catching the virus that causes COVID-19 from a package that has been moved, travelled and exposed to different conditions

### Editor's Notebook

John D. Montgomery



and temperature is also low."

WHO also recommends the public "keep informed and follow the advice of the local health authorities."

One important way to stay informed is by reading your local newspaper who will bring you important and trustworthy local information just as we have done for decades.

Thank you for your support as we continue to deliver timely and accurate news and

information to you in these difficult times.

jdm

Obviously the fight against the coronavirus is going to take a team effort and so far our Congress is not playing as a team.

The Senate couldn't agree on an economic stimulus package and the House Democrats are trying to use the emergency to add a bunch of their agenda items to the coronavirus bill.

I'm not a politician but I've got to wonder what some of the items in the Democratic coronavirus bill have to do with helping with the pandemic.

How does same-day voter registration, early voting, \$15 an-hour-minimum wage, tax credits for solar and wind energy, carbon neutral requirements for airlines and the like help Americans with the current crisis facing all of us? They really don't.

## Silence is deafening

Musings in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic

Sometimes, I think, too much information is as bad as no information at all.

I don't know about you, but my head is spinning in the information barrage spawned by COVID-19 and the pandemic.

I still want to be informed, but reading every word that's out there hasn't made me any smarter.

So I'm stepping back from the onslaught long enough for my brain right itself and shake off the confusion caused by the information overload.

Maybe I'll start by reading just every other update or every third one.

I doubt I'll miss anything very important. There's a lot of repetition floating around out there.

Or perhaps I'll build some me time into my day.

### MUCH ADO



Jeanne Grimes

Set aside a few minutes here and there just to clear my mind.

But first there's reporting to be done, newspaper pages to fill, readers to inform.

I've worked in newspapers since 1975 and consider myself a veteran reporter.

Yet I'm in new, uncharted territory.

Journalists are social animals. We love to talk to old friends and meet new ones face to face. We shake hands. We thrive on interaction – some cordial and some confrontational.

Yet here we are. A short staff behind a closed and locked door.

There are just six of us in the building and we're all trying to observe social distancing and widen the gap between us.

I miss especially the youngest Montgomeries – Jack, Lane and Thomas.

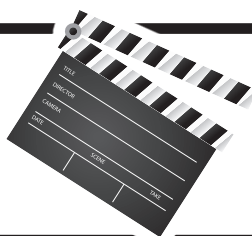
I take delight in seeing this old world through their eyes.

The isolation right now is oppressive. And the silence, well believe it or not, is deafening.

And so life goes on in 2020. Pandemic or no pandemic.

## MOVIES WITH DAVE

By David Stull



And so continues the pandemic.

I hope everyone reading this is doing well. Honestly, I feel more than a little frivolous writing about movies when people across the globe are losing their jobs, or receiving news that their loved ones have succumbed to illness, alone in a hospital bed, without any friends or family to comfort them.

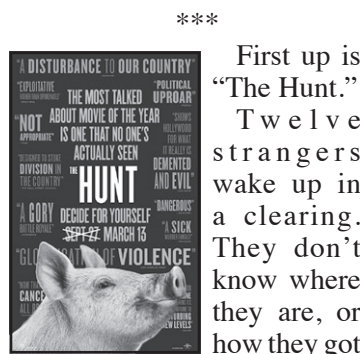
Still, I suppose with many of us staying at home in the hopes of slowing the spread of COVID-19, there's far fewer options to occupy our days with.

Sometimes you need a distraction from all the troubles in the world just to keep your sanity. Now more than ever. And for me, nothing fits that bill quite as well as a good movie.

So for the time being I'll keep writing in the hopes that my reviews and recommendations may make someone's day better, even if just slightly.

This time around I watched the belated release of a movie delayed due to its violence and controversial subject matter, plus a film based on the true story of a mother desperately searching for her missing daughter.

Let's get to the reviews.



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First up is "The Hunt."

Twelve strangers wake up in a clearing. They don't know where they are, or how they got there.

In the shadow of a dark internet conspiracy theory, ruthless elitists gather at a remote location to hunt humans for sport. But their master plan is about to be derailed when one of the hunted, Crystal (Betty Gilpin), turns the tables on her pursuers.

Well it's finally here. A film widely criticized by right-wing pundits for its depiction of "liberal elites" hunting and killing working-class conservatives for sport.

Or as Dan Gainor would describe the film to Fox News back in August, "wannabe Tinseltown terrorists are making sick murder fantasies about right-wingers."

The conservatives in the film are even referred to as "deplorable," a clear allusion to the phrase "basket of deplorables" used by Hillary Clinton during the 2016 presidential election.

Even President Trump himself got in on the action, describing the film as a movie "made in order to inflame and cause chaos."

Originally set to open in September of last year, the film was delayed by Universal due to poor optics in the wake of the Dayton and El Paso shootings.

Unfortunately for the studio, their new release date of March 13 turned out to be a pivotal weekend in how the United States viewed the coronavirus pandemic, and movie theaters across the country shuttered their doors indefinitely a few days afterwards.

Luckily, for anyone still interested in watching this largely maligned feature film, Universal has decided to bypass theaters altogether, and make a number of their current, and at least one of their future films, available to watch in the comfort of your own living room for the rental price of \$19.99.

A steep cost to be sure, though the justification Universal is using is that people tend to go to the movies in groups, and if you have two or three or more people in your house watching

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## Your Views

### Much to be done

Think big...and small.

I'll leave the big thinking to the big thinkers in Washington when it comes to answers and solutions to the Coronavirus. Two relief bills have passed so far and a third should be law by the time you hopefully read this column.

In the smaller world, as in right here in Oklahoma, much still can be done to serve citizens at risk for the virus. For example, and thankfully, there are nearly 10,000 Army and Air National Guardsmen and women skilled in many specialties including health care. They are available to our governor should he desire to mobilize one or all.

Local units include black hawk helicopters east of Lexington and a very large, fully manned joint force facility operates in Norman. Additionally shuttered hospitals, such as the one in Pauls Valley, sit empty and should be considered by leaders for back up beds and equipment. The same is true at Griffin Hospital also in Norman where entire buildings could be evaluated for limited use purposes. If not why not? These steps make perfect sense in the current environment.

Elected officials all over our state are innovating, thinking of local solutions to fit local challenges. For example the mayor of Norman, Brea Clark, was the first to declare a city wide emergency. President Joe Harroz of OU has cancelled in person classes for the rest of the semester while making sure digital connections are enhanced and available to students.

And then, in perhaps the smallest of all examples of cooperation, I was able to buy a package of toilet paper yesterday and there was plenty on the Walmart shelves.

So whether you are a United States senator in D.C. or a shopper locally, just do your part, help a neighbor, think big or small. That is how WE will defeat this invisible enemy because, frankly, we have no other choice except to do so.

Sincerely,  
Cal Hobson  
Lexington

## Not well prepared

To the Editor:

Congressman Cole's article subtitled, "Best Prepared in the World" left this retired physician feeling cold.

This COVID-19 business is really beyond our imagination, and this article is a disservice. It tells us that we are best prepared and doing everything well. This is not at all true.

Does he not understand that not having enough basic supplies is not being best prepared? That not having enough diagnostic test kits is not being best prepared? That not having adequate personal protective equipment for hospitals and first responders is not being best prepared? That not having a unified, reasonable approach to this pandemic is not being best prepared?

That leaving major public health recommendations to local governments (down to towns, and even individual churches) is not being best prepared? That minimizing the seriousness of this is not being best prepared? That ascribing concern over the virus to a political party is not being best prepared?

And finally, does he not understand that turning this into a political issue is not being best prepared? It makes me wonder what he thinks poorly prepared might be. This is clearly a time for more bipartisanship and less grandstanding.

Of course, this will all work out, eventually, and I hope mine and yours are not greatly affected. However, the truth is that we are all affected. When it is all done, the people who really know where and what the problems were will have time to speak up. They sure can't now.

They will need to tell truths (not easy of late), and the politicians and American people will need to take these lessons to heart. Politicians are sometimes referred to as our leaders. This is what they should be.

Bob Dow  
Norman

# Rants? Raves?

Submit your letter  
to the editor.

Please see Dave, page 5A

# NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

## Fighting an invisible enemy

### Congressman Tom Cole

Unlike the traditional enemies our nation has faced throughout history, COVID-19 is one that can dangerously hide in plain sight and threaten the health and wellbeing of any American community. Indeed, winning this war requires not only special weapons but our collective effort and commitment.

As the federal government continues to actively respond, arm communities nationwide and determine the best steps forward in terms of resources and relief for the American people, I am encouraged by the whole-of-government approach that's been deployed to fight this invisible enemy.

Remember, we only became aware of this coronavirus 12 weeks ago, and there is a still a lot we do not know. However, that uncertainty has not stopped the federal government from responding swiftly and decisively.

As we continue to piece together a fuller picture and adapt our strategy to defeat this unseen adversary, I am grateful for the steps taken thus far – including legislation negotiated in close coordination with the Trump Administration and delivered by Congress in a bipartisan manner.

Earlier this month, Congress passed its first response package, which was focused on delivering emergency funding for our public health defenders in every American community. Specifically, the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act provided \$8.3 billion toward our preparation, prevention and ongoing response to COVID-19.

Importantly, this included funding to deliver test kits to more communities, to support treatment options and to develop and eventually distribute vaccines. The legislation also dedicated resources toward state and local response efforts, including a generous amount for tribal nations and their health systems that serve many of our own communities in Oklahoma.

And of importance to rural communities, this first phase included telehealth provisions, ensuring patients can still consult with their doctors and get the care they need at home. I was glad to see Congress act quickly to pass this urgent funding and the president sign it into law.

As we all are aware, the situation has changed drastically since that first response package was signed into law. Many

more cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in the United States, which rightly led President Trump to declare a national emergency and further restrict travel of visitors into the United States. Around the same time, congressional leaders negotiated around the clock with the Trump Administration to deliver a second phase of relief.

Signed into law last week, the Families First Coronavirus Response Act aims to help lessen the financial blow to hardworking Americans – including money to ensure free testing for anyone exhibiting symptoms and to expand paid leave for those who are either sick at home, complying with a quarantine, taking care of someone who is infected or looking after dependents due to school closures.

Additionally, it expands unemployment benefits to help those affected by COVID-19 and provides emergency nutritional assistance to vulnerable populations, including students who depend on meals at school.

To address the unforeseen economic impact of COVID-19, Congress and the Trump Administration are working to deliver a third package to the American people.

I certainly support helping those who are experiencing financial hardship, unexpected unemployment and other sorts of sharp losses as a direct result of this coronavirus.

Many companies, industries, small businesses and families are hurting by no fault of their own. It is indeed right to deliver relief and urgently seek to stabilize the economy during these uncertain times. Alongside legislative action, federal agencies are also taking steps to help the American people. For example, the U.S. Department of Agriculture is working around the clock to help food supply meet heightened demand. The Small Business Administration is offering disaster loans to small businesses.

The Internal Revenue Service has delayed the deadline for tax filings by three months to July 15, 2020. For a comprehensive listing of resources and information about what the federal government is doing as a whole to respond to COVID-19, please visit [usa.gov/coronavirus](http://usa.gov/coronavirus).

As the federal government continues to put its full weight into efforts to slow the spread of COVID-19 and deliver aid to get us through, don't forget that every American has a role

in the fight.

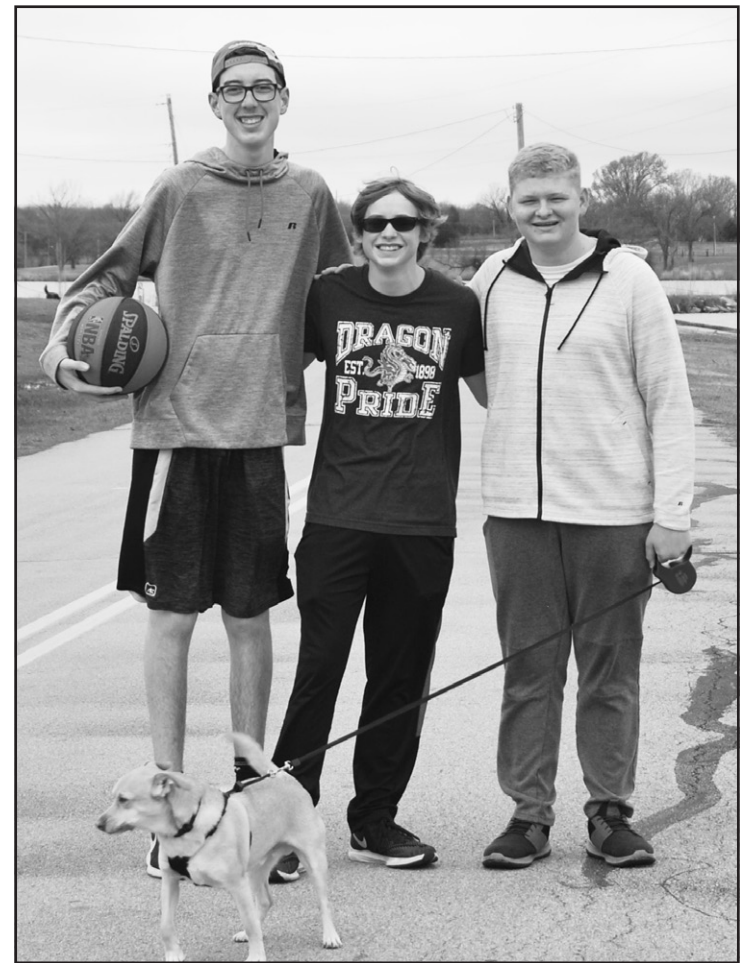
In the days ahead, it's important to continue following the guidance outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ([visit coronavirus.gov](http://visit.coronavirus.gov)) and updates provided locally by the Oklahoma State Department of Health ([visit coronavirus.health.ok.gov](http://visit.coronavirus.health.ok.gov)).

That includes practicing social distancing, thoroughly and frequently washing your

hands, not touching your face and daily disinfecting surfaces. Even though we must keep our distance from others, we can and should still look after each other.

Pick up the phone to check on your family, friends and loved ones. And if you are able, I hope you will consider donating blood.

We will get through this together.



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From page 4A

### Dave:

the rental, you're already spending less than you would have if you had gone to a typical movie theater to see the film.

That kind of pricing structure works pretty well if you're a family of five who want to see Universal's upcoming animated feature "Trolls World Tour," but it's a much poorer value for someone like me who tends to watch movies on their own.

But enough about the film's pricing structure. Is "The Hunt" really the blight that Fox News and Trump painted it as all those months ago?

Well, kind of? But definitely not for the reasons conservative pundits were complaining about.

First of all, it's clear that absolutely no one criticizing this film back in August, especially the President, knew anything about this movie beyond the basic premise. And even then, they obviously didn't bother thinking about the synopsis for more than five seconds.

You know how I know this? Because the antagonists in this film are obviously the "liberal elites."

Think about it. The film is about a group of rich people who hunt and kill conservatives, or "deplorables" as they call them, for sport. Similar in premise to Richard Connell's short story, "The Most Dangerous Game," but with an added political twist.

Now in what universe would anyone consider the people murdering other people for fun the good guys?

Is the Predator the good guy in the "Predator" films? Are serial killers the righteous protagonists we all look up to in movies? No, of course not.

Though I'm sure there are exceptions, I would say mass murderers who kill for pleasure are generally portrayed negatively in the large majority of media.

And if any right-wing personality who called this film "evil" or "dangerous," including our commander-in-chief, would have bothered to turn on their brains for five minutes and think about the premise, they might have realized the closest thing this film has to heroes are the so called "deplorables" themselves.

Now to be fair, this movie does make a point to portray those with conservative leanings in a negative light.

With the exception of Crystal, the "deplorables" hunted in this film are nothing but racist caricatures, who revel in conspiracy theories and enjoy bragging about how many guns they own.

Yet the liberals here are painted with just as broad a brush, with all of them obsessing over gendered pronouns, and losing their mind anytime someone in their ranks does something perceived as "problematic."

Plus, there's also the thing about the liberals drugging and kidnaping a dozen people to brutally murder them. Something that is, to clarify to any pundits from Fox News who might be reading, generally seen as negative behavior and is not at all glorified in this film or in Hollywood in general.

The liberals in this movie think murdering a dozen people is justified because they probably use the n-word on Twitter. That's how unhinged they are.

This movie goes to great lengths to satirize both sides of the aisle to an insane degree. It's a parody of the current political situation we find ourselves in, where no one, save the reasonable main character, comes out looking good. Least of all the "liberal elites."

All of that said though, even though I've spent the majority of this review defending the film against those who would call it "dangerous," I still wouldn't call it a good movie.

The writing in "The Hunt" is so hamfisted and on-the-nose, it's impossible to take any of it seriously.

There is no nuance here. Everyone in the film, again with the exception of Crystal, is a one-dimensional caricature.

Nearly all of the dialogue feels like it's lifted directly from an internet comment section. It's like everyone only knows how to speak in politically charged catchphrases.

The movie has no depth. It's just a surface level satire attempting to show how ridiculous both sides are. One that isn't nearly as clever as it thinks it is.

It's an absurd film. Filled to

the brim with carnage, including people on both sides being shot, stabbed, and in one case even blown in half, all to the full view of the audience. The gore here is absolutely ridiculous, but it's clearly played up for comedy if that's something you're into.

I will admit, the film did make me laugh a few times just for the sheer lunacy of it all.

Most of the time though, I just had my head in my hands, groaning at how proud the film was for its lack of subtlety.

So no, this isn't the sick Hollywood murder fantasy about killing right-wingers that Fox News sources would claim, but it's also not a particularly good film in general. Certainly not worth the \$20 asking price for a two-day rental.

If there's one lesson to be learned from this movie it's this. Perhaps people should stop and take a second to think about the latest thing that makes them outraged. Especially if you happen to be a political commentator, or the President of the United States.

You might find that the thing upsetting you isn't nearly as evil as you assume it to be.

"The Hunt" is rated R.

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The other movie this week is "Lost Girls."

When 24-year-old Shannan Gilbert mysteriously disappears one night, her mother Mari (Amy Ryan) embarks on a dark journey that finds her face to face with hard truths about her daughter, herself, and police bias.

Determined to find her daughter at all costs, Mari retraces Shannan's last known steps, driving her own investigation to an insular gated community near the desolate outer banks of Long Island.

This is one of those movies that I went into fairly blind before I sat down to watch it. Heck, I didn't even know it existed until a friend of mine recommended it to me.

thriller. Where a desperate mother takes matters into her own hands, and brings those who would harm her daughter to justice.

But that isn't really what this film is going for. A fact I didn't realize until near the very end, where I learned the whole story was based on real events.

This isn't a movie about a woman inflicting righteous justice on those who would harm her kin.

It's a story focused more on pain and loss, and the feeling of powerlessness for someone in Mari's position.

To that end, this film is a bit frustrating to watch. Not because it's a bad movie, but because no one with any kind of authority in the film, especially the police, bother to take Mari's plight seriously.

To law enforcement, Mari's daughter is just another statistic due to her less than legal line of work. She's not even worth investigation.

Mari has to constantly insist the police do their dang jobs. But instead they constantly call into question her shortcomings as a mother. As if that's a justifiable reason to ignore a missing persons case.

It didn't really hit me until the very end, where it was revealed this was all based on a true story, how tragic of a tale this movie was.

Throughout the film I kept on feeling disappointed that the story wasn't nearly as gripping or thrilling as I would have hoped.

Even up until near the conclusion I was still expecting some grand finale. Some kind of satisfying conclusion to make the suffering Mari went through pay off in the end.

But that wasn't the narrative this film set out to deliver. Not every story has a happy ending. Sometimes, despite your best efforts, life is just plain cruel.

So if you're looking for a movie to feel good by the end of it, this is definitely not the film for you.

But if you don't mind a somber, true to life tale about a real tragedy, then I could certainly give this film a recommendation. In the end, I'm glad I experienced it.

"Lost Girls" is rated R.

### Three Amigos

**No school?** No problem for three buddies out for a stroll around the Purcell City Lake earlier this week. From left, Cooper Hall, Raleigh Savage and Dalton Holder were hanging out around the lake while Dalton was walking his dog, Scooter.



## Consumer protection bulletin issued by insurance commissioner

By Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner Glen Mulready

On March 17, 2020, the Oklahoma Insurance Department (OID) issued a bulletin to all health insurance companies and health maintenance organizations operating in Oklahoma to waive the costs associated with testing for the diagnosis of COVID-19.

Additionally, OID is requesting companies to be proactive in their communications to consumers regarding all medically necessary covered health care services and deliver accurate information about COVID-19 to ensure consumers are aware of their available benefits during a public health crisis.

"Our number one priority is consumer protection, we do not want cost-sharing to serve as a barrier to testing and treatment for COVID-19," Insurance Commissioner Glen Mulready said.

"Timely decision making is critically important during this time. As we battle this together, Oklahomans should be assured that their health insurers are ready and able to manage this public health challenge," he said.

"This bulletin is to ensure Oklahomans seek treatment when necessary and have access to the coverage they need. We're all in this together to protect the health and safety of Oklahomans," Mulready added.

Tuesday's bulletin also requested health insurers to take the following immediate measures related to the potential impact of COVID-19 on

Oklahoma consumers:

- Waive all cost-sharing for COVID-19 testing including office visit or urgent care center cost-sharing.

- Waive all copays for telehealth services and reimburse the providers for the copay.

- Cannot cancel coverage for anyone diagnosed with COVID-19 for the next 90 days.

- Extend the normal 30-day grace period for non-payment of premiums to 60 days.

- Requirement for a receipt signature for prescription drugs is waived so that pharmacists can focus on healthcare.

- Immediately cease all PBM audits of pharmacies.

- 60-day supply may be filled for a 30-day prescription (excluding controlled substances).

- All restrictions on pharmacies doing mail orders are waived.

"Our goal is to be as prepared as we can be for any potential impact of COVID-19. Preventing and delaying the spread is a top priority of all state agencies right now. We appreciate the health insurers' support and cooperation to ensure our state's proactive approach to stopping the spread of COVID-19," Mulready said.

To read the LH Bulletin No. 2020-02, visit <https://www.oid.ok.gov/consumers/get-ready/covid-19/>

If you have questions about other insurance issues, contact the Oklahoma Insurance Department at 1-800-522-0071 or visit our website at [www.oid.ok.gov](http://www.oid.ok.gov).

# Society



## It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to Pam Kzyer, Todd Clouse, Debbie Frasier, Cassidy Bennett, Madison English, Jennifer Lizana, John Gullion, Gary Kochn, Robert Jones, Alfred Giroux, Lois Beam, Dan Pennington, Mason Henshaw, Jackie Suchy, Gary Hayes, Linda Burke, Glenda Nemecek and Raychel Kozik. \*\*\*

Out of an abundance of caution and in the interest of protecting staff and customers from the spread of the novel coronavirus strain "COVID-19," the Pioneer Library System, which includes the Purcell Public Library, is canceling all programs, events, meeting room bookings and outreach activities through the end of March.

At this time, all libraries will remain open to the public for their regular hours. \*\*\*

The Purcell Public School Foundation open meeting for the public, which was to be held Thursday, March 26, has been postponed.

The meeting will now be held Thursday, April 23, at 12 noon in the Purcell Administration Building. \*\*\*

We all need some comfort food right now. Try this!

### Taco Spaghetti

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 pound ground beef
- 1.25-ounce package taco seasoning
- 10-ounce can Rotel® mild diced tomatoes & green chilies
- 1 tablespoon tomato paste
- 8 ounces spaghetti
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1 roma tomato, diced
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro leaves

Heat olive oil in a large stockpot or dutch oven over medium high heat.

Add ground beef and cook until beef has browned, about three to five minutes, making sure to crumble the beef as it cooks; stir in taco seasoning. Drain excess fat.

Stir in Rotel®, tomato paste, spaghetti and 3 cups water. Bring to a boil; cover, reduce heat and simmer until pasta is cooked through, about 13-16 minutes.

Remove from heat and top with cheeses. Cover until melted, about 2 minutes.

## Lexington High School All Class Reunion set for June 20

Save the date of June 20, 2020 for the Lexington High School All Class Reunion.

Registration begins at 2 p.m. at the new high school, 801 E. Broadway. Dinner registrations have been sent or will be sent shortly. If your address has changed, please let us know asap.

The business meeting will be held at 4 p.m. in the vocal room, followed by class pictures.

Dinner starts at 5 p.m. across the street at the First Baptist Church Life Center. Dinner will be catered by Big Daddy's BBQ. Please RSVP and send

your payment for dinner as soon as possible so we can get as accurate a count for dinner as possible. Send to LAA, 420 NE 4th, Lexington, OK 73051.

Greg Peery's Band Crossfire will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the high school commons area.

Contact Tonya High Adams, Linda Hall, Cheryl Peery McCown, Ronda Gilley Farrow, Annette Mowdy Hamm or Andrea Shockey Romine for any questions.

Individuals can also check the Lexington Oklahoma Alumni Reunion 2020 on Facebook for updates.



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### Award winning artist

**Award winning** Chickasaw and Choctaw artist Sue Fish shares her basket weaving works of art in exhibits across the state.

## Sue Fish preserving Southeastern Indian culture across the state

Chickasaw and Choctaw artist Sue Fish has honed her craft of basketmaking for nearly three decades and displayed her art in galleries across the Chickasaw Nation.

An avid member of the First American art scene, Fish is enthusiastic about sharing her passion for preserving Southeastern basketry and reviving river cane basketry.

She eagerly demonstrates her techniques while teaching at various community schools and universities, libraries, museums and events.

The artist said she hopes to instill basket appreciation in everyone, both artists and buyers alike.

"I love sharing some of the processes our ancestors may have experienced in basket making. It's an important way I connect with my culture," Fish said. "I gather, weave and process natural materials such as pine needle, sweet grass, honeysuckle, buck brush and river cane."

Fish has enjoyed American Indian basket making for nearly 30 years. Some of her work is on display at the Chickasaw Cultural Center, Artesian Art Gallery in Sulphur, the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center in Ada, the Chickasaw Nation Clinic in Ardmore and Exhibit C Native Gallery & Gifts in Oklahoma City.

In addition to the Artesian Arts Festival, she participates in the invitational Art of the Chickasaw Women Exhibit and the Southeastern Art Show and Market in Tishomingo.

Fish is a member of the Chickasaw Historical Society. She was selected to be included in the "Chickasaw Renaissance" book and chosen to serve on a panel for the 2010 Dynamic Women of the Chickasaw Nation Conference.

Fish is vice president of ONABA (Oklahoma Native American Basket Weaver's Association) and also a member of the Oklahoma Basket Weaver's Guild.

### About the Artesian Arts Festival

A celebration of all types of art, with an emphasis on First American art and artists, the Artesian Arts Festival features diverse art media and a variety of visual art including paintings, basketry, jewelry, sculpture, metalworking, bead work, textiles and pottery.

In 2019, the market saw more than 11,000 attendees and featured 125 elite First American artists from 19 different tribes.

Open to the public at no charge, this family-friendly event features a variety of tribal dance demonstrations, artist talks, children's activities, food vendors, live music performances and more.



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### Right this way

**Signs direct** patrons to the meal pick up at Purcell Elementary School Tuesday. Area schools are providing meals to students during the COVID-19 school shutdown.



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### All lined up

**Sack lunches** were all lined up and ready for dispensing at Wayne earlier this week. Superintendent Toby Ringwald said cafeteria workers Rebecca Briggs, Joyce Sheehy, Tammy Dixon, Betty Hightower and Vickie Spray helped with the bags. Bus drivers making the deliveries included Al Dodson, Billy Lucas, Heather Spray, Murna Herrington and Tammy Mayer.

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likelihood of spreading disease to someone else. Ultimately, it aims to prevent infected people from coming into close contact with uninfected people.

Participation in social distancing can help slow down the outbreak and reduce the chance of infection among high risk populations.

Ways you can engage in social distancing include:

- Keeping your distance -- Avoid large gatherings. Keep at least six feet of distance from others especially people who are sick.

- Staying home -- If you are feeling sick or are presenting flu-like symptoms, avoid visiting public places. Cover your cough and sneeze. Wash your hands often and avoid touching

# Oklahoma Historical Society online resources

Are you looking for something different to pass the time at home? Oklahoma Historical Society (OHS) sites and museums may be closed, but the OHS has plenty of online resources to explore.

At [www.okhistory.org](http://www.okhistory.org) online visitors can take a virtual tour of the Oklahoma History Center, search collections, listen to podcasts and view online exhibits. The website also offers thousands of historic images, including 100 years of photographs from the Oklahoman newspaper, available on The Gateway to Oklahoma History.

Visitors to the OHS website can research photographs, documents and maps related to the state's history.

The Encyclopedia of Oklahoma History and Culture online, found at [www.okhistory.org/encyclopedia](http://www.okhistory.org/encyclopedia), contains more than 2,600 entries including biographies, geographical features, town and county histories, major events, historical movements and much more.

Researchers can find American Indian resources such as the Dawes Final Rolls for the Five Tribes, used in tracing Cherokee, Chickasaw, Muscogee (Creek), Seminole and Choctaw lineage.

The public can connect to OHS museums, historic sites and affiliates through Facebook, Twitter, Instagram,

Pinterest and YouTube by visiting [www.okhistory.org/socialmedia](http://www.okhistory.org/socialmedia) to find the OHS site and social media platform you wish to visit.

Through social media, the OHS shares historic photographs, teaches about life in the past and gives behind-the-scenes views of the workings of staff and volunteers. OHS YouTube channels contain hundreds of videos, including footage of historic events, news reports, interviews and early home movies.

Also available are footage from University of Oklahoma football games and coach's shows from the Barry Switzer Collection. OHS channels feature interviews by Oklahoma City television icon Ida B with celebrities including the Beach Boys and a young Roy Clark.

The mission of the Oklahoma Historical Society is to collect, preserve and share the history and culture of the state of Oklahoma and its people. Founded in 1893 by members of the Territorial Press Association, the OHS maintains museums, historic sites and affiliates across the state. Through its research archives, exhibits, educational programs and publications the OHS chronicles the rich history of Oklahoma.

For more information about the OHS, please visit [www.okhistory.org](http://www.okhistory.org).



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## Home school

**KK and Tripp** Eck display their masterpiece after finishing up "art class" at home during the COVID-19 pandemic. All public schools remain shut down after the Oklahoma State Board of Education ordered schools to be shuttered on March 16.



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## Sprucing up

**Purcell Schools** handyman Curtis Conway was knocking down some weeds near Education Station in Purcell earlier this week.

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## Concerns:

posure to crowded mass transit and venues such as retail shopping malls and business office districts.

However, life in the country does not eliminate the need to gathering at church, schools and sports events. Business dealings may shift in scale or type – managing a cattle auction instead of a furniture store, for example – but social contact can only be delayed, not eliminated entirely.

Monteith said some of those needs can be shifted online

to Facetime and other social media platforms.

"Keep up with the CDC guidance and continue to avoid groups," Monteith said. "But as you do that, it's also very important to check up on your neighbors. If you're not in a high-risk category yourself, give your elderly neighbors a call and ask them if you can help deliver something.

"We're all in this together. Take care of yourself and take care of your community," she said.



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## Rolling creek

**2.4"** of rain last Wednesday night and Thursday morning turned a normally docile creek just north of West Adams Street into a raging creek.

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## Distancing:

your face.

"Develop unique ways to communicate with friends, children and loved ones without being in their presence," said Douglas Drevets, M.D., OU Medicine chief of Infectious Diseases. "This will help with the psychological aspects of social distancing and isolation and through this you can encourage them and yourselves to protect one another."

Along with physical distance, proper hand washing is important for protecting not only yourself but others around you — because the virus can be spread even without

symptoms. "We are all in this together," Drevets said. "We can all do our part for social distancing. We can take the guidance from the national health authorities

seriously and by helping each other with perseverance and calm determination, we will get through."

For more information, visit [oumedicine.com/covid](http://oumedicine.com/covid).



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## Clean:

ing to help eliminate moisture droplets into the air.

When washing clothing and other items do not shake dirty laundry, this helps minimize the possibility of dispersing viruses in the air.

Clean and disinfect hampers, containers, carts that house dirty laundry items.

Connie Wollenberg, McClain County Family Consumers Sciences Educator said these guidelines are focused on homes, community and other non-healthcare facilities. It is aimed at limiting the survival of the Novel Coronavirus.

Additional information is available at the CDC website; [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/organizations/cleaning-disinfection](http://cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/organizations/cleaning-disinfection).

No. 201-March 19-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OBADIAH S. HARRIS, Deceased, Case No. PB-2020-33 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION TO ADMIT WILL TO PROBATE AND TO DISTRIBUTE THE OKLAHOMA ESTATE TO THE HEIRS AS DETERMINED BY THE DOMICILIARY STATE, and NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO: All Persons and Creditors Interested in the Estate of Obadiah S. Harris.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Obadiah S. Harris, deceased, that on March 12, 2020 there was filed with this Court the Petition of Lana Marie Shaughnessy praying the Court to Admit the Will to Probate and to Distribute the Oklahoma Estate of Obadiah S. Harris, deceased, to the Heirs as Determined by the Domiciliary state California.

Notice, all creditors having claims against Obadiah S. Harris, Deceased, whether shown on the Petition or not, 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 by filing a written objection with the Court on or before the hearing date ordered herein, or the same will be forever barred.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on March 12, 2020 notice is given that April 16, 2020, at 9:30 a.m., is the day and time that the Petition will be heard in the District Courtroom of the Honorable Charles Gray, in the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street, Purcell, OK 73080, 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 12th day of March, 2020.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
District Court Judge,  
McClain County,  
State of Oklahoma

/s/ Kevin R. Wisner  
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Attorney for Petitioner

No. 204-March 19-2 Times NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE CJ-2019-200

Notice is given that on the 21st day of April, 2020, at 10:00 AM, at Room 121 of the County Courthouse, in the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell, with appraisal, for cash, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (W/2 NW/4 NW/4 NE/4) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Eight (8) North, Range Three (3) West, McClain County, Oklahoma; subject to unpaid taxes, advancements by Plaintiff for taxes, insurance premiums, and expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, if any, said property having been duly appraised at \$215,000.00.

Sale will be made pursuant to a Special Execution And Order of Sale issued in accordance with judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2019-200, entitled State Farm Bank, F.S.B., Plaintiff, vs. Douglas R. Dover, John Doe, as occupant of the premises, A/K/A Jordan Dover, McClain County Treasurer and Board of County Commissioners of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, being all of the Defendants and persons holding or claiming any interest or lien in the subject property.

Don Hewett, Sheriff of McClain County, Oklahoma  
/s/ Don Hewett

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No. 221-March 26-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DENNIS R. STRICKLAND, Deceased.

No. PB-2020-29 NOTICE OF HEARING ON RETURN OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that Connie Rae Strickland, Personal Representative of the Estate of Dennis R. Strickland, Deceased, has presented for confirmation and return in this Court her Return of Sale of the right, title and interest of said Deceased in and to the following described property: A Tract of land described as the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (S/2 NW/4 NE/4 SW/4) of Section Sixteen (16), Township Nine (9) North, Range Four (4) West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

Said property was sold at private sale to Melissa Smith and Craig Smith for the sum of \$245,000.00

in cash. The interest of the Estate is limited to an undivided one-half (1/2) interest. Reference is hereby made to said Return of Sale for further particulars.

That a hearing on said Return has been set for the 7th day of April, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. in the courtroom of Judge Charles Gray in the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such sale should not be confirmed.

Dated this 24th day of March, 2020.

/s/ Connie Rae Strickland  
Connie Rae Strickland,  
Personal Representative  
Robert S. Meier, OBA No. 6123  
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# Sports

## LOOKING BACK . . .

# Dragons bring home school's fifth Gold Ball

**Editor's Note:** The following is from the file of *The Purcell Register* 26 years ago about Purcell's last basketball State Championship in 1994.

**Bill Moakley**  
**The Purcell Register**

The Cardiac Kids. The Comeback Kids. Destiny's team. The Team that Wouldn't Quit.

Whatever you call the 1993-94 Purcell Dragon basketball team, make sure it includes at least one phrase.

Champions. As in State Champions. As in Class 3A State Champions.

The Dragons earned that title, as well as a lot of respect, this past Thursday through Saturday under the bright lights of the "Big House" as Purcell captured its fifth state title in boys' basketball at the State Fair Arena.

The title tilt was won Saturday afternoon as the Dragons outlasted a scrappy Glenpool squad and earned the state's top hoops honor with a 68-60 win over the Warriors.

The Dragons checked into the



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### State Champion team

**Team members** of the 1994 State Champion Purcell basketball team included, from front left, Dwayne Huddleston, Cody McPherson, James Colburn, Ryan Buchanan, Gerald Fields, Chase Griffith and Eddie Jacobs. In the back are, from left, assistant coach Mark Savage, Kris Tate, Kyle Wollenberg, Dustyn Orr, Toby Ringwald, Billy Riley, Oliver Knappe, Barry Tarp, Michael Smith, Russell Carr and head coach Lee Reimer.

finals with wins Thursday over Cascia Hall, 59-55, and Friday over Hugo, 46-43.

"It's a great feeling," admitted Purcell Coach Lee Reimer,

who was taking part in his third state tournament.

In addition to this year's title run, Reimer went to the semifinals as a player at Medford and

later coached that same school to a championship in 1984.

As for Purcell, the title was the first for the Dragons since 1974 when coach Garry

Looper's squad took the Class A title. Purcell also captured titles in 1950 (Class B), 1957 (Class B) and 1961 (Class B). Those titles came under the

guidance of the legendary Leroy "Boney" Matthews.

Purcell was the runner-up three times including 1947, 1954 and 1955.

"Good people, good programs step up when they have to," Reimer said after winning the title. "When you have the ability and you have good people and players, you step up and hope it's good enough to win and it was for us."

"We had to rise to the occasion and we did," he added.

The 1994 Class 3A field of eight in the state tournament was as balanced a field as anyone could have dreamed of. In all, the total margin of victory for all seven games played during the three game run came to less than 30.

Purcell had to come from behind in all three of its outings, but was eventually able to wear down all three opponents. The Dragons finished the year with a 26-3 mark, including making it through the playoffs without a loss.

Purcell Senior Ryan

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# Washington School activities canceled until April 6

**Angie Steele**  
**Washington Correspondent**

All school student activities are canceled from March 23 up to April 6.

During the closure, district offices will be open to the public for necessary visits from 8 a.m. until noon Monday-Thursday.

For Access to schools, visit the 4/5 Office from 8 a.m.-noon Monday-Thursday.

Food: Breakfast 9:30 a.m., Lunch 11 a.m. Meals will be provided "Grab & Go" style (Breakfast/Lunch). Meals shall be distributed on the west side of the cafeteria. Remain in your vehicle, and food will be delivered to you.

Options for academic enrichment will be communicated to parents and students by the school their child attends. Parents may visit the school district website [wps-isd.com](http://wps-isd.com) for the latest information.

### Washington Happenings

Washington Town Hall: Closed until further notice. Payments can be made online or you can call 288-2578 or 596-3290 for any questions. City officials can also be reached on Facebook messenger. Leave a message and they will get back to you asap.

For emergencies dial 911, for town issues call Kody Keith at 830-0630.

### Washington School Calendar of Events

April 6—Tentative return to school.

All events cancelled until further notice.

### First Baptist Church of Cole

Church schedule: Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening Bible Study at 6 p.m.

Wednesday evening activities for all ages at 7 p.m. The church website is [www.fbccole.com](http://www.fbccole.com).

The church is located in Cole on SH 74 B between Washing-

ton and Blanchard.

For more information, send an email to the website or call (405) 485-3377.

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### Union Hill Baptist Church

Sundays—Age Group Bible studies, 9:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Children's Church, 11 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Wednesdays—Evening meal, 5:30 p.m.; Age Group Bible Studies, 6:30 p.m.

Monthly Schedule—Retired/Senior Lunch, 4th Tuesday at Noon; Men's Breakfast, 1st Saturday of each month, 7 a.m.

### First Baptist Church Washington

Weekly Worship Service Times:

Sunday—10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Weekly Small Group Opportunities:

Sunday School, Sundays, 9:45 a.m.

Youth Bible Study, Sundays, 5 p.m. and Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

GAs (girls 1-5 grade), RAs (boys 1-5 grade), Sundays at 5 p.m.

Mission Friends (Pre-K and Kindergarten), Sundays, 5 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9 a.m.

Kid's Choir and Bible Study, Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

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Connect with us at [office@fbcwashington.com](mailto:office@fbcwashington.com), 288-6060, Facebook: FBC Washington, Twitter @FBC-WashingtonOK.

### Dale K. Graham Veteran's Foundation

As all of us are in uncharted waters today with the virus that is affecting all of us in one way or another. I wanted to let you know that we are continuing to assist veterans via the internet or phone.

For those of you who have obtained the evidence needed to support your claim, my email address is [dale@dalekgraham-veteransfoundation.org](mailto:dale@dalekgraham-veteransfoundation.org), or you can reach directly by phone at 405-609-9895.

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We will continue to assist veterans and surviving spouses in these ways until we can reopen. I believe that we can accommodate everyone who faces a deadline to submit evidence and claims to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Everyone needs to know that when the VA makes a decision either denying benefits or granting them, the veteran has one year to challenge that rating or decision. I know that none of us ever expected to be put in the position we are all in, but I believe as we continue to practice limited contact with others, we will get through this pandemic.

We do not have a date to reopen our location at 1268 North Interstate Drive in Norman. I'm sure that some types of protective procedures will need to be implemented for our volunteers and veterans who do have underlying health concerns.

Congratulations to our Veteran of the Week Bryan Newby of Oklahoma City. Mr. Newby served our country honorably as a member of the United States Air Force.

The number of rating decisions that we receive has not significantly changed since we closed our office. I'm sure as the number of veterans we assist is

being reduced each week, and it won't take long before it is reflected in the number of decisions VA makes on their claims.

Last week 28 veterans received a 100 percent rating for their service-connected disabilities. They will receive a combined annual amount of \$1,132,994 and will also be eligible for the Oklahoma State Tax benefits that our state legislature approved more than fifteen years ago.

The most significant benefit is the Property Tax Exemption on the veteran's primary residence and the Sales Tax Exemption on purchases. Seventy-four veterans received ratings from 10-90 percent for their service-connected disabilities. This group will receive a combined annual amount of \$1,420,101.

One of the things that we provide is food items for veterans who need this service. Those of you who need this service please contact Lora at (405) 550-8806 Ext. 101, Rhonda at Ext. 103 or Dale at Ext. 102.

As we move forward please remember our veterans and their families who have given so much to protect our way of life in this United States.

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can be made online or mailed to PO Box 592, Washington, OK, 73093.

For the latest updates about our reopening, please visit our

Please see **Washington**, page 9A



• Photo by Cindy Scott

### Reserve Champion

**Cole Scott**, a member of the Washington FFA, won first in his class and Reserve Champion in his division at OYE 2020 with his Limousin Heifer XRT Fancy.



• Photo by Monica Trammell

### OYE exhibitor

**Kate Trammell**, a Washington sophomore and a member of the Washington FFA, shows her goat at the Oklahoma Youth Expo held in Oklahoma City.



# 1994:

Buchanan was named the tournament MVP. In the championship game against Glenpool, Buchanan led the Dragons with 16 points. He totalled 46 in the three games.

Junior Eddie Jacobs, who tied Glenpool's David Hargreaves as the tournament's leading scorer with 47 points, joined Buchanan on the All-Tournament Team.

Junior Kyle Wollenberg was named to the second team All-Tournament squad.

In addition to Buchanan, the Dragons had two other seniors

on this year's ball club. They were Gerald Fields, a starter all year at the forward slot and German foreign exchange student Oliver Knappe.

"Those three seniors won't play again and what a way to go out, winning a State Championship," Reimer concluded.

After winning the title, the Dragons' bus caravan was greeted at the South Canadian River Bridge on I-35 at the McClain/Cleveland County line by Oklahoma Highway Patrol cars and escorted down the interstate into Purcell.

After the tournament, tired players and coaches got what they deserved, and probably desired most, a break.

Purcell Schools let out for Spring Break beginning Monday so the official championship celebration was delayed until this coming Monday.

A public pep rally and celebration will be held at Boney Matthews Fieldhouse Monday morning at 9 a.m. Among the activities, the team will be introduced and the championship trophy will be on display.



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## Winning feeling

**Team members** of Purcell's 1994 State Champion basketball team pose shortly after defeating Hugo 68-60 to claim the Gold Ball. Pictured are, from left, Eddie Jacobs, Dustyn Orr, Oliver Knappe, Kyle Wollenberg, Chase Griffith and Ryan Buchanan.



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## Beautiful sight

**Purcell head** coach Lee Reimer (left) and Danny Jacobs admire the State Championship trophy in 1994 after Purcell won its first championship in 20 years when they defeated Hugo 68-60.



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# Washington:

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**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.

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Angie Steele



• Photo by Monica Trammell

## OYE competitor

**Karlee Trammell**, a junior and member of the Washington FFA, shows her goat at OYE.



• Photo provided

## Veteran of the Week

**Dale K. Graham** Veteran's Foundation Veteran of the Week is Bryan Newby, an Air Force Veteran. He got to ring the bell last week to commemorate his 100 percent rating decision after navigating the VA forms and processes with the Foundation throughout the past year. We appreciate Mr. Newby for his service.

# 1994 State Tournament Ballad

1994 was the year, People of Purcell, at the State Tournament did cheer. Glenpool, Hugo, even Tulsa Cascia Hall, Although not in that order, to the mighty Dragons did fall. The team was dominated by four juniors, But the two true heros turned out to be seniors. The sophomores, though, did play important roles, Coming off the bench to finish off their foes. Ryan Buchanan was our season and State Tournament MVP.

He was the guy who all said, "Man! I wish that was me!" He could dribble, pass, shoot, and rebound so great, But he never got what he deserved, that is making All-State.

Gerald Fields showed he could really shoot the ball. He hit the three that turned the momentum around against Cascia Hall.

With time running out against Hugo, "Boy! Was he bold." He blocked the Hugo lay-up that brought home the gold. Eddie Jacobs was the player we all called "star" As he showed against Cascia Hall he could score from afar.

A total of six threes he drained in the game, Giving him First Team State Tournament fame. Dustyn Orr was our big man out on the floor; Little did he know OBU would soon knock at his door. Coach Bob Hoffman said he could play in the clutch. In the game winner against Mannford, he showed that special touch.

Kyle Wollenberg was the spark plug that made our motor turn,

Diving and sliding gave him the name "Mr. Floorburn". Just like Eddie and Gerald the three pointer he could stick,

But defense was his specialty, "Man, was he quick!" Chase Griffith always had the most stylish hair, But the way he shot the three gave other teams a scare. Wherever a loose ball was, Chase would be on the floor, And, as he showed against Newcastle and Glenpool, there is more than one way to score.

Barry Tarp was the role-player who always rose to the test.

He came off the bench in most of the games to give the starters a rest.

With Barry, aggressiveness and hustle were always the same.

He never let anyone mess with his game. Toby Ringwald didn't score much up until now, But he really stepped up when Dustyn got four fouls. He poured in 11 points in the championship game, And even Channel 4 showed some highlights and told his name.

Coach Reimer was our emotional leader and still is today. When you saw him and his players walk in, you knew they had come to play.

His yelling and screaming could almost hurt your ear, But it all paid off when he got the second title of his career.

The arena was packed with moms, dads, uncles, and aunts.

They were all there to watch the Dragons win at "The Big Dance".

The mighty Dragons returned home and were heros of the town.

The next year, though, they were once again state Tournament bound.

By: Toby Ringwald

(Editor's Note: This was written after Purcell won the State Championship in 1994.)

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954 W. Tesio Way, Mustang, OK  
1210 sqft 3 bed, 2 bath home. Currently rented. Mustang school. Brick home with 2-car garage. 2019 taxes \$1,050.  
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**NEW LISTINGS**

**116 & 120 E APACHE** 2/1 frame home and 1/1 duplex. 1.5 ac. Duplex rents for \$600/mo. \$65,000  
**UNDER CONTRACT**

**9591 152ND ST** 6.68 acres in Noble Schools. Purchaser could subdivide \$35,000 #903880

**9319 144TH ST** 28.4 acres in Noble schools. Purchaser could subdivide. \$99,000 #903887

**PURCELL/WAYNE/WASHINGTON/DIBBLE**

**409 S SANTA FE** 3/1 Frame home 'as-is' \$30,000 #901371

**GREAT RENTAL INVESTMENT:** 2 br house and a duplex. Each duplex unit is 2 br/1ba. Being sold "as-is". 215/219 S 3rd and 301 W Brule. \$65,000. #901856

**2414 SH 39** 3/2 brick home on 1.12 acres. REO in need of TLC. 25x30 shop.  
**SOLD**

**816 W WASHINGTON** 3/2/2 New granite tops, SS appl, faux wood floor, carpet, fresh paint. Move in ready!! \$194,000 #884456

**605 S CANADIAN** 3/2 home AS-IS \$15,000  
**SOLD**

**TWO BEDROOM** Investment property. Needs work. 21 W Jefferson #890497  
**SOLD**

**2 HOUSES FOR ONE PRICE!** Great investment potential. One is 3/1 & one is 2/1. 730 S 2nd \$40,000 #882805

**629 LESTER LN** Good investment property. 2/2 frame home \$40,000 #864536  
**SOLD**

**LEXINGTON/NOBLE/WANETTE/NORMAN**

**18100 84TH** 4/3/2 rock home on 5 acres. Full remodel in 2012. New roof in 19. Fresh interior paint this year. \$289,900 #902790

**9009 144TH ST** Over 2500SF of living space! 4/2/2. 1976 on 10 ACRES (MUL). AS-IS \$120,000 #903765  
**UNDER CONTRACT**

**1325 DORCHESTER** 2/2/2 brick home in Norman Northside. \$109,750 #868731  
**SOLD**

**SPACIOUS 2-STORY** 4/3.5/2, high ceilings, granite countertops. Circle drive, side entry garage, courtyard, covered patio, in-ground pool & guest quarters. Total 4300sf. REO. 2533 McGee Dr \$369,900 #896034

**ACREAGES, LOTS AND COMMERCIAL**

**VACANT LOT** In 2nd city block  
**UNDER CONTRACT**

**LOT IN PURCELL** Cleared and ready to build on. City water & sewer. 309 N 8th \$17,500 #896081

**10 AC W/PURCELL WATER & REC** elect & phone next to property. 660 ft of Hwy frontage. #868312

**NICE 20 AC TRACT** w/Hwy frontage. Front half is open; back half includes trees & secluded 2 ac pond. #868308

**GREAT 20 AC** on corner of Hwy 24 & 180th w/excellent building sites. City water, OEC elec, & phone available. #868297

**7.890 ACRES COMMERCIAL LAND** on the SW corner of Hwy 77 & Slaughterville Rd. \$160,000 #871970

**327 S GREEN** Commercially zoned. Could be restaurant, office space, retail, etc. \$82,500 #886398

**625 E BROADWAY** Commercially zoned. Corner lot across from high school. #884848 \$79,900

**90'X117' LOT** at 130 W Brule St. All city utilities available. \$15,000 #883289

**50ACRES** 5 miles west of Purcell. Mostly open with 2 acre pond & wildlife. Will divide in 10 or 20 acre tracts. \$475,000 #868281

**WE GIVE YOUR PROPERTY THE MOST EXPOSURE.**  
THAN MAYNARD Broker 990-8862 TONY CHRISTIAN 615-8871 RONNIE MAYNARD Office Manager 659-8217

## HELP WANTED

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## HOUSE CLEANING

HOUSE CLEANING: Weekly or spring cleaning. Call 613-3792. 3/26/1tp

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## RENTALS

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## SERVICES

HOME MAINTENANCE: Painting, carpentry, concrete, fences, decks, all kinds of repairs etc. Call 596-1918 or 808-0861. 01/02/tfc

## SERVICES

SPRING IS Here. As you prepare, remember BlackJack Services to aid in yard cleanup, tree trimming, debris removal and general landscaping. Whether you need lawn care in a one off instance or throughout the summer, brush hogging, power washing or house maintenance, call BlackJack Services. 405-659-8340. Ask about our referral program! 3/12/5tp

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No. 218-March 26-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION  
COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: NATIVE EXPLORA-  
TION OPERATING, LLC  
RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION  
4, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE  
4 WEST OF THE IM, McCLAIN  
COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

Cause CD No. 201900760  
NOTICE OF HEARING MOTION  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
Applicant has filed a Motion for  
Extension of Time to Commence  
Operations in said cause.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN  
that said Motion will be set before  
an Administrative Law Judge on  
the Motion Docket at the Okla-  
homa Corporation Commission,  
Western Regional Office, Jim  
Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City,  
Oklahoma, at 9 a.m., on the 13th  
day of April, 2020.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN  
that the Applicant and interested  
parties may present testimony by  
telephone. The cost of telephonic

No. 211-March 19-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF McCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
In The Matter Of The Estate Of  
WINIFRED E. WILLIAMS, De-  
ceased

Cause No. PB-2020-35  
COMBINED NOTICE  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND  
NOTICE OF HEARING UPON  
PETITION FOR SUMMARY  
ADMINISTRATION OF LOST  
WILL, APPOINTMENT OF  
SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR,  
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,  
DEVEISEES AND LEGATEES,  
APPROVAL OF FINAL  
ACCOUNTING AND  
DISTRIBUTION  
AND DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given to all  
persons interested in the Estate  
of WINIFRED E. WILLIAMS, De-  
ceased, that there has been filed  
in the District Court of McClain  
County, Oklahoma, a Petition  
attesting that WINIFRED E. WIL-  
LIAMS died testate on the 7th day  
of January, 2005, and at the time  
of death was a resident of Prairie  
Village, Johnson County, Kansas;  
that the Petitioner, JACK H. WIL-  
LIAMS, the son of the Decedent,  
resides at 9219 Wenonga Road,  
Leawood, Kansas; and, that the  
estate is eligible for summary  
administration as set forth in the  
Petition. Petitioner's Petition prays  
for Summary Administration, that  
Letters of Special Administration  
be issued to JACK H. WILLIAMS,  
for judicial determination of the  
identity of the heirs, devisees and  
legatees of the said WINIFRED  
E. WILLIAMS, Deceased, for ap-  
proval of the Final Report and Final  
Accounting of said Estate, for the  
Court to distribute the Oklahoma  
estate, and for the Discharge of  
said JACK H. WILLIAMS.

Notice is also given that the 7  
day of May, 2020, at 9:30 a.m.  
has been appointed as the time  
for hearing the Petition for Sum-  
mary Administration of the Lost  
Will of WINIFRED E. WILLIAMS,  
Deceased, judicially determining  
the identity of the heirs, devisees

No. 182-March 12-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
WITHIN AND FOR  
McCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING,  
LLC,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JAMES E. CUSHMAN, et al.,  
Defendants.

CJ-2019-66  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:  
GLENDA S. SHEETS, WHETHER  
LIVING OR DEAD, AND IF DEAD,  
HIS/HER UNKNOWN SUCCESS-  
ORS, IF ANY, SPOUSE OF  
GLENDA S. SHEETS, IF MARR-  
IED, WHETHER LIVING OR  
DEAD, AND IF DEAD, ANY UN-  
KNOWN SUCCESSORS, IF ANY  
TAKE NOTICE that you have  
been sued by LAKEVIEW LOAN  
SERVICING, LLC, and that you  
must answer the Petition of said  
Plaintiff on file in said cause on  
or before April 28, 2020, or the  
allegations of said Petition and  
First Amended and Supplemen-  
tal Petition will be taken as true  
and judgment rendered against  
you, awarding the Plaintiff a first  
mortgage lien upon the following  
described real estate situate in Mc-  
Clain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:  
THE WEST 37 FEET OF LOT SIX  
(6) AND THE EAST 37 FEET OF  
LOT SEVEN (7), IN BLOCK SIX (6),  
WESTBROOK, AN ADDITION TO  
THE CITY OF PURCELL, BEING A  
PART OF THE NE/4 OF SECTION  
2, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE  
2 WEST OF THE INDIAN BASE  
MERIDIAN, McCLAIN COUNTY,  
OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO  
THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF;

for the sum of \$175,000.00, with  
interest, and the further sum of  
a reasonable amount for abstracting  
expense, with interest thereon until  
paid; examination expenses of a  
reasonable amount with interest  
per annum thereon, until paid; and  
the further sum of a reasonable  
amount, attorney's fee, and the  
costs of said suit and foreclosing  
said mortgage lien and your inter-  
est in the subject property and

communications shall be paid by  
the person or persons requesting  
its use. Interested parties who  
wish to participate by telephone  
shall contact the Applicant or  
Applicant's attorney, prior to the  
hearing date, and provide their  
name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN  
that all interested parties may ap-  
pear and be heard. For information  
concerning this action, contact  
Theo Coleman, (405) 358-6086,  
Emily P. Pittman, attorney, OBA  
No. 20805, Attorney for Applicant,  
101 Park Ave., Suite 1400, Okla-  
homa City, Oklahoma 73102, 405  
(265-9398).

DONE AND PERFORMED THIS  
20th day of March 2020.

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

BY ORDER OF THE COMMIS-  
SION:  
PEGGY MITCHELL, Commis-  
sion Secretary

and legatees of said Decedent,  
approving the Final Accounting of  
said Estate, distributing the Estate,  
and approving the discharge of  
said Special Administrator, at  
which hearing all persons inter-  
ested in the Estate may appear  
and contest the same.

Notice is further given that per-  
sons receiving this Notice must file  
objections to the Petition at any  
time before the hearing and send  
a copy to the Special Adminis-  
trator c/o TRACY L. BROCK,  
of PARMAN & EASTERDAY, 13913-B  
Quail Pointe Drive, Oklahoma City,  
OK 73134, or you will be deemed  
to have waived any objections to  
the Petition.

That, if an objection is filed  
before the hearing, the Court will  
determine at the hearing whether  
summary proceedings are approp-  
riate and, if so, whether the Estate  
will be distributed and to whom the  
Estate will be distributed.

Notice is also hereby given  
that all persons having claims  
against WINIFRED E. WILLIAMS,  
Deceased, are required to present  
the same with a description of all  
security interests and other col-  
lateral, if any, held by each creditor  
with respect to such claim, to the  
named Special Administrator, c/o  
TRACY L. BROCK, of PARMAN  
& EASTERDAY, 13913-B Quail  
Pointe Drive, Oklahoma City, OK  
73134 on or before the present-  
ment date of April 20, 2020, or the  
same will be non-suited, void and  
forever barred.

Dated this 16 day of March,  
2020.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
JUDGE OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT

TRACY L. BROCK, OBA

#018075  
PARMAN & EASTERDAY  
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS  
AT LAW

13913-B Quail Pointe Drive  
Oklahoma City, OK 73134  
Telephone: (405) 843-6100  
Facsimile: (405) 917-7018  
Attorneys for Petitioner

ordering said property sold with or  
without appraisal as plaintiff  
shall elect at the time judgment  
is rendered, all of which you will  
take due notice.

WITNESS my hand and official  
seal this 4 day of March, 2020.

KRISTEL GRAY, Court Clerk  
By /s/ Kristel Gray  
Court Clerk (Seal)

KELLY M. PARKER 22673  
LAMUN MOCK CUNNYN-  
GHAM & DAVIS, P.C.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
5613 North Classen Boulevard  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
73118-1295  
(405) 840-5900

Oklahoma Department of Transpor-  
tation Non-Highway Construction  
Solicitation for Bids (Bid Notice):  
Project Location – 1) ODOT Purcell  
Residency, 23404 SH-74, Purcell,  
OK 73080; and Purcell Interstate &  
McClain County Yard, SH-74 South,  
Purcell, OK (same address, differ-  
ent facilities). The solicitation is let  
pursuant to the Public Competitive  
Bidding Act of 1974, Title 61, Sec.  
101 Et Seq, and in accordance with  
Oklahoma Statute, Title 74, A Sec-  
tion 85.12.B.3. The work consists of  
the moving and replacing doors and  
windows at the three Purcell loca-  
tions. Solicitation closes Thursday,  
April 23, 2020, 4:00pm. Details for  
Solicitation 3450004910 are located  
and can be downloaded from the  
Oklahoma Department of Transpor-  
tation Website: [https://www.ok.gov/odot/Doing\\_Business/Procurement/index.html](https://www.ok.gov/odot/Doing_Business/Procurement/index.html).

No. 185-March 12-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF McCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
DANITA A. JEANS (aka DANITA A.  
THOMPSON), an individual,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

The Heirs, Executors, Administra-  
tors, Devisees, Trustees, Assigns  
and the Unknown Successors of  
NELLIE LEE PROCK, Deceased,  
LINDA J. DONHAM (aka LINDA  
PROCK DONHAM), Deceased,  
Defendants,  
and  
OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION,  
Additional Defendant.

Case No. CV-2020-32  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA: The  
Unknown Heirs, Executors, Ad-  
ministrators, Devisees, Trustees,  
Assigns and the Unknown Succes-  
sors of NELLIE LEE PROCK, De-  
CEASED, Heirs, Executors,  
Administrators, Devisees, Trust-  
ees, Assigns and the Unknown  
Successors of LINDA J. DON-  
HAM (AKA LINDA PROCK DON-  
HAM), DECEASED, AND THE  
OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION,  
GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby  
notified that you have been sued  
in the District Court of McClain  
County, State of Oklahoma, in  
Cause No. CV-2020-32.

Wherein Danita A. Jeans (aka  
Danita A. Thompson) is Plaintiff,  
The Unknown Heirs, Execut-  
ors, Administrators, Devisees,  
Trustees, Assigns and the Un-  
known Successors of NELLIE LEE  
PROCK, Deceased, The Unknown  
Heirs, Executors, Administrators,  
Devisees, Trustees, Assigns and  
the Unknown Successors of  
LINDA J. DONHAM (aka LINDA  
PROCK DONHAM), Deceased,  
and OKLAHOMA TAX COMMIS-  
SION are Defendants, and Plaintiff

No. 205-March 19-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF McCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
JOE DENNIS KENDRICK and  
PAMELA K. KENDRICK, formerly  
SMITH,  
Plaintiffs,

vs.  
WILLIAM E. KENDRICK, De-  
ceased, and the Unknown Succes-  
sors, Heirs, Executors, Ad-  
ministrators, Devisees, Trustees  
and Assigns of WILLIAM E.  
KENDRICK, Deceased,  
Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-2020-35  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:  
William E. Kendrick, Deceased,  
and the Unknown Successors,  
Heirs, Executors, Administrators,  
Devisees, Trustees and Assigns  
of William E. Kendrick, Deceased,  
The above-named Defendants  
will take notice that in the District  
Court of McClain County, Okla-  
homa, in the above-styled and  
numbered case, an action has  
been filed by Joe Dennis Kendrick  
and Pamela K. Kendrick, formerly  
Smith, to quiet any right, title,  
or interest in and to the oil, gas  
and mineral interests in the real  
property described hereinbelow  
which you have or may claim to  
have, and you must answer the  
Petition of said Plaintiffs on file  
in said cause on or before May 11,

2020 or the allegations of said  
Petition will be taken as true and  
judgment rendered accordingly,  
adjudging and decreeing that the  
Plaintiffs are the owners of, and  
that the Plaintiffs are the actual  
owners of the oil, gas, and mineral  
interests in the following described  
real property situated in McClain  
County, Oklahoma, to-wit (the  
"Property"):

No. 216-March 26-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF McCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF MONNIE B. HILL,  
DECEASED.

Case No. PB-2019-198  
COMBINED NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS AND NOTICE  
OF HEARING

Final Account and Petition for  
Order Allowing Final Account,  
Determining of Heirship and  
Final Decree of Distribution  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all  
persons interested in the estate of  
MONNIE B. HILL, deceased, (the  
"Decedent") who died on March  
14, 1995, a resident of San Diego  
County, California, that on the 19th  
day of March 2020, Kay Nichols,  
Petitioner, filed in the Probate  
Court of McClain County, State of  
Oklahoma, the Final Account and  
Petition for Order Allowing Final  
Account, Determining of Heirship  
and Final Decree of Distribution  
requesting the Court approve the  
Final Account, and to determine  
that the identity of all of the heirs,  
devisees and legatees of the De-  
cedent are as follows:

KAY NICHOLS.  
NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that  
the 30th day of April 2020 at 9:30  
o'clock a.m. has been appointed  
as the time for hearing the Petition  
at the McClain County District  
Courthouse, when and where all  
persons interested may appear  
and contest the same by filing  
written opposition thereto and by  
mailing a copy of the written op-  
position to the Petitioner at: c/o  
Allen & Mills, PLLC, 222 East Main  
Street, Norman, Oklahoma 73069.

alleges that she is the owner of  
and in possession of an undivided  
one-fourth interest in and to all  
of the oil, gas and other minerals  
in and under that which may be  
produced from the following de-  
scribed lands situated in McClain  
County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest  
in and to the oil, gas, and other  
minerals in and under the N/2 SE/4  
and N/2 SW/4 SE/4 of Section 23,  
Township 9 North, Range 4 West,

That being 6.25 net mineral  
acres (collectively, the "Property").  
And you, the said Defendants,  
are further notified unless you  
answer said Petition of the Plain-  
tiff filed herein against you on or  
before the 23rd day of April, 2020  
at 9:30 a.m., the allegations of  
said Petition will be taken as true,  
and judgment determining the  
heirs of NELLIE LEE PROCK, De-  
ceased, and LINDA J. DONHAM  
(aka LINDA PROCK DONHAM),  
Deceased, will be entered, and a  
Decree quieting Plaintiff's title to  
the above described property will  
be entered against each of you,  
the said Defendants.

WITNESS my hand this 9th day  
of March, 2020.

KRISTEL GRAY,  
COURT CLERK  
McCLAIN COUNTY,  
OKLAHOMA  
BY /s/ Amy Gray  
Deputy (Seal)

This document prepared by:  
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An undivided interest in the oil,  
gas and minerals in the South Half  
of the Northeast Quarter (S/2 NE/4)  
and the Northwest Quarter of the  
Northeast Quarter (NW/4 NE/4)  
and the Southeast Quarter (SE/4  
of Section 21, Township 6 North,  
Range 4 West, McClain County,  
Oklahoma

free and clear of all liens, claims  
and encumbrances of William  
E. Kendrick, Deceased, and the  
Unknown Successors, Heirs, Ex-  
ecutors, Administrators, Devisees,  
Trustees and Assigns of William  
E. Kendrick, Deceased, have no  
right, title, interest, lien, estate,  
encumbrance, claim, or assessment  
in or to the oil, gas and mineral  
interests of said hereinabove de-  
scribed real property, and a Decree  
quieting and confirming the Plain-  
tiffs' 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 13th day of  
March 2020.

McClain County Court Clerk

By: /s/ Donna Morrow

Deputy Court Clerk (Seal)

APPROVED:

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.  
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881  
George W. Velotta, II, OBA  
#9223  
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21730  
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

If no written opposition is filed  
before the time of the final hear-  
ing and no copy of the written  
objection is sent to the Petitioner,  
then any persons objecting to the  
Petition will be deemed to have  
waived those objections.

If an objection is filed before the  
hearing, the Court will determine at  
the hearing whether the estate will  
be distributed, and if so, to whom.  
NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that all  
persons having claims against  
Monnie B. Hill, deceased, are  
required to present the same with  
a description of all security inter-  
ests and other collateral, if any,  
held by each creditor with respect  
to such claim, to the named Executrix,  
Karen White, at: Allen & Mills, PLLC, 222 East  
Main Street, Norman, Oklahoma  
73069, on or before the following  
presentment date: April 30, 2020.  
Any claims not shown in the Peti-  
tion or presented within that time  
will be forever barred.

It is so ordered this 19th day of  
March, 2020.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
THE HONORABLE  
CHARLES GRAY  
Judge of the District Court  
Approved by:  
/s/ Joshua Simpson  
Allen & Mills, PLLC  
Cindy Allen, OBA #16911  
Julia Mills Mettry, OBA #30404  
Joshua Simpson, OBA #32509  
222 East Main Street  
Norman, Oklahoma 73069  
PH: (405) 701-8856  
FAX: (405) 701-8853  
info@allenandmills.com  
Attorney for Petitioner

No. 213-March 26-1 Time  
In the District Court  
of McClain County  
State of Oklahoma

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Ruth Sheridan  
f/k/a Ruth Reynolds  
a/k/a Ruth R. Sheridan  
Deceased Person.

Case No. PB-2020-32  
Notice of Hearing  
Rachael Dewberry of Dewberry  
Law Firm, PLLC, filed a Petition for  
Probate seeking to admit the Last  
Will and Testament of Decedent to  
have Letters Testamentary issue in  
his name. Said Petition for Probate  
is set for hearing at 9:30 A.M. on  
April 2, 2020 in the Courtroom of  
the Honorable Charles Gray, or  
the assigned judge, in the McClain  
County Courthouse in Purcell,  
Oklahoma. Said Notice shall be  
given in the manner provided by  
law.

/s/ Judge Charles Gray  
Rachael Dewberry, OBA #19478  
Dewberry Law Firm  
2425 Wilcox Drive  
Norman, Oklahoma 73069  
Attorney for the Estates

No. 202-March 19-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF McCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
In the Matter of the Estate of Anna  
Mary Tucker Beall, Deceased.

No.: PB-2020-22  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
All creditors having claims  
against Anna Mary Tucker Beall,  
Deceased, are required to present  
the same, with a description of all  
security interests and other col-  
lateral (if any) held by each creditor  
with respect to such claim, to the  
named Personal Representative,  
c/o Gregory T. Tontz, P.O. Box  
1521, Norman, Oklahoma, 73070,  
on or before the following present-  
ment date: May 14, 2020, or the  
same will be forever barred.  
DATED this 12th day of March,  
2020.

/s/ Wynona Brooks  
Wynona Brooks,  
Personal Representative of  
the Estate of Anna Mary  
Tucker Beall, Deceased.  
Gregory T. Tontz OBA NO. 16323  
P.O. Box 1521  
Norman, Oklahoma 73070  
(405) 701-1600  
Attorney for Personal Repre-  
sentative

No. 203-March 19-2 Times  
NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS

In accordance with 62 O.S.  
2011, § 354, notice is hereby given  
that the Board of Education of In-  
dependent School District Number  
15 of McClain County, Oklahoma,  
will receive bids by: sealed bid,  
facsimile bid, electronic (Parity®)  
bid or similar secure electronic  
bid on the 8th day of April, 2020,  
at 1:00 o'clock p.m., at Room  
110, Administration Building,  
Purcell Public Schools, 919 1/2  
North 9th, Purcell, Oklahoma, for  
the sale of \$615,000 of General  
Obligation Building Bonds of said  
School District, which Bonds will  
mature \$615,000 annually in two  
(2) years from their date. The bids  
will be opened and read and shall  
be awarded at the first Board of  
Education meeting held after the  
bids are due.

Said Bonds shall be sold to the  
bidder bidding the lowest rate of  
interest the Bonds shall bear and  
agreeing to pay par and accrued  
interest for the Bonds. Each bidder  
shall submit with his bid a sum in  
cash, cashier's or certified check,  
electronic (wire) transfer or surety  
bond payable to the Treasurer of  
the District, equal to two (2%)  
percent of the amount of his bid.  
The Board reserves the right to  
reject all bids.

WITNESS my official hand and  
seal this 9th day of March, 2020.

Dru Smith  
Clerk, Board of Education  
(SEAL)

No. 207-March 19-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF McCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF JOEL CHRISTOPHER LAW,  
DECEASED.

Case No. PB-2018-73  
AMENDED NOTICE  
TO CREDITORS

To the Creditors of Joel Chris-  
topher Law, Deceased:  
All creditors having claims  
against Joel Christopher Law,  
deceased, are required to pres-  
ent the same with a description  
of all security interests and other  
collateral (if any) held by each  
creditor with respect to such  
claim to Dawn Lemme, Personal  
Representative, at Evans & Davis,  
Oklahoma 73034, addressed to  
Brian J. Barrett, attorney for the  
Personal Representative, on or  
before the following presentment  
date: May 18, 2020, or the same  
will be forever barred.  
DATED this 9th day of March,  
2020.  
/s/ Brian J. Barrett  
Brian J. Barrett, OBA #32349  
Evans & Davis, PLLC  
211 N. Broadway  
Edmond, OK 73034  
Telephone: (405) 286-2335  
Fax: (405) 286-2770  
E-mail: [brian@evansdavis.com](mailto:brian@evansdavis.com)  
Attorney for Personal  
Representative

No. 214-March 26-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF McCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF DENNIS R. STRICKLAND,  
Deceased.

No. PB-2020-29  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
TO THE CREDITORS OF  
DENNIS R. STRICKLAND,  
DECEASED:

All persons having claims  
against Dennis R. Strickland,  
Deceased, are required to present  
the same with a description of all  
security interests and other col-  
lateral if any held by each creditor  
with respect to such claim, to the  
undersigned, Connie Rae Strick-  
land, Personal Representative, c/o  
Robert S. Meier, Attorney at Law,  
10015 S. Pennsylvania, Suite B,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73159,  
on or before the following present-  
ment date: 27th day of May, 2020  
or same will be forever barred.

Dated this 19th day of March,  
2020.

/s/ Connie Rae Strickland  
Connie Rae Strickland,  
Personal Representative of the  
Estate of Dennis R. Strickland,  
Deceased  
Robert S. Meier, OBA No. 6123  
Meier & Associates  
10015 South Pennsylvania,  
Suite B  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
73159  
(405) 692-9966  
(405) 692-9967 Facsimile  
Attorney for Personal Repre-  
sentative

No. 215-March 26-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF McCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
In the Matter of the Estate of BILLY  
RENE WILSON, Deceased.

PB-2020-24  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
TO THE CREDITORS OF THE  
ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT:

All creditors having claims  
against BILLY RENE WILSON,  
deceased, are required to present  
the same, with a description of all  
security interests and other col-  
lateral, if any, held by each credi-  
tor with respect to such claim, to  
PHYLLIS JEAN WILSON, Personal  
Representative of the above men-  
tioned estate at the law office of  
Ted W. Haxel, 108 North Second  
Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 or  
McClain County Court Clerk, 121  
N. 2nd Street, Ste. 231, Purcell, OK  
73080, on or before the following  
presentment date: June 15, 2020,  
or the same will be forever barred.  
DATED this 19th day of March,  
2020.

/s/ Phyllis Jean Wilson  
PHYLLIS JEAN WILSON  
Personal Representative  
/s/ Ted W. Haxel  
Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997)  
108 North Second Street  
Post Office Box 367  
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080  
(405) 527-5888 phone  
(405) 527-6666 fax  
[haxellaw@aol.com](mailto:haxellaw@aol.com)  
ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE

No. 217-March 26-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION  
COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: NATIVE EXPLORA-  
TION OPERATING, LLC  
RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION  
9, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE  
4 WEST OF THE IM, McCLAIN  
COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

Cause CD No. 201805697  
NOTICE OF HEARING MOTION  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO  
COMMENCE OPERATIONS  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
Applicant has filed a Motion for  
Extension of Time to Commence  
Operations in said cause.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN  
that said Motion will be set before  
an Administrative Law Judge on  
the Motion Docket at the Okla-  
homa Corporation Commission,  
Western Regional Office, Jim  
Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City,  
Oklahoma, at 9 a.m., on the 13th  
day of April, 2020.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN  
that all interested parties may ap-  
pear and be heard. For information  
concerning this action, contact  
Theo Coleman, (405) 358-6086,  
Emily P. Pittman, attorney, OBA  
No. 20805, Attorney for Applicant,  
101 Park Ave., Suite 1400, Okla-  
homa City, Oklahoma 73102, 405  
(265-9398).

DONE AND PERFORMED THIS  
20th day of March 2020.

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

BY ORDER OF THE COMMIS-  
SION:  
PEGGY MITCHELL, Commis-  
sion Secretary



# Religion

## Church Directory

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

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

**Union Hill Baptist Church**  
Hwy 39, 5mi. west of Purcell  
405.527.3957 - unionhillpurcell@aol.com  
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**  
Growing In Grace  
4th & Main 405-527-3327  
www.purcellfbc.com  
Come worship with us!  
Sundays 10:15 a.m. & 5 pm  
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.  
Activities for all ages & child care provided for all services!

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

**Trinity United Methodist Church**  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Rev. Dr. James Kim  
Pastor  
211 N. 2nd, Purcell  
527-2256 Office  
**HELP WANTED**  
See our ad in the classifieds

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 Dennis Clark  
527-6808  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

**STARTING GATE COWBOY CHURCH**  
PURCELL OKLAHOMA  
FORGING GOD'S TRIPLE CROWN WINNERS FOR TODAY TOMORROW FOREVERMORE  
startinggatecc.org Sunday 10:30

## Lexington Westside Church of Christ

### Stop. Listen to the Violinist.

It was 2007 when I saw the news story:

The Washington Post hired a world-class violinist to play his music on the subway in New York City – right in the hustle and bustle of the world’s busiest place.

The skilled performer stood off to the side in a lobby where the commuters were getting on and off of the subway hurriedly, and he performed his music as if he were playing in front of thousands in Carnegie Hall. That’s where he was used to playing, and that’s how many tuxedo-clad admirers would come to hear his music.

But now he was far removed from the bright lights of stardom, stationed incongruently

in a shadowy corner of a New York subway.

If you had been there for the strange event, you would have been amazed at how the subway people responded to this icon of the violinist world. They hustled about, business as usual, and most of them did not even look his way.

Hustling here. Bustling over there. No time to stop for music.

A few appreciative people would walk by and drop a dollar or two in his money cup. But even they would not stop to listen, and most barely even looked up at the lonely violinist playing in the shadows. They thought he was just a struggling street-corner musician trying to make a living off of tips.

He played for an hour; and, surprisingly, in that time he did earn \$39 worth of tips. But on any given night, hundreds of people would gladly bid adieu to \$500 or more to hear him play, and they would offer freely two hours of their attention. Undivided.

But the subway people just moved on with their lives rapidly hurriedly no time for a comma and surely not a period

Places to go, things to do. Seeing the news story, immediately I thought: The lesson was not just for the subway hustlers in New York. We wish that were the case, but we know

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## Lexington United Methodist Church

Our next Food Bank Give-Away is planned for Saturday, April 18, between 12 and 4 p.m. However, in light of the coronavirus situation, we may not be able to open for that day, and the next Food Give Away may be carried out on an emergency basis. The usual Food Give Away day is always on the third Saturday of the month, so put it on your calendar anyway.

Within the past two weeks, all of our lives have been affected by a novel (that is, an unknown) coronavirus that has resulted in a disease called COVID-19. Since it probably came from an animal, we humans don’t have an immunity to it right now.

We are learning more and more about this virus as time goes on. Currently, it is thought that it is more like a resilient pneumonia virus than influenza or a cold because of the way it

affects the lungs.

I’ve always been fascinated by pandemics and germs. There are a number of good books about such things, but three of my favorite authors are Gina Kolata, Michael Crichton, and Richard Preston.

In reading about them, the thesis is that at some point we would face another pandemic. We, to include scientific researchers, had no idea when it might occur or what the disease might be like, but it was a pretty sure thing that we would face a disease like COVID-19.

Let’s think about this a bit. In the book of Ecclesiastes, which is attributed to King Solomon who is said to be the wisest person in the Old Testament, we find the following in Chapter 1, Verse 9: “What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again;

there is nothing new under the sun.” (New International Version, NIV)

This isn’t to say that there won’t be changes in the way we do things or what we learn about God’s creation. The point is that human nature never changes and God never changes. The more things change, the more they stay the same.

No matter what people invent, the basic motivation that brought that thing into being is not new. Ecclesiastes is a treatise on life, not on technology. For example, a lot of new things have come along, such as lasers, hydrogen bombs, and automobiles.

In this context, these things are not really new. They may be new technologically, but this

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## Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Fr. Jim Chamberlain

### A Return to the Sabbath as Rest and Renewal

We humans are awfully stubborn. We are short-sighted, and we have short memories of past blessings. And so God sometimes has to go to great pains to break through our stubbornness and help us to see clearly again.

Even the Son of God had difficulty in helping the blind man to see. He had to spit into a handful of dirt and clay, and I imagine that he rubbed it in. He let it linger and soak and do its healing before telling the man to go and wash in a customary religious ritual. (John 9)

In the first chapter of Genesis, we read the Priestly creation story. God is the Divine Architect, creating the world one day at a time. The Bible begins with this story because it is meant to set the pace for our lives with God. It is meant to give us a

rhythm to follow – six days of work, with one day of rest and worship.

As a weekly reminder of God as Creator and Giver of all good gifts, the Israelites instituted the Sabbath day of rest: “For six days you may do your work, but on the seventh day you must rest, that your ox and your donkey may have rest, and that the son of your maidservant and the resident alien may be refreshed.” (Exodus 23:12)

As the Old Testament continues, the special interval of time continued. Every seventh year the slaves were freed (Ex. 21:2) and debts were liquidated (Deut. 15:1-2). Even the land needed rest and rejuvenation, spared from the harsh plowing, again at every seventh year (Lev. 25:4).

These Sabbath days and years are not so much rest for worship of God. There are instead rest as worship of God. They are periods of rest and renewal in God’s love. God does not need our worship. He needs our fidelity, our faithfulness, our concern for one another. He needs us to step back in a regular punctuated rhythm so that we are reminded of what is really important in life, and that all that we have – all good gifts - come from above.

This pandemic crisis is an immense opportunity for God’s grace in so many ways. The most obvious is – forcing us to return to a Sabbath, a time of sabbatical – a time for rejuvena-

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## Sunray Baptist Church

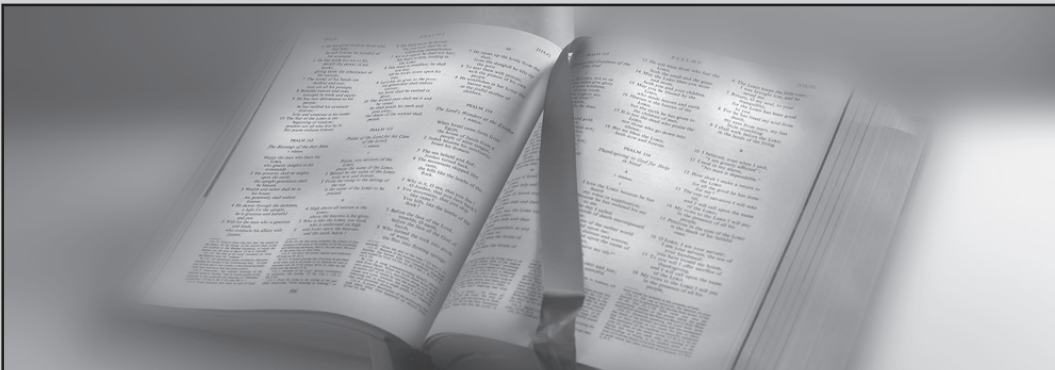
This past Sunday’s Homecoming Service to commemorate the 73rd anniversary of our church’s founding was the last onsite gathering for a while because of continuing concern over the coronavirus.

Special music was by James and Pam Kyzer and Wayne and Donna Stillwell who sang “On the Jericho Road.” Also, the ladies sang “What a Day That Will Be”, and an instrumental medley was played by Debbie Clark and Donna Stillwell.

Former youth minister Kent Stewart brought the message from John 14:1-6. He spoke of “Going Home.” Comfort is needed now. As a believer, we should focus on, trust in, and believe the Lord. We have the Holy Spirit, and He is our comforter during these times. It’s amazing what He can do. We need to have faith.

The real homecoming is

Please see **Sunray**, page 13A



# Green Avenue Church of Christ

The Wednesday evening adult class, usually held in the auditorium, was held online due to the current coronavirus pandemic.

The class looked at the first chapter of the letter the apostle Paul wrote to the church in the ancient Greek city of Ephesus located in the present country of Turkey. He told these Gentile Christians that they had been adopted as sons through Jesus Christ for himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, by which they had redemption and forgiveness of their sins.

The Sunday morning auditorium Bible class was canceled and replaced by an online class at 2 p.m., and the Sunday morning assembly was moved to 10 a.m.

During the Sunday morning assembly Keith Shackelford took a spiritual look at the toilet paper panic we are experiencing. The lesson centered on preparedness. The sermon began by looking at some people who were prepared.

First was the church in the Greek city of Thessalonica which was prepared for the coming of Jesus (1 Thessalonians 1:1-10). Then the wise virgins who were prepared for the coming of the bridegroom in the parable recorded in Matthew 25:1-13. And finally Noah and his family who were prepared for a world changing event (Genesis 6).

The format of the Sunday morning service was revised somewhat to minimize contamination and those present were discouraged from lengthy visitation before and after services.

The Sunday afternoon adult Bible class, continuing a study of authority, centered on the importance of recognizing that the only way to know what pleases God is to learn and accept what He reveals to us in His inspired word.

Sunday evening assemblies have been canceled for the time being.

The current schedule of services is worship at 10 a.m. Sunday at 407 Washington Street (Washington and Green Avenue) and online Bible classes at 2 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Wednesday evenings. This schedule is subject to change without notice.

If you are interested in attending the online Bible classes you can email cofc\_purcell@hotmail.com. Call the office at 527-4052 for correspondence courses or other information.

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## Westside:

better. We — you and I — need to stop and listen to the violist, too.

We need to get up early more, and catch the sun peeking its head over the horizon.

Or watch as the wind twirls through the Springtime trees, blooms of flowers snowing through the air. By the way, are those azaleas blooming down in Georgia yet? Be sure to stop and take a picture to send to me when they do. You can always reach me at coach-bowen1984@gmail.com. I'll look them over as soon as I have time to check my email.

Let's open the Bible and listen to what it says. You can begin at the fifth chapter of Matthew's gospel — or, if you like, start with the insights of Israel's greatest poet in Psalm 119.

Laugh a little, especially with your children. Well, look at them first — I mean, really look at them. See them for what they are becoming.

Turn the T.V. off. Put the

cell phone down. Put the paper down — well, as soon as you finish reading today's column.

Call a friend. (Hey Coca-Cola Mike, if you're reading this, I'll be callin' you in a minute.)

Meditate a little, smile, read some, and think the best thoughts you can. They're all free — as free as the opera-like music was that morning in the subway.

And, always, always say a prayer.

And when you get busy tomorrow, miles and miles to go before you sleep. Hustling here. Bustling there. Hurrying along a hundred miles an hour. Just remember to stop. Breathe. Listen.

You'll hear the violinist playing his lovely, lovely tune, reminding you of all the good things you've been missing — just as heaven's Violinist has been trying to tell us all along. ~ Steven Ray Bowen

coachbowen1984@gmail.com.

No. 219-March 26-2 Times NOTICE OF SECOND ALIAS SHERIFF'S SALE

Case No. CJ-2019-112

Notice is given that on the 5th day of May, 2020, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the McClain County Court house, located at 121 N. 2nd St. Suite 231, Purcell, OK 73080, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell, with appraisal, for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, all that certain real property in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

The following described real property situated in McClain County, state of Oklahoma, to-wit: A part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE/4 NE/4) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Six (6) North, Range Two (2) West, McClain County, Oklahoma more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the SE/4 Corner of the SE/4 of the NE/4 for a place of beginning; thence West 246 feet; thence North 176.5 feet; thence East 246 feet; thence South 176.5 feet to the point of beginning.

Property Address: 17487 Blanton View Avenue, Purcell, OK 73080

Subject to unpaid taxes, tax advancement by Plaintiff for taxes, insurance premiums, and expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject real property, if any, said real property having been duly appraised at \$105,000.00. Sale will be made pursuant to a Special Execution And Order Of Sale issued in accordance with judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2019-112, entitled FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff vs. ESTATE OF JAY L. GLENN, DECEASED; UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF JAY L. GLENN; UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, LEGATEES, AND DEVISEES OF JAY L. GLENN, DECEASED; UNKNOWN TRUSTEES AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE JAY L. GLENN LIVING TRUST, DATED 19th DAY OF APRIL, 2018; AMELIA B. GLENN, as mother of VICTOR GLENN, a minor child; AMELIA B. GLENN, as mother of MARTIN GLENN, a minor child; MICHAEL WADE VICKERS, individually and as Successor Trustee of the JAY GLENN LIVING TRUST, dated April 19th, 2018; BRIAN EDWARD FRANKLIN, individually and as Successor Trustee of the JAY GLENN LIVING TRUST, dated April 19th, 2018; and UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, if any, of 17487 Blanton View Avenue, Purcell, OK 73080, Defendants, being all of the Defendants and persons holding or claiming interest or lien in the subject real property.

Don Hewett, Sheriff McClain County, Oklahoma BY: /s/ Don Hewett Daniel C. Nunley, OBA #15912 John Seidenberger, OBA #30115

Brian G. Sayer, OBA #32966 THE SAYER LAW GROUP, P.C. 4833 S. Sheridan, Suite 418 Tulsa, OK 74145 Tel: (918) 986-8586 Fax: (319) 232-6341 OKupdates@sayerlaw.com ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

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## Sunray:

when we are called home. Heaven is eternal; earth is temporary. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.

Everyone enjoyed lunch with good food and fellowship following worship.

Beginning this coming Sunday, Baptist Publishing House will be streaming our Sunday School lessons on their Facebook page at 10 a.m.

Our pastor, Dennis Clark, will record and stream his sermon on the Sunray Baptist Church Facebook page at 11 a.m. Sundays.

Those that do not have access to the internet should call in their address to the church office, and a copy of the message on CD will be sent to you.

Your tithes and offerings can be sent to the church to be deposited in the bank. Brother Dennis and others will be available during this time to assist you with any needs.

This is an extraordinary time in our country's and church's history. God is in control. We continue to pray for all those affected by the coronavirus and for our leaders who have to make decisions about this disease. We praise God for who He is and ask that He strengthen us during this uncertain time.

Sunray Baptist Church is located at 2223 N. 9th Street in Purcell. Our phone number is 527-6808.

# Johnson Road Baptist Church

Last Sunday was lock down at Johnson Road Baptist Church. For the safety and wellbeing of our members and the community, we hover in our homes praying for those suffering from the coronavirus and begging God to protect and heal the innocent victims around the world.

No one is immune to the prospects of infection and death. It is safe to say that the prayer chains leading to Heaven have been multiplied a million times by the desperate prayers of intercession for families, friends, enemies and strangers.

It was very refreshing to hear Bill Graham's son, Franklin, urging his television audience to seek salvation in Jesus and prepare for the possibility of death.

The coronavirus or COVID-19 is the latest enemy of mankind.

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## OLV:

tion, or reconnecting with our families. I encourage you — do not spend your time at home simply watching the television.

Spend the bulk of your time playing games with the children, reading to each other, or singing! Go outside in the yard and toss the ball around. Plant a spring garden and set out some bird feeders. Learn a new language, or to play a new musical instrument; children

Jennifer, our granddaughter, risked her life as she placed a ventilator on a critically 45-year-old man. While Jennifer works with a coronavirus patient, she must worry about the safety of her two precious children at home.

Our daughter-in-law, Nan, and granddaughter, Barbara, are surrounded in Westchester County in the New York City metro, one of the most infected areas in the United States.

Our latest war will not be won by bombs falling from airplanes, missiles streaking through the sky, or bullets flying from the rifles of foot soldiers.

The current battle is the confrontation with a universal bug that hovers over all the races of mankind in this world.

The motto on our money “In God We Trust” reminds us that our hope of healing and survival

resides in God's power to save.

As dark as the former days of depressions, recessions, wars and epidemics may have been, America and our friends around the world will survive the latest and possibly the most dangerous threat to mankind.

We must pray without ceasing for the talented scientists, medical teams, politicians and employees who join together in winning the latest war on mankind. With God's miraculous power, we will win this latest war.

All services in the church building at Johnson Road Baptist Church have been cancelled until the safety net has been placed around the coronavirus.

Our pastoral service will still be available 24 hours daily.

We will carry our weekly news items in **The Purcell Register**.

that was here all the time in our own home.

Our public Masses have been suspended through Easter. But we are available to help make deliveries to people who do not want to leave their homes. And videotaped services are available via our website or Facebook page. Call the church office at 527-3077. More information is available at our lady-of-victorypurcell.org.

No. 220-March 26-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: LIME ROCK RESOURCES IV-A, L.P. [OTC Operator No. 24419]

RELIEF SOUGHT: CHANGE OF OPERATOR LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE 1M, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 202000897 NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas, and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, including the following: Pooling Order No. 684199: BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY; DONALD ADAY; PAUL SCOTT ADAY; STEVEN MARK ADAY; EVELYN BALLARD, DECEASED; DAVID H. BALLARD; HOLLY R. ADAY, NOW BARNES; BARRETT OKLAHOMA INTEREST, LTD.; CHARLOTTE OSBORN BARRETT TRUST CREATED UNDER LWT OF JEWEL H. STORY, DECEASED, AND CHARLES R. WATSON AS TRUSTEE OF SUCH TRUST; BARTER ISLAND OIL COMPANY; MALIA K. BENNETT; MARY MEE BEYER; RICCARDO CANNAVIELLO GST EXEMPT TRUST U/T/A DATED 10/14/2006, AND THE TRUSTEE OF SUCH TRUST; JAMES B. LAW, JR., JANELL FLANNERY AND PATRICIA LAW, AS CO-TRUSTEES OF THE PATRICIA DAVIS COCHRAN REVOCABLE TRUST U/T/A DATED 11/22/1988; PATRICIA DAVIS LAW, NOW COCHRAN; ALAN L. COOK 2003 TRUST U/T/A DATED 7/28/2003, AND ALAN L. COOK AS TRUSTEE OF SUCH TRUST; DORA LEE COOK; DORA LEE COOK OKLAHOMA 1997 TRUST, AND ALAN L. COOK AS TRUSTEE OF SUCH TRUST; MARY AGNES CRAIG; JAMES B. LAW, JR. AND FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF TREASURE COAST, STUART, FLORIDA, AS CO-TRUSTEES OF THE E. JULIAN DAVIS REVOCABLE TRUST DATED 4/7/1983, AMENDED AND RESTATED 3/9/1984; DEAN FAMILY HOLDINGS, LLC; ANN B. JACOBS; ANNA L. PUGH, NOW JACOBS; KAISER-FRANCIS OIL COMPANY; HERBERT MEE, JR.; C. D. MORRISON RESOURCES, LLC; CHARLES D. MORRISON AND BETH BLUBAUGH, AS TRUSTEES OF THE CHARLES D. MORRISON REVOCABLE TRUST; CHARLES D. MORRISON, AS TRUSTEE OF THE WILLIAM P. MORRISON, JR. REVOCABLE TRUST; ONEOK SERVICES, INC.; OSBORN-BARRETT PETROLEUM, INC.; PENTEX EXPLORATION AND PRODUCING, INC.; BERNICE MEE RIGNEY, DECEASED; VENTANA EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION LLC; WILLIAM HOWARD SMITH, JR., DECEASED; CHARLES P. WANTLAND, DECEASED; DAVID G. WANTLAND, DECEASED; ROBIN WANTLAND; FLORENCE A. WANTLAND; ROBERT LINDSAY WANTLAND; TIMOTHY D. WANTLAND; T. KEN WANTLAND; WICKHAM LIMITED PARTNERSHIP; LEONARD C. WYATT; GLADYS M. WYATT; Pooling Order No. 699195: BP AMERICA PRO-

DUCTION COMPANY; WYATT MONES, LLC; GOLDEN CREEK MINERALS, LLC; FLORENCE M. MEE & JOHN M. MEE, AS TRUSTEES OF THE FLORENCE M. MEE & JOHN M. MEE REVOCABLE TRUST DTD 7/27/77; MARILYN BEYER ANDERSON; BARBARA BEYER GUMERSON; W. P. MORRISON, DECEASED; CHARLES D. MORRISON; CHARLOTTE ANN MORRISON, DECEASED; CHARLES D. MORRISON; C. D. MORRISON RESOURCES LLC; PANHANDLE ROYALTY COMPANY; ALFRED D. HAWK; CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.; CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.; REX PROPERTIES, LLC; VENTANA EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION, LLC; if any of the above-named individuals be deceased, then the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, both immediate and remote, of such deceased individual; if any of the above-named parties is a dissolved partnership, corporation or other association, then the unknown successors, trustees and remote, of such dissolved entity; and if any of the above-named parties designated as a trustee is not presently acting in such capacity as trustee, then the unknown successor or successors to such trustee.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant, Lime Rock Resources IV-A, L.P., has filed an application in this cause requesting the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma to enter an order, to be effective as of the date of the execution thereof or as of a date prior thereto, as follows: (i) amending Pooling Order Nos. 684199 and 699195 so that Lime Rock Resources IV-A, L.P. (OTC Operator No. 24419), 1111 Bagby Street — Suite 4600, Houston, Texas 77002, is designated and declared as Operator under each such pooling order (being the Elam 6N 2W 14 1H Well, API No. 35-087-22170) and being Operator of any subsequent well or wells to be drilled under or otherwise covered by each such pooling order; and (ii) granting such other and further relief as may be proper based upon the evidence presented in this cause.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by pooling Order No. 684199, the Commission pooled the drilling rights or working interests, and adjudicated the rights and equities with respect thereto, of various oil and gas owners in the Woodford common source of supply in the 640-acre horizontal well unit formed therefor in Section 14, Township 6 North, Range 2 West of the 1M, McClain County, Oklahoma. BP America Production Company is the current operator under such pooling order.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by pooling Order No. 699195, the Commission pooled the drilling rights or working interests, and adjudicated the rights and equities with respect thereto, of various oil and gas owners in the Woodford common source of supply in the 640-acre horizontal well unit formed therefor in said Section 14. BP America Production Company is the current operator under such

pooling order.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the application in this cause requests that the order to be entered in this matter be made effective as of the date of the execution thereof or as of a date prior thereto and seeks to amend the above set out orders in the manner described above.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause is set before an administrative law judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission. Notice is further given that the application in this cause may be amended at such hearing in accordance with the rules of the Commission and the laws of the State of Oklahoma. Notice is further given that if this cause is not contested, this matter may be disposed of by announcement, without a hearing, on the date set forth below, pursuant to OAC 165:5-7-11.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any interested person or party desiring to protest the application in this cause shall have fifteen (15) days from receipt of this notice in which to file with the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma a written protest. Failure to submit a written protest within said fifteen (15) day period shall be deemed consent to the granting of the application.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an administrative law judge on the Conservation Docket at the Western Regional Service Office of the Corporation Commission, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 A.M. on the 13th day of April, 2020, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact Chris Collard, RedSky Land, L.L.C., P.O. Box 5936, Edmond, Oklahoma 73083, Telephone: (405) 470-2015 Ext. 318; or John R. Reeves, attorney, OBA #7479, Seventeenth Floor, One Leadership Square, 211 North Robinson Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, Telephone: (405) 272-5742.

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

DONE AND PERFORMED this 20th day of March, 2020.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary 18629-0075nch

# Obituaries

## Delphia Mae Armer

Delphia Mae Armer passed away peacefully at her home in Purcell, Oklahoma, on Sunday, March 15, 2020. Services are currently pending at this time, entrusted to the care of Wadley's



Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at [www.wadleysfuneralservice.com](http://www.wadleysfuneralservice.com).

Delphia Mae Armer was born June 12, 1932 in Ponca, Arkansas, to Harley and Susie Farmer. She grew up and attended school in Arkansas. Delphia attended several Assembly of God Churches throughout her journey.

She married the love of her life George Washington Armer on August 22, 1949 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. The couple raised four children and traveled to various locations throughout their journey together. Delphi was a stay at home mother until the children were gone from the roost.

After the children were gone she worked at a local dry cleaner in Woodward, Oklahoma, for several years. Her hobbies included spending time with her grandchildren, collecting dolls of all sorts, and spoiling her little dog. She also enjoyed reading the Bible and collecting them as well. Delphia didn't enjoy camping much because she didn't like the birds waking her up in the morning.

Delphia was preceded in death by her parents, Harley and Susie Farmer; her husband, George Washington Armer; her son, Mark Armer; her sister, Dorothy Bryant; and her brothers, Albert Farmer, Lymon Farmer, Herman Farmer and Melvin Farmer.

Survivors include her brother, Gene Farmer and his wife, Brenda, of Larned, Kan.; her son, George Armer and wife, Rita, of Purcell; her daughters, Patsy Wood of Woodward, Okla., and Roberta Miller of Odessa, Texas. Delphia is also survived by her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Wadley's Funeral Service, Inc. 303 W. Washington • P.O. Box 903 • Purcell, OK • (405) 527-6687

## Linda Somers

Graveside Funeral Services for Linda Somers, 80, of Lexington were held Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at the Fort Sill National Cemetery in Elgin. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Somers passed away Wednesday, March 18, 2020.



Linda Lu Huffman was born November 26, 1939 in Medford, Okla., the baby of seven children born to Elmer John Huffman and Syble (Rankin) Huffman. She was raised in Medford and attended school there, graduating with the Cardinal Class of 1958.

Linda married young, to a young serviceman she had known for many years. His name was Homer O. Somers and they were married in Medford on December 7, 1958. Together they raised two sons, John and Mark. They lived in various cities along the Eastern Coast while he served his country. In the mid 1970s they moved back home to Oklahoma and by 1981 had settled in Lexington.

Throughout the years, Linda worked as a Correctional Counselor and eventually retired from L.A.R.C. She cherished her family and especially her grandchildren, and she lived everyday for her family. She was a woman of great faith and a member of the United Methodist Church in Lexington. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her husband, Homer O. Somers; her parents, Elmer and Sybil Huffman; and siblings, Kenneth Huffman, Neva Dalpez, Bob Huffman, Dwight Huffman and E.J. Huffman.

Linda is survived by her sons, John Somers and wife, Aileen, and Mark Somers and wife, Heidi, all of Lexington; brother, Max Huffman and wife, Sharon, of Wichita, Kan.; five grandchildren, Andrew and Diana, Kelly Ann and Joseph, John Kyle and Rachel, Daniel and Kirsten and Tyler John and Kelsey; two great-grandchildren, McKenzie Lane and Mark Anthony and another, Mason Drake, on the way; and a host of other family and friends.

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

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## Roy Manuel

Graveside funeral services for Roy Manuel, 74, of Stonewall, Okla., were held March 23, 2020 at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home.

Mr. Manuel died March 19, 2020.

Quenton Roy Manuel was born March 23, 1945 in Fresno, Calif., the second of 13 children born to Vernie Rack Manuel and Ollie Evelyn (Yarberry) Manuel.

Survivors include his daughters, Stacie Seymour and husband, Chris, of Yukon; Lina McMahan and husband, Mario, of Noble and Lesley Morris and husband, Ron, of Lexington; his longtime companion, Sue Berry of Stonewall and Sue's daughter, Ericka Simonds of Ada; brother, Vernon Manuel of Stonewall; three sisters Linda Borden of Asher, Okla.; Judy Noland of Valley View, Texas, and Kathy Bolton of Thackerville, Okla.; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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## Gerald Ray Hayes

We have all seen the phrase on a bumper sticker, mug, or T-shirt countless times: "Best Dad Ever." On March 16, 2020 Gerald Ray Hayes, who will always be remembered as our "Best Dad Ever" (apologies to those whose Dad might also have the title), went home to the one that loves him the most. Dad was a "Road to Romans Christian", a magnetic personality with a "lightness of being" and "generosity of spirit" who made us all believe in the possibilities.



He was born at home on May 7, 1932, to Ernest Dewey Hayes and mother Essie Jane Leach with a large family of four boys and five girls. He grew up on a farm just west of Washington in a two-room shotgun house with no indoor plumbing or electricity. It was on that farm he learned a strong work ethic from plowing with a mule to getting the chicken "ready" for supper. At the age of eight he started as a water jack boy during the broomcorn harvest, later working right alongside his father cutting broomcorn. Dad always said there is nothing like a broomcorn itch.

In 1941, the family moved into town, where Dad attended Purcell Schools. Dad always loved sports. He lettered in football, basketball and track. He was proud to have played with Olympian Lester Lane and be on the 1950 State Basketball Championship Team. He graduated in 1952 and was voted most handsome senior male.

Dad's strong work ethic earned him the projectionist job at the Canadian Theater. He there met and courted his high school sweetheart, Margaret Pearl Tefertiller. On August 9, 1952 they married and settled in Purcell. Dad then started his lifelong career with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation. In December there was an abrupt change. He received a letter from the President, friends and neighbors with regards to his military draft. He commented that he was "so lucky to be chosen" to go to Korea.

He completed his basic training at Camp Carson, Colorado. Dad started his world travels with a 17-day cruise to Pusan, Korea and was stationed at Yeongdeungpro above the 38th parallel. In Korea, he served his country proudly as an artillery surveyor and achieving the rank of Master Sergeant. He was honorably discharged and returned to Purcell in 1954. He continued his service in the Army National Guard while also re-starting his career with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation. Dad was a strong believer in education. He continued advancing his education and career. He was also proud to be a Registered Professional Land Surveyor. He retired from ODOT as the Assistant Resident Engineer in Purcell.

He was a loving husband and father, raising four boys and one girl. Dad was a Coach, Boy Scout leader, Sunday school teacher and wore many more hats. After the untimely passing of Margaret, Dad commented on how he was lucky to find love again, with a bonus, in Regina Ford and her two wonderful kids. Dad embraced his new family and often said that the names may not match but the heart certainly does.

After retirement Dad and Regina traveled the world from the Russian Kremlin, kissing the blarney stone in Ireland to riding elephants in Thailand. They loved every adventure together. Dad also enjoyed taking mission trips to Argentina, Peru and Brazil to share the Gospel. He was a faithful member of the 9th Street Church of Christ and loved his weekly visits to the sick or homebound. His servanthood continued as a member of the Purcell Kiwanis and was a lifelong member of the VFW. Dad was a private man that could solve most of his problems brush-hogging on his John Deere tractor. If life ever got too much, he just turned down his hearing aids, smile and just nod.

Dad's grit, wit, and distinctive charm resonated with everybody. He touched so many lives. Dad always left you shaking your head with a smile. His loving character, straight-forward wisdom, and classic sense of humor will always be cherished.

Gerald leaves behind a family, whom he loved very much, to include his wife of 43 years Regina; his children, Gary Wayne Hayes and wife, Cindy, of Purcell, Michael Lee Hayes and wife, Danice, of Blanchard, Cheryl Lynn Strong of Purcell, Darrell Glen Ford of Goldsby, Jerry Don Hayes of Purcell, Kevin Lynn Hayes and wife, Shay, of Edmond and Marcy Ann Stokes of Bentonville, Ark.; 12 grandchildren, Christopher, Amber, Cammie, Levi, Chase, Candace, Turner, Sara Beth, Andrew, Caden, Anna and Allison; 10 great-grandchildren, Aiden, Brycen, Hendrix, Graeme, Annabelle, Layla, Maddox, Kaydence and Emsley; and his brother, Jack Dempsey Hayes and wife, Jean, of Oklahoma City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest Dewey Hayes and Essie Jane Leach; his wife, Margaret Pearl Hayes; sisters, Estell, Luciel, Gladys, Earnestean and Carrie and brothers, Leslie and Jerry Mack.

Our family is sincerely grateful to the many friends, neighbors and caregivers who have provided prayers, support and comfort during the time of loss.

A "Celebration of Life" honoring the memory of Gerald Ray Hayes will be held on May 17, 2020. The celebration will begin at 1 p.m. at The Grand Canadian Theater.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to be made in Gerald Hayes's honor to Westview Boys Home at [westviewboyshome.com](http://westviewboyshome.com) or Westview Boys Home 120 W. Broadway Hollis, OK 73550.

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

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## Darrell O'Neal

Graveside funeral services for Darrell O'Neal, 81, of Kingston, Okla., were held March 25, 2020 at the Lexington Cemetery. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home.

Mr. O'Neal died March 20, 2020.

Darrell Ray O'Neal was born Aug. 14, 1938 in Noble, the younger of two sons of Homer Carlton O'Neal and Francis Lorene (Bettis) O'Neal.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce, of the home; his daughters, Nancy Rae Duehning and husband, Mike, of Kingston and Cherri Lynn Disalvatore and husband, Jeff, of Edmond and four grandchildren.

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

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## 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 March 12-18, 2020.

### Traffic

Taylor C. Olson, following too closely.

Juli A. Pekurney, speeding, 80/70.

Laura D. Salas, no valid driver's license.

Vernell L. Mina, failure to yield.

Billy G. Thomas Jr., taxes due state.

Billy G. Thomas Jr., failure to register vehicle within 30 days.

Billy G. Thomas Jr., DUS (3rd offense).

Logan M. Scott, speeding, 85/75.

Kyan S. Davis, speeding, 75/65.

Christopher S. Herren, failure to stop.

Warren D. Wilcut, failure to devote full attention.

Richard L. Murro, speeding, 80/70.

Tammy S. Bagley, windshield tint.

Emily W. Crawford, speeding, 85/75.

Ciara M. Walker, speeding, 85/75.

Steven C. Burns, no seatbelt.

Weston M. Williams, taxes due state.

Weston M. Williams, DUS (2nd offense).

Justin M. Haynes, no valid driver's license.

Alexus C. Stow, no seatbelt (passenger).

Carl C. Fisher, no seatbelt (passenger).

Adrian J. Corwin, following too closely.

Yazlyn N. Saenz, following too closely.

Thomas C. Jones IV, speeding, 85/60.

William J. Brooks, speeding, 70/60.

Greyson L. Grieshaber-Tolson, speeding, 95/60.

Tillie R. Lyons, speeding, 91/60.

Hayden M. Aguilera, speeding, 80/70.

Oscar Montes Hernandez, improper passing on right.

Evelyn Gurrola, no valid driver's license.

Evelyn Gurrola, unsafe lane change.

Miguel A. Sanchez Giron, no valid driver's license.

Miguel A. Sanchez Giron, no insurance.

Miguel A. Sanchez Giron, following too closely.

Brittanie A. Flores, speeding, 94/75.

### Misdemeanors

Nacio R. Griffith, possession of CDS.

William B. Pierce, obstructing an officer.

Nathan A. Perez, public intoxication.

Sammie D. Fain, assault and battery.

Rostislav N. Rubel, possession of CDS.

Chase A. Lyles, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Natalie L. Tyler, alteration of RX/unlawful dispensing of prescription drugs.

Alex J. Pelts, possession of CDS.

Dallen M. Watkins, possession of CDS.

Javian A. Harris, knowingly receiving or concealing stolen property.

Adam C. Helm, possession of drug paraphernalia.

John A. Schrock, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Christy L. Vails, obtaining cash or merchandise by bogus check/false pretenses.

Rhonda F. Condit, larceny of lost property.

Calvin L. Madden, placing obscene/threatening/harassing phone call.

Deanna K. Anderson, obtaining cash or merchandise by bogus check/false pretenses.

Marilyn D. Bowling, obtaining cash or merchandise by bogus check/false pretenses.

### Felonies

April C. Calkins, burglary, second degree.

Delbert H. Bass Jr., burglary, second degree.

Deidra M. Ledet, possession of stolen vehicle.

Terry G. Freeman, falsely personate another to create liability.

Amanda C. Ross, burglary, first degree.

Kyle P. Craig, burglary, first degree.

Alisha M. Snow, burglary - 3rd degree.

Steven J. Mumford, robbery with a weapon.

Levi J. Sirtola, felony value - false pretenses/bogus check/con game.

### Small Claims

Dennis Idleman vs. Harley Brannon, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Cook 01, LLC vs. Justin Cobb, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Stone Town Adkins Hill LLC vs. Chrystal Cole, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

### Civil

Synchrony Bank vs. Carol M. Battaglia, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Credit Management vs. Wendell A. Clayton, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Credit Management vs. Dainta M. Henders, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Credit Management vs. Lonnie J. Bewley, civil action \$10,000 or less.

River Country Rentals LLC vs. Don Skaggs, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Velocity Investments LLC vs. Jonathan J. Elkins, civil action \$10,000 or less.

American Express National Bank vs. Joan Adams, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Pennymac Loan Services, LLC vs. Kenneth R. Holman, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Tinker Federal Credit Union vs. Kari A. Smith, civil action \$10,000 or more.

First National Bank of Omaha vs. Fred Thurman, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Crown Asset Management LLC vs. Regard R. Ardery, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Communication Federal Credit Union vs. Neil G. Chaves, civil action \$10,000 or more.

### Marriages Filed

Pedro C. Ibarra Gomez, 30, and Ruth V. Moreno, 21, both of Purcell.

Kyle A. Powers, 26, and Michaela R. Riley, 24, both of Purcell.

Mark W. Tague, 52, and Scarlett N. Baker, 37, both of Washington.

Tyler R. Lubbers, 26, and Davie K. Owen, 27, both of Yukon.

### Divorces Granted

None filed.

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# Chickasaw leadership program attends youth summit in Washington, D.C.

The Chickasha Pehlichik Ikbii "Creating Chickasaw Leaders" Youth Leadership Program (CPI) attended the Close Up Foundation's annual American Indian Youth Summit in Washington, D.C.

During the summit, CPI youth leaders had the opportunity to engage in workshops with others from different tribal communities.

They discussed the most pressing issues facing their areas, discovered the historic relationship between tribes and the U.S. government, and explored current issues impacting Indian Country.

They also created tribal action initiatives to address concerns and present to tribal leaders, political experts and policymakers.

CPI youth leaders attended the National Congress of American Indians' Tribal Nations Policy Summit where they met with political experts and tribal leaders.

The Chickasaw Nation CPI

youth program provides future leaders with the opportunity to obtain leadership and cultural knowledge through a 10-month, age appropriate project. Business and cultural development courses are offered, along with a variety of community service opportunities.

CPI participants interact with prestigious tribal, state and community leaders, gain hands-on experience in a variety of leadership environments and learn skills to serve as ambassadors in their communities.

Close Up is a nonprofit and non-partisan organization that believes a strong democracy requires active and informed participation by all citizens. The Close Up Foundation seeks to serve young people from all communities and backgrounds, regardless of race, religion, gender, socioeconomic level or academic standing.

Since 1971, more than 900,000 students, teachers

and parents have participated in Close Up's Washington, D.C.-based programs.

The American Indian and Alaska Native Youth Summit partners with the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) to allow students to present their ideas and opinions to tribal leaders on important issues facing their communities.

During the six-day summit, First American youth developed the skills and attitudes to become active citizens in their tribes and communities.

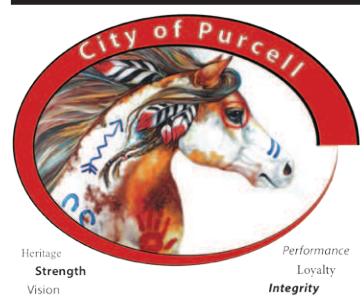
While exploring Washington, D.C., students observed government officials and tribal leaders firsthand as they advocated for issues impacting Indian Country.



• Photo provided

## Youth summit attendees

The Chickasha Pehlichik Ikbii Youth Leadership Program attended the Close Up Foundation's annual American Indian Youth Summit in Washington, D.C. The group was able to visit the U.S. Supreme Court. Attendees included (top, from left) Jacob Carter, Robert Imotichey, Chase Johnson, Ryler Rich, (bottom) Morgan Clark, Hayley Allen, Callie Gray, Elizabeth Reynolds, Delanie Seals, Rebeka Eck, Anoli Billy and Raylee MckGlocklin.



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8. Setting bulk trash to the curb sooner than three days before pick-up. (Bulk pick-up is the last Monday of every month)



**Doug Clark Receives Oklahoma Legislator's Citation**  
The two Oklahoma legislators who represent our area did a very nice thing for one of our outstanding horsemen recently. Representative Cynthia Roe and Senator Paul Scott, after having seen the article here about Doug Clark, Clark Quarter Horses, Wayne, receiving the 2019 Ben Johnson Memorial Award at The Rodeo Historical Society Hall of Fame in November, sent him the following Legislative Citation:

### Citation of Congratulations Doug Clark

Whereas, **Doug Clark** of Wayne, Oklahoma, fourth generation PRCA member, noted PRCA calf and steer roper and trainer since 1982, AQHA Professional Horseman, AQHA horse judge, and top horse show exhibitor and trainer has achieved success in each of these arenas; and

Whereas, **Doug Clark**, recipient of the coveted 2019 Ben Johnson Award at the annual gala of The Rodeo Historical Society, a division of the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and

Whereas, **Doug Clark** embodied the criteria for the Ben Johnson Award which is presented to a living person who has contributed to the development of rodeo sport, been involved in community and youth activities, whose life reflects the integrity and character of Ben Johnson, and creates a positive image for rodeo and the Western lifestyle; and

Whereas, **Doug Clark** outstanding individual, Rodeo Star, and All-Around Cowboy had the pleasure of knowing Ben Johnson personally, and always enjoys roping, rodeoing and the western life, is hereby recognized for what he has accomplished in rodeo and for what he has done in helping others achieve their goals; and

Whereas, on behalf of the citizens of the great state of Oklahoma it is fitting and proper that the Oklahoma Legislature hereby lauds and commends **Doug Clark**.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the motion of

Senator Paul Scott  
&  
Representative Cynthia Roe

the Oklahoma Legislature extends to

Doug Clark

sincere congratulations and directs that this citation be presented

Representative Cynthia Roe HD-42

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# Drying out, heating up

So far this year 13.2” recorded here

Since our last edition, 2.85” of rain has been recorded in Purcell bringing the total for the year to 13.2”.

March 18-19 2.4” fell with another .45” coming down March 21-22.

The normal for the year-to-

date is 5.16”. Oklahoma City has recorded 7.70”.

The remainder of the week is supposed to be dry.

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## Closed:

were confirmed.

Stitt also banned all gatherings of 10 or more statewide and ordered all elderly and vulnerable Oklahomans to stay home until April 30. He suspended all elective and non-emergent surgeries.

Stitt said he his 21-day business closure order impacts only the 19 counties with confirmed positive cases. But, he said the closure order would expand to any additional counties with

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## Purcell:

are working to pass along information as quickly as possible. We are in this together and we will get through this together,” Purcell Superintendent Sheli McAdoo said.

**Meal service began March 23 for both drive through and mobile locations:**

- Purcell Elementary School - 809 N. 9th Street
- Drive-through option only. Pick up is outside kitchen, parents should pull through bus lane on south side of elementary building.
- Hours of operation are 9-11 a.m. Students have been served both a breakfast sack and a lunch.

Mobile locations where meals are available:

- Be at one of the designated locations between 9:15-9:45 a.m.
- Hallmark Mobile Home Park, Hallmark Blvd. and Hallmark Avenue
- Conger Field, N. 2nd Avenue & West Van Buren Street
- McCurdy Park, West Washington & North 6th Avenue

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## Neighbor:

School. He got the job and eventually ended up teaching art in the high school.

After 35 years in the classroom, James retired in 2012 and turned his pop art dabbling into a full blown passion.

Each composition features a pop bottle, can, logo or bottle cap.

Whimsical? Perhaps. But his pop art is also a record of Americana you will find no where else.

James is always on the hunt for old pop bottles and posters. With his wife, Pamela, he frequents antique stores, flea markets and garage sales.

Occasionally, he buys off of Ebay, though he knows postage and shipping charges can sometimes run the price up quite a bit.

The most he’s ever paid for a pop bottle is \$125.

“It has to be something I really want” to spend that much, he added.

He hasn’t a clue how many pop bottles he owns. Other than a lot.

“I’ve got them listed and the year they were made, but I’ve never sat down and counted how many I have,” he said.

His is a familiar face on the circuit of one-day art and craft festivals across Oklahoma.

Last year, he won best-in-show at Alva and he’s won “a couple” of awards at Winfield, Kans., as well as best-of -category at the Prague Kolache Festival.

Although he sells his pop art, James isn’t in it for the money. “Little Pops” measuring 4-by-4 inches go for \$3, while an 8-by-10 inch piece will sell for \$20 and an 8-by-14 for \$25.

He does a few works that are poster-size.

“The most I’ve ever charged

confirmed cases in the coming days.

Stitt said modeling and prediction of the virus indicates the state is poised to have a spike of COVID-19 cases that outstrips the capacity of the health care system. He said the number of cases will quickly reach the thousands if the state takes no action.

He said his efforts are aimed at minimizing the spread and maximizing prevention efforts.

- Purcell Junior High, West Apache and Lester Lane
- Headstart, Lester Lane and West Fox Street
- McClain County Expo Center, Hardcastle Blvd. and Phillips Street
- Stonewall Plaza Apartments, Southway Avenue and Highway 74
- Southway Mobile Home Park, Whipoorwill Drive and Elliot Drive
- Purcell Mobile Home Park, Mantooth Drive & S.9th Street

Please stay in the vehicle or if you walk to the location maintain at least six feet between families to practice social distancing.

Meals will be dispersed from the back door of the bus.

You will receive both a breakfast sack and a lunch sack at this time.

No identification required for either option, but children must be present to receive meals.

**Prescription medication pick-up began Monday:** Intermediate School, 711 N.

“If we take no measures at all, the cases will outpace the capacity of our health care system,” Stitt said. “We needed time to get testing down throughout the state to make sure we can isolate and quarantine and know where the outbreaks are.”

Businesses impacted by the closure order include, gyms, theaters, massage parlors, dine-in portions of restaurants, barber and tattoo shops.

9th Street

- Pick up to begin at 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and then 5:30 -7:30 p.m.

All medication from all school sites will be available for pick up at the Intermediate School.

- Must have picture ID and sign for medication to be released.

- Please stay in vehicle and we will service you as a drive through
- Call 405-442-0099 if you are unable to pick medication up at this time, and we will arrange another date and time.

**Food Pantry participants**

- Food boxes will be available at 819 N. 8th Street
- Pick up days and times: Wednesdays 4-6 p.m. Thursdays 2-5 p.m. Fridays 4-6 p.m.

Please contact the Lil Dragon Food Pantry at 405-527-8698 with any questions.

“Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or need assistance,” Mrs. McAdoo said.

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## Hospital:

stacle to securing financing was everyone wanting to borrow at the low rates.

Oglesby even offered a tentative time line with the city selling bonds in late April.

That was then. Now the key word is uncertainty.

“There are a lot of uncertainties in the marketplace right now,” Oglesby said Monday.

Financing a new hospital won’t be accomplished tomorrow, next week or possibly next month and beyond.

Oglesby expects the city will initially see a bump in sales tax revenue, reflecting the bulk

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## Election:

Purcell Board of Education was scheduled to do likewise in a meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The problem with April 7 was polling places and work-

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## Meals:

Kirby Street. Meals will be handed through the driver’s car window,” superintendent Chris Reynolds said.

“Vehicles should exit to the south by the bus barn/McAlister Gym on to Turner Street.”

For delivery call 288-6190.

At Lexington a sacked selection of a breakfast and lunch item will be available at three locations during the school closure except Friday April 3 when the school was to be closed.

The pickup at the elementary school is from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.. The Lexington Rural Fire station #2 near the 144th and SH39 intersection from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and at the corner of Slaughterville Road and SH 77 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

“Food items cannot be given to adults without their eligible

buying many people did at the start of the COVID-19 crisis.

But as shoppers stripped shelves, stores weren’t able to restock and sales plummeted. So did sales taxes.

A day of reckoning is coming, possibly in May, with the disbursement of sales and use taxes collected in the second half of March and first half of April.

The city hoped to build in a financial cushion by pledging two cents of sales tax revenue to service debt on the bonds.

Only 1.5 cents is needed but the two cents is back up needed to secure the investors, city

officials said in early March.

Oglesby continues to assess the changing marketplace and is updating city officials regularly.

Much depends on the general credit market.

“Nothing is set in stone right now,” he said.

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## Court:

121 N.2nd, Room 318, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080.

If you are unsure about your remaining balance, a statement will be provided by calling 527-3261.

“Your patience and understanding during this time are greatly appreciated,” Johnson said.

Please refer to the county website for department phone numbers and email address. www.mcclain-co-ok.us

The emergency management number is 288-2064.

ers didn’t want to potentially be exposed to COVID-19.

Moving polling places and training new precinct workers was an option that officials didn’t desire.

children present,” superintendent Chad Hall said.

Hall also reminded school patrons the Chickasaw Nation Nutrition Center at 1530 Hardcastle Blvd., in Purcell has meals available to all children age one to 18 during the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The child must be present.

At Wayne, superintendent Toby Ringwald said, “to better promote social distancing, we will not be using all the drop sites but will instead be delivering meals through our bus routes.”

A sack lunch and a breakfast for the following morning are being provided between the times of 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. for children from 0-18 within the boundaries of the Wayne School District.

The only grab and go will be

at the Wayne Schools cafeteria. A drive through and walk through will be available.

If the students usually ride a bus, a staff member will drive to their house and honk.

“Please let them know the number of meals needed,” Ringwald continued. “Our staff member will place the lunch sack on a safe surface for pick up.”

For students who live in the district but do not ride the bus, please email wayneschools@wayne.k12.ok.us with your name the number of children and address for delivery.

“We know is may be exciting to see a familiar face when receiving these meals,” Ringwald said. “But please help us to keep everyone safe by refraining from hugs, high fives or direct contact.

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