

Sensible response

McAdoo: No plan to close schools

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

Purcell Public Schools officials have no plans to close schools in response to the developing COVID-19 situation.

Still, the district is working closely with the Oklahoma State Department of Education and Oklahoma State Health Department, as well as other agencies, to prepare for – and prevent – the spread of coronavirus.

The district's recommendations to prevent the spread of the novel virus are largely drawn from common sense:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Stay home when you are sick
- Cover coughs or sneezes with a tissue and then dispose of the tissue in the trash.

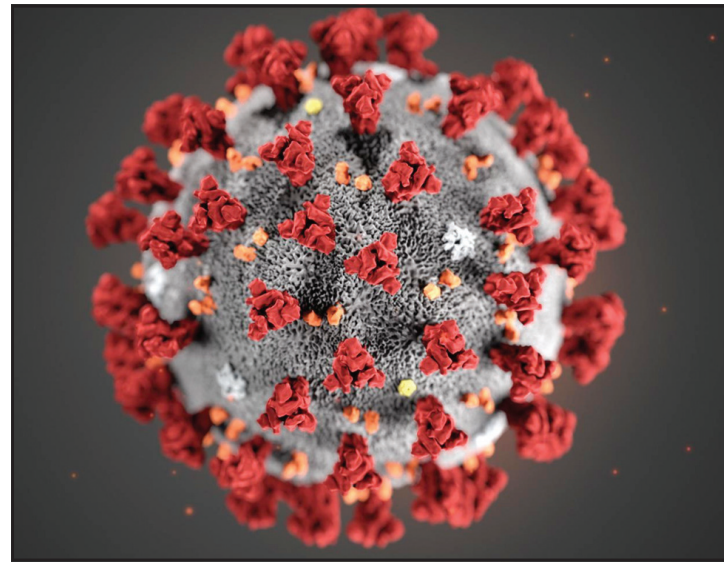
• Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces with a regular household cleaning spray or wipe

• Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

And with spring break next week, the advice goes a little deeper.

Individuals returning

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• Photo provided

Viral foe

The spread of COVID-19 coronavirus has world health officials fearing a global pandemic.

Cold front drops rain

A cold front moved through Central Oklahoma last Sunday afternoon kicking off light rain showers that lasted throughout much of Sunday night into Monday morning.

Purcell received .2", bringing the year-to-date total to 6.4" for 2020.

Oklahoma City has recorded 3.93" of rain so far this year. Normal for this time of year is 3.75".

Additional rain is forecast for Friday and Saturday.

Why It Counts

2020 Census Day coming April 1

An accurate census is needed to benefit Purcell Public Schools, the district's board of education learned Monday evening.

Superintendent Dr. Sheli McAdoo directed the board's attention to the district website for an explanation of what is at stake.

Beginning April 1, the 2020 Census will be available to complete.

According to the website, the census determines how much federal funding and services towns, cities and schools will receive each year for the next decade.

Each under counted person means an estimated \$1,675 less per year (or \$16,750 per person in Oklahoma over the next 10 years) in lost funding, grants and support for our communities.

For example, in 2015, the following U.S. Department of Education state aid programs received funding based on census data:

- Federal Pell Grant Program
- Title 1 grants to local educational agencies
- Special education grants to states
- Vocational rehabilitation state grants
- Improving teacher quality state grants

• Career and technical education – basic grants to states

• English language acquisition grants

• Adult education – basic grants to states

• Special education grants for infants and families

• Special education preschool grants

• Rural education

• Safe and drug-free schools and communities state grants

• Supported employment services for individuals with significant disabilities

• Program of protection and advocacy of individual rights

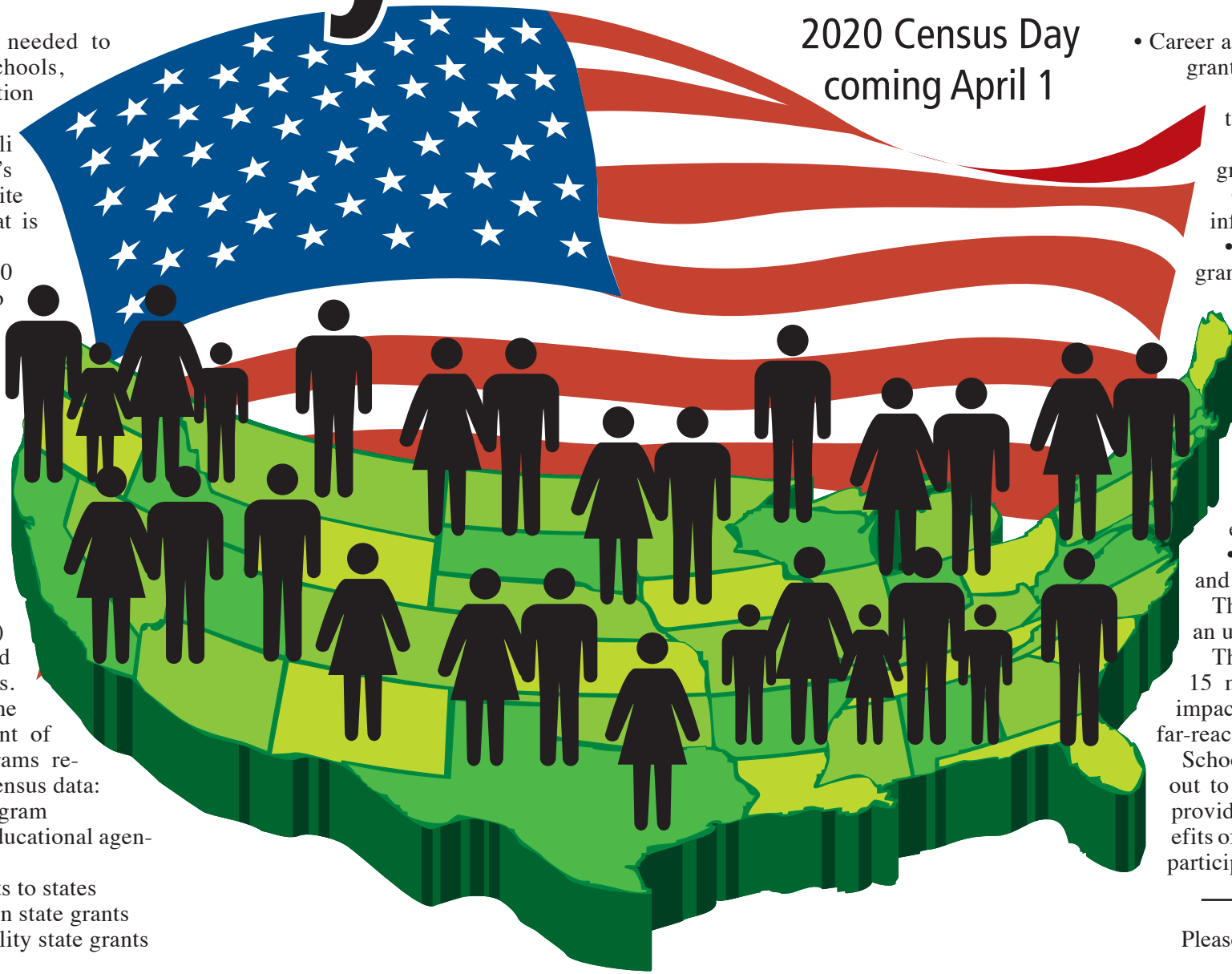
• Rehabilitation services client assistance program

• Independent living state grants, and

These programs would be hurt by an under count on the census.

The 2020 Census takes less than 15 minutes to complete, and the impact it has on our communities is far-reaching and long-lasting.

Schools can be effective in reaching out to hard-to-count populations by providing information about the benefits of Census 2020 and encouraging participation.



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Preview performance

Purcell High School choir sang for the district's board of education Monday evening.

Vocal support

PHS choir serenades school board

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The Purcell Register

Before getting down to business Monday evening, Purcell's board of education was serenaded by high school choir members.

The group sang two songs a capella, previewing music they performed Tuesday at a district vocal music competition.

The meeting also included a report from Goldsby Con-

struction.

Workers are on schedule to complete the LED wireless in the new junior high school this week.

In addition, all the dry erase boards and televisions have been installed and furniture should arrive soon, the board was told.

Masonry work on the weight room has also started.

The board approved a con-

tract with Boynton Williams & Associates to prepare a FEMA grant application for the junior high school gymnasium.

The board also scheduled a special meeting at 4:30 p.m. April 8 for the sale of \$615,000 in general obligation building bonds.

Superintendent Dr. Sheli

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Deadlines

- News: 12 noon, Tuesday
- Display Ads: 12 noon, Tuesday
- Classifieds: 11 a.m., Tuesday
- Legal Notices: 2 p.m., Tuesday

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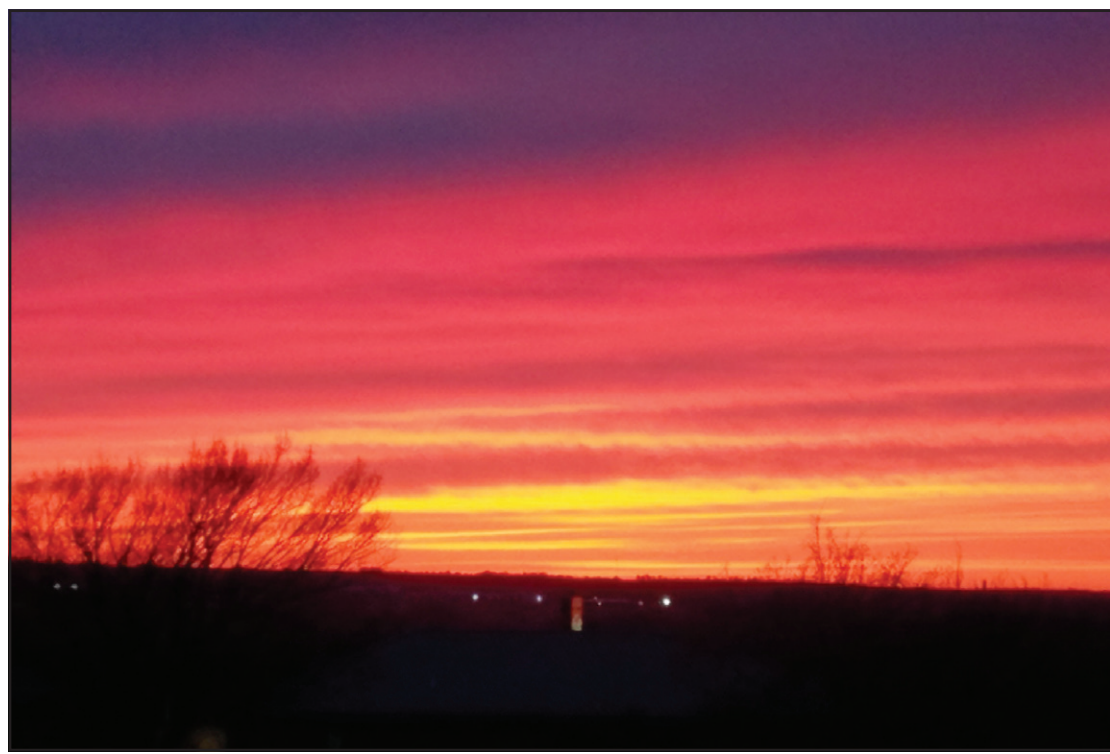
Deadline Friday

The deadline to register to vote in the April 7 election is Friday.

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• Photo by Allen Dorman

Oklahoma sunset

Oklahomans were treated to a beautiful sunset Wednesday evening. Rain chances will linger in the state the rest of the week.

Wayne Elementary Pre-K early enrollment

Wayne Elementary early enrollment for Pre-K will be held Monday, March 30, in the Wayne Elementary office. Students must be four years old on or before Sept. 1, 2020 to qualify.

To complete early enrollment, you must bring the following items:

- Certified Birth Certificate;
- Up to date shot record;
- Proof of residency (a utility bill with physical address);
- CDIB card, if applicable;
- Parent ID.



NEWS from the City of Purcell

Bulk trash is picked up the last Monday of each month. Bulk trash shall not be set out for pick up more than three days prior to that pick-up date. Violators will be asked to remove the trash and or be issued a citation for violation.

Friday deadline

Register to vote in April 7 election

Friday is the last day to apply for voter registration to vote in the April 7 Board of Education General Election, McClain County Election Board Secretary Karen Haley said Tuesday. Haley said United States citizens residing in Oklahoma and who are at least 18 years old may apply to become registered voters.

Those who aren't registered or need to change their registration may apply by filling out and mailing an Oklahoma Voter Registration Application form

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7 day forecast from @PurcellRegister @OUNewsCrowd

| Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed |
|--------------|---------|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| | | | | | | |
| 77° 48° | 60° 45° | 59° 40° | 62° 45° | 65° 50° | 67° 45° | 64° 42° |
| Partly Sunny | Rain | Rain | Partly Sunny | Partly Sunny | Partly Sunny | T-Storms |

Upper 70s for Thursday

Rain moves in Friday and Saturday

A warm and pleasant day is in store for Thursday, reaching the upper 70s with partly sunny skies. Friday and Saturday rain chances move in with our next system, exiting the region Saturday midday and cooling

us down to the 60s. Sunday sun will return and a slow warming trend begins through the beginning of next week. Scattered thunderstorm chances begin Monday afternoon, and continue through Wednesday.

As of right now models trend towards Wednesday having a greater potential for showers and thunderstorms, so be weather aware as next week approaches!

– Jenna Warner

Early spring preparation for a beautiful summer garden

By Melinda Myers

As winter fades into spring, gardeners can't wait to get busy in the garden. Pruning, cutting back perennials and ornamental grasses and preparing the garden for spring planting are just a few of the tasks.

Keep yourself and the pollinators overwintering in your garden safe as you start the cleanup process.

Always prune with a purpose. Start by removing any damaged and diseased stems from shrubs and roses. Watch for insects like swallowtail butterflies that overwinter in protective cocoons and the egg masses of some like the hairstreak butterflies.

Prevent problems by destroying overwintering non-native pests like the gypsy moth. Search the internet and insect books for help identifying the good and bad guys you may find in your landscape.

Additional pruning may be needed to manage the size and shape or encourage better flowering and bark color. Wait to prune spring flowering shrubs like lilacs and forsythia if you want maximum flower-

ing. Prune these shrubs right after flowering before they set their floral buds for next spring.

Keep yourself safe by wearing safety glasses and gloves. It's too easy to focus on the task and end up with a stick in the eye. Heavy duty gloves protect and support your hands, allowing you to garden longer with less stress, scratches and bruises.

Consider synthetic leather gauntlet style gloves like Foxgloves (foxglovesinc.com) that protect hands and forearms from harm yet are supple enough to allow you to work efficiently. The breathable fabric is durable, machine washable and puncture resistant.

Lightly rake any debris off the lawn and add it to the compost pile. Check for damage and lightly tamp any disturbed areas back in place. Reseed bare spots so grass, not weeds, fill in these spots.

Brush leaves off the crowns of perennials but leave the rest in place for insects that spend winter or summer in the leaf litter. Plus, the leaves help preserve moisture, suppress

weeds and improve the soil as they break down.

Pull mulch away from tree trunks and shrub crowns that may have shifted over winter. Keeping mulch off the stems reduces the risk of future problems that can lead to decline and even death of the plants.

Leave perennials and grasses stand as long as possible since many are homes for beneficial insects. Bundle grasses for easy cutting and removal. Once cut, loosely stack or stand perennial stems and grasses at the edge of the garden or natural spaces.

This allows any insects still present to safely emerge when it's time to move to their summer homes. Plus, birds will appreciate the easy access to nesting material.

Enjoy the changing of the seasons and the beauty of nature hidden among the plants in your garden. Protect yourself when preparing the garden for spring so you won't lose time recovering from injuries.

And keeping the pollinators and other beneficial insects safe will improve your garden's health and productivity throughout the growing seasons.

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NEWS In Brief

Community Coffee

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Community Coffee will be held at 8 a.m. Friday, March 13.

The host for the coffee this month is Steeped and Starched, 805 S. Green Ave., in Purcell.

This is a great opportunity to connect with local business and community leaders.

Make sure you bring your business card.

PHS Free

Prom Store

Purcell High School is having a free prom store Sunday, March 15, at the school from 12:30-4 p.m.

Promdresses, tuxes, shoes, and accessories will be available to any high school student.

For more information contact Krysta Matthews at matthewsk@purcellps.org or call the high school at 405-442-0099.

Prom Dress Giveaway

The Lexington High School National Honor Society is holding a prom dress giveaway.

The giveaway will be held Saturday, March 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the high school commons.

For more information call 527-3810.

Indian Tacos

The Chickasaw Nation Indian Taco Sale will be held Friday, March 13, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Chickasaw Nation Senior Center, 703 Sherri Classic Blvd., in Purcell at a cost of \$8.

Delivery orders will include Indian taco and dessert only.

For more information or for pick-up or delivery orders call 527-8855.

Rotary

Chili Lunch

The Purcell Rotary Club will hold its annual Rotary Chili Lunch Wednesday, March 25, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased from any Rotary Club member or at the door.

Proceeds help support Rotary's local projects.

Dibble Reunion

The 2020 Dibble School Alumni Reunion will be held from 2-6 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at the Dibble School Cafeteria honoring the Class of 1970 as they celebrate 50 years.

The meal will be served at 4 p.m. furnished by Acuna Matada Catering.

The \$20 per person should be reserved by March 30 by calling Darlene Reed Roath at 405-485-2487 or Aletha Dewbre at 405-615-0031 or mailing your information to Darlene Roath, PO Box 455, Blanchard, OK 73101.

Bluegrass

BBQ Dinner

The Washington Masonic Lodge #406 will have a Bluegrass/BBQ Dinner at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 28, at the Purcell Farm and Home Building.

Music will be performed by Garland Blocker & Blue Tradition.

There will be a live auction with pies and baked goods and homemade ice cream.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door and may be obtained by contacting Tim Roberts at 314-3370 or David Perry at 642-3119.

School

Foundation

The Purcell Public School Foundation will hold an open meeting for the public Thursday, March 26, at 12 noon.

The meeting will be held in the Administration Building multi-purpose room in the

building that formerly housed Purcell Intermediate School, behind the library.

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.

Lex Senior

Citizens Lunch

The Lexington senior citizens serve lunch from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays for a \$7 donation. To-go orders are \$8.

The lunch is open to the public and home cooked and served by volunteers of the Lexington Senior Citizens center.

The Lexington Community Center is located at 131 S. Main.

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.

Door of Hope

Door of Hope has changed locations. The new meeting address is 1531 S. Green Ave., Suite A in Purcell.

The group meets on Thursdays with food and fellowship at 6 p.m. and the meeting beginning at 6:45 p.m.

For more information call (405) 595-1337.

Purcell

NA Group

Purcell New Beginnings Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets Wednesday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

The group meets at the First Baptist Church in Purcell.

For more information call Sarah W. at (405) 816-9233.

Trails to Indian country define Oklahoma

Addison Kliever, Miranda Mahmud & Sarah Beth Guevara Gaylord News

Trails to Indian country define Oklahoma By Addison Kliever, Miranda Mahmud, Sarah Beth Guevara

WASHINGTON—The Trail of Tears, the forced removal of the Cherokee Nation to Oklahoma, was one of the most inhumane policy implementations in American history—but it was not an isolated incident.

Nearly 16,000 members of the Cherokee Nation were forced under armed guard in 1831 to leave their native homeland in the southeastern United States to trek more than a thousand miles to what would eventually become the state of Oklahoma.

Almost 4,000 Cherokees died along the way, never making it to the land designated by the U.S. government as Indian Territory.

Removal of the Choctaw Nation commenced even earlier, in 1830. Like the Cherokees, they left behind their homes and a way of life developed over millennia to start over in an alien environment on the prairie.

But the Cherokee and Choctaw nations are only two of the tribes with a removal story. There are 39 tribes in Oklahoma, five native to the state, that have stories to be told — each with its own Trail of Tears.

Long before the removal period, the federal government believed white people could use the Native lands better than the original inhabitants. This “Indian problem” motivated settlers to strip Native people of their land and resources, constantly pushing tribal members

farther west.

That pressure often resulted in militant ambushes toward Native Americans from settlers. If the Indians fought back, it was only proof to whites that they were savages.

While the Constitution established sovereign Indian nations with treaty rights, removing tribes from the Southeast was a growing idea by the time Andrew Jackson was elected president in 1828. He became one of the most forceful advo-



cates after proposing the Indian Removal Act as one of his first pieces of legislation.

Jackson believed that moving the tribes west of the Mississippi River was essential to national security and he had no qualms about violating existing treaties, according to Jackson biographer Jon Meacham.

“The Southern states were anxious for more land, especially to grow cotton, and the Creek, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw and Seminole tribes held rich acreage — great chunks of which would become modern-day Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee,” Meacham wrote.

Appeals from the tribes that they held the land by treaty fell on deaf ears in Washington. Jackson simply did not believe the Indians had title to the land, and he would not tolerate competing sovereignties in the

United States.

Opponents of the act said removal was immoral and illegal, but it was approved in 1830 by a wide margin in the U.S. Senate.

The act passed by only four votes in the House and set 1838 as the date for final removal — the year after Jackson left the White House. To those who argued for Indian rights, Jackson argued that removal would guarantee the survival of the tribes.

Instead, removal launched an era of genocide.

In 1835, the Jackson administration signed the Treaty of New Echota, supposedly with the Cherokee Nation in Georgia, setting terms for the final removal of the tribe west of the Mississippi River.

The treaty had been signed by a small group of Cherokees who did not represent the majority

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Officials report scam alert

Woman received fraudulent check

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Inside, Caskey found a letter on PCH letterhead along with a check for \$4,762.12.

The letter gave her a file num-

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Deadline:

in time for it to be postmarked no later than midnight Friday.

Applications postmarked after that time will be accepted and processed, but not until after April 7.

The County Election Board responds in writing to every person who submits an application for voter registration.

The response is either a voter identification card listing the new voter's precinct number and polling place location or a letter explaining the reason(s) the application was not approved.

Haley said any person who has submitted a voter registration application and who has not received a response within 30 days should call the County Election Board at 527-3121.

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

Applications also are available at www.elections.ok.gov.

ber and instructed her to call a claims agent before depositing the check which was drawn on the account of a corporate sponsor, Prestige Healthcare.

Suspecting a scam, Caskey did make some other calls on her own.

There was no answer at the number for the West Palm Beach, Fla., bank. And there was not a working number for Prestige Healthcare.

Caskey even called PCH, which confirmed the supposed windfall was a scam.

She also called the “claims agent” who insisted repeatedly that she deposit the check immediately.

After telling him she knew it was a scam, Caskey shredded the check.

Now she has a warning for others: If something looks too good to be true, it probably is.

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Be prudent, not scared

Health officials are reporting the fear of the coronavirus is much worse than the actual disease.

We talked last week here about the flu being more dangerous.

In fact, last week in Oklahoma alone six people died from the flu.

Still, that shouldn't keep people from being cautious.

Like at our church we are not shaking hands for greetings.

Also, we are not holding hands during the Lord's Prayer. **jdm**

And speaking of church, an Episcopal Priest in Washington D.C. gave communion to at least 550 people recently before testing positive for the virus.

A Washington, D.C. priest who hosted services as recently as March 1 tested positive for the coronavirus on Saturday, according to the **Washington Post**.

Visitors to Christ Church in

Editor's Notebook



John D. Montgomery

Georgetown could have been exposed to the virus, the district's mayor, Muriel Bowser, said in a news conference Monday.

Rev. Timothy Cole, the rector at the church, is the city's first presumptive positive for the coronavirus.

Cole oversaw three services that were attended by about 550 people, according to the Post. Though it's still unclear how many of those made direct con-

tact with him, church officials said he shook parishioners' hands and provided communion at the 11:15 a.m. services on March 1.

jdm

A megachurch pastor in Oklahoma who self-quarantined due to the coronavirus is asking his congregation for prayers — but not for him.

Craig Groeschel, Life Church senior pastor, addressed his 90,000-member congregation from his bedroom Wednesday, saying he wouldn't be at church on Sunday.

Groeschel and fellow pastor Bobby Gueswald found out on their flight home from a leadership conference in Germany that someone there had tested positive for coronavirus. They immediately notified authorities.

"We decided to isolate ourselves for the full 14 days, no contact with anyone whatsoever," Groeschel said.

My purple heart diamond

Child's necklace more dear to me than real jewels

I've never been one to wear much jewelry. A pair of nice earrings, a simple necklace pretty much do it for me.

So it takes some folks by surprise when I mention my purple heart diamond necklace.

Ah, yes, my purple heart diamond.

It is without doubt the most treasured piece of jewelry I own. Its value isn't monetary. No, it is much more dear than that.

I think I was six years old when the family vacation took us from Ft. Knox to visit kin in Oklahoma.

We were in Pawhuska at the house of an aunt and uncle on Dad's side and several of his brothers and sisters were there as well.

His oldest brother, Marion, was not my favorite uncle. Actually, I was scared of him because I sensed he didn't care for children.

Uncle Marion was also notoriously tight-fisted with money.

Still he had turned loose of enough cash to buy his wife a diamond ring not long before the reunion.

He was certainly full of himself when telling his brothers and sisters about that ring.

MUCH ADO



Jeanne Grimes

Looking back, I suspect his brothers were tired of hearing about that ring.

And that gave my Uncle Mark an idea.

He pulled me aside and told me to go up to Uncle Marion and tell him I wanted a diamond ring, too, and would he buy one for me.

It sounded like a great plan to me so I did as asked.

To the brothers' delight, Uncle Marion sputtered and harrumphed and coughed and glared at me before choking out a firm "No!"

The brothers had a good laugh, but I wasn't smiling.

Trusting my Uncle Mark, I'd

believed that I was indeed going to get a diamond ring.

Between the glaring and the finality of that "No!" I was devastated.

I started to cry and could not be consoled.

I guess Uncle Mark felt bad for using me like that because later that day, he took me to the TG&Y in downtown Pawhuska and bought me that purple heart diamond necklace.

I don't remember what it cost. Maybe 15 or 20 cents. Certainly not more than a quarter.

I was bursting with pride and eager to show off my "diamond."

In fact I held onto the belief it was a real diamond for a few more years.

Its short chain is made to fit a child's neck. It and the metal heart which holds the bit of colored glass that is my purple heart diamond have tarnished over time. Yet the memories connected with it are as bright today as ever.

The necklace is tucked safely away in a jewelry box that doesn't hold much else.

Like I said, I don't wear much jewelry. But I treasure above all else that homely little purple heart diamond.

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Our Views

Larger PO needed

Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds.

That may be the slogan for the United States Postal Service but in Washington that may not be enough.

Long overdue in the McClain County town is a new and larger Post Office.

The antiquated facility is too small for the growing area. A Washington resident interested in upgrading told The Purcell Register he suspects there are other issues as well.

"The current facility is simply too small," the resident said. "The area is growing and there is a need for a larger and more modern facility."

Your Views

Coronavirus

Dear Editor,

Why am I worried?

Let's compare the flu which kills tens of thousands each year.

1. Vaccines
2. Antivirals that work.
3. Death rate slightly over one percent.
4. Long term effect is not serious typically secondary infections and loss of muscle tone from rest during recover period.
5. Testing is ubiquitous and low cost.

The Corona virus:

1. There is no vaccine and possibly may be up to a year away
2. I have several friends in the medical and pharmaceutical industry and they could not tell me which antivirals will work in this virus. Some preliminary tests indicate the Ebola treatments may help curb the disease. The fact is we don't know.
3. Death rate from other countries indicates a death rate of at least 3.4 percent perhaps higher. This would indicate everyone that is currently in intensive care in the USA from a coronavirus infection will die. All of them. (Eight people)
4. The coronavirus may cause life long lung damage.
5. Testing in the USA is not available for people even in high contagion states and high risk professions.

Add to this the difference in our culture and lifestyles which I believe encourages people or even mandates that people go to work while sick. A friend of mine was fired from not going to work at Walmart even though he had the flu.

As a school teacher I see students come to school with fevers,

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News from District 43 • Senator Paul Scott •



Work to go on House bills

Session is moving right along. Five weeks down, 11 to go! We have around 200 more Senate bills to hear on the floor before Thursday's deadline. We'll then return to our committees to begin work on House bills reported out of that chamber.

Seven of my bills are still awaiting consideration on the Senate floor including SBs 781, 951, 1020, 1719, 1816, 1856 and 1859. These bills must be heard this coming week to stay alive.

Last week, we tackled many issues including creating a certificate of rehabilitation for nonviolent offenders while incarcerated. This will ensure

they're taking advantage of counseling, education and other services provided to them to help them better reintegrate into society and become independent, productive citizens who won't return to prison.

A bill was passed to crack down on contraband cellphones in our facilities. In order to better address the problem, the bill requires the DOC director to submit an annual report to the House and Senate leader and the governor about how many phones have been confiscated and the agency's plan to address the issue.

Last year, more than 150 gang leaders and members started violence from inside five fa-

ilities using contraband cellphones that led to lockdowns. This is extremely dangerous for correctional staff, other inmates, victims who get harassed and threatened, and the general public.

I've been receiving a lot of calls about medicinal marijuana since it was legalized. Constituents are concerned about the use of it in public. There has been some confusion.

To clarify, we approved a bill that medical marijuana can't be smoked or vaped anywhere where tobacco use is currently prohibited. The bill gives cities and counties the authority to regulate use of this product

within their jurisdictions.

We also passed a bill prohibiting the use of tobacco products by those under the age of 21 to bring the state in line with new federal law.

Several education bills were approved. One will allow sophomores age 16 and older to participate in the Apprenticeships, Internships and Mentorships Act of 2016. Another one is basically reinstating the National Board Certification bonuses where qualified teachers can receive annual bonuses of \$1,500 to \$5,000 beginning next school year.

There were two bills to help families who are transferring to Oklahoma military bases get

their children enrolled in school prior to moving. It waives the residency requirement by allowing them to electronically enroll their kids in traditional or virtual charters. They just have to prove residency within 10 days of moving to the state.

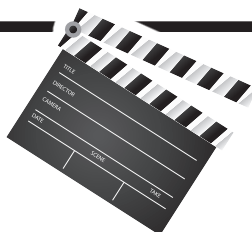
We also approved a bill modifying how sales tax is calculated for vehicles — mirroring 38 other states. Under this bill, the sales tax will be based on the difference between the actual sales price and the trade-in value. According to the Oklahoma Tax Commission, this will save Oklahomans around \$11

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MOVIES WITH DAVE

By David Stull



Just a couple smaller releases to talk about this time around since I already reviewed the major release of last weekend, Pixar's "Onward," in my previous article.

But just because there aren't any heavy hitters at the box office to discuss, it doesn't mean they aren't movies worth talking about. In fact, this past week featured two of the better 2020 releases I've watched this year.

The first is a film starring Ben Affleck about an alcoholic who becomes the coach of a ragtag basketball team. And the other is an adaptation of a Jane Austen classic.

Let's get to the reviews.

First up is "The Way Back." Back in high school, Jack Cunningham (Ben Affleck) had everything going for him. A basketball phenom, he could have punched his ticket to college or even the pros, but instead he chose to walk away from the game, forfeiting his future.

Years later, he gets the chance to take back his life when he is asked to coach the struggling basketball team at his alma mater. Jack reluctantly accepts, surprising no one more than himself, and as the boys start to come together as a team he may get his last shot at redemption.

Well if that doesn't sound like the most generic sports drama movie I don't know what does.

A story about a wistful coach yearning for his glory days, where he was very nearly the best, but for one reason or another fell just a little short. This coach takes a ragtag group of individuals and turns them into the best team they can be, thus beating the big rival team and finally earning the coach the true recognition he deserves.

You've probably seen this tale play out several times before. Heck, the director of this film, Gavin O'Connor, made one himself.

Simply titled "Miracle," O'Connor directed a movie back in 2004 about the Miracle on Ice where hockey coach Herb Brooks led his team to beat the undefeated Soviet Union team back in the 1980's Winter Olympics, in one of the most well-known events in sports history.

But while "The Way Back" may feature an incredibly common storytelling element, it does manage to stand out from the crowd in a few noticeable ways.

For starters, this film is less about the basketball or even the players, and more about Ben Affleck's character, Jack Cunningham, learning to come to terms with his own personal demons, including

alcoholism and the intense hardships he's suffered since his high school glory days.

There is an incredibly strong focus on Jack's substance abuse in the film. In fact, I'd say the movie spends the first third of its runtime showing how horribly dependent he is on alcohol.

In the morning he wakes up and has a beer in the shower. On his way to work at a construction site, he sips on his travel mug spiked with hooch, continuing to drink throughout the work day.

Then, once in his vehicle, he cracks open a beer and drives straight to the bar where he drinks until he can barely stand.

This is Jack's daily routine, and the film makes a point in hammering in that fact. His entire existence is booze.

Frankly, this is less a film about a coach trying to relive his glory days, and more about an addict who is yanked out of a downward spiral by the offer of a new job. It's just that the job happens to be coaching a ragtag basketball team.

So while this movie may utilize some of the same tropes seen in other films featuring coaches, the narrative as a whole ends up feeling a little less derivative than you might expect.

The other way this film stands out is with the performances. Particularly with Ben Affleck's role as Jack.

I've rarely seen such a passionate performance from Affleck. There's a very real sense of pain, loss, and hopelessness permeating from his character. A man who's only means of coping is simply not to be sober.

Considering Affleck's own very real struggles with alcoholism over the past two decades, this feels like a particularly personal role for the actor. It's almost heart-breaking to see how well he portrays intoxication. He does it perfectly.

The other actor that stood out to me in this film was Brandon Wilson, who plays the soft spoken star player on the basketball team coached by Jack. Though his role was less significant than Affleck's, I appreciated the subtlety of his performance.

I can see a lot of myself as a teenager in Brandon's character. Not the athletic ability of course, but the shyness and fear of speaking up. Like the way he would turn away and smile to himself when receiving praise, as if he's too bashful to directly acknowledge the compliment.

Overall, I thought this was a surprisingly good film.

I suppose if I had one major complaint, it'd be with the cinematography. While most of the movie is shot just fine, there are some outdoor scenes that are absolutely obnoxious to watch for one simple reason.

The lens flare.

Look, I'm not one to complain about the abundance of lens flares in a film. They didn't even bother me in J.J. Abrams's "Star Trek," where the movie's over use of lens flares became a running joke in of itself.

But when there's so much lens flare on the screen that you can't even see the dang characters, it becomes a bit of an issue. Sure, this is definitely a nitpick, but to me it was noticeably annoying.

Beyond that, I thought this was an engaging and fairly well made film about a man dealing with substance issues.

Don't go into this expecting a larger than life cinematic ending. This film is much more reserved than that. It's much more real than that.

And in a sea of sports dramas, it's that authenticity that helps "The Way Back" stand out at least a little from the crowd.

"The Way Back" is rated R. ***



The other film this week is "Emma."

Based on the Jane Austen novel of the same name, this film follows the antics of a young 19th century England woman, Emma Woodhouse (Anya Taylor-Joy). Emma is a young, beautiful, and vain woman who lives in a large mansion on the Hartford estate of her elderly father in the village of Highbury.

She herself has no wish to marry, but instead enjoys playing matchmaker in the lives of her friends and family. In this glittering satire of social class and the pain of growing up, Emma must adventure through misguided matches and romantic missteps to find the love that has been there all along.

Despite viewing goodness knows how many movies over the years, I can't seem to recall ever sitting down and watching any films based on any of Jane Austen's work. That is unless you count "Bridget Jones's Diary," a modern adaptation of Austen's novel Pride and Prejudice.

It's not that I'm opposed to watching romantic films. I've certainly seen my fair share over the years.

I guess the whole 19th century aesthetic always came across as too stodgy for my tastes, so adaptations of Austen's books were just never something I sought out.

With that said, this film completely changed my perception of Austen's work. Because while "Emma" may have the outward appearance of a tedious story built on pomp and circumstance alone, the actual movie itself is anything but boring.

This film is exceedingly charming from the very be-

ginning.

Though all the film's characters put on a prim face forward, trying to appear as polite society expects them too, they're all constantly breaking character.

It's hilarious watching as these cracks appear, showing through their mask of decorum. So many funny moments come about from just the characters' facial expressions alone.

When the facade of high society finally breaks down and you briefly, just for a moment, see their true selves, that's where the real comedy lies.

Each of these characters are brimming with personality, but none stand out quite as significantly as Emma does.

Anya Taylor-Joy is absolutely pitch perfect in this role. I swear the more I see of her, the more I appreciate her as an actress. From horror movies like "The Witch" and "Split" to thrillers like "Thoroughbreds," she's shown how talented of an actress she is in only a few short years.

Heck, she even tried her darndest to make something decent out of "Playmobil: The Movie" despite the film being pretty terrible overall.

There's so much expressiveness in her face and body language alone. So much said without her speaking a single word.

I adored the performances in this film. Despite my apprehensiveness to the 19th century setting, I couldn't help but fall in love with the settings and characters.

The locations in this movie are beautiful, and though I'm not usually one to fawn over costume design, I have to say the dresses designed for this film by Alexandra Byrne are flat out stunning. Seriously, every single outfit Emma wears in this film is a work of art.

I suppose if there was one issue I had while watching the film, it was my own ability to keep up with the story.

"Emma" is filled with several characters, all of whom are called by first or last name interchangeably. And for whatever reason, my little peanut of a brain had trouble keeping up with which name matched which face.

All the Miss Woodhouse, Mr. Knightley, Miss Bates, Mr. Elton, Miss Fairfax, Mr. & Mrs. Weston, and Mr. & Mrs. Elton simply just threw me for a loop. I can't explain why, but I imagine most won't have the same issue I did.

And even if you do, I think you'd still be hard pressed not to enjoy this film.

Despite my failings, I found this movie an overtly pleasant experience from beginning to end.

A lovely, and supremely sweet, old fashioned romance with a sharp comedic bite. One that I would find incredibly difficult not to recommend. "Emma" is rated PG.

Scott:

million in FY'21 and more than \$16.5 million in FY'22.

You may or may not have known that the honeybee is the state's official insect. To help grow this industry and encourage more Oklahomans to raise honeybees, we passed legislation to add bee products sold at farmers markets to the list of agricultural products already exempt from sales tax like fruits, vegetables and milk.

Bees pollinate most of the food we consume daily. We need to do all we can to protect these crucial insects to ensure our rural and urban farmers have plentiful crops.

There are numerous events and groups at the Capitol daily to raise awareness or celebrate certain issues. Last week, there was GIS Day, League of Women Voters, Alzheimer's Advocacy Day, Transportation Day, Abate Annual Legislative Day, OK Water Lobby Day,

Truck Day, Nurses Day, and many other special events.

We were pleased to welcome several visitors from the district on Alzheimer's Day. The Oklahoma Association of Realtors was kind enough to provide ice cream for staff and guests at the Capitol one day. We also appreciated seeing the Oklahoma Assisted Living Association (OKALA) advocating for vulnerable seniors.

On Friday, I attended the Tri-County Superintendent meeting at the Red River Technology Center in Duncan. I hope to see more groups from around Senate District 43 in the coming weeks.

If you have any questions or concerns about legislative matters, I can be reached at Paul.Scott@oksenate.gov or (405) 521-5522. You can also write me at the state Capitol at Sen. Paul Scott, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., Room 428, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

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Coronavirus:

sneezing, coughing, even with a fever or vomiting. You cannot blame the parents who cannot stay home without risking getting behind on bills and risk becoming homeless.

This comes to our real risk. Americans have lost the ability to go to the doctor or hospital due to policy set in Washington. Our small hospital at Pauls Valley is gone along with hundreds

of small hospitals over the USA.

Our government knew about this virus for two months but is woefully unprepared for a contagion, and the performance of the stock market seems to be a bigger concern than access to health care.

"Where the leader lacks vision, the people perish"

Paul Pruett
Lexington



Jeanne Grimes • The Purcell Register

Roof walk

Two construction workers check the ridgeline of the new junior high school roof recently. Workers are completing a punch list of minor fixes on the school, which has passed all inspections and been issued a certificate of occupancy.

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Miss Goodman, Mr. Farrow announce wedding plans



Trinity Goodman and W.T. Farrow

Trinity Goodman of Nipomo, Calif., and W.T. Farrow of Lexington announce their upcoming nuptials.

The couple plan to wed March 29, 2020 at the Cleveland County Courthouse with Charles (Tony) Adams officiating.

Miss Goodman, the daughter of the late Elizabeth Goodman and Daniel Goodman, is a 2000 graduate of Arroyo Grande High. Mr. Farrow, the son of the late Bobby Ray Farrow and LaVeta Helen (Johnson) Farrow Cotton, is a 1992 graduate of Lexington High School.

It's a "Crafternoon" with the library

The Purcell Public Library has art and creating in mind at its upcoming Family Crafternoon, scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, March 22, at the library.

The library will have multiple craft projects that can be worked on individually or as

a family. All supplies will be provided.

No advance registration is required to participate.

For more information, visit the library, call 527-5546 or go online to www.pioneerlibrarysystem.org/purcell.

PCCC to meet March 24

The Purcell Chickasaw Community Council will meet on Tuesday, March 24, at 6 p.m. at the Area Office, 1430 Hardcastle Blvd., in Purcell.

Cody Dixon, Chickasaw Nation Ranger, will present our program.

He will speak about the day-to-day job at the park in Sulphur, the overall program and hunting opportunities available

to citizens.

There will also be a Protective Service Trainer who will give a short safety class.

Those attending are asked to bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share. BBQ will be served.

For more information call Carolee Maxwell at 527-7676 or Angie Wallace at 615-8863.

Legal Publication

No. 199-March 12-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA WELLS FARGO BANK, NA Plaintiff,

vs. RONNIE SAVILL, et al. Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2018-178 NOTICE OF HEARING ON CONFIRMATION OF SALE TO: Doris Savill

You, and each of you, are notified that the Plaintiff in the above entitled and numbered cause has filed its Motion to Confirm Sale herein seeking confirmation by the Court of the Sheriff's sale held in this cause and that said motion

has been set for hearing on April 1, 2020, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., in the District Court Room assigned, at the County Courthouse, McClain County, Oklahoma.

You, and each of you, are further notified to be present for said hearing at said date, time and place, and show cause, if any you have, why said motion should not be sustained and said sale confirmed. DATED March 10, 2020.

/s/ Maegan Whelchel
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Pauls Valley Opry

Cathy Lake will be just one of the entertainers at the next Pauls Valley Opry show on Saturday, April 4. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium.

Pauls Valley Opry lights up the evening

On a beautiful Oklahoma evening, the stars of the Pauls Valley Opry lit up the auditorium!

Jess Wade, the "Louisiana Legend" made his debut performance and the crowd fell in love with his candor and downhome style of music. He got the crowd swaying to the music with the Waylon Jennings hit, "Amanda" and then he showcased his awesome songwriting talent with his "Your Country Ain't Country No More."

Kensington Curtis is a sweet young lady with an angelic voice. Kensington thrilled the crowd with the Laura Alaina hit, "Like My Mother Does." She got the folks on their feet with the Kathy Mattea hit, "Eighteen Wheels and Dozen Roses."

Jeff Petty, our "Honky-Tonk Man" from Montgomery, Ala., and Hank Williams Museum fame, was in excellent form. Jeff knocked it out of the park with John Conlee's hit, "Friday Night Blues" and then again with Neal McCoy's smash hit, "If I Was a Drinking Man."

Mary McDonald took us back to the 50's with the Hank Williams's hit, "A House Without Love" and she showcased another one of her talents - songwriting! Mary's song, "Don't Wait too Long" was great and the crowd loved it.

Terry Wilson is one of the most talented guys that you will ever meet. He not only sings a great song, but he's also an

accomplished artist. Check out his Facebook page to see some of his awesome drawings and paintings.

Terry wooed the crowd with the Conway Twitty/Blake Shelton hit, "Goodbye Time." He got us in a foot-stompin' mood with the Waylon hit, "Are You Sure Hank Done It This Way."

Whenever Paul Lopez is back at the Pauls Valley Opry, we know that it's going to be a special night. Paul is a super entertainer. He brought back a lot of memories with the Ray Price classic, "For the Good Times" and then performed the Midland smash hit, "Drinking Problem."

Anne Young, our back to back Female Vocalist of the Year proved, once again, why she is one of your very favorites. Anne got us in a two-steppin' mood with Tanya Tucker's hit, "San Antonio Stroll" and there wasn't a dry eye in the house when she sang the Patty Loveless tune of "How Can I Help You Say Goodbye."

John Williams did an excellent job taking care of the emcee duties and the Memory Makers Band added to the night's enjoyment with a few songs of their own, including "455 Rocket" and "Heartbreak Hotel."

Please join us on Saturday, April 4, when we welcome Missy Rude, Wiley Winters, Cathy Lake, Larry Darnell, Molly Herrod and newcomer Randall Armstrong along with MC John Williams.



It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Celebrate like you're a little Irish, even if you're not!

Happy birthday to my daughter-in-law, Caitlin Montgomery of Norman. Caitlin celebrated her birthday Monday, March 9.

Happy birthday to my daughter-in-law, Emily Montgomery of Purcell. Emily celebrates her birthday Wednesday, March 18.

A special happy birthday to Jeff Salmeri of South Easton, Mass. Sal celebrates his birthday Friday, March 13.

Happy birthdays also go out to Trent Mitchell, Dan Abney, Connor Gantz, Conner Frankenberg, Merle Clark, Ernestine Cavnar, Graci Pollard, Kelley Eyler, Carla Ballard, Dave Northcutt, Doug Buterbaugh, Barbara Brown, Alexis Wallace, Fernando Auz, Antonia Ortis, Barbara Sheehy, Coral Vazquez, Janie Braden, Tammy Rangel and Leon Chausse.

The Purcell Rotary Club will hold its annual Rotary Chili Lunch Wednesday, March 25, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Trinity United Methodist Church. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased from any Rotary Club member or at the door. Proceeds help support Rotary's local projects.

The Lexington High School National Honor Society is holding a prom dress giveaway. The giveaway will be held Saturday, March 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the high school commons.

For more information call 527-3810.

Purcell High School is having a free prom store Sunday, March 15, at the school from 12:30-4 p.m.

Prom dresses, tuxes, shoes, and accessories will be available to any high school student.

For more information contact Krysta Matthews at matthewsk@purcellps.org or call the high school at 405-442-0099.

The Purcell Public Library invites its youngest guests to STEAM learning at the library's weekly Preschool and Toddler Story Times.

Story Times are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. each Tuesday. Each of the story times feature stories, science, tech, engineering and math, art, crafts and hobbies to help young children in developing their pre-reading skills.

Advance registration is requested, but is not required. For more information, visit

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Teens are invited to the Purcell Public Library for Teen Lounge on Tuesday, March 17, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. School can be exhausting. Teen lounge is a weekly program to hang out and relax and have some fun. Many of the things we will be doing will be cooking, gaming, arts and crafts, and technology.

For more information call the library at 527-5546.

We Love Legos! Yes, We Do! will be presented at the Purcell Public Library on Thursday, March 12, from 3:15-4:15 p.m. WeDo kits will be available for those who would like to build and program with Legos.

We will also have a large assortment of Legos for those who would like to build their own creations.

Full STEAM Ahead will be presented at the Purcell Public Library on Thursday, March 19, from 3:15-4:15 p.m. Children are invited to a Robotics program.

The program will use ozo-bots and beebots and attendees will figure out what they can make them do.

The Purcell Public School Foundation will hold an open meeting for the public Thursday, March 26, at 12 noon. The meeting will be held in the Administration Building multi-purpose room in the building that formerly housed Purcell Intermediate School, behind the library.

Here's a great slow cooker recipe that will have dinner ready for you in a little over 3 hours.

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Scott Shobe and Jaden Bise

Purcell High School Students of the Month

Scott Shobe and Jaden Bise have been named March Students of the Month at Purcell High School.

Scott Shobe is the son of Gregory and Sandra Shobe. He is involved in Art Club, is an intern at Pinot's Pallet, is a member of Jojo's Bizarre Adventure Fan Club and is on the Supreme Team. Scott's favorite class is art.

After graduation he plans to both work and attend the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma in Chickasha for a bachelor's in forensic science.

Jaden Bise is the son of Mandy Ray and Darrick Ray. He is involved in band, and National Honor Society.

His honors include the Letter "P" Award for two years, Principal's Honor Roll for four years, Band State Championship in 2017, Band State Runner-Up in 2018 and National Honor Society for two years.

Jaden's favorite class is English.

After graduation he plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College for his basics, major in journalism and transfer to East Central University after his basics are complete.

PLS selected as Family Engagement Project Grantee

The Pioneer Library System has been selected as one of the Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness' (OPSR) Public Library Family Engagement Project grantees, the organization has announced.

This project will help fund Pioneer's Growing Like a Read and Read2Me programs which promote reading to infants and toddlers. Pioneer is one of 29 awardees chosen by OPSR as grantees.

"For many young children, these are their first books. We are thankful for the opportunity to partner with OPSR to continue these programs and help thousands of youth engage in early literacy," said Lisa Wells, Executive Director of the Pioneer Library System.

Library services are crucial to help young children develop language skills. In fact, brain research has shown that talking, singing and reading can have a positive impact on early speech and language.

The Public Library Family Engagement Project's goal is to equip families with knowledge and offer an early introduction to literature and technology to infants and toddlers.

"OPSR is proud to work with Pioneer Library System to support stimulating early literacy opportunities for infants and toddlers," said Debra Andersen, OPSR executive director.

"This project wouldn't have been possible without our partners the Oklahoma Department of Libraries and the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority (OETA).

"Thanks to the federal Preschool Development Grant Birth Through Five, we're grateful to be able to support libraries across the state and families who are passionate about enriching the lives of

their children."

The Pioneer Library System's Growing Like a Read and Read2Me programs encourage parents to start reading with their children from an early age by providing books, educational story times, and literacy kits to families.

In 2003, House Bill 1094 created the Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness (OPSR) and added Oklahoma to a growing list of states that recognized more action is required to successfully support families and children from birth to preschool — thus improving school readiness.

The Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness was awarded more than \$3 million dollars from the U.S. Departments of Health and Human Services and Education via the Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five, now known as OKFutures.

This one-year grant is focused on improving the coordination and quality of existing early childhood services as well as increasing families' knowledge and capacity to support their children, from birth to five-years-old.

To learn more about this grant's activities, visit <https://www.okschoolreadiness.org/okfutures>.

Financial support of the library system's literacy programs is made possible by donations to the Pioneer Library System Foundation. Find out more about contributing to the Foundation's causes by going online to www.plsfdn.org.

For more information on the Pioneer Library System, go online to www.pioneerlibrary-system.org or download the Pioneer Library System Connect App, available at iTunes or Google Play.



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Students of the Month

Fourth grade Students of the Month for February at Purcell Intermediate School in Kristy Craig's class include Oscar Dominguez, Garrett Dunbar, Maddie Moreno and Hannah Holler-Willess.



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Students of the Month

Fourth grade Students of the Month for February at Purcell Intermediate School in Megan Moreno's class include Venus Barton and Bradley McCart.



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Students of the Month

Fourth grade Students of the Month for January at Purcell Intermediate School in Kristy Craig's class include Bays Thomas, Kyleigh Dunagan, Liam Cummings and Aidan Brown.

Lexington Community News

By Hazel Shockey Daniels

This can be one of the most exciting seasons of the year, to see everything come alive after a long winter's nap, like the pretty red honeysuckle in view of my dining room window that houses so many different species of beautiful birds, both in the cold of winter and the heat of the long summer days.

Saw a pair of beautiful cardinals, a bluebird and a couple of robins along with all the different kinds of sparrows and Finches all in one day last week. Wonderful entertainment, almost free, just a little bird seed is all they require.

Ms. Bea at the Senior Center wanted everyone to know that something new is coming to the Center. Beginning in March, the first Saturday night of each month will be game night.

In addition to the programs already in place, it will be good to see this place filled again with neighbors meeting neighbors and enjoying food, games and fun. There was a time when the Lexington Senior Center rocked on Saturday nights playing their favorite card game, Hand and Foot, and sometimes a domino game.

Mark your calendars for March 12 at 6 p.m. and bring your favorite snack and meet some friends and neighbors for a time of good clean fun. If you have a favorite table game, bring it and maybe teach others how to play it.

Some have mentioned different domino games. Just show up, and if you are new in town this will be a good place to get to know some very nice people.

Attendance has been good for the good home cooked meals weekly on Wednesdays and Thursdays. See our menu in **The Purcell Register**.

Lunch is served from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday for a \$7 donation. To-go orders are \$8. The lunch is open to the public and home cooked and served by the volunteers at Lexington Community Center, 131 S. Main.

All menus are subject to change.

Menu for 12, 18 and 19:

Thursday, March 12—Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, rolls, salad bar, millionaire pie.

Wednesday, March 18—Pork chops, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fried squash, rolls, salad bar, chocolate delight.

Thursday, March 19—Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, blackeyed peas, hominy, rolls, salad bar, peach cobbler.

Cole announces 2020 Congressional Art Competition

The office of Congressman Tom Cole (OK-04) is now accepting entries for the annual Congressional Art Competition.

Each spring, the Congressional Institute sponsors An Artistic Discovery, a nationwide competition for high school students interested in the arts and looking for an opportunity to showcase their creativity.

The annual contest recognizes and encourages artistic talent of young constituents across the nation, including those living in Oklahoma's Fourth Congressional District.

The winner's artwork is displayed for one year in the Cannon Tunnel of the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.

In addition, the winning prize includes travel to Washington with a guest for a reception and award presentation, courtesy of Southwest Airlines.

The Fourth District winner

also becomes eligible to receive a \$3,000 per year scholarship to the Savannah College of Art. All entries are accepted at one of Congressman Cole's district offices or the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce by 5 p.m. on April 24, 2020.

The locations are: Norman Office, 2424 Springer Drive, Suite 201, (405) 329-6500.

Lawton Office, 711 SW D Avenue, Suite 201, (580) 357-2131.

Ada Office, 100 East 13th Street, Suite 213, (580) 436-5475.

Ardmore Chamber of Commerce, 410 West Main, (580) 223-7765.

The official entry form and contest rules are available at cole.house.gov/services/art-competition.

For other questions about the competition, contact Debra Grogis at 329-6500.

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GOP Cowboy Gala Dinner March 20

The GOP Cowboy Gala Dinner will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, March 20, at Crossroads Church in Pauls Valley. Those planning to attend must register online for the dinner only at garvincountyGOP.com/fourthdistrictconvention. Special speaker for the event is Congressman Tom Cole.

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OSU EXTENSION *News*



Soil applied herbicides for brush control

Justin McDaniel
Extension Ag Educator

Late March and early April are a good time of year to consider using soil applied herbicides for many scattered brush species. These soil applied herbicides need to be applied prior to the brush leafing out and prior to our expected spring rains.

Soil applied herbicides by their nature need rainfall to move the chemical into the plants rooting zone. Once there, the plant will pick up the chemical via the root system and will be moved up through the plant to the leaves, causing them to die and fall off.

The plant will again try to leaf out and again the chemical will knock off the leaves. This will cause the death of the plant over time.

There are basically four herbicides labeled for brush control as soil applied treatments. Banvel (Dicamba), Velpar (hexazinone), Tordon 22K (Picloram), and Spike (Tebuthiuron). Most are applied as liquid spot treatments, however Spike is also available in a pellet form.

Consult the labels for rates and species susceptibility when choosing a soil applied herbicide. Consideration of soil type is also important in selecting a herbicide and the label should be consulted for effectiveness on the soil type where herbicide is to be used.

In most instances soil applied herbicides are used to control individual trees and small groups of brush. Rates are based on tree size and stem numbers and the applications are made with spot guns at the base of each tree. The pellet form of spike can be applied by hand or with a small whirly bird spreader.

Where these control options really shine is in their use for fence line brush control. Fence lines, with their high replacement costs, can often times justify the cost of herbicides as a way of protecting your investment in the fence.

Basal spot application, stream line applications and broadcasting of pellets can be done relatively quickly from the ground or from the back of an ATV and at a time of year when temperatures are

comfortable for working in the outdoors.

Great consideration should be given before deciding to treat a fence line if the brush has reached a height that might destroy the fence when the dead tree falls.

Fences with brush over 10 foot tall may need to go untreated if falling brush will cause more problems than killing the brush will solve. Species diversity in the fence line should also be considered when selecting a herbicide.

Some herbicides will control one species while not affecting another species at all. Pick an herbicide that will control most of the species in the fence and assume that in a year or two another method of control will be needed on the surviving brush species.

Be aware that these herbicides may cause damage or dead spots in the grass they are applied to, and this damage could last for one to two years.

Caution should be taken when applying soil active herbicides around homes, gardens and on fences shared with neighbors. Any susceptible trees or ornamentals whose roots are growing into the treated soil will be affected by the herbicide.

Always read and follow all label recommendations. They are designed to provide the most effective control in a safe and cost effective manner.

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BCBSOK to waive member copays, deductibles for COVID-19 tests

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma (BCBSOK) members will have access to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and prescribed by health providers.

Effective immediately, BCBSOK will not require preauthorization and will not apply members' co-pays or deductibles for testing to diagnose COVID-19 when medically necessary and consistent with CDC guidelines.

"We are committed to helping our members, employer customers and our own employees stay informed about

COVID-19 and assisting those who might be affected," said Dr. Joseph Cunningham, president of BCBSOK.

"We are closely monitoring developments of COVID-19 and stand ready to assist doctors, hospitals and federal, state and local public health organizations in serving our members, our community and employees," he concluded.

BCBSOK members who have questions about their coverage should call the number on the back of their ID card.

The CDC is also offering testing at no cost and recommends these actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick;
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth;
- Stay home when you are sick;
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash;
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe; and
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains 60 percent alcohol if soap and water are not available.

Lawmakers push to revise laws for medical marijuana industry

Paul Monies
Oklahoma Watch

Home delivery of medical marijuana, a shorter dispensary setback from schools and making the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority its own agency are among the proposals that survived last week's first legislative deadline.

But a bill banning billboards with medical marijuana advertising failed to make it through committee. The next major deadline is March 12, when bills have to pass their chamber of origin.

The bills reflect how the Legislature continues trying to calibrate regulations for an industry that came to life in late 2018 and has spread rapidly across the state. Medical marijuana sales exceeded \$345 million in 2019, according to the Oklahoma Tax Commission.

Here are some bills that could be voted on in the House or Senate floor over the next week:

- House Bill 3228, by Majority Floor Leader Jon Echols, R-Oklahoma City, is a package of changes requested by the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority. The 104-page bill includes some provisions, like

a shorter dispensary setback, that are included in other stand-alone bills.

The bill also allows the authority to charge a late fee for license renewals more than 30 days late and gives the agency it up to 90 days to review business license applications. The bill also allows patients to withdraw their caregiver's license immediately and puts additional record-keeping

medical marijuana. Licensed dispensaries could contract with licensed medical marijuana transporters to deliver cannabis to patients and caregivers.

Only one delivery per day to a private home would be allowed under the law. It also reduces the annual fee for the transport license to \$25 from \$100.

Dispensaries would have to be at least 300 feet from a place of worship under HB 2779 by Rep. Jim Olsen, R-Roland. The original version had the setback at 1,000 feet, but it was amended in committee to make it consistent with the setbacks from retail liquor stores.

Dispensaries in operation before the law takes effect would be grandfathered from the place-of-worship setback. Meanwhile, Senate Bill 1245, by Sen. Dave Rader, R-Tulsa, would add child care facilities to the 1,000-foot setback for schools.

HB 3959, by Rep. Scott Fetgatter, R-Okmulgee, would make the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority an independent agency, splitting it from the Oklahoma State Department of Health in July 2021. It would make the director an appointee of the governor and establish a nine-member board.

Dispensaries would be allowed to grind and pre-roll marijuana cigarettes for retail sale under HB 3957, by Fetgatter. Under the current law, only licensed processors can manufacture marijuana cigarettes.

HB 3229, by Echols, would end Oklahoma residency requirements for patient applications, opening up the program to qualified non-state residents.

Meanwhile, HB 3956, by Fetgatter, would end current residency requirements for the medical marijuana transporter and testing lab licenses. It also removes a requirement that



requirements on medical marijuana businesses.
HB 3227, the so-called "Uber" bill, also by Echols, would allow home delivery of

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Washington Band Students headed to state contest

Angie Steele
Washington Correspondent

Congratulations to Washington Elementary Students of the week. River Cornelius, Kamber Timmons, Casen Townsend and Zander Hall represent their second-grade classes for the week of March 9-13.

River Cornelius represents Mrs. Bates class. His favorite color is green and he enjoys reading the book, "The Missing Piece." His favorite food is Sushi. River plans to be a rock star when he grows up.

Casen Townsend is in Mrs. Burch's class. His favorite color is blue and his favorite book is "Little Critter." He likes to eat pizza and wants to be a pilot when he grows up.

Kamber Timmons is in Mrs. McPhearson's class. She likes the color black and she enjoys reading the Jake Maddox book series. Her favorite food is shrimp alfredo. When Kamber grows up she plans to be a teacher.

Mrs. Talley's class is represented by Zander Hall. His favorite food is spaghetti and his favorite color is green. Zander wants to work with his dad when he grows up.

Washington Band

Forty-six Washington middle school and high school students performed at district solo and ensemble contest at Mustang High School March 7. Thirty-seven high school students earned the privilege to perform at the state solo and ensemble contest at OSU in April.

Washington Senior Center Lunch

Lunch is served at the Washington Senior Center at 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday for senior citizens in the community. Come on down and enjoy lunch and time with friends. Your first meal is free. Age 60 and over and any age with a disability is a \$2 donation, under 60 meal charge is \$5. Live music begins on Fridays at 10 a.m.

Washington School Calendar of Events

March 11 and 12—FFA - OYE Show.

March 12—Boys JV Golf at Wewoka; JH baseball at Blanchard, 4:30 p.m.

March 13—HS baseball at Plainview, 6:30 p.m.; End of 3rd 9 Weeks.

March 16-20—Spring Break.

March 23—HS Girls Golf at Marlow; Slow Pitch, home vs Dale/AmPo, 5/7 p.m.; HS baseball, home vs Oklahoma Christian (district game), 5 p.m.; JH Slow Pitch at Amber (Dale & AmPo), 6/7 p.m.

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.

The church is located in Cole on SH 74 B between Washington and Blanchard.

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

Washington United Methodist Church

We are a friendly, Bible based church where everyone is welcome. Our Sunday worship service begins at 11 a.m.

You can call us at 288-1775, find us online at washingtonumc.net or on Facebook under Washington United Methodist Church, Oklahoma.

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



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Band performance

Washington Band members performed at the district solo and ensemble contest at Mustang High School last Saturday.

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.

Bible Study, Sunday, 5 p.m.

Connect with us at office@fbcwashington.com, 288-6060, Facebook: FBC Washington, Twitter @FBC-WashingtonOK.

Dale K. Graham Veteran's Foundation

We appreciate the Oklahoma City Metro Auto Dealers Association designating our organization as the beneficiary of their recent automobile show held at the Oklahoma City Fairgrounds March 6-8. Your donation will help us make a difference in the lives of the military veterans and their families that we serve each week.

Our Veteran of the Week, Calvin Watson, served in World War II in the United States Navy as a crewmember flying on dive bombers in the Pacific theater. We recognized him for his service and presented him with a military cap representing his service to our country.

He is a proud military veteran who had never filed a claim for benefits until visiting us Thursday morning. I feel confident that he will receive the benefits he is filing for that will help him to stay in his home as long as possible.

Once we can help him to get approved and service-connected for the disabilities he is eligible for; we will work to help him to reach 70 percent, to open the door for him to stay in one of our Oklahoma Veterans Centers at no cost.

There are many benefits available for our veterans and their families if they only know how to apply for them. We are proud to say that when a veteran or surviving spouse visits us, we are going to do everything possible to help them to receive all of the VA benefits for which they are eligible.

Each Tuesday and Thursday morning, we are reaching our maximum capacity of 150 veterans and surviving spouses by 3 a.m. or before. Last week while we were unloading supplies at noon on Monday, there were already several people lining up for our 4 a.m. opening on Tuesday morning. I don't think anyone needs to get there 16 hours before opening, although I do believe 2 hours early should be about right on most of the time.

I keep thinking we are going to find a way to provide our services to everyone who shows up; we just haven't found



• Photo by Suzy Talley

Students of the Week

River Cornelius, Kamber Timmons, Casen Townsend and Zander Hall represent their second grade classes at Washington Elementary School as Students of the Week for March 9-13.



• Photo by Toni Gay

Bonus Auction buyer

Ashleigh Gay and buyer Darrell David from Farm Bureau Insurance at the Washington FFA Bonus Auction.



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Veteran of the Week

Dale K. Graham Veteran's Foundation Veteran of the Week is Calvin Watson, a World War II Veteran. We appreciate Mr. Watson for his service.

that solution yet. We do have volunteers who are starting at 10 a.m. on each of those days that seems to be helping us to finish earlier. Lately, several of us are not finishing until 5 p.m. or later, which makes too long of a day for us, especially when it is two days per week. The only option I'm seeing is to add more volunteers and a larger workspace. Come see us if you would like to be a part of our growing organization.

The number of veterans approved for the 100 percent rating continues to increase to the point we are averaging 40 or so each week. If it continues at the pace it is going; there may be over two thousand who we assist in receiving that coveted 100 percent rating in 2020.

The VA has and continues to alleviate the backlog of claims both at the local VA Regional offices and at the Board of Veterans Appeals. Last year

Rhonda and I represented over 150 veterans and surviving spouses with their appeals through both the BVA and DRO hearings. I'm very proud to say most of the men and women we represented were approved for VA benefits.

Last week 38 veterans were approved for the 100 percent rate and will receive a combined annual \$1,591,886. Seventy-eight veterans were rated between 10-90 percent and will receive a combined yearly \$1,456,184. One surviving spouse was awarded benefits and will receive \$16,082 a year.

If you would like to help us make a difference, we welcome your support. We spend over \$30,000 each month in direct support of the veterans and family members we serve. We are transporting many homeless veterans to our Norman location each week to begin the process of making a difference in the lives of the men and women who have served in the military. As you know, we are a 501(C)(3) non-profit and are wholly dependent on donations from the people we serve and local grants.

We accept donations of vehicles that can be given to veterans in need or sold to raise funds to continue our mission.

You can shop items from our Amazon charity list to stock our food pantry and shop AmazonSmile with us as the charity - we will receive .5% of your eligible

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

Food sacks are available for those who need them. If you need a ride to and from a VA medical appointment or our Foundation, please contact 405-550-8806, Ext. 105 for Clayton or Ext. 106 for Louie.

We are available every Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 1268 North Interstate Drive, Norman, OK 73072. We open the doors by 5:30 a.m., and we begin working as soon as volunteers have their computers ready.

Visit our website at dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org. Semper Fi!

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Legal Publications

No. 196-March 12-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: OVINTIV MID-CONTINENT INC. RELIEF REQUESTED: HORIZONTAL WELL LOCATION EXCEPTION (PART OF A MULTIUNIT) LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 6, 7, 18 AND 19, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 202000734

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant in this cause is requesting that the Commission enter an order amending Order No. 670974 and for Order No. 655159, for the Mississippian and Woodford common sources of supply, to permit a well for such common sources of supply at the following location: SURFACE LOCATION: Will be specified in the final order to issue in this cause.

LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL) AT SECTION 6 AND 7 COMPLETION INTERVAL: The proposed location of the end points of the completion interval will be no farther than 990 feet from the South line and no closer than 330 feet from the West line and no closer than 0 feet from the South line and no closer than 330 feet from the West line of the unit comprised of Sections 6 and 7;

LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL) AT SECTION 18 COMPLETION INTERVAL: The proposed location of the end points of the completion interval will be no closer than 0 feet from the North line and no closer than 330 feet from the West line and no closer than 0 feet from the South line and no closer than 330 feet from the West line of Section 18; and

LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL) AT SECTION 19 COMPLETION INTERVAL: The proposed location of the end points of the completion interval will be no closer than 0 feet from the North line and no closer than 330 feet from the West line and no closer than 165 feet from the South line and no closer than 330 feet from the West line of Section 19, All in Township 7 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, LOCATION OF LATERAL WITHIN THE MULTIUNIT: No closer than 330 feet from the West line of said Sections 6, 7, 18 and 19.

This well is part of a multiunit - accounting for the lateral crossing

of the boundary of Sections 6, 7, 18 and 19.

The legal descriptions of the land sections adjacent to the area within which the location exception lies are Sections 31 and 32, Township 8 North, Range 4 West, and Sections 5, 8, 17, 20, 29 and 30, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, and Section 36, Township 8 North, Range 5 West, and Sections 1, 12, 13, 24 and 25, Township 7 North, Range 5 West, Grady County, Oklahoma. Applicant further requests that Applicant or some other party be authorized the right to drill said well. Applicant further requests that it be permitted to produce said well at said location from all common sources of supply covered hereby with no downward allowable adjustment.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission Oklahoma City facility, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, at 8:30 a.m., on March 31, 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 Steve Black, Land Advisor, Ovintiv Mid-Continent Inc., Republic Plaza, 370 17th Street, Suite 1700, Denver, CO 80202-5632, Telephone: 281/674-2561 and/or Gregory L. Mahaffey, Attorney, 300 N.E. 1st Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73104-4004, Telephone: 405/236-0478.

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Obituaries

Peggy Gail Easley

Peggy Gail Easley passed away Sunday March 8, 2020 at the age of 84. She was born to Perilla R. "Bill" Davidson at Maysville, Okla., in Garvin County on September 6, 1935.



Peggy was a homemaker and was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Talmer Glenn Easley; her mother; and a brother, Richard D. Davidson.

Peggy is survived by her children, Kevin (Vonda) Easley and Anita Kay (Max) Brand; grandchildren, Karla (Matt) Lisle, Kyle Easley, Tracy (Don) Avilez, Trevor (Morgan) Brand and Corey (Brittany) Easley; great-grandchildren, Zakary Lisle, Alice Lisle and Emma Easley.

A visitation was held on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 from 1-2 p.m. at Affinity All Faiths Mortuary, 2850 S. Seneca, Wichita, Kan., with graveside at 2:30 p.m. at Greenwood Cemetery, 6241 SW. 47th St. S., in Wichita.

Memorials may be sent to Good Shepherd Hospice, 7829 E Rockhill St #403, Wichita, KS 67206.

Carl Flippin

Funeral services for Carl Flippin, 51, of Washington were held March 6, 2020 at Landmark Church in Purcell. Interment was at the Washington Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home.

Mr. Flippin died March 3, 2020.

Carl Walter Flippin was born Oct. 2, 1968 in Kingfisher, the youngest of four children of Ted and Myra (Rhodes) Flippin.

Survivors include his mother, Myra Schilling of Washington; two sisters, Cindy Flippin and Cheryl Hardcastle, both of Norman; three nephews and one niece.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Norval Glynn Simpson

Norval Glynn Simpson, 87, of Blanchard, died Wednesday, March 4, 2020, in Norman. The son of William Scott Simpson and Addie Dee (Dugger) Simpson, he was born April 9, 1932 in Elk City, Oklahoma.



Growing up on a farm in Carter, Oklahoma, Glynn often worked at his father's grocery store during his youth, until he graduated from Carter High School in 1950. He married Catharine Louise Loyd on January 1, 1955, in Elk City; earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Oklahoma A&M; and secured a master's degree in the same discipline from the newly renamed Oklahoma State University.

Early in his career, he worked on one of the surveying teams that helped plot what is now Interstate 40. Glynn then took a job at the Federal Aviation Agency in Oklahoma City as a structural engineer. He helped design several notable projects at Will Rogers Airport, including an air traffic control tower that has served as a blueprint for other facilities worldwide as well as structural improvements that mitigate the danger of a possible terrorist attack. Before retiring after a lengthy career at FAA, he served as the lead engineer for the first radio-wave protected building constructed by the federal government.

Despite these professional achievements, Glynn didn't often talk about his 'paying job.' He preferred to discuss cattle, issues of the day, and family memories. In 1964, he moved his family to the newly formed Tallman Farms near Dibble, where they raised registered Brangus cattle. His greatest joy was working on his farm with his family and his beloved cattle. He also treasured traveling the American West, and any mention of Yellowstone National Park would bring a gleam to his eye and an amusing anecdote from one of his many visits there.

He was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church in Blanchard, and he was an active supporter of both the Dibble and Blanchard agricultural education programs. Glynn was a founding member of the Indian Nation Brangus Breeders Association, received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Oklahoma Brangus Breeders Association, and served on the Board of Directors for the International Brangus Breeders Association.

In his spare time, he enjoyed playing chess, testing his knowledge against the daily crossword puzzle, and attending the cattle shows and various events in which his children or grandchildren were involved. He greatly enjoyed spending time with his family and was especially fond of family Christmas get-togethers.

Glynn was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Natalie McGee, Grace Biscoe, and Billie Jean Thomas; and two brothers, Gordon Simpson and J.H. Simpson.

Glynn is survived by his wife of 65 years, Catharine Simpson, of Blanchard; one son, Gordon Simpson and his wife, Mickey, of Blanchard; two daughters, DeeAnn Simpson of Dibble and Sherri Simpson of Blanchard; four grandchildren, Aaron Ervin and his wife, Rebecca, of Midwest City, Jeremy Daniel "J.D." Ervin of Dibble, Kara Simpson of Blanchard, and Suzanne Bodine and her husband, Eric, of Broken Arrow; two great grandchildren, Joshua Ervin and Isabella Ervin; numerous nieces and nephews; and many other loved ones and friends.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Monday, March 9, 2020, at the First United Methodist Church in Blanchard. Burial was held at 3 p.m., Monday, March 9, 2020, at the Carter Cemetery in Carter, Oklahoma.

Arrangements were under the direction of Eisenhower Funeral Home of Blanchard. More information, the online obituary, and guestbook are available at www.eisenhourffh.com.

David "Dave" Lee Mathews

A Celebration of Life service for David "Dave" Lee Mathews, 65 of Norman will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, March 13, 2020 at the Mercury, 426 E. Main St., in Norman. Arrangements were under the direction of Primrose Funeral Service in Norman.

Mr. Mathews died Feb. 29, 2020 at his home.

He was born June 7, 1954 in Shreveport, La., the second of four boys of Dr. William Rosier Mathews Jr. and Ila Lee Rogers Mathews.

Survivors include his son, Grady Mathews; daughter, Jennifer Mathews Hann; three brothers, Bill, Bryan and Grant and three grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at primrosefuneralservice.com.

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Trails:

of tribal members. But Jackson insisted they did.

"The people who signed removal treaties were not actually representative of public sentiment in their nations. That is why such a large number of Indians refused the treaties, to the point of hiding out rather than be rounded up by the government for forced removal," said Barbara Mann, who holds a doctorate in English language and literature and has written several books about the Indian Removal Act.

The federal government dispatched thousands of troops to enforce the ill-negotiated treaties.

"The philanthropist will rejoice that the remnant of that ill-fated race has been at length placed beyond the reach of injury or oppression, and that the paternal care of the General Government will hereafter watch over them and protect them," Jackson said in his farewell address to the nation.

Rather than protecting the tribes, the military was brutal, and one-fourth of the Cherokees died along the trail from disease, starvation, exhaustion and exposure.

"I fought through the Civil War and have seen men shot to pieces and slaughtered by the thousands, but the Cherokee removal was the cruelest work I ever knew," Meacham quoted one Georgia volunteer as saying years later about the removal.

The typical American history book treats the Trail of Tears as an isolated incident, said Kevin Gover, director of the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian and former assistant secretary for Indian Affairs in the U.S. Department of the Interior.

"But in fact, that was the policy of the United States for

the better part of 100 years, to remove Indians from their homelands and then sell the land that Indians left behind to non-Indian settlers," said Gover, who is Pawnee and grew up in Oklahoma.

Removal was not solely the result of Andrew Jackson behaving in bad faith, Gover said. He said it was a national project.

"It was something the United States decided to do, and they did it," he said. "It's essential in the telling of the story, in order to make it palatable to Americans today, to say, 'Well, there weren't that many Indians, and they were, after all, savages. They weren't really using the land, and so it was OK.'"

Mann said removal in the first place was "one big, immoral, unethical illegality."

The wrongdoings of the federal government did not end after the removal period. The government continued for many years to strip Oklahoma tribes of their land and culture.

The Dawes Severalty Act of 1887 was intended to assimilate Native Americans into white society by stripping them of their cultural and social traditions.

The act allowed the federal government to further divide tribal land and granted citizenship only to those who were willing to accept the division.

For tribes in Oklahoma, the removal stories have not been forgotten.

"None of the tribes I know want to live in the past," said Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK), a member of the Chickasaw Nation. "But the best way to make sure the mistakes of the past are not repeated is to remember them and make sure it never occurs again."

As a child, Cole said, he never saw his grandmother carry a \$20 bill, which flaunts the face

Horton to present paper at Bethany College

Jenna Horton of Lexington will be one of the six students that represent interdisciplinary approaches to research and analysis.



Horton

This Interdisciplinary Conference is meant to highlight the exceptional work of Bethany students as they pursue a well-rounded education. These papers display clear intersectionality between several branches of study and communicate a conscious understanding of the interplay between disciplines.

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Horton's topic is "The Effects of Surveillance on Privacy."

She is a sophomore and a Pre-Med and Business Administration Double Major.

about the case.

This year will mark the 50th anniversary of President Richard Nixon's speech advocating for Indian self-determination.

"They kept taking and taking and taking. It was only in the 1970s that the tribes really began to reverse all of that," Gover said. "We've been in what we call a self-determination era, only for the last 50 years."

Despite these challenges, tribes are responsible for much of the economic growth in the state, especially in rural communities, Cole said.

Oklahoma tribes had a \$12.9 billion impact on the state's economy in 2017, making them one of the top economic drivers, according to a study on Oklahoma Native Impact.

"Oklahoma tribes support 96,177 jobs in the state, representing \$4.6 billion in wages and benefits to Oklahoma workers. While direct employment exceeds 50,000 jobs, tribal investment spurs job growth in many different industries," the report said.

If Native communities were to leave Oklahoma, Gover said, many non-Indians who depend on the tribes would suffer.

To understand the accomplishments and cultures of tribal nations today requires understanding the merciless removal period, he said.

"The only thing I'm confident about is that the Indians will never give up," Gover said, "and they will never stop being Indians."

For more information about this project and to view the interactive map please go to bit.ly/EXILEDTOINDIAN-COUNTRY

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Jeanne Grimes • The Purcell Register

Trail head

The long anticipated walking trail at Purcell Lake is under construction.

Oklahoma joins in drug price fight

AG Hunter joins coalition

Attorney General Mike Hunter has joined a bipartisan coalition of 46 attorneys general from across the country filing an amicus brief in the U.S. Supreme Court that supports the authority of states to address the rising cost of prescription drugs.

The brief is in support of a 2015 Arkansas law that sought to require pharmacy benefit managers to raise their reimbursement rate for a drug if that rate were to fall below the pharmacy's wholesale costs.

The Arkansas law was challenged by the Pharmaceutical Care Management Association,

a PBM trade association.

The 8th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals struck down the state law, ruling it was preempted by a 1974 federal law.

PBMs act as intermediaries between pharmacies, drug manufacturers, health insurance plans and consumers.

In the brief, attorneys general argue that to date, nearly every state has enacted laws that regulate PBMs in some way, with a particular surge in the last five years.

Most recently, the Oklahoma Legislature passed the Patient's Right to Pharmacy Choice Act last May. That bill

was also challenged by the PCMA in federal court, and the case has been stayed pending the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in the Arkansas case.

"In their position as middlemen, PBMs have the power to manipulate the market as they develop and maintain prescription drug formularies, contract with pharmacies, negotiate discounts with drug manufacturers and process payments for prescription drug claims," Hunter said. "In order to protect the well-being of consumers, and address the skyrocketing cost of prescription drugs, states need to and have been attempting to exercise better oversight of PBMs."

"State laws holding these organizations accountable are critical to improving the transparency of prescription drug marketplaces. My colleagues and I urge the members of the U.S. Supreme Court to reverse this lower court decision, which would give Arkansas and other states the ability to protect their citizens."

The brief contends PBM business practices have harmed patients by contrib-

uting to rising drug prices and curtailing access to certain drugs.

Total prescription drug spending in the United States reached \$335 billion in 2018, approximately one-tenth of overall healthcare spending.

Evidence also indicates the rebates PBMs negotiate with drug manufacturers have contributed to rising drug prices.

According to the brief, manufacturer rebates to PBMs more than doubled in just four years between 2012 and 2016, increasing from \$39.7 billion to \$89.5 billion.

Those rebates have been linked to increased manufacturer list prices, and the savings are often not passed to customers.

Other PBM practices have also contributed to increased drug costs. Some PBMs, for instance, include "gag clauses" in their contracts with pharmacies, which prohibit the pharmacies from informing customers about less expensive alternatives.

In addition, the attorneys general write that the oversight of PBMs promotes healthcare access and affordability for residents.

Newsmakers

Roach named honor student

Eric C. Roach of Washington was named to the President's Honor Roll for the Fall 2019 semester at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah.

To be eligible, a student must have completed at least 12 hours of undergraduate classes with a 4.0 GPA.

Dr. Mead donates dental care

Dr. Glenn Mead of Purcell was among the dental professionals who donated dental services at the 11th annual Oklahoma Mission of Mercy event in Stillwater. During the free two-day dental clinic, volunteers treated individuals of all ages which included cleanings, fillings, extractions, root canals on front teeth and additional ways to improve the smile at no cost to patients.

Elmore recognized at SWOSU

Katy Jo Elmore of Washington was among the students at Southwestern Oklahoma State University who were recently honored for their academic achievements and service.

The students were honored at an Academic Recognition ceremony/reception held February 23 on the Weatherford campus.

Campus nominating committees select the students based on academic achievements, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Bennett graduates Missouri State

Reilly Bennett of Purcell graduated from Missouri State during the fall 2019 commencement exercises.

Bennett received a Master of Occupational Therapy.

Stratton graduates Cameron

Bryan L. Stratton of Purcell completed graduation requirements at the end of the fall 2019 semester at Cameron University in Lawton.

Stratton will receive his Associate in Applied Science.

Purcell Senior Citizens

By Fredda Perry

Well, we are still waiting on that warm spring weather. However, we still have several weeks until spring actually begins.

We have St. Patrick's Day to get through before spring really starts on March 19. On St. Patrick's Day, everyone will be encouraged to wear green. There might be a penalty if they show up without the green.

We had two birthdays last week and we have several throughout the rest of the month. We will be celebrating all March birthdays on March 26.

The senior garage sale is held on Thursday and Friday of each week. New items come in every day. They will be putting out some spring things so check it out.

The senior center serves a warm meal five days a week. All seniors are welcome to come in, eat a warm meal and warm your soul and body.

We want the people to feel free to stay and play games before and after lunch is served. If you have been to the center and all the domino tables were full, just ask and we can always open up a new table.

The center is open until 3 p.m. every day except Friday at which time we set up for the Friday night dance. The dance is every Friday night from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The ticket charge is \$6 per person.

We love having guests for lunch. If you are planning to eat with the seniors, it is imperative to call and make a reservation by 8 a.m. that day or the afternoon before.

If you do not have a reservation you will have to wait until all the people who have a reservation are fed. Call Evelyn or John at 527-9462 to make a reservation. If there is no answer call 527-5070. This is an alternate number so please use the 527-9462 number first.

Lately there have been some items left on the carport at the senior building. We ask if you need to leave something over the weekend, you call 990-1840 and let someone meet you before you just dump it.

If you need a place for a special celebration, birthday party, family reunion or any type of class, check out the senior center. Call the center at 527-5070 and ask for Fredda or Hester. Menu for the week of March 16-20:

Monday—Pork chops, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, wheat bread or rolls, margarine, choice of fruit.

Tuesday—Frito chili pie, meat and cheese, corn, tossed salad with dressing, frito chips, brownies.

Wednesday—Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, sliced bread, margarine, gelatin with fruit and topping.

Thursday—Ham and white beans with onions, tomato spoon relish, oven browned potatoes, cornbread, margarine, pineapple upside down cake.

Friday—Loaded baked potato with meat and cheese, broccoli and cheese soup, coleslaw, crackers, fruit.

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Marijuana:

medical marijuana transport vehicles be equipped with GPS technology.

Fetgatter's HB 3954 would allow patients from other states with medical marijuana cards to participate in Oklahoma's program. It prohibits the use of clear plastic baggies or cellophane to be used for the sale of medical marijuana in Oklahoma.

It also clarifies that the current 1,000-foot setback for dispensaries from schools should be measured from the nearest property line of the school to the front door of the dispensary.

A pair of bills, HB 3474 and HB 3230, by Fetgatter and Echols, would change the requirements for the proper disposal of medical marijuana and its waste products, including what to do with the cannabis if a medical marijuana company went out of business.

Meanwhile, a couple of bills have already passed the

Senate and await action in the House. SB 1296 by Sen. Lonnie Paxton, R-Tuttle, allows cities and counties to ban medical marijuana smoking and vaping in places where it's already prohibited to smoke or vape tobacco products.

SB 959, by Sen. Nathan Dahm, R-Broken Arrow, clarifies the law to make sure medical marijuana patients can still have a concealed-carry handgun permit. Dahm said it will make it easier for other states to recognize concealed-carry licenses.

It would still be against the law for a medical marijuana patient to carry or use a firearm while under the influence of cannabis.

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Tribal jurisdiction on Supreme Court docket again with *McGirt v. Oklahoma*

Brooklyn Wayland Gaylord News

Oral arguments in a case that could reshape tribal justice in eastern Oklahoma have been set to be heard by the U.S. Supreme Court on April 21.

The case, *McGirt v. Oklahoma*, argues under the Indian Major Crimes Act the state does not have the authority to prosecute convicted child rapist Jimcy McGirt. He claims because the crime allegedly occurred on the Creek reservation, he must be tried in federal court.

While the *Sharp v. Murphy* case focuses on whether the 1866 territorial boundaries of the Creek Nation constitute an "Indian Reservation," the *McGirt v. Oklahoma* case focuses on the jurisdiction of the state and federal law over enrolled members who commit crimes within historical tribal boundaries.

McGirt has moved to the forefront in the long-running dispute with state prosecutors

and the state's Indian Nations. Last year, the court failed to settle the case of Patrick Murphy, a convicted murderer now on death row.

McGirt was convicted by a Wagoner County jury more than 20 years ago of first-degree rape, lewd molestation and forcible sodomy and sentenced to 500 years for each of the rape and molestation counts and life without parole for the forcible sodomy charge.

Like Murphy, McGirt is arguing that as an enrolled member of the federally recognized Seminole/Creek Nations of Oklahoma, the state cannot prosecute him for his crimes.

These five Oklahoma tribes: Creek, Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Nations cover over 4,000 square miles of land. Meaning, the outcome of the *Sharp v. Murphy* and *McGirt v. Oklahoma* cases will determine the outcome of state authority on tribal lands and any future criminal prosecutions.

On Feb. 11, 2020, U.S. Rep. Tom Cole (R-Okla.), former Oklahoma Governor Brad Henry as well as multiple Tribal Nations filed amici curiae briefs in the McGirt case. Amici curiae, the plural form of amicus curiae, is a Latin term for "friend of the court" and is a petition on behalf of one of the parties of a case from a non-involved party.

Just as the Murphy case gained major attention with multiple sources putting forth opinions on the matter, the McGirt case is expected to do the same.

The importance of the McGirt case is already proving to be true with seven amici curiae briefs already filed on the petitioner's behalf.

Gaylord News reporter KaraLee Langford contributed to this report.

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OSU EXTENSION News

March is "Live Well Month"

Connie Wollenberg Extension FCS Educator

Raising kids, eating right, spending smart, living well – that's the theme of a national Living Well Campaign for the month of March that is being promoted by the Extension Association of Family Consumer Sciences, both at the national level and here in Oklahoma.

The goal of the Living Well Campaign is to provide people with the education and information they need in order to "live well."

To make March and every month a "Living Well Month" consider these tips

- Engage children in at least 60 minutes of physical activity and adults in 30 minutes, preferably seven days a week.

- Drink plenty of water to stay hydrated.

- Eat a variety of healthful foods, 4-1/2 cups of fruits and vegetables daily.

- Read, go to the library, keep your mind stimulated.

- Maintain a healthy home, make sure you have a working smoke detector, keep medication and cleaning agents out of reach of children.

- Keep your family finances in check, track your expenses and update your budget regu-

larly.

"The Oklahoma Extension Association of Family Consumer Sciences works through the Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension Service to offer all kinds of information that will help families achieve a positive, healthy lifestyle," McClain County OSU Extension educator Connie Wollenberg said.

"Whether you are trying to manage your diabetes through meal planning and exercise, food preparation, or effective co-parenting techniques, Extension has a research-based answer," she concluded.

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Census:

Oklahoma has more than a million people considered hard-to-count. These individuals are often non-English speaking, very low-income immigrants with various kinds

of immigration status, without permanent housing, distrustful of government forms or lacking internet access or familiarity (the internet will be the primary way for the

Census to count people this year).

For more information, visit okletscount.org or contact the Oklahoma Census team at (405) 815-6552.

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COVID-19:

from travel to China, South Korea, Italy, Japan or any other Level 2 or 3 country as identified by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention should self-quarantine for a period of 14 days before returning to school. This applies to all students, teachers, and other school or district staff.

Anyone returning from a Level 2 or 3 country is advised to take the following steps:

- Take your temperature with a thermometer two times a day and monitor for fever. Also watch for cough or trouble breathing.

- Stay home and avoid contact with others. Do not go to work or school for this 14-day period. Discuss your work situation with your district before returning to work or school.

- Do not take public transportation, taxis, or ride-shares

during the time you are practicing social distancing.

- Avoid crowded places (such as shopping centers and movie theaters) and limit your activities in public.

- Keep your distance from others (about 6 feet).

Superintendent Dr. Sheli McAdoo said district employees may use any available sick leave during a required 14-day self-quarantine.

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Choir:

McAdoo updated the board on three solar panel options the district is considering.

Option 1 is a lease-purchase of the panels. Over the solar panels' 30-year life, the district would save \$50,000

Under Option 2, the installer (Green Energy Solutions) would retain ownership of the solar panels and the district

would purchase electricity from them. Projected savings over 30 years would be \$155,000.

Option 3 calls for the district to buy the solar panels and purchase electricity through the City of Purcell.

McAdoo also told the board a 5-year nutrition study started Monday and will run through

today (Thursday).

Following an executive session, the board approved 2020-21 contracts for Tammy Dillard, Jay Solomon, Jerry Swayze, Tina Swayze and Carol Testa.

Board members also completed a quarterly evaluation of McAdoo during the executive session.

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Dr. Dye is board certified in family medicine and earned his medical degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine. Charlotte Shackelford, PA-C graduated from the University of Oklahoma's physician associate program, and Timara Stelling, PA-C graduated from Southern Nazarene University with a bachelor's degree in biology and completed a Master of Health Sciences degree at the University of Oklahoma.

All three providers are welcoming new patients and look forward to continuing their tradition of serving the community.



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Dragons out

Purcell knocked out of playoffs, posts 21-6 overall record

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

After manhandling Comanche in the opening round of the Class 3A Area Consolation bracket, Purcell cooled off from the field and bowed out of post season play in the semifinals.

The Dragons toyed with Comanche in a 53-44 opening round victory.

Crossings Christian knocked Purcell out with a 43-29 decision. They went on to defeat Hugo in the finals and qualify for the State Tournament.

Sophomore post man Jorge Munoz was the leading scorer for the Dragons in the tournament pouring in 29 points in the two games.

Munoz made a living at the charity stripe dropping 19 of 24 attempts in the two games.

He was 10-13 and led the

Dragons in scoring in the Comanche game with 16 points. He led all scorers in the Crossings loss with 13 including going 9-11 at the line.

Mojo Browning was right on his heels in the Comanche victory with 15 that included a trio of treys.

Purcell built a 21-19 lead at halftime, slowed by a Comanche zone defense.

The Dragons eventually built the lead to 13 points by the end of the third period and were never really threatened.

"I couldn't be more proud of our guys," head coach Roger Raper said. "I'm happy for our seniors Gavin Nation and Grant Smith."

"It was a fantastic season and one these young men should always remember,"

Please see **Dragons**, page 4B

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Comanche 44
Purcell 53

Comanche 7 12 6 19—44
 Purcell 9 17 12 15—53

| Player | Points |
|----------------|--------|
| Jorge Munoz | 16 |
| Mojo Browning | 15 |
| Nate Willis | 7 |
| Gavin Nation | 6 |
| Misael Duque | 5 |
| Lincoln Eubank | 3 |
| Grant Smith | 1 |

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Purcell 29
Crossings 43

Purcell 11 4 8 6—29
 Crossings 12 10 13 8—43

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| Gavin Nation | 5 |
| Mojo Browning | 5 |

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Honorable Mentions



Nate Willis
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Jorge Munoz
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Hugo ends Lex's season

Girls win 20 games for first time in school history

Todd Newville
The Purcell Register

The Lexington girls' basketball team wrapped up the most successful season in the school's hoops history with a heartbreaking 48-34 loss to the Hugo Lady Buffaloes last Thursday afternoon on Harley Day Court at Chickasha High School.

Lexington ended the season ranked No. 15 in Class 3A by the OSSAA with a 20-6 record. It was the first time any basketball team has won

Please see **Lex**, page 6B



Greg Gaston • double g images

Determination

Lauren Beason works the ball in the lane against Hugo in the Area tournament. The Bulldogs fell 48-34, ending their season. Beason scored 10 points in her final game as a Bulldog.

Dragons have brutal district

Move up to 4A poses challenges for diamond crew

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

As he enters his third season as the skipper of the Purcell Dragons, Cole Sharp knows his 2020 club will have to bring their lunch pails to the office game in and game out.

It would be true in any scenario but this season the Dragons have been bumped up to Class 4A and face one of the best, if not the best, district in Oklahoma.

In addition to the Dragons, the likes of Heritage Hall, Seminole, Kingfisher, Mount St. Mary, Douglass, McLoud and Harrah make up the Mount Rushmore of 4A baseball.

"Two of the teams in our district went to State last year,"

Sharp said. "We'll have to bring it every Monday and Tuesday (district game days) with our best hitting, pitching and fielding."

Purcell is coming off a 17-11 campaign last season that ended in the Regional Tournament.

The Dragons return a ton of experienced talent after losing only three seniors off the 2019 squad.

Senior Nick Albright returns at the hot corner. He'll also see some duty on the mound and in the outfield, Sharp said.

Another senior Jeremy Cudd returns as the starter at first base. The southpaw will also be used on the mound as

the Dragons' closer.

Fellow senior Brennan Farris would have been the leadoff hitter and man the outfield, but a knee injury in football has put off his return to the diamond.

"Hopefully, he can hit for us later in the season," the coach said.

Junior Gavin Constant is a handy weapon to have in Sharp's quiver.

"He's a utility player that will do whatever you ask of him," Sharp said.

Fellow junior Cade Smith will anchor the middle infield playing short stop and will also spend some time this spring on the mound.

"A kid that has been working his tail off in the off-season and that is showing a lot of improvement is Ryan

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Canadian Valley All-Conference Girls Basketball

MVP



Amanda Graddy
 Lexington

1st Team

2nd Team



Alicia Baker
 Purcell



Lauren Beason
 Lexington



Laylin Scheffe
 Washington



Kora Keith
 Purcell

Honorable Mentions



Chelsea Spain
 Purcell

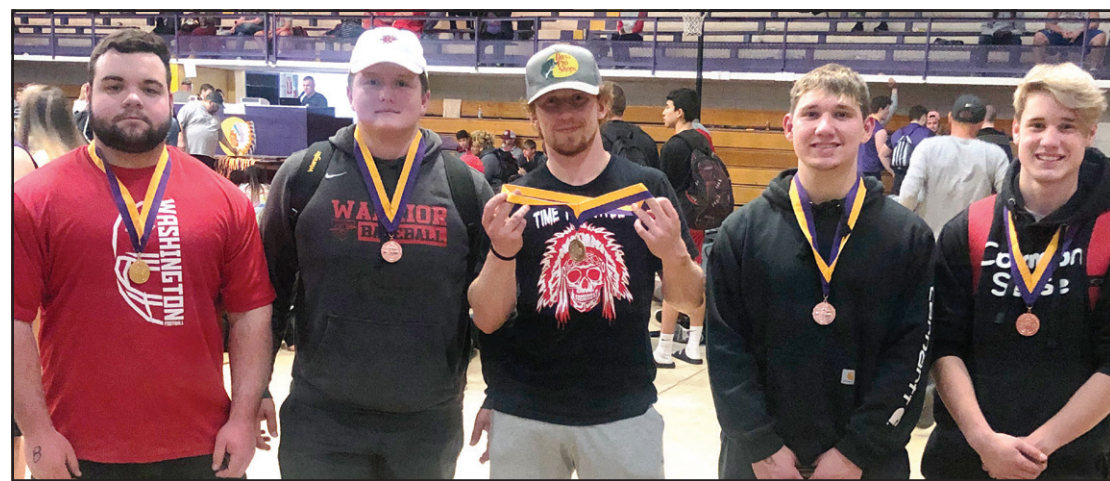


Emilee Jenks
 Lexington



Tinley Lucas
 Washington





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State qualifiers

Washington Warriors who qualified for State are, from left, Conner Bruce in the 275 pound class, Seth Tague in the 242 pound class, Lance Spaulding in the 181 pound class, Chase Allison in the 198 pound class and Gunner Mason in the 145 pound class. Jadon Sanchez is an at large qualifier.



2020 3A
Regional Champs!

Powerlifters win Regionals

Former Dragon Coach Rick Clark to Hall of Fame

Purcell powerlifters won the 3A Northwest Regionals last Friday at Bridge Creek.

A trio of lifters won their weight classes including Tyler Williams in the 123 pound class with an 825 pound total, Gage Askew in the 157 pound

class with a total of 1,100 pound total and Jaysen Shea in the 275 pound weight class with a total of 1,350 pounds.

Sam Wofford placed 3rd in the 157 class with a total of 970. Reuben Leveridge placed 4th in the 145 pound class with a total of 890. Trevor Nimmo placed 4th in the 168 pound class with a total of 1070.

These six lifters will lift Friday at the Oklahoma Football Coaches Association competition, according to head coach Kurt Gray.

Former Purcell Head Coach Rick Clark will be inducted into the Powerlifting Hall of Fame since he started the state championships in 1982.

Others who lifted were Jake Pollard, Kyle Hogan, Cale Walker, Titus Mason, Morgan Ashford, Johnny Marquez, Juan Aguinaga, Mateo Ramirez, Sean Behne and Elijah Fixaco.

2020 Purcell Slow-pitch

Madison Veach
0 Fr.

Jaiden Avila
2 So.

Vicky Johnson
3 Jr.

Kyleigh Smedley
4 Jr.

Kylie Cole
5 Fr.

Khia Tyler
6 Jr.

Chelsea Spain
8 Sr.

Gracie Harris
9 Fr.

Hannah Buchanan
10 Jr.

Leslie Thompson
11 Fr.

Haylie Dempsey
14 So.

Logan McKiddy
15 Sr.

Addie Stanton
17 Sr.

Ellie Balvantin
18 Sr.

Haley Palmer
20 So.

Brook Fleming
22 Jr.

Missy Nimsey
24 Jr.

Kinley Croslin
30 Jr.

Kaylee Evans
34 Jr.

Sandra Del Toro
88 Sr.

Sarah Jones
Head Coach

Scotty Ward
Asst. Coach

Kenzie Cunniss
Asst. Coach

Slow-pitch season underway here

Sarah Jones enters second year as head coach

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Coach Sarah Jones begins her second season at the helm of the Purcell slow-pitch Dragons.

Coming off a 28-4 and State Runner-up finish in fast-pitch, the coach hopes for the momentum to spill over to the slow-pitch season.

"It should be a pretty good follow-up from fast-pitch," she confirmed.

Jones reports she has several new faces on the roster.

"But the junior and senior leadership makes for a great situation," she said.

Several senior returning starters makes for a good nucleus on which to build.

Addie Stanton, Sandra Del Toro, Chelsea Spain and Logan McKiddy return and the coach reports fellow senior Ellie Balvantin will see playing time.

Returning juniors include Khia Tyler, Hannah Buchanan, Missy Nimsey, Kyleigh Smedley, Kinley Croslin.

"They will be huge assets," the coach said. "Kaylee Evans will see time at catcher."

Junior Brook Fleming is

injured.

"We will miss her stick," Jones said. "It's a big one."

Freshmen Madison Veach and Kylie Cole are expected to make contributions and junior Vicky Johnson, who missed the fast-pitch season, is back for slow-pitch.

We have several girls in key positions that have been in the program for a few years now. ... Consistency is always good for any program.

— Sarah Jones, head coach

Freshman Gracie Harris played fast-pitch. She, along with fellow sophomores Haley Palmer and Haylie Dempsey are fighting for playing time.

Freshmen Jaiden Avila, Leslie Thompson and Alexis Johnson are also competing for positions. "I am looking forward to seeing the results of consistency this season," Jones said.

"We have several girls in key positions that have been in the program for a few years now. I have my assistant coach, Scotty Ward, back for his second sea-

son. Consistency is always good for any program.

"Kenzie Cunniss is joining us as an assistant coach with the junior high as well."

"We have a lot of potential to be very successful. With limited practice time we can only get better.

"Our first game was against Mustang and we took a loss but saw great things and didn't have our entire team," the coach said.

"I am happy to see new faces join the program and more girls that want to play slow-pitch. It always makes the entire program better for both slow-pitch and fast-pitch.

"I know our end goal is to go far in the playoffs but we have to stick with one game at a time. We're looking forward to an exciting season," the coach concluded.

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Purcell Slow-pitch 2020

| Month | Opponent | Site | Time | V/JV |
|---------|------------------------|----------|------|------|
| 3/9 | Dibble Festival | FireLake | TBA | V |
| 3/10 | Byng | Home | 6:15 | V |
| 3/12-13 | Lex Tournament | Lex | TBA | V |
| 3/23 | Southmoore | Away | 5:45 | V |
| 3/24 | Davis | Home | 5:45 | V |
| 3/30 | Choctaw | Away | 4:30 | V |
| 3/31 | McLoud | Away | 6:45 | V |
| 4/2-3 | Sulphur Tournament | Away | TBA | V |
| 4/6 | Roff | Home | 5:45 | V |
| 4/7 | Lex | Home | 5:45 | V/JV |
| 4/9-10 | Washington Tournament | Away | TBA | V |
| 4/14 | Blanchard | Home | 5:45 | V |
| 4/16 | Dale FireLake Festival | FireLake | TBA | V |
| 4/20 | AmPo | Away | 5 | V |
| 4/21 | Tecumseh & Mustang | Tecumseh | 6&7 | V |
| 4/23-24 | Districts | TBA | TBA | V |
| 4/28 | Washington | Home | 5 | V/JV |
| 4/30 | Regionals | TBA | TBA | V |
| 5/5-6 | State | FireLake | TBA | V |

Deskin wins meet

Lexington second grader Delayney Deskin swam her way to the High Point Girl in the YMCA Winter State Championship in Edmond last weekend.

Delayney is the 7 year old daughter of Jason and Ashley Deskin of Goldsby.

She has been swimming since 2017, first with Sooner Swim Club, and since 2018, with the Cleveland County YMCA.

She has competed in multiple

meets across the state this year. Saturday she competed at the State Meet held at the Edmond Swim Complex, swimming in six different events including the 50 meter backstroke, 50 meter butterfly, 50 meter freestyle and 100 meter freestyle as well as two relays.

Deskin won three of her four individual events and placed third in the other one. At the end of the meet, Delayney took home the top award in the 7-8 year old division.



Delayney Deskin

Outstanding lifter

Washington's **Conner Bruce** received the Outstanding Heavyweight Bench and Outstanding Heavyweight Lifter at the Regional competition.



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Bulldogs hit the diamond

Tough start with losses to Wynnewood and Dibble

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Wayne started their baseball season hosting Wynnewood and Dibble Monday night.

In their first game the Savages got the 12-2 win in five innings.

"We couldn't get anything going and struck out too many times. It definitely looked like our first game," head coach Braiden Black said.

Sophomore Andy Lee was on the mound for Wayne to start the game. He pitched three innings. Freshman Lane Jones came in in relief.

Wayne fell to Dibble in the second game

Wayne was unable to capitalize on base runners and lost to the Demons 11-6.

Down 2-1 after the first inning, Wayne scored five runs to take the 6-2 lead in the third.

But, they were never able to put Dibble away and the Demons chipped away at the lead and came back for the win.

"We were more patient at the plate versus Dibble. The guys ran the bases well, but we couldn't get that one hit we needed to get more runs across the plate," Black said.

Ethan Mullins started the

game on the mound for Wayne. He had one strike out and gave up four hits through three innings of work.

Kaleb Madden came in in relief for the final four innings. He also gave up four hits but

notched four strike outs.

Senior Brian Ibarra had three RBIs in the loss. Madden had three hits in four at bats and

Please see **Wayne**, page 6B

2020 Wayne Baseball

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| | | | | |
| Ethan Mullins 1, So. | Ethan Salsman 2, Sr. | Brian Ibarra 4, Jr. | Peyton Arnold 5, Fr. | Jairo Hernandez 6, So. |
| | | | | |
| Bryar Norman 7, Sr. | Kaleb Madden 8, Fr. | Kevin Bynum 9, So. | Braxton Smith 12, So. | Rhett Kennedy 13, Fr. |
| | | | | |
| Nicholas Linker 14, So. | Andrew Lee 15, So. | Antonio Fuentes 20, Sr. | Austin Box 21, Sr. | Lane Jones 22, Fr. |
| | | | | |
| Cody Davis 26, So. | Jr. Perez 32, So. | Braiden Black Head coach | Shane Collins Asst. coach | |

Wayne Baseball 2020

| March | Opponent | Site | Time |
|-------|------------------------|------|----------------------|
| 12 | Calera | Away | 3:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m. |
| 13 | Colbert | Home | 3:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m. |
| 20 | Blackwell | Home | 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. |
| 23 | Wanette | Away | 4:30 p.m. |
| 24 | Frederick | Home | 4:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m. |
| 26-28 | Central Marlow Tourney | Away | TBA |
| 30 | Ninnekah | Away | 6:00 p.m. |
| 31 | Maud | Away | 5:30 p.m. |
| April | | | |
| 2-4 | Stratford Tourney | Away | TBA |
| 6 | Wynnewood, Dibble | Away | 4:30 p.m. |
| 7 | Apache | Home | 4:30 p.m. |
| 9-11 | ECP Tourney | ECP | TBA |
| 13 | Maysville | Home | 5:30 p.m. |
| 14 | Central Marlow, ECP | Away | 4:30 p.m. |
| 16 | Wanette | Home | 4:30 p.m. |
| 20 | Walters | Away | 4:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m. |
| 25 | District Tournament | TBA | TBA |
| May | | | |
| 7-9 | Regional Tournament | TBA | TBA |
| 14-16 | State Tournament | TBA | TBA |

2020 Wayne Slow-pitch

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | |
| Alyssa Johnson 3, So. | Allie Walck 4, Jr. | Bailey Kennedy 5, Sr. | Allison Ryan 6, Fr. | Abigail Lee 7, Sr. |
| | | | | |
| Haiden Parker 8, So. | Kaylee Madden 10, Fr. | Raedyn Dean 12, Sr. | Kamryn Moss 13, Jr. | Shelby Rollings 14, Fr. |
| | | | | |
| Kailee Davis 15, Fr. | Lillie Singleton 16, Jr. | Stormy Miller 17, Sr. | Teagan Raney 18, Fr. | Alexa Rojas 19, Fr. |
| | | | | |
| Emily Woody 20, Fr. | Kaylee Keeler 21, So. | Shyleigh Mantooth 24, So. | Mayce Trejo 25, So. | Sydney Brazell 35, Fr. |
| | | | | |
| Chance Sharp Head coach | Josh Trent Assistant coach | | | |

Slow-pitch season starts

Wayne starts 1-1, Lexington tournament this weekend

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

The Wayne Lady Bulldogs have hit the diamond to kick off slow-pitch softball season.

In his second year as head coach, Chance Sharp is eager and excited to get the season going.

"We have a good group of underclassmen and six returning starters that will help.

"The girls work hard and are very coachable," Sharp said.

With 20 girls on the team, coach Sharp is going to lean on experience.

Senior Bailey Kennedy is a four year starter and is optimistic that she'll have a big senior year.

Fellow seniors include Abby Lee, Raedyn Dean, Stormy Miller and Sydney Brazell.

Freshman Kaylee Madden will man the circle for the Lady Bulldogs.

The infield will be full of sophomores. Haiden Parker will be at shortstop, Mayce Trejo will be at first, Kaylee Keeler at second and Shyleigh Mantooth at third. Senior Raedyn Dean will play catcher.

Kennedy will be in left field, junior Kamryn Moss at left center, senior Miller at right center and freshman Emily Woody at right field.

In their first game hosting Wynnewood, Wayne picked up the 11-1 run-rule win over the Lady Savages.

Wayne scored four runs in each of the first two innings, while Wynnewood only got one across the plate in the second inning.

Both teams were scoreless in the third.

Wayne added three runs in

the bottom of the fourth to seal their first win of the season.

Wayne had 19 hits in the game with Wynnewood.

Trejo led the team at the plate, going 3-3 with three RBIs.

Seven Lady Bulldogs had two hits in the win.

Madden pitched all four innings and gave up just six hits.

Last Friday, Wayne traveled to Lindsay where they fell to the Lady Leopards 11-9.

Lindsay's scoring was consistent, getting at least one run across in all but one innings.

But Wayne kept things interesting with three three-run innings to knot the score at nine-all after six innings.

Lindsay was up to bat in the

bottom of the seventh when they doubled and scored two runs to end the game.

Woody led the team with four RBIs, four hits and two runs. Trejo and Madden each added three hits.

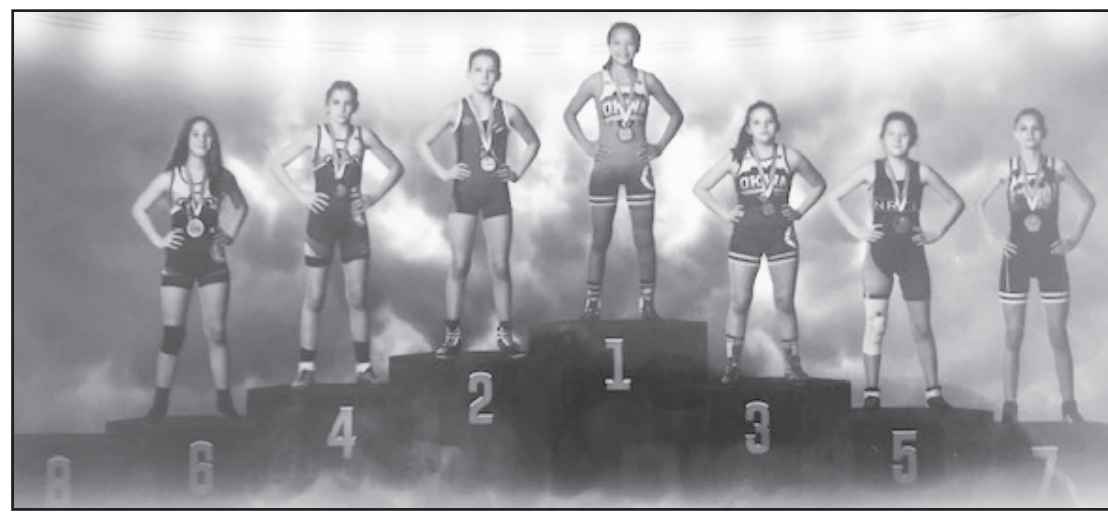
In the circle for Wayne was Madden again. She notched one strike out through six and a quarter innings.

Wayne was scheduled to be in Dibble on Monday, but the games were canceled. They traveled to Chickasha Tuesday for games with Apache and Fort Cobb. And, are once again on the road Thursday (today) for the Lexington tournament.

They open against ECP at 10 a.m.

Wayne Slow-pitch 2020

| March | Opponent | Site | Time | V/JV |
|--------|-------------------------|-----------|------------|------|
| 12-13 | Lexington Tourney | Away | TBA | V |
| 23 | Healdton | Home | 4:30 p.m. | V/JV |
| 24 | Vanoss | Away | 4:30 p.m. | V/JV |
| 26 | Stratford, Bethel 3-way | Stratford | TBA | V |
| 27 | Maysville | Home | 4:30 p.m. | V/JV |
| 30-31 | Big 8 Tourney | Away | TBA | V |
| April | | | | |
| 2 | ECP | Home | 4:00 p.m. | V/JV |
| 6 | Lindsay | Home | 4:30 p.m. | V/JV |
| 7 | Paoli | Away | 4:30 p.m. | V/JV |
| 9-11 | Vanoss Tournament | Vanoss | TBA | V |
| 13 | Healdton | Away | 4:30 p.m. | V/JV |
| 14 | Asher | Away | 4:30 p.m. | V/JV |
| 16 | Dibble | Away | 4:00 p.m. | V/JV |
| 20 | Wayne Festival | Home | 4:30, 7:00 | V |
| 21 | Crooked Oak | Home | 4:30 p.m. | V/JV |
| 23 | District Tournament | TBA | TBA | V |
| 30-5/1 | Regional Tournament | TBA | TBA | V |
| May | | | | |
| 7-9 | State Tournament | TBA | TBA | V |



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State Champion

Coty Sessions was recently crowned a State Champion in the 12u division of the OKWA Girls in the 100 pound class.

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Baseball:

Maynard,” Sharp said.

Maynard will be used as a utility player and will also pitch.

Another left hander, Dayton Smith, will start in the outfield but Sharp said he and his staff will be working to get Smith into the pitching rotation.

Sophomore Creed Smith will work behind the plate for the 2020 Dragons after improving by a mile last year as a freshman.

“He started figuring it out last year and has been doing a good job for us in the scrimmages,” Sharp said. “He’ll be our main guy back there.”

Sharp expects sophomore Broderick Smith to have the rock in his hand a bunch this season.

Smith went 8-0 as a freshman.

“He was our main pitcher last year,” Sharp reports figuring the same for this season.

One of the holes to fill this season is at second base where sophomore Hayden Harp is competing with several others for the starting nod.

Sharp is eager to welcome sophomore Nate Willis out to the diamond once he and his Dragon teammates complete the basketball season.

“Willis hit over .500 last year as a freshman,” Sharp said of the talented Willis.

“We have several other young guys that are battling for

playing time in both the infield and outfield,” the coach said.

Sharp said the strength of the 2020 Dragons will be their athletic ability on defense.

“Our pitching will have to carry us early,” the coach said. “Our hitting, with another year under our belts, will be a lot

better this year.

“Hitting is always a work in progress. It’ll take a while to get our timing and rhythm.

“We’re excited about this season and are ready to get going,” Sharp said. “I think everyone on the team is excited for the 2020 season.”

Purcell Baseball 2020

| Month | Opponent | Site | Time | V/JV |
|---------|-----------------------|------|------------|-------|
| 3/9 | *Mount St. Mary | Home | 5 | HS/JV |
| 3/10 | *Mount St. Mary | Away | 5 | HS/JV |
| 3/12 | Dibble | Away | 4:30 | HS/JV |
| 3/13 | Konawa | Away | 4:30 | HS/JV |
| 3/19 | Asher (SB) | Away | 1 | HS/JV |
| 3/20 | Riverside (SB) | Home | 1 | HS/JV |
| 3/23 | *Harrah | Home | 5 | HS/JV |
| 3/24 | *Harrah | Away | 5 | HS/JV |
| 3/26-28 | Little Axe Tournament | Away | TBA | |
| 3/30 | *Kingfisher | Home | 5 | HS/JV |
| 3/31 | *Kingfisher | Away | 5 | HS/JV |
| 4/2-4 | Newcastle Wood Bat | Away | TBA | |
| 4/6 | *Heritage Hall | Away | 5:30 2 (7) | |
| 4/8 | *McLoud | Away | 5 | HS |
| 4/10 | Lexington | Away | 5 | HS/JV |
| 4/13 | *Seminole | Away | 4:30 2 (7) | |
| 4/15 | *McLoud | Home | 5 | HS |
| 4/16-17 | HOOT Tournament | Home | TBA | |
| 4/21 | *Douglass | Home | 5 2 (7) | |
| 4/24 | Lexington | Home | 4 | HS/JV |
| 4/27 | Little Axe (SN) | Home | 5 | HS/JV |
| 4/30-31 | District Tournament | TBA | TBA | |

* District Games

SB Spring Break

SN Senior Night

Washington softball begins

Warriors return talent and athleticism

John Denny Montgomery
The Purcell Register

The Washington slow-pitch softball team will lean on the versatility of its players as it navigates the 2020 schedule.

“Kids can play multiple positions and it will be fun to watch,” said Washington Head Coach Jace Brewer. “We’ll

be able to hit and field a ton better and we’re much more versatile.”

Washington returns senior Hope Madden, who went off for 49 home runs last season. Madden will bat in the three hole, according to Brewer.

Also returning for the Warriors are Brynn Farmer – who

Brewer plans to bat in the four or five hole – as well as potential cleanup hitter Emma Curry.

Ashleigh Gay is back and will assume pitching duties and Julia McLaughlin will lend her experience to the outfield.

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2020

Washington Slow-pitch



Mattie Richardson
So. 1



Ashlee Keich
So. 2



Skylar Wells
Fr. 3



Abby Wood
Fr. 4



Mikinzy Bost
So. 5



Becca Madden
So. 6



Kaydence Andrews
So. 8



Julia McLaughlin
Sr. 9



Brynn Farmer
Sr. 12



Isabela Portillo
So. 13



Ellie Loveless
Fr. 14



Tinley Lucas
Fr. 16



Ashleigh Gay
Sr. 17



Emma Curry
Jr. 18



Maggie Place
Fr. 19



Hope Madden
Sr. 20



Elly Allison
Fr. 21



Hayden Hobbs
Fr. 23



Kaile Kilmer
Jr. 24



Asst. Coach
Shane Labeth



Head Coach
Jace Brewer

2020 Purcell Baseball



Nick Albright
Sr. 20



Jeremy Cudd
Sr. 25



Brendan Farris
Sr. 2



Gavin Constant
Jr. 28



Ryan Maynard
Jr. 12



Cade Smith
Jr. 9



Dayton Smith
Jr. 27



Quentin Goforth
So. 11



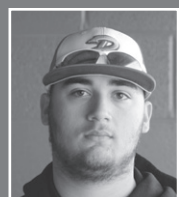
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Brady Nabors
So. 34



Eduardo Reyes
So. 14



Brodrick Smith
So. 18



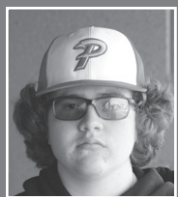
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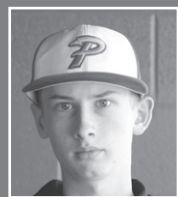
Nate Willis
So. 16



Cache Barrett
Fr. 3



Adrian Dominguez
Fr. 4



Zack Idlett
Fr. 11



Jose Tarango
Fr. 33



Devin Williamson
Fr. 22



Cole Sharp
Head Coach



Cody Weaver
Asst. Coach

From page 1B

Dragons:

Raper said.

“Winning isn’t easy and this team found a way to post 21 victories. To put that into perspective, since 1995-96 there has been only one other 20 win season in 2005-06. We have a great group returning and we look forward to all of the hard work it will take to keep things going in the right direction.”

Purcell couldn’t get going from the field in the loss to Crossings, who were ranked No. 5. Both teams played tenacious defense.

Purcell finished the season 21-6.

“This was one of the toughest groups I have ever coached,” Raper continued. “It has been an amazing experience.”

Dragon notes:

The 21 wins for head coach **Roger Raper** ties him for fourth best overall in Purcell history with **Gary Loooper** at 53 victories.

Raper did it in three years while Loooper got to victory No. 53 after four seasons.

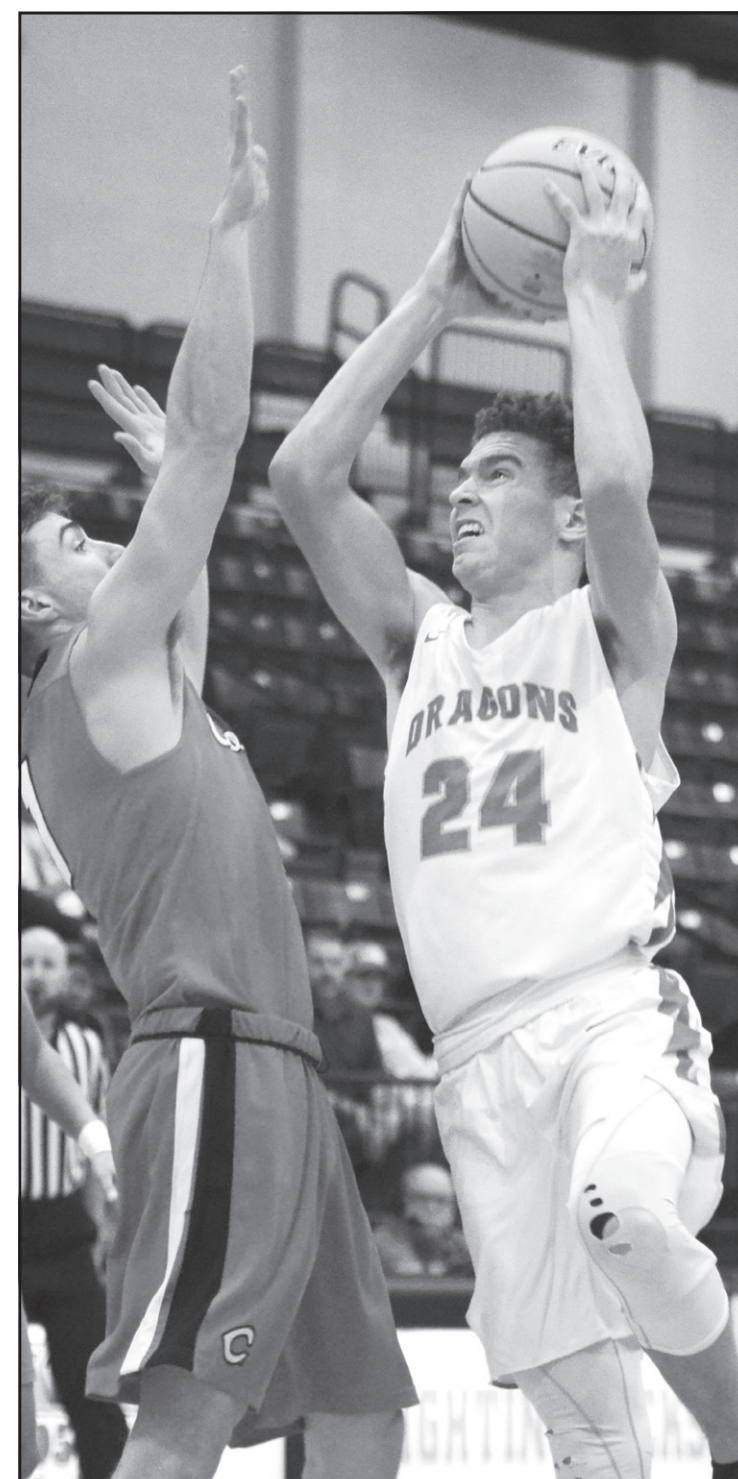
The Dragons are 53-27 in Rapers three years. Loooper was 53-53 after his fourth and final season as the head coach here.

For his efforts this season, Raper was voted Canadian Valley All-Conference Coach of the Year.

Mojo Browning was tabbed as the Conference MVP.

Senior **Gavin Nation** was named to the first team All-Conference team.

Nate Willis and **Jorge Munoz** were named Honorable Mention.



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Muscle up

Nate Willis goes up strong for two points against Comanche in the Area tournament. The Dragons defeated Comanche 53-44.

2020 Lexington Baseball



Greg Gaston • double g images

Throwing gas

Nick Andrews threw eight strikeouts in three innings as Washington cruised to a 28-0 win over Little Axe during Washington's opening game of the season last Monday.

White hot start

Warriors score
63 runs in three
games

JohnDennyMontgomery
The Purcell Register

The Washington baseball team is scoring at a faster clip this season than some SEC football offenses.

With 63 runs on the board with only four allowed, to say they got out of the gate quickly would be the understatement of the year.

They defeated Little Axe 28-0 and 16-0 on back-to-back days before downing Lexington 19-4 on Monday.

Warrior ace Nick Andrews got the win in the season opener against Little Axe with an eight

Washington Baseball 2020

| Month | Opponent | Site | Time |
|---------|---------------------|-------------|------|
| 3/9 | *Lex | Away | 5 |
| 3/10 | *Lex | Home | 5 |
| 3/13 | Plainview | Away | 6:30 |
| 3/15-20 | Bob Pride Classic | Phoenix, AZ | TBA |
| 3/23 | *OCS | Home | 5 |
| 3/24 | *OCS | Away | 5 |
| 3/27 | Cleveland | Away | 5 |
| 3/28 | Perry | Home | 1 |
| 3/30 | *Millwood | Home | 4:30 |
| 3/31 | *Millwood | Away | 4:30 |
| 4/2-4 | Marlow Invitational | Away | TBA |
| 4/6 | *CCS | Home | 4:30 |
| 4/7 | *CCS | Away | 4:30 |
| 4/9-11 | Southern OK Tourney | Duncan | TBA |
| 4/13 | *Bethel | Home | 4:30 |
| 4/14 | *Bethel | Away | 4:30 |
| 4/16 | Lindsay | Away | 5 |
| 4/20 | *Riverside | Home | 5 |
| 4/21 | *Riverside | Away | 5 |
| 4/23 | Dale | Away | 5 |
| 4/24 | Davis | Home | 5 |
| 4/27 | Newcastle | Home | 5 |
| 4/30 | District Tournament | TBA | |
| 5/7-9 | Regional Tournament | TBA | |
| 5/14-16 | State Tournament | TBA | |

* District Games

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Bulldogs anxious to get started

Senior laden squad ready for diamond action

ToddNewville
The Purcell Register

The Lexington Bulldogs' baseball team is excited to get the season started after winning just four games last year.

The 'Dawgs are chomping at the bit and ready to show everyone that last year was just a glitch on the radar.

"We're optimistic for sure," said Lexington head coach Jarod Ennis. "We have a great group of kids. They've been playing together for a long time. I'm really looking forward to this season and they are, too. If you're not optimistic at this point of the season, you're probably doing a bad job. We're ready to go."

Ennis is now in his seventh season as head coach. His assistant coach is Kyle Wells. Both coaches have talked to the 'Dawgs about last season—and how it's time to forget about it and move on to bigger and better things.

"I talked to our guys about our season from last year," Ennis said. "We were just a base hit, a pitch, or an out away from having more wins and a much better record."

"We just have to finish games

and the outcomes should be the other way around for us. As long as we compete and take care of the little things, we should be okay."

The 'Dawgs have a seasoned team that boasts 11 seniors. They have a promising starting pitching staff in junior Wyatt Webb and seniors Coby Bear, Toby Madden, and Colton Penner.

"We have a good staff," Ennis said. "We have Coby Bear, who has a lot of experience on the mound. He's started off the hill for us since he was a freshman. Toby Madden is another guy who's definitely going to pull his weight pitching for us."

"Wyatt Webb and Colton Penner are also guys we're looking at to have a good year. They all have a bunch of experience so we'll see what happens. I like those four guys pitching for us."

Offensively, Ennis said he is counting on everyone to contribute at the plate.

"Colton Penner had a big year for us last season at the plate in the four-hole," Ennis said of his senior cleanup hitter. "Lane Jeffrey has come a long way offensively. Mayson

Dunaway — our catcher — has come along nicely, too. He's an asset behind the plate for us with his leadership."

"Nate Clegg is a guy we're looking at to lead us at the top of the order. Kolby King is another guy who can do a lot of things — hitting, bunting, and the little stuff — that count for us. There's just a lot of promise for this team this season."

"Basically, our senior class should dictate how our season goes," Ennis said. "We have a bunch of them this year. I know they are hungry for success. I'm anxious to see what happens."

Lexington's seniors include Penner, Bear, Madden, Jeffrey, Dunaway, Kolby King, Zach Johnson, Nate Clegg, Jaylen Cottrell, Logan Becker, and Cody Diaz.

The juniors for Lex include Webb and Carter Moore. The sophomore class includes Carson Claunch, Heath Winterton, Smith Paul, Chase Johnson, Jacob Turnpaugh, and Cooper Bean. The freshman for the 'Dawgs are Jase Danner, Corbin Perry, Braydon Loyd, and Mason Fink.

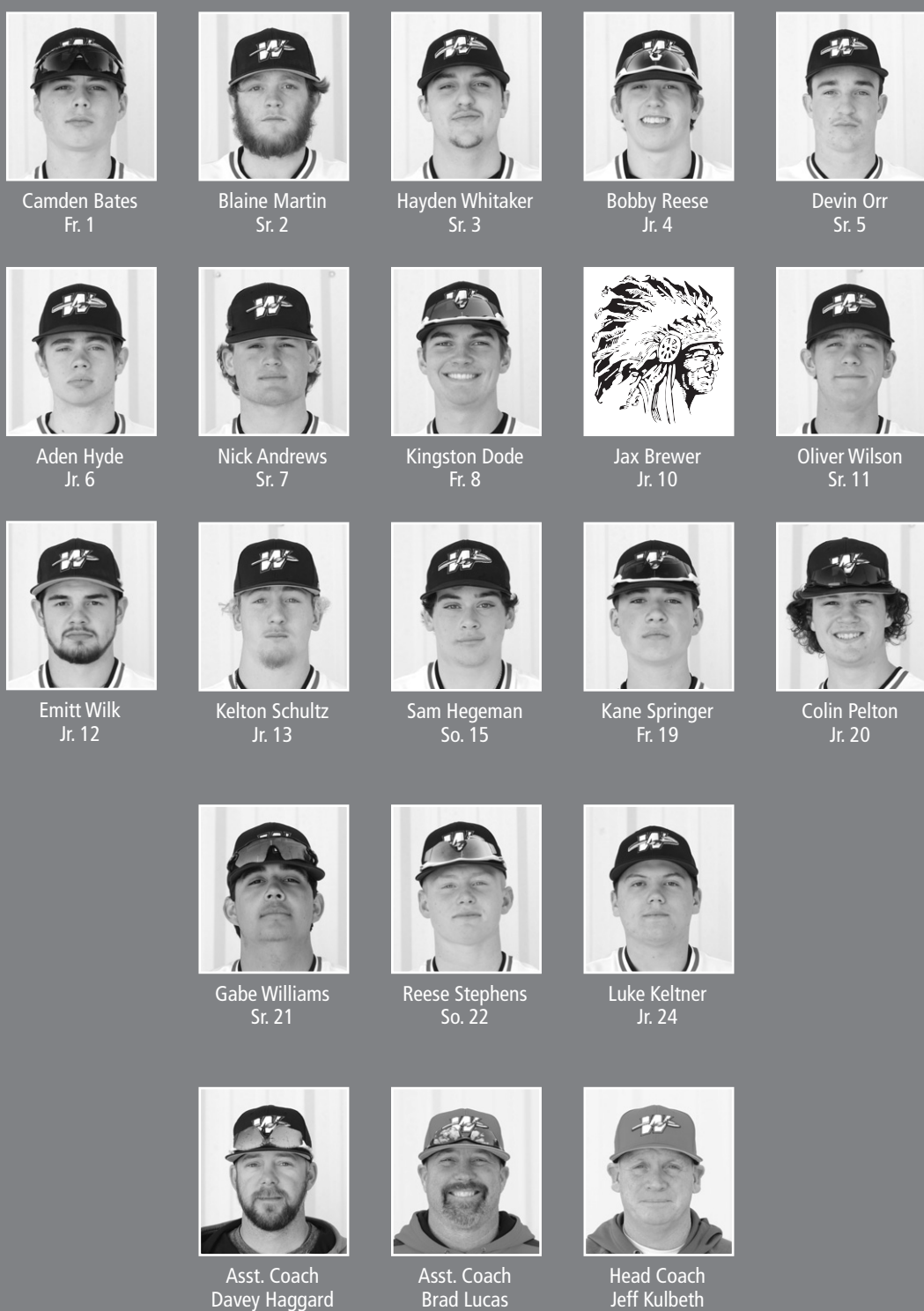


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Collision course

Lexington catcher Mayson Dunaway prepares for a play at the plate with Washington's Blaine Martin during the Bulldog's game against the Warriors. Washington won 19-4.

2020 Washington Baseball



Wash:

strikeout performance over just three innings. Andrews threw 40 pitches, 28 of them strikes, before Oliver Wilson came on in relief to preserve the shutout.

The pair didn't give up a hit to the Indians.

Wilson had a monster day at the plate going 5-5 with six RBIs. He had three doubles and scored all five times he batted.

Gabe Williams blasted out a grand slam and Kane Springer homered as well.

In the second game against Little Axe Williams had the ball for the Warriors and showed near equally strong command on the mound. He threw 46 pitches, of which 33 went for strikes.

"So far we have pitched very efficiently," said Washington skipper Jeff Kulbeth.

Williams went 3-4 with three

RBIs.

Andrews, Camden Bates, Colin Pelton and Emitt Wilk all stole bases.

Lexington

Andrews was again summoned for the start when Washington visited Lexington Monday.

He wasn't quite as sharp in his second start but was still able to over power the Bulldog lineup.

"Nick tried to find his breaking ball against Lexington," Kulbeth said. "Until you get the feel you won't have perfect control all the time."

Hyde and Hegeman came on in relief to finish the game.

"We've swung the bat well and pitched it well," Kulbeth said. "We've got speed too."

The coach said players 1-9 are all swinging the bat well and he's been pleased with his

team depth so far.

"We don't have just one or two players who are going to carry us," he said. "We have other players who are ready to step in when they get the opportunity."

Keys

Kulbeth said the key to his team's season will be pitching.

"It's always pitching," he said. "If you can pitch at the high school level it's so significant."

He also said he's looking to his seniors to maintain focus throughout the season and to continue to lead the team.

Washington travels to Arizona next week for the Bob Pride Classic, where they will face some of the top talent in the region.

"We're excited to go out and have the opportunity to grow together and see where we stand across the nation," Kulbeth said.



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In safe

Bobby Reese slides in safely for a stolen base during Washington's 28-0 win over Little Axe. Reese was 1-2 with two RBIs in the game.

WHS:

Mattie Richardson also returns with experience in the Warrior outfield.

Brewer has high expectations for freshmen Tinley Lucas, Skylar Wells and Abby Wood in the outfield as well.

Lucas will pitch some as well.

Fellow freshmen Elly Allison will bat in the six or seven holes and Ellie Loveless will secure the one or two hole.

"We'll work until we find a lineup that works for us," Brewer said. "We'll get lots of reps."

Brewer is eyeing the defensive side of the game as a key to the season.

"I'm hoping defense will be a strength and we have a chance to be a lot better defensively," Brewer said. "Defense still matters in slow-pitch if the ball doesn't go over the fence and we need to hold extra bases and extra outs down. We'll try to keep improving on defense and acclimate our young kids to high school slow-pitch."

"We also have to give ourselves a chance with pitching."

Washington will need to get players up to speed quickly to replace a pair of All-Staters in Brooke Logan and Jillian Wilige.

The Warriors also lost important pieces to the puzzle in Jillian Blair, Raylee Pogue and Faith Andrews to graduation.

A point of emphasis for Brewer's team will be to find a way to be tougher as a team as they battle ups and downs of a slow-pitch softball game.

"We have to be able to put people away when we get up and battle back when we get down," he said. "We need to remember it's a hitter's game and there's always a chance to come back."

Moore

Washington opened the season with Moore High School Monday and were defeated 19-4.

"We weren't very tough and didn't give ourselves a chance," Brewer said.

The Warriors were back in action Tuesday evening at Mustang.

Washington Slow-pitch 2020

| Month | Opponent | Site | Time |
|---------|-----------------------|-------------|------|
| 3/9 | Moore (JV) | Home | 5 |
| 3/10 | Mustang (JV) | Away | 4:30 |
| 3/23 | Dale/AmPo | Home | 5/7 |
| 3/24 | Newcastle/Harrah | Newcastle | 5/6 |
| 3/26-28 | Beast of the East | Stonewall | TBA |
| 3/30 | Tecumseh/Blanchard | Tecumseh | 5/6 |
| 3/31 | Lexington/Little Axe | Home | 5/7 |
| 4/2-3 | Best of the West | Weatherford | TBA |
| 4/6 | All Star Conference | Tecumseh | 7 |
| 4/7 | Sulphur (JV) | Sulphur | 5 |
| 4/9-10 | Washington Invite | Home | TBA |
| 4/13 | Choctaw (JV) | Home | 5 |
| 4/14 | Tushka/Byng | Byng | 6/7 |
| 4/16 | FireLake Festival (3) | Shawnee | TBA |
| 4/20 | Southmoore (JV) | Home | 5 |
| 4/21 | Moore (JV) | Moore | 5 |
| 4/23 | Districts | Home | TBA |
| 4/27 | McLoud/Cache | Home | 4:30 |
| 4/28 | Purcell | Away | 5 |
| 4/30 | Regionals | TBA | TBA |
| 5/6 | State | Shawnee | TBA |

Wayne:

added an RBI.

Black, in his second year at the helm of the Bulldogs, is excited about his underclassmen.

"This season will be a learning experience as many of our young guys will be thrown into the fire."

Freshmen Madden, Rhett Kennedy and Peyton Arnold will all start in the infield.

Though his team is heavy on the young guys, Black is optimistic that this team is further along than at this point in the season last year.

"We're young, but we're going to play hard and try to do the right things."

Wayne was moved up to 2A this season and their district is full of tough foes, including Calera and Colbert.

Wayne was scheduled to travel to Apache on Tuesday and Calera on Thursday.

They will host Colbert Friday afternoon.

Lexington Baseball 2020

| March | Opponent | Site | Time |
|--------|---------------------|------|----------------|
| 12 | Bridge Creek | Away | 5:00 p.m. |
| 13 | Dibble | Home | 4:30 p.m. |
| 16 | Millwood | Home | 2 p.m., 4 p.m. |
| 21 | Asher/Valliant | Away | 3:00 p.m. |
| 23 | CCS | Away | 4:30 p.m. |
| 24 | CCS | Home | 4:30 p.m. |
| 26 | AmPo Tournament | Away | TBA |
| 30 | Riverside | Away | 4:30 p.m. |
| 31 | Riverside | Home | 4:30 p.m. |
| April | | | |
| 2-4 | Newcastle Tourney | Away | TBA |
| 6 | Little Axe | Home | 4:30 p.m. |
| 7 | Little Axe | Away | 4:30 p.m. |
| 9 | Bethel | Away | 3:30 p.m. |
| 10 | Purcell | Home | 4:30 p.m. |
| 13 | OCS | Home | 5 p.m. |
| 14 | OCS | Away | 5 p.m. |
| 16-17 | Heart of OK Tourney | Away | TBA |
| 21 | Bridge Creek | Home | 4:30 p.m. |
| 24 | Purcell | Away | 4:30 p.m. |
| 30-5/1 | District Tournament | TBA | TBA |
| May | | | |
| 7-9 | Regional Tournament | TBA | TBA |
| 14-16 | State Tournament | TBA | TBA |

Jr. High powerlifters

Purcell's Junior High weightlifters competed in the State Junior High Powerlifting meet in Anadarko last Saturday.

In the 9th grade division Rowan Ardery won the 181 pound class with a 930 total.

Adam Edelman placed 4th in the 145 pound class with a 785 total. Jace Clary was 4th in the 198 pound class with 905

total. Paysen Purcell placed 4th in the 132 pound class with a 655 total.

In the 8th grade division, Ryker Fink placed 2nd with an 860 total in the 181 pound class Tyler Skinner placed 5th in the 123 pound class with a 550 pound total.

In the 7th grade division, Jonathan Minor placed 3rd

in the 132 pound class with a 545 pound total. Landry Bacon placed 5th with a 525 pound total in the 181 pound class.

Others that lifted were Hunter Shaw, Christian Kirk, Colby Nimsey, Payton Rivera, Tayvian Engert, Colt Taylor, Luke Edelman, Blake Selman and Byron Henderson.

Lex:

20 games in a season for the Lady 'Dawgs.

"I'm extremely proud of this team," said Lexington head coach Derek Clark. "To be able to go out and win 20 games this year was a tremendous year for us. I'm extremely proud of our senior group as well as the whole team. We had a lot of experience."

Clark was low-key when discussing his team's success. He was proud and happy for all the wins but disappointed about not advancing.

"In this area tournament, we might have wanted to play a little later in the week," Clark said. "But, I don't want the girls thinking they walked out of this gym with a loss. They accomplished something that is pretty special - 20 wins this year. We were district champs, the Grady County Tournament champs, conference champs... that's a great season for a great group of girls."

Hugo was hot at the very start, leading the Lady 'Dawgs,

12-2, after the first quarter. But, Lexington cut the lead to 21-16 by halftime. Lauren Beason and Amanda Graddy led the charge with six points each in the period.

Lexington trailed, 31-24, after three quarters. Graddy ended the contest with a team-leading 13 points and Lauren Beason followed with 10. Hugo played a tough, defensive game.

"Hugo was physical," Clark said. "They got up in our faces and guarded us really well. We just didn't shoot the ball very well. We didn't hit enough shots and they did a great job of keeping us from getting the ball over the rim."

"Overall, they just made more shots than we did and they did a better job of guarding us than we guarded them."

The Lady 'Dawgs will be losing a stout bunch of seniors who helped bring Lexington some rich school history this season. Graddy, Lauren Beason, Emilee Jenks, Anna

Sample, and Zayla Hyde will all be graduating this spring.

"They are a great group," Clark said. "It's been an honor to coach them. We have a lot of points that are graduating, for sure. I think we are going to graduate about 90 percent of our points this year."

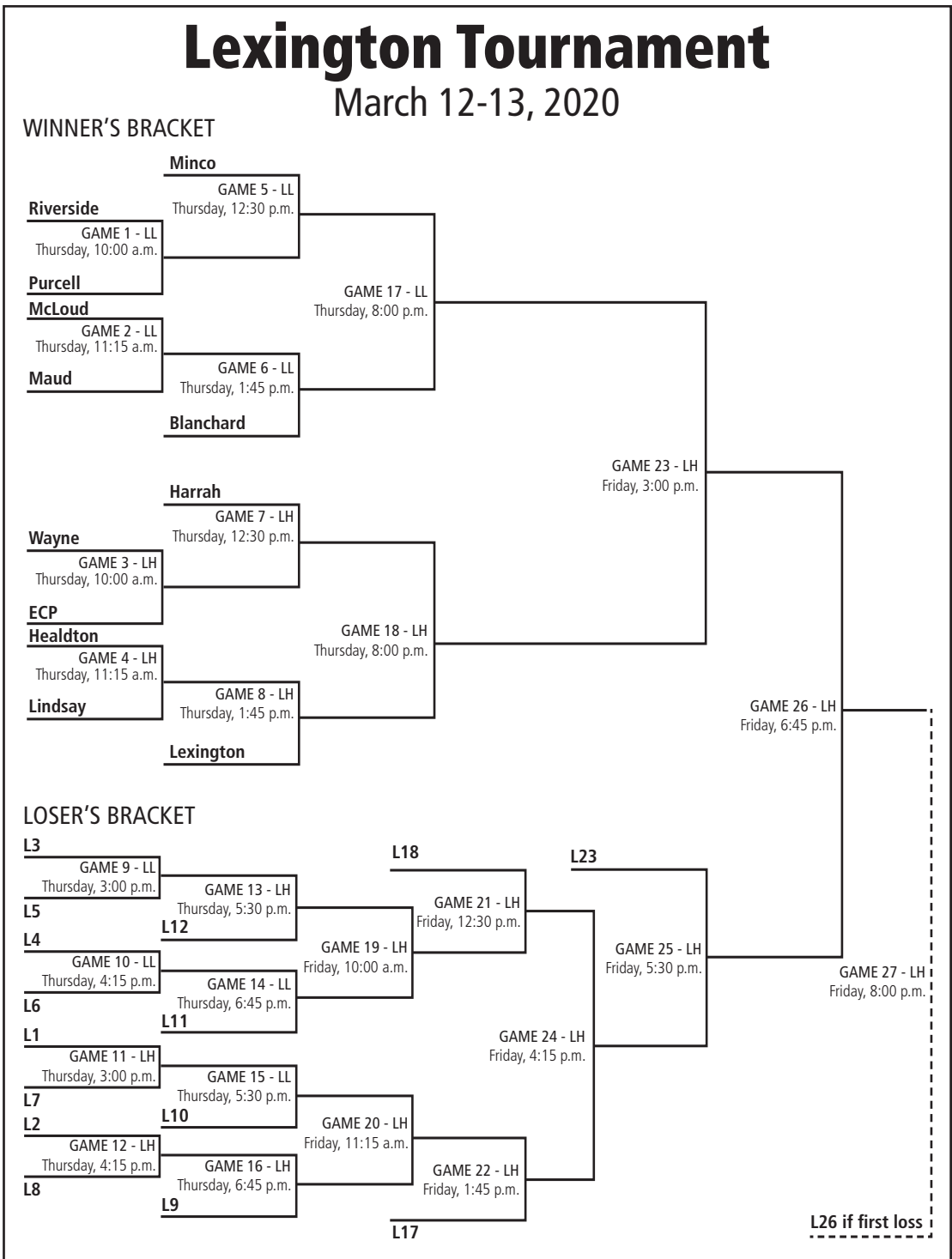
"We do have several girls who are going to return and some young kids that we are excited about. They all work hard and they're coming into the picture. We'll see what happens next year."

3/5

Lex 34 Hugo 48

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|------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Lex | 2 | 14 | 8 | 10 | —34 |
| Hugo | 12 | 9 | 10 | 17 | —48 |

| Player | Points |
|------------------|--------|
| Amanda Graddy | 13 |
| Lauren Beason | 10 |
| Emilee Jenks | 5 |
| Rylee Beason | 4 |
| Harley Salisbury | 2 |



No. 160-March 5-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of PAUL WESLEY PETERSON, Deceased.
CASE NO. PB-20-26

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING
To: All Persons Interested in The Estate of Paul Wesley Peterson,
deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 21st day of February, 2020, the
Petitioner, Tucker Brown, filed in the District Court of McClain County,
Oklahoma, a Petition For Summary Administration.

Petitioner has alleged that Paul Wesley Peterson died testate,
October 30, 2012, an adult, domiciled and residing in North Augusta,
Aiken County, South Carolina, at the time of his death and that the total
probable value of his property in Oklahoma is less than \$150,000.00.

The names, ages, and last-known addresses of the administrators,
executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, heirs, legatees, and devisees
of Paul Wesley Peterson, so far as known to Petitioner, are as follows:

| Name | Age | Last-Known Address | Relationship |
|------------------------|-------|--|---------------|
| Jennifer Dale Peterson | Adult | Deceased | Wife |
| Lynne McLean Pinson | Adult | 2012 Jeffrey St. North Augusta, SC 29841 | Step-Daughter |

All creditors having claims against the Decedent must present same,
with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any,
held by each creditor with respect to such claim to the Petitioner, Tucker
Brown, c/o Mark B. Houts, 1801 NE 135th St., Suite A, Oklahoma City,
OK 73131, on or before the hearing in this matter, which has been set
for April 30, 2020, at 9:30 a.m., in the courtroom of the Honorable
Judge Charles Gray in the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd
St., Purcell, OK 73080. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether
to enter an order distributing the Oklahoma property.

You are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Petition
for Summary Administration before the hearing and send a copy to
Petitioner's Attorney, Mark B. Houts, 1801 NE 135th St., Suite A,
Oklahoma City, OK 73131, or you will be deemed to have waived any
objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the
hearing or make any filings with the Court.

If an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine
at the hearing whether Summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so,
whether the estate will be distributed and to whom the estate will be
distributed.

Charles Gray
Judge of the District Court

Houts Law, PLLC
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No. 144-February 27-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
REDWOOD ENERGY PARTNERS,
LLC,
Plaintiffs,
v.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS,
ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES,
TRUSTEES AND ASSIGNS OF CHRIST
GANTENBEIN, deceased, and THE
UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS,
ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES,
TRUSTEES AND ASSIGNS OF
BETTY GANTENBEIN, deceased,
and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS,
ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES,
TRUSTEES AND ASSIGNS OF
JAY C. GANTENBEIN, deceased,
Defendants.

Case No. CV-2020-27
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS,
ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES,
TRUSTEES AND ASSIGNS OF
CHRIST GANTENBEIN, deceased,
BETTY GANTENBEIN, deceased,
and JAY C. GANTENBEIN,
deceased.

GREETINGS: Said Defendants
are hereby notified that they have
been sued in the District Court
in McClain County, Oklahoma,
wherein the Plaintiff's name is
Redwood Energy Partners, LLC,
and the above named parties
in the caption of this case are
Defendants, and the Plaintiff is
alleging that it is the owner and
in possession of certain undivided

No. 181-March 12-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex
rel. GREG MASHBURN, DISTRICT
ATTORNEY FOR THE TWENTY-
FIRST PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT,
Petitioner,
vs.
2012 BLACK NISSAN JUKE, VIN
#JN8AF5MR4CT10162; 2013
SILVER FORD F-150, VIN #1FTW1EF0DKE55436; 2010 UTILITY
TRAILER SEIZED FROM DEVON
TRAVIS WILLIAMS,
Respondent.

Case No. CV-2020-9
MOTION TO SERVE
BY PUBLICATION

COMES NOW, the Movant/Petitioner
and respectfully requests this
Court approve entry of an Order
Authorizing service of process
by publication pursuant to 63 O.S.
§2-506(C)(3). In support
Petitioner would show the Court
as follows:

1. Respondent, Devon Travis
Williams, was involved in a search
that occurred on or about
November 21, 2019. During the
search hidden manufactured
compartment built for the purpose
of concealing contraband for
transport were found in the
2012 Nissan Juke and 2013 Ford
F150. Respondent has
disclaimed any knowledge or
ownership of the property.
Service by publication should
be authorized as the Respondent
has left the State of Oklahoma,
has left no legitimate address,
provided no information regarding
the identity of persons who might
have a legitimate claim to the
cash, and no material facts are
at issue in the matter currently
existing indicating that the cash
came from any

legitimate means and is presumed
to be forfeitable.

2. Service by publication should
be authorized as the Respondent
cannot be located, left no
legitimate address, and provided
no information regarding the
identity of persons who might
have a legitimate claim to the
cash, and no material facts are
at issue in the matter currently
existing indicating that the cash
came from any legitimate means
is presumed to be forfeitable.

3. This Court can authorize
notice by publication as such
method of service is provided
for in 63 O.S. §2-506(C)(3).
Personal service cannot be
accomplished as no last address
can be provided or the true
identities of Respondent are
not known; service by mail
cannot be accomplished as no
address is known or identities
verified. Law enforcement has
been unable to determine any
credible information regarding
Respondent or his whereabouts.

4. That with due diligence
service of notice cannot be
made upon the above named
Respondent by any other
method.

WHEREFORE, premises considered,
Petitioner respectfully requests
that the Court approve service
of Notice by publication as
there are no material facts in
dispute and for such further
relief as the Court finds just
and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Nathaniel Foster Hales
Nathaniel Foster Hales,
OBA #31572
Assistant District Attorney
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No. 146-February 27-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
REDWOOD ENERGY PARTNERS,
LLC,
Plaintiffs,
v.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS,
ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES,
TRUSTEES AND ASSIGNS OF
RALPH J. GANTENBEIN, deceased,
and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS,
DEVISEES, TRUSTEES AND
ASSIGNS OF VIOLET K.
GANTENBEIN, deceased, and
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS,
ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES,
TRUSTEES AND ASSIGNS OF
LEE A. GANTENBEIN, deceased,
Defendants.

Case No. CV-2020-25
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS,
DEVISEES, TRUSTEES AND
ASSIGNS OF RALPH J.
GANTENBEIN, deceased, VIOLET
K. GANTENBEIN, deceased, and
LEE A. GANTENBEIN, deceased.
GREETINGS: Said Defendants
are hereby notified that they have
been sued in the District Court
in McClain County, Oklahoma,
wherein the Plaintiff's name is
Redwood Energy Partners, LLC,
and the above named parties
in the caption of this case are
Defendants, and the Plaintiff is
alleging that it is the owner and
in possession of certain undivided

No. 145-February 27-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
REDWOOD ENERGY PARTNERS,
LLC,
Plaintiffs,
v.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS,
ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES,
TRUSTEES AND ASSIGNS OF
WILLIAM GANTENBEIN,
deceased,
Defendants.

Case No. CV-2020-26
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS,
DEVISEES, TRUSTEES AND
ASSIGNS OF WILLIAM
GANTENBEIN, deceased,
Defendants.

GREETINGS: Said Defendants
are hereby notified that they have
been sued in the District Court
in McClain County, Oklahoma,
wherein the Plaintiff's name is
Redwood Energy Partners, LLC,
and the above named parties
in the caption of this case are
Defendants, and the Plaintiff is
alleging that it is the owner and
in possession of certain undivided
mineral interests in the following
property, to wit:
Lot One (1) and N/2 SE/4 NE/4
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described as the E/2 E/2) of
Section 6-9N-4W, and
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of Section 26-5N-4W, and the
NW/4 of Section 35-5N-4W and
the E/2 NW/4 SW/4 and NE/4
SW/4 of Section 17-6N-2W, all
in McClain County, Oklahoma

No. 158-March 5-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF WANDA JUNE WILSON,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2018-168
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL
ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,
DISTRIBUTION AND
DISCHARGE

NOTICE is hereby given that
Charlotte Miller, Personal
Representative of the ESTATE OF
WANDA JUNE WILSON, Deceased,
having filed in this Court her
Final Account of the Administration
of said estate, and her Petition
for Distribution of said estate and
for Final Discharge of said
Personal Representative, the
hearing of the same has been
fixed by the Judge of said
Court for 9:30 o'clock a.m.,

No. 176-March 12-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF LARRY STEPHEN
SHEPARD, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2020-19
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors having claims
against the Estate of LARRY
STEPHEN SHEPARD, Deceased,
are required to present the same,
with a description of all security
interests and other collateral
(if any) held by each creditor
with respect to such claim, to the

mineral interests in the following
property, to wit:

Lot One (1) and N/2 SE/4 NE/4
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of Section 26-5N-4W, and the
NW/4 of Section 35-5N-4W and
the E/2 NW/4 SW/4 and NE/4
SW/4 of Section 17-6N-2W, all
in McClain County, Oklahoma
And you, the said Defendants,
are further notified that unless
you answer the Petition therein
on or before the 9th day of
April 2020, the allegations of
said petition will be taken as
true and judgment determining
the heirs of Ralph J. Gantenbein,
deceased, Violet K. Gantenbein,
deceased, and Lee A. Gantenbein,
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 and seal of
said hand and seal this 19th
day of February 2020.

COURT CLERK,
MCCLAIN COUNTY
By: /s/ Donna Morrow
Deputy

/s/ P. Dyke Hoppe
P. Dyke Hoppe, OBA #4359
2701 Coltrane Place, Suite 6
Edmond, Oklahoma 73034-
4737
Telephone: (405) 340-5820
email: pdhoppe@coxinet.net
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

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the E/2 NW/4 SW/4 and NE/4
SW/4 of Section 17-6N-2W, all
in McClain County, Oklahoma

And you, the said Defendants,
are further notified that unless
you answer the Petition therein
on or before the 9th day of
April 2020, the allegations of
said petition will be taken as
true and judgment determining
the heirs of William Gantenbein,
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 and seal of
said hand and seal this 19th
day of February 2020.

COURT CLERK,
MCCLAIN COUNTY
By: /s/ Donna Morrow
Deputy

/s/ P. Dyke Hoppe
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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

on the 19th day of March, 2020,
before Judge Charles Gray in his
chambers in the McClain County
Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma,
and all persons interested in
said estate are notified then and
there to appear and show cause,
if any they have, why the said
account should not be settled
and allowed, the heirs of
WANDA JUNE WILSON, Deceased,
determined, said estate
distributed, and the Personal
Representative discharged.

WITNESS MY HAND this 25th
day of February, 2020.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
Judge of the District Court
BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389)
Attorney for Personal Representative
212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407
Purcell, OK 73080
(405) 527-5623

named personal Representative at
the Law Office of BILL C. LESTER,
Attorney at Law, 212 West Main,
P.O. Box 1407, Purcell, Oklahoma
73080, on or before the following
presentment date: May 8, 2020,
or the same will be forever
barred.
/s/ Tara Williams
Tara Williams
Personal Representative
BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389)
Attorney for Personal Representative
212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407
Purcell, OK 73080
(405) 527-5623

**BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

APPLICANT: Robyn Strickland, Director
Oil and Gas Conservation Division)
RELIEF SOUGHT: An Order to Use State Funds) CAUSE SF No. 202000015
to Plug One (1) Oil and/or Gas Well.)
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Powell Well No. 2-25:) ITN 18-30369
NW/4 SE/4 SW/4 SW/4, Section 25, T05N, R01W,)
McClain County, Oklahoma.)

NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA: To all persons having an interest in the above-described relief.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Application to plug the Powell Well No. 2-25: NW/4
SE/4 SW/4 SW/4, Section 25, T05N, R01W, McClain County, Oklahoma has been filed
and will be heard by an Administrative Law Judge at the Corporation Commission, First
Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 N. Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73105,
at 8:30 a.m. on the 1st day of April, 2020. Interested persons may appear in person or
by telephone. For information, contact Tracy A. Case, OKLAHOMA CORPORATION
COMMISSION, 2101 N. Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, (405) 521-4258.

OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION
J. TODD HIETT, CHAIRMAN
BOB ANTHONY, VICE CHAIRMAN
DANA L. MURPHY, COMMISSIONER
DONE AND PERFORMED this 24th day of February, 2020.
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:
PEGGY MITCHELL, Secretary

No. 172-March 5-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES
OF HAROLD D. BARRINGTON,
Deceased, and KAY P. BARRINGTON,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2019-195
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,
PETITION FOR DECREE OF
DISTRIBUTION AND
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that
Kent Barrington, the duly appointed
and qualified Personal Representative
of the Estates of Harold D. Barrington,
Deceased, and Kay P. Barrington,
Deceased, has filed his Final Account,
Petition for Decree of Distribution
and Discharge of Personal Representative.
A hearing has been fixed by
the Judge of the Court for the
26th day of March 2020, at 9:30

o'clock a.m., in the District
Courtroom of Judge Charles N. Gray,
County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain
County, Oklahoma, and all persons
interested in the Estates are notified
to appear and show cause, if any they
have, why the Account should not be
settled and allowed, the Estates
distributed and the Personal
Representative discharged.

DATED this 2nd day of March
2020.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, OK 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 189-March 12-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: OVINTIV MID-CONTINENT
INC.

RELIEF SOUGHT: MULTIUNIT
HORIZONTAL WELL
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 6, 7, 18
AND 19, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 4
WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 202000727
NOTICE OF HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
Applicant in this cause is requesting
that the Commission enter an order,
to be effective as of the date of the
execution thereof or as of a date
prior thereto, as follows:

(A) Approving a multiunit horizontal
well in the 640-acre drilling and
spacing units formed for the Target
Reservoir comprised of the Mississippi
and the Adjacent Woodford separate
common sources of supply in Sections
6, 7, 18 and 19, Township 7 North,
Range 4 West, All in McClain
County, Oklahoma, to allow such
multiunit horizontal well to be
located as follows:

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

LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL)
AT SECTION 6 AND 7 COMPLETION
INTERVAL: The proposed location of
the end points of the completion
interval will be no farther than 990
feet from the South line and no
closer than 1,320 feet from the East
line and no closer than 0 feet from
the South line and no closer than
1,320 feet from the East line of the
unit comprised of Sections 6 and 7;

LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL)
AT SECTION 18 COMPLETION
INTERVAL: The proposed location of
the end points of the completion
interval will be no closer than 0
feet from the North line and no
closer than 1,320 feet from the East
line and no closer than 0 feet from
the South line and no closer than
1,320 feet from the East line of
Section 18; and

LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL)
AT SECTION 19 COMPLETION
INTERVAL: The proposed location of
the end points of the completion
interval will be no closer than 0
feet from the North line and no
closer than 1,320 feet from the East
line and no closer than 165 feet
from the South line and no closer
than 1,320 feet from the East line
of Section 19;

All in Township 7 North, Range 4
West, McClain County, Oklahoma,
LOCATION OF LATERAL WITHIN THE
MULTIUNIT: No closer than 1,320
feet from the East line of said
Sections 6, 7, 18 and 19.

To be completed in and to
produce hydrocarbons from the
above-named separate common

sources of supply, and establishing
of a proper allocation factor for
allocating the cost of and the
production and proceeds from such
multiunit horizontal well to each
of the affected units covered
hereby; and

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

The legal descriptions of the
land sections adjacent to the area
within which the location exception
lies are Sections 31 and 32,
Township 8 North, Range 4 West,
and Sections 5, 8, 17, 20, 29 and
30, Township 7 North, Range 4
West, McClain County, Oklahoma,
and Section 36, Township 8 North,
Range 5 West, and Sections 1, 12,
13, 24 and 25, Township 7 North,
Range 5 West, Grady County,
Oklahoma. Applicant further
requests that Applicant or some
other party be authorized the right
to drill said well. Applicant further
requests that it be permitted to
produce said well at said location
from all common sources of supply
covered hereby without any
downward allowable adjustment.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that
this cause will be heard before an
Administrative Law Judge on the
Initial Hearing Docket at the
Corporation Commission Oklahoma
City facility, Jim Thorpe
Building, 2101 North Lincoln
Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105,
at 8:30 a.m., on March 31, 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
Steve Black, Land Advisor,
Ovintiv Mid-Continent Inc.,
Republic Plaza, 370 17th Street,
Suite 1700, Denver, CO 80202-5632,
Telephone: 281/674-2561 and/or
Gregory L. Mahaffey, Attorney,
300 N.E. 1st Street, Oklahoma
City, OK 73104-4004, Telephone:
405/236-0478.

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

DONE AND PERFORMED ON
MARCH 9, 2020.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:
PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission
Secretary

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No. 179-March 12-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES
OF MARY MARGARET DOUGLAS
GALE, and, ROBERT L. DOUGLAS,
both DECEASED

Case No. PB 2019-64
NOTICE OF HEARING
APPLICATION FOR ORDER
NUNC PRO TUNC

Notice is hereby given to all
persons interested in the Estates
of Mary Margaret Douglas Gale,
Deceased, and Robert L. Douglas,
Deceased, that on the 5th day
of March, 2020, there was filed
in the District Court of the County
of McClain and State of Oklahoma,
an Application for an Order Nunc
Pro Tunc, correcting a scrivener's
error in the Order Distributing
the Estates and Discharging the
Administrator of the Estates of
Mary Margaret Douglas Gale,
deceased, and Robert L. Douglas,
deceased.

And pursuant to an order of said

Court, the 26th day of March, 2020,
at the hour of 9:30 am, o'clock
of the said day has been appointed
as the time for hearing said
application, before Charles Gray,
Judge of the District Court,
District Courtroom in the McClain
County Courthouse at 2nd and
Washington, Purcell, Oklahoma,
when and where any person
interested in said estate may
appear and contest said
petition by filing written
opposition thereto.

Dated this 5th day of March,
2020.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT
Melvin L. McDaniel, OBA #5951
Attorney for Petitioner
211 N. Robinson Ave., Suite
1365
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
Tel. 405-235-6450
Fax. 405-235-6454
melokclaw@sbcglobal.net

Religion

Church Directory

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

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

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

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.



Green Avenue Church of Christ

The Wednesday evening auditorium class was the regular first Wednesday song class where the words of four songs are examined and compared with scripture.

The Sunday morning adult Bible class continued the study of authority, looking at how authority urges people to act or constrains them from acting.

During the Sunday morning assembly Keith Shackelford brought a lesson on wickedness of the powerful beginning with the reading of Micah 1:2 where the prophet Micah began

speaking of the coming judgment of Israel and drawing also from the third chapter of Micah where the prophet specifically condemned the unjust rulers of Israel for their unjust acts such as accepting bribes and taking valuable land for themselves. The lesson was concluded by noting that similar conditions exist today and should be met by applying principles set forth by the gospel.

The Sunday evening message set forth a list of resolutions found in the Psalms and other scripture beginning with

"I will" such as "I will praise You (God) with an upright heart (Psa 119:7)," "...keep your statutes (Psa 119:8)," "...follow You wherever you go (Lul9:57-61)," "...show you my faith by my works (Jas 2:18)," "...confess my transgressions (Psa 32:5)" and numerous others.

Bible classes begin at 9:45 a.m. Sunday morning and 7 p.m. Wednesday evening, with worship at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday. For more information call the church office at 527-4052.

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

The Indwelling of the Holy Spirit Stating the Real Case

We have been silent too long. The scarcity of true teaching on the glorious indwelling of the Holy Spirit is one of the greatest tragedies to fall upon the Lord's church in the last half of a century, and beyond.

How much teaching on the Holy Spirit, I wonder, have you heard in your lifetime? Not much, I expect. And we seem to have been content in that silence.

The lack of teaching for 50 years is only part of the problem. Another alarming fact is that much of the teaching that has been done in the church has been erroneous - not based on simple, easy-to-read scripture.

Just one example of the error on this subject and others is the world's treatment of Acts 2:38 - "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Mainstream churches today generally say: "No, that's not right. You do not have to be baptized for the remission of

sins and to receive the Holy Spirit. You are saved by faith only, without baptism."

It makes you wrinkle your brow and go back and make sure you read Acts 2:38 correctly: Peter says, "Repent and be baptized every one of you ... for the forgiveness of sins." I believe Peter.

Then some in the Lord's church deny the latter part of the verse: "Oh, you have to be baptized," they proclaim, "but you will not receive the Holy Spirit at baptism" - which, again, makes you go back to make sure you read what you thought you read:

"Repent and be baptized ... and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Again, I believe Peter. We read of God's giving of the Spirit to the baptized believer all the way through the scriptures. I choose today to accept that teaching, along with all of Acts 2:38, not just one part or the other. I hope you will, too.

--A question that has lain dormant

of the church deny that when one repents and is baptized that he receives the Holy Spirit Himself?

Beyond the mere lack of teaching at all, the answer to that question is the second part of this fifty-year problem.

To begin to answer, note, first, that we are talking about God's giving the believer the Holy Spirit "Himself." What many deny is that the Spirit Himself dwells. It is easy enough to identify one who holds this belief. Just ask the question:

Do you believe the Holy Spirit himself dwells in the Christian?

Or ask: Do you believe that God gives the Spirit Himself to one when he is baptized?

The answer to both questions, shockingly, often is, "No."

No, they do not believe that a man receives the Holy Spirit at baptism.

And, no, they do not believe

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Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Fr. Jim Chamberlain

God's Desire for Unity and Integration

Anne Lamott is an American author. She has written several works of fiction, as well as non-fiction, including a book called "Operating Instructions" - a very funny account about raising her young son, Sam, as a single mom. Anne also teaches a writing class each year. Many people come to her class who want to be writers, or think they want to be writers, and learn a few tricks of the trade.

Sometimes the students in her class "get stuck", that is, they can't find anything to write about. It is then that she asks each of them to take out a piece of paper and compose a letter to someone close to them - a child, grandchild, niece or nephew. They will each write a letter to that person describing

some important event or group of events in the writer's life.

Some of the best writing in her class comes from this exercise. Someone may write about their own childhood - this is what my childhood was like, way before you were born. Or, here are some stories about your grandfather that you never knew, my own father. It explains a lot about who I am and how I raised you as you were growing up. One woman wrote about her 2 years in the Peace Corps, in that tiny wild brilliant African village where she first found meaning for her life.

Anne herself writes about the last months with her best friend, Pammy, who was dying of cancer. As she observed her in these months, Anne realized that Pammy was not teaching her how to die. She was teaching her how to live.

When they had to write about these happenings, they had to try to make it fit into the grand narrative of their life. They had to see how it gave meaning to who they were. They were integrating these events into the grand narrative of their lives.

Each of us has lived a life that contains peak experiences. These are experiences sometimes of great joy, sometimes of great sorrow. If they are experiences of falling in love, or of being ecstatic and joyful,

we may want to hold on to them forever. But we can't. We let them go, as we go back to the mundane business of living. But we remember them, and we continue to draw nourishment from them.

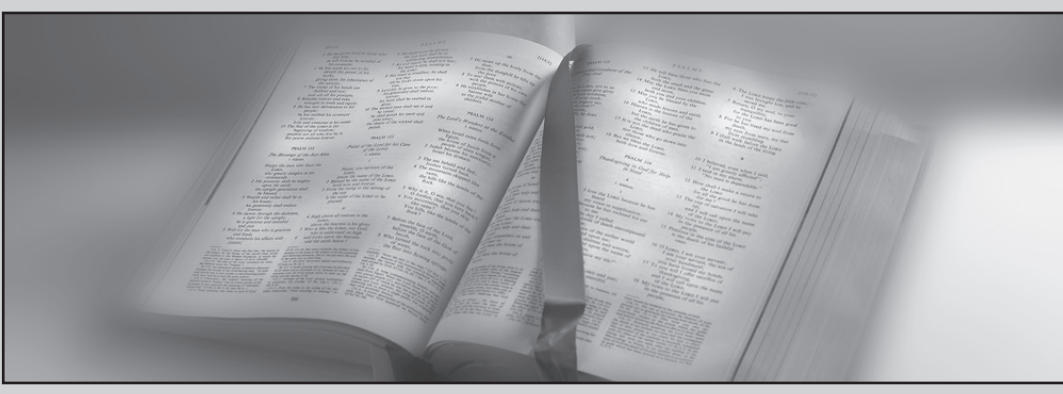
When he saw Jesus transfigured in the glory of God, Peter wanted to stay on the mountaintop forever (Mt 17:1-9). But instead Jesus led them down from the mountain and back into the life of their own calling - to be faithful, to be committed, to be holy in the seeming simple-ness of their own lives. Somehow Peter, too, would have to learn how to integrate the peak moments into the grand narrative of meaning of his own life.

We have said before that God reveals Himself through beauty, goodness and truth.

But God is also one. He desires unity. That is, God also reveals himself in the integration of meaning, in creating order out of chaos, in creating meaning out of absurdity.

We only find this One God after we have embraced both the peak high experiences and the peak low experiences of our lives, and patiently wait for God's unitive power to bring together the different factions of our lives.

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Lexington United Methodist Church

Our next Food Bank Give-Away will be Saturday, March 21, between 12 and 4 p.m. As always, it is first-come, first-served, and there is plenty for all! The Food Give Away is always on the third Saturday of the month, so put it on your calendar. The following day, Sunday, March 22, we have a free breakfast, so bring your appetite and join us for food and fellowship!

What is fear? The dictionary tells us it is a very unpleasant or disturbing feeling or emotion caused by impending danger, evil, pain, etc. whether the threat is real or imagined. It is the condition of being afraid or feeling apprehensive or uneasy.

Psychology Today tells us: "Fear is a vital response to physical and emotional danger which has strong roots in human evolution. If people didn't feel fear, they couldn't protect themselves from legitimate threats, which in the ancestral world frequently resulted in life-or-death consequences."

Fear can be a stressor in our lives, causing high blood pressure, ongoing anxiety, and nervousness. If we think of the source of fear, such as an enemy or even Satan, the enemy's most popular weapons that get used against us are worry, anxiety, and fear among others. All of these can overwhelm us with a thick shadow of darkness, controlling our every move and decision.

There is so much craziness going on around us today—wars, conflicts, bullying, persecution, violence, crime, natural disasters, terrorism, economic

uncertainty, unemployment, division, disease, death. We fear for our children's and grandchildren's futures. We fear for our families and their well-being. We fear for our financial situation. We fear for our safety. The list can go on and on. There actually is a lot we can potentially worry about.

Yet reality tells us that so much of what we spend our time worrying about never even happens. Living with the weight of "what-ifs" hanging over our heads is a difficult place to dwell. Insurance companies depend on our fears for their business. Most of us struggle with fear and worry for years, especially when we are young. But over time, we begin to find out that the things that once would have sent us into a downward spiral no longer have the same effect. This doesn't happen quickly but over days, months, or even years.

We have Someone that we can depend on to help us live through our fears. In Isaiah 41:10 we hear "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

We all have friends or relatives who have been in accidents caused by someone driving drunk. In 2014, 13 percent of driver deaths for 16- to 20-year olds were alcohol related. If we listen to the news, we often hear about car wrecks that were caused by someone texting while driving. But we can't be preoccupied

with thinking about these possibilities. We need to follow the rules of driving and trust our experience and God's care.

In John 14:27, Jesus tells us "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

Cancer is one of the leading causes of death in the U.S., but we don't have to be anxious about developing it. That may never happen, and even if we do get it, God will be with us.

Jesus himself may have feared death. He even asked God to "take this cup" from him. Part of being human is facing the fact of anxiety. How many of us will fear tomorrow, since it will be Friday the 13th?

Paul writes in Philippians 4:6-7: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

As Franklin D. Roosevelt said in his inaugural address, "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." And all of us know that we have Someone to help us to face those fears.

Our regular worship time is at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, with church school following at 10:45 a.m. Our address is 631 East Ash, near Lexington High School. For more information, please call the church at 527-3506 to leave a message or contact Pastor David Cook directly at (405) 406-6174.

Sunray Baptist Church

Debbie Clark sang "God of the Mountain" for the morning special.

Brother Dennis used Hebrews 11:7 and spoke of the faith of Noah. The days of Noah were very much like the days in which we live. He preached 120 years while he built the Ark. God dealt with humanity during this time, but all rejected Him except Noah's family.

Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. He walked with God and was a just man. He was concerned about the things of God and his desire was to be with God. He had a constant awareness of the power of God and his faith was manifested in his actions.

The evening message was from Titus 3:6-15. Paul continued his encouragement of

the young preacher telling him to have an impact on those he was teaching and to constantly confirm truths. He was told to avoid things that could distract him. He talked about church discipline. The last verses gave Paul's final instruction and recognized those that were with him.

We will be taking a special offering this coming Sunday to help pay our church insurance. Our senior adult trip will be at 11 a.m. March 16 to have lunch at Golden Corral in Norman. On March 17, beginning at 4:30 p.m., our men will have a "Night Out" attending the Oklahoma-Arkansas baseball game at the OKC Bricktown Ballpark.

On March 22, we will be celebrating our church's 73rd

anniversary with a Homecoming service. Former youth minister and current pastor at Satterwhite Missionary Baptist Church, Kent Stewart, will be preaching our morning message. There will be several presentations of special music and a potluck lunch following worship. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Join us at Sunray Baptist Church. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m., morning worship is at 10:50 a.m. and evening worship is at 5 p.m. We are studying the Book of Zechariah each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. We are a small, traditional church with a lot of friendly people. We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. For additional information call 527-6808.



• Photo provided

Math Hall of Fame

The newest Math Hall of Fame recipients are Kale Cody, Ezekial Gavia, Kimber Reaves, Briley Cantrell, Jaxson Brotherton and Zachery McCullar. These students mastered addition, subtraction, multiplication and division math facts with 100% accuracy on their timed tests which qualified them for the Wayne Elementary Math Hall of Fame.

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Westside:

that the Holy Spirit Himself—in His Person—dwells in anyone.

What they believe is that the Spirit only dwells in the Christian representatively, that representative being the Word of God.

Several big problems emerge quickly with that belief:

One, many unbelievers know the word of God through and through—and yet they don't have the Holy Spirit. Having God's Word in our hearts doesn't give a man God's Spirit, at all. One receives God's Spirit when he obeys the Word of God, not by gaining mere knowledge of it—Acts 2:38/5:32.

Two, the Bible never teaches the thought of the Spirit's dwelling through a representative. The Bible never says the Spirit dwells "through" anything. God's Word just declares the Spirit "dwells."

I want to repeat that, lest we miss it: The Bible never teaches the Holy Spirit dwells in the Christian through anything. I hope that sinks in. The idea of the Spirit's dwelling through something else is just not in the Bible. No man has ever put his finger on even one scripture that says the Spirit dwells through anything, or that He dwells representatively.

I say these things as kindly as I can; but I say them unequivocally because if we want to go to

heaven, we cannot teach boldly that which the Bible does not teach.

What the Bible does teach is simple: It simply declares over and over that the Spirit dwells. That's it. The Spirit dwells.

"You are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you..."—Romans 8:9. No mention there of His dwelling "through something."

"Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God"—1 Cor. 6:19. No mention that the Spirit makes His dwelling representatively.

But, instead, we find sound teaching that says that the body of the Christian is the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit, who is in us—and many such like scriptures.

—Another big problem There's yet another big problem with this "representative" belief, and this may be the biggest shocker of all:

If it is true that the Spirit only dwells through a representative, then we have to face a gloomy truth: The Spirit Himself does not dwell in the Christian at all.

That's right. If that doctrine is true, something dwells in the Christian; but it's not the Spirit. It's the representative. The representative of the Spirit dwells, but the Spirit Himself does not

actually dwell. That's a scary belief to teach.

Until a man can affirm boldly with God's Word that he believes the Holy Spirit Himself dwells in the Christian—and that God gives the Holy Spirit to every baptized believer—and that every Christian's body is the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit—then He merely believes in the Spirit's influence, much like your mother or father's influence "dwells" in you. Little more. But he does not believe in the indwelling of the Spirit Himself.

—A fifty-plus year drought No wonder the church finds herself in a spiritual drought in places. But I will say this: As long as I am able, I will try to do my small part to break that long, long silence—not argumentatively, or hatefully, but as a duty to those to whom I have some influence.

I will rejoice, I will write, and I will preach the great message of Galatians 4:6, as long as the Lord allows: "Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, 'Abba, Father.'"

And I will believe God sends His Spirit, as He says, not a mere representative... ~ Steven Ray Bowen coachbowen1984@gmail.com.

Johnson Road Baptist Church

Our three young baseball players at Randall University in Moore were back in church last Sunday. Cauy, Louis and Kolby will be on a road trip this week playing baseball in Kansas and Missouri.

A. J. Root, a young U.S. Army recruit, was honored Saturday at Johnson Road by his family with a going away celebration. A. J. left Sunday on a flight to Columbia, S.C., and Fort Jackson to begin basic training.

Last Thursday the pastor and his wife, Carol, took off a day to travel to Eastern Oklahoma and visit former church members.

First stop was Shawnee and a visit with Ken Stewart, an accountant at Shawnee Mills and former member at the First Baptist Church in Purcell. Ken will be retiring at the end of March.

Second stop was Checotah at McDonald's for a Big Mac and visit with an Atwood's serviceman from Edmond.

Third stop allowed Carol to visit with Meredith, one of her former church friends in Checotah, who celebrated her 80th birthday on Saturday.

Fourth visit was with a former church member in Muskogee who served with the 45th

Division in WWII, received two Purple Hearts during the invasions of Sicily and Salerno, Italy, appeared on the cover of three publications and returned to Oklahoma as a Nabisco salesman. Don will be 100 in August.

The fifth stop was with a former deacon and retired college professor and his wife in Wagoner. Bill asked for some help in purchasing three nice new King James Bibles for his great-grandchildren, two girls and one boy.

A newcomer at Johnson Road, a retired auto mechanic and a cancer survivor, served as an usher Sunday morning and for the first time in his life led a congregation prayer. It was a beautiful prayer of a man who loves his Lord.

Gynean Gentry provided special music.

Scripture text for the Sunday sermon was taken from Isaiah 6:1-8. Isaiah the Prophet saw God high and lifted up in the Temple. After encountering God in the Temple, Isaiah volunteered to go out into the world and declare the messages of God to his people.

Great men in the Bible met God in different places. It was

the Temple for Isaiah. It was the Burning Bush for Moses. It was the Damascus Road for the Apostle Paul. All three of these men melted at the sight and sound of God's presence.

All three of the men responded to God's call to serve. We may not be Isaiah, Moses or Paul, but the personal appearance of God and the sound of his voice is life changing.

A lifetime of mission begins. Have you recently seen and heard the voice of God in a vision, a beggar, a small child, a stormy sea or a tragic event? God through the events of our life speaks and calls us to tell others of His power and glory.

Our response is to join Isaiah in saying, "Here am I, send me."

Visitors are always welcome to attend Sunday services at Johnson Road Baptist Church. Sermon title for this Sunday is "God Needs Us."

The weekly prayer meeting is a one hour session of prayer and Bible study that begins at 6 p.m. Visitors are always welcome to attend the study group.

Mark Brown will begin a study in the Book of Ephesians this Wednesday. Sunday morning worship begins at 11 a.m.

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Each Friday during Lent we are sharing a meager meal at 6 pm, then discussing the Archbishop's pastoral letter on discipleship. Following this, we pray the Stations of

the Cross at 7 p.m. in English.

We welcome all visitors to our services! Our weekly Mass schedule is Saturday at 5 p.m. (English), Sunday at 11 a.m. (English) and 1 p.m. (Spanish).

For more information and assistance, please call the church office at 527-3077, visit our website at ourladyofvictorypurcell.org or like us on Facebook.

No. 198-March 12-1 Tme BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: ENCORE OPERATING, INC. RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING LEGAL DESCRIPTION: W/2 SW/4 OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 202000791 NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers, and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons in McClain County, Oklahoma, and more particularly Red Sky Resources III, LLC and, if any of the above is a corporation which does not continue to have a legal existence, the unknown trustees or assigns of such party. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is requesting the Corporation Commission pool the interests, designate an operator and adjudicate the rights and equities of oil and gas owners in the Hart Sand, Osborne Sand, Hunton, Viola Lime, Bromide Sand, Tulip Creek Sand, M'Lish Sand and, Oil

Creek Sand common sources of supply underlying the W/2 SW/4 of Section 21-T7N-R3W, McClain County, Oklahoma, established by Order No. 121652. The Applicant may also request the order to issue in this cause provide to the operator a period of one (1) year from the date of the order in which to commence operations for the drilling of the initial well proposed hereunder.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the 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 the Applicant or Applicants attorney prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, First

Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 30th day of March, 2020, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested parties may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact ROBERT D. GRAY, Attorney, OBA #013985, 3500 S. Boulevard, Suite 10B, Edmond, Oklahoma 73013, Telephone: (405) 848-8998, or KEVIN KONRADE, AGENT FOR ENCORE OPERATING, INC., P.O. BOX 1676, PURCELL, OK 73080, Telephone: (405) 527-7989.

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

DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 10th day of March, 2020.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Peggy Mitchell, Secretary of the Commission

Legal Publications

No. 180-March 12-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RACHEL ADALINE PADGETT, A/K/A RACHEL S. PADGETT, A/K/A RACHEL SCHOCK PADGETT, DECEASED

CASE NO. PB-2020-17

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING
TO: All persons interested in the estate of Rachel Adaline Padgett, a/k/a Rachel S. Padgett, a/k/a Rachel Schock Padgett (hereinafter "Rachel Adaline Padgett"), deceased.

You are hereby notified that on the 10th day of February, 2020, Aric McCumber filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, a Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Personal Representative.

On the 5th day of March, 2020, the Court entered its Order Approving Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Personal Representative, and Order for Combined Notice, and appointed Aric McCumber as personal representative of the above-referenced estate.

The Personal Representative alleged that the decedent, Rachel Adaline Padgett, died testate on October 3, 2003, an adult, domiciled and residing in St. Johns County, Florida; and that the total probable value of her property is less than \$200,000.00.

The Personal Representative further alleged that the names, ages, and last-known addresses of the administrators, executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, heirs, legatees of the decedent, Rachel Adaline Padgett, so far as known to the Personal Representative, are as follows:

| Name | Age | Last-Known Address | Relationship |
|---|-------|---|--------------|
| Margaret Lawless, a/k/a Margaret Rachel Lawless, a/k/a Margaret Rae Padgett Lawless | Adult | Now Deceased PB-2019-199 McClain County, Oklahoma | Daughter |
| Howard Stanley Padgett, Jr. | Adult | 452 Dobbs Crossing Marietta, Georgia 30068 | Son |
| Thomas James Padgett | Adult | P.O. Box 1863 Rutherfordton, North Carolina 28139 | Son |
| Amber Lawless, a/k/a Amber Marie Lawless (Daughter of Margaret Lawless) | Adult | 4170 Quail Drive St. Augustine, Florida 32084 | Grandchild |

The Personal Representative further alleged that the names, ages, and last-known addresses of the interested parties of the decedent, Rachel Adaline Padgett, so far as known to the Personal Representative, are as follows:

| Name | Age | Last-Known Address | Relationship |
|---------------|-------|---|-------------------------|
| Aric McCumber | Adult | Southwest Energy Partners, LLC 4925 Greenville Avenue Suite 200 Dallas, Texas 75206 | Personal Representative |

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

Pursuant to the Order Approving Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Personal Representative, and Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having claims against the above decedent are required to present same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim to Aric McCumber, c/o Munson & McMillin, P.C., 247 North Broadway, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034. The claim of any creditor will be barred unless the claim is presented no more than thirty (30) days following the granting of the order admitting the petition and combined notice.

Notice is hereby given that this matter has been set for hearing on the 23 day of April, 2020, at 9:30 a.m., at the McClain County Courthouse, 121 North 2nd Street, Suite 225, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, before the Honorable Judge Charles Gray. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Final Account and Petition for Determination of Heirship, Distribution and Discharge. The Final Account and Petition for Distribution will be filed herein no less than twenty (20) days before the hearing date.

You are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Petition for Summary Administration and the Final Accounting and Petition for Determination of Heirship, Distribution, and Discharge before the hearing and send a copy to the Personal Representative's attorneys, Munson & McMillin, P.C., 247 North Broadway, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court.

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

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Tiffany K. Peterson, OBA No. 31186
MUNSON & MCMILLIN
A professional corporation
247 North Broadway
Edmond, Oklahoma 73034
Telephone: (405) 513-7707
tpeterson@munsonmcmillin.com
Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 183-March 12-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF NORA MAE CHAMBERS,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2020-12
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against Nora Mae Chambers, deceased, are required to present the same, with the necessary supporting documents, and with a description of all security interests or other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Charles Chambers at the following address: Hodges Law Firm, 701 N Main St., Newcastle, OK 73065, on or before the following presentment date: May 15, 2019; or the same will be forever barred.

SHAWN D. HODGES, OBA #19122
Hodges Law Firm
701 N. Main Street
Newcastle, Oklahoma 73065
(405) 387-3711

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 SUCCESSORS,
IF ANY, SPOUSE OF
GLENDA S. SHEETS, IF MARRIED,
WHETHER LIVING OR DEAD,
AND IF DEAD, ANY UNKNOWN
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 Supplemental 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 McClain 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 interest in the subject property and 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 CUNNYNGHAM & DAVIS, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
5613 North Classen Boulevard
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118-1295
(405) 840-5900

No. 178-March 12-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF BILLY JOE JOHNSON,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2020-18
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To the Creditors of Billy Joe Johnson, Deceased:

All creditors having claims against Billy Joe Johnson, Deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Renee Lynn Mize, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 5th day of May 2020, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 5th day of March 2020.

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

No. 168-March 5-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALICE ANN TASKER, Deceased,
Case No. PB-2020- 30

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all parties interested in the Estate of Alice Ann Tasker, Deceased, that Thomas R. Tasker, whose address is 20 Saint Croix Way, Englewood, FL 34223, has filed herein a Petition for Determination of Heirs, Appointment of Personal Representative and for Summary Administration, setting forth the fact of the death of Alice Ann Tasker in Sarasota, Florida, and praying that this Court dispense with regular probate proceedings and Order Notice to Creditors, Notice of the Petition and Notice of Final Accounting be given, that Petitioner be appointed as Personal Representative to administer the Estate, that the heirs-at-law of said Decedent be determined, the property of said Estate be distributed, and the Personal Representative be discharged. Said Petition alleges Alice Ann Tasker died testate on March 24, 2018, a resident Sarasota, Florida. The Decedent owned certain real/personal property in McClain County, Oklahoma, having a value of less than \$200,000.00.

That at the time of her death, the heirs, devisees and legatees of Alice Ann Tasker were:

| NAME | RELATIONSHIP | ADDRESS |
|-----------------------|--------------|---|
| Thomas R. Tasker | Spouse | 20 Saint Croix Way Englewood FL 34223 |
| Thomas R. Tasker, Jr. | Son | 4400 S. Monaco St. Apt 511 Denver CO 80237 |
| Katherine E. Carr | Daughter | P. O. Box 7822 Jackson, WY 83002 |
| Andrea A. Glogoff | Daughter | 70 E 96th St. Apt. 2B New York, NY 10128 |

Any person objecting to said Petition for Summary Administration may file an objection at any time before the hearing and furnish a copy of any such objection to the Petitioner in care of his attorney, P. Dyke Hoppe, 2701 Coltrane Place, Suite 6 Edmond, Oklahoma 73034, or said claim will be deemed to have been waived. If any objection is filed, the Court will determine at said hearing, whether summary proceedings are appropriate, whether the Estate will be distributed, and to whom they will be distributed.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Estate of Alice Ann Tasker, Deceased are required to present the same, with the description of any security interest or other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative, at the law office of P. Dyke Hoppe, 2701 Coltrane Place, Suite 6, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034, no more than thirty (30) days following the filing of the Petition and Combined Notice, or the same will be forever barred.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all persons interested in the Estate of Alice Ann Tasker, Deceased are hereby directed to appear before the undersigned Judge of the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 23rd day of April 2020, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a.m., to show cause, if any they have, why the Final Account to be filed herein should not be approved and an Order made decreeing distribution, determining heirs of said Decedents, discharging the Personal Representative, and closing said Estate.

DATED this 2nd day of March 2020.

/s/ Charles Gray
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

/s/ P. Dyke Hoppe
P. Dyke Hoppe, OBA No. 4359
2701 Coltrane Place, Suite 6
P.O. Box 1539
Edmond, Oklahoma 73034
Telephone: (405) 340-5820
ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

No. 148-February 27-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

SANDRA DIANE CLIFTON LOGAN,
Plaintiff,
vs.

B & G RESOURCES, LLC, BLAINE BROOKS, and BLAKE CULWELL, LIME ROCK RESOURCES IV-A, LP, BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY, THOMAS RUSH MCCLURE, DECEASED and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, AND ASSIGNS OF THOMAS RUSH MCCLURE, DECEASED, Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2019-190
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Thomas Rush McClure, Deceased, and the unknown, Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Thomas Rush McClure, Deceased

The above-named Defendants will take notice that in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the above-styled and numbered case, an action has been filed by Sandra Diane Clifton Logan to quiet any right, title, or interest in and to the real property described hereinbelow which you have or may claim to have, and you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before April 20, 2020, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing that the Plaintiff is the owner of, and that the Plaintiff is the actual owner of the following described real property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit (the "Property"):

Lot 1; North 9.40 acres of Lot 2; Southeast 10 acres of Lot 2; SE/4 NE/4; and Part of the E/2 SE/4 more particularly described

as follows: beginning at the Northeast corner of the SE/4; thence West 872 feet; thence South 2640 feet; thence East 931 feet to the Southeast corner of the SE/4; thence North 2640 feet to the Point of Beginning, in Section 32; and

The Southeast 10 acres of Lot 11 and the South 5 acres of the Southwest 9.98 acres of Lot 11 in Section 28; and

Lot 7 in Section 29;

All in Township 6 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma. free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances of the Defendants, Thomas Rush McClure, Deceased, and the unknown, Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Thomas Rush McClure, Deceased, have no right, title, interest, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, or assessment in or to the said hereinabove described real property, and a Decree quieting and confirming the Plaintiff's title and possession thereto, as against said Defendants and their unknown successors, and forever barring and enjoining the Defendants and their unknown successors from any and all right, title, estate, interest or equity of redemption in and to the said lands and premises, or any part thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 21st day of February 2020.

(Seal)
McClain County Court Clerk
By: /s/ Donna Morrow
Deputy Court Clerk

APPROVED:
/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
George W. Velotta, II, OBA #9223
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
138 W. Main/P. O. Box 1565
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
PHONE: (405) 527-7575
FAX: (405) 527-7574
Attorney for Plaintiff

No. 175-March 12-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
v.

JENNIFER SMITH AKA JENNIFER A. SMITH AKA JENNIFER ANN HARROWA AKA JENNIFER ANN SMITH AKA JENNIFER A. HARROWA AKA JENNIFER HARROWA AKA JENNIFER HALL; SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF JENNIFER A. SMITH; JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT; AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA EX REL DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Defendant(s).
Case No. CJ-2018-00127

NOTICE OF HEARING MOTION TO CONFIRM SHERIFF'S SALE
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO: Jennifer Smith; Spouse, if any, of Jennifer A. Smith; John Doe, Occupant; United States of America ex rel Department of Housing and Urban Development, and their unknown successors and assigns, that the hearing on the above Motion to Confirm Sale is set on the 1st day of April, 2020, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., before Judge Edwards, at the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma.
SHAPIRO & CEJDA, LLC
770 NE 63rd St
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431
(405) 848-1819
Attorneys for Plaintiff
File No. 18-132923

No. 173-March 5-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, CHICKASHA, OKLAHOMA,
Plaintiff,
-v.-

KENDRIX PEST CONTROL, LLC., an Oklahoma Limited Liability Company;
KERRY D. KENDRIX;
ROBIN S. KENDRIX;
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ex rel., INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE;
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel., OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION;
STEPHEN FRANK VICSEK;
The Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of ALBERTA JO VICSEK, DECEASED, and the Unknown Successors of ALBERTA JO VICSEK, DECEASED.
Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2019-161
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Special Execution and Order of Sale issued by the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, on the 12th day of February, 2020, in the above entitled cause wherein THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Chickasha, Oklahoma, is Plaintiff and KENDRIX PEST CONTROL, LLC, et al, are Defendants, commanding me to levy upon, have appraised and advertise and sell according to law the following described real property, to-wit:

The East Quarter (E/4) of the South Half (S/2) of the North Half (N/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW4) of Section Nine (9), Township Nine (9) North, Range Four (4) West of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma; except a strip of land 50' by 330.13' feet running North and South which is to be used for roadway located at the East end of said tract of Land. (property address 2113 N. Hill Ter, Newcastle, Oklahoma 73065).

to satisfy a judgment and decree of foreclosure in favor of the Plaintiff, THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Chickasha, Oklahoma, and against the Defendants, KENDRIX PEST CONTROL, LLC, KERRY D. KENDRIX, and ROBIN S. KENDRIX, heretofore entered for judgment of the Plaintiff as follows:

COUNT I
Judgment against Kendrix Pest Control, LLC, Robin S. Kendrix and Kerry D. Kendrix in the principal sum of \$39,399.00; interest accrued thereon to the 7th day of January, 2020 in the amount of \$2,726.59, together with interest accruing thereon at a rate of 7.5% per annum or \$8.20 per day from the 7th day of January, 2020, until paid; late charges in the amount of \$154.28; attorneys' fees as provided by the Note, currently in the amount of \$3,000.00. plus fees accruing through the completion of this action; and all costs incurred by Plaintiff, currently in the amount of \$670.20; abstracting expenses in the amount of \$550.00; and costs of preservation of the collateral.

COUNT II
Plaintiff further recovered a judgment decreeing that Plaintiff has a valid mortgage upon the real estate herein described for the full amount of the judgment above set forth, and foreclosing said mortgage and ordering that if said judgment be not paid, that a Special Execution issue from the office of the Court Clerk directed to the Sheriff of McClain County, Oklahoma, commanding said Sheriff to levy upon, advertise, and sell said real estate with appraisal as provided by law.

I have had said property appraised according to law and the same has been appraised as follows:

The East Quarter (E/4) of the South Half (S/2) of the North Half (N/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Nine (9), Township Nine (9) North, Range Four (4) West of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma; except a strip of land 50' by 330.13' feet running North and South which is to be used for roadway located at the East end of said tract of Land. (property address 2113 N. Hill Ter, Newcastle, Oklahoma 73065).

TOTAL VALUE & APPRAISEMENT OF \$150,000.00.

That on the 7 day of April, 2020, at 10 o'clock A.M., on said date, at the McClain County Sheriff's Office, 121 N. 2nd Street, Room 121, Purcell, Oklahoma, I will offer the above described property for sale and sell the same to the highest bidder, provided that a bid is received of at least two-thirds of the appraised value to satisfy the above described judgment according to the aforesaid Order of Sale.

WITNESS MY HAND, this 2 day of March, 2020.

/s/ Don Hewett
SHERIFF OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
PARK, NELSON, CAYWOOD, & JONES, LLP
122 North Fourth Street
Post Office Box 968
Chickasha, Oklahoma 73023-0968
Telephone: (405) 224-0386
Facsimile: (405) 224-0907
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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No. 186-March 12-1 Time DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN RE: The name of: Cleta Maxine Romine-Jenkins CV-2020-34
NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
TO: All interested parties. Take notice that Cleta Maxine Romine-Jenkins has petitioned

to change his/her name to Maxine Romine Jenkins.

A Hearing on said petition is set for 9:30 o'clock AM on the 26th day of March, 2020, before Judge Gray at 9:30 o'clock in his/her courtroom in the McClain County Courthouse. Should you know of some reason why this change of name should not be allowed you must file a written protest in the above styled and numbered cause prior to the above date with the

Clerk of this Court. Should you fail to do so, the petition for change of name will be granted as prayed.

COURT CLERK /s/ Donna Morrow
By: DEPUTY

APPROVED:
/s/ Cleta Maxine Romine-Jenkins
Cleta Maxine Romine-Jenkins
18809 230th St.
Washington, OK 73093
(580) 542-7361

No. 192-March 12-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: OVINTIV MID-CONTINENT INC.
RELIEF REQUESTED: HORIZONTAL WELL LOCATION EXCEPTION (PART OF A MULTIUNIT)
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 6, 7, 18 AND 19, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 202000730
NOTICE OF HEARING
TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS, PRODUCERS, OPERATORS, PURCHASERS AND TAKERS OF OIL AND GAS, INCLUDING but not limited to all persons if living or if deceased, their known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote of any such party, and all corporations existing and if dissolved, known and unknown successors, and all persons having an interest in the captioned land.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant in this cause is requesting that the Commission enter an order amending Order No. 670974 and for Order No. 655159, for the Mississippian and Woodford common sources of supply, to permit a well for such common sources of supply at the following location:
SURFACE LOCATION: Will be specified in the final order to issue in this cause.

LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL) AT SECTION 6 AND 7 COMPLETION INTERVAL: The proposed location of the end points of the completion interval will be no farther than 990 feet from the South line and no closer than 1,980 feet from the West line and no closer than 0 feet from the South line and no closer than 1,980 feet from the West line of the unit comprised of Sections 6 and 7;
LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL) AT SECTION 18 COMPLETION INTERVAL: The proposed location of the end

points of the completion interval will be no closer than 0 feet from the North line and no closer than 1,980 feet from the West line and no closer than 0 feet from the South line and no closer than 1,980 feet from the West line of Section 18; and
LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL) AT SECTION 19 COMPLETION INTERVAL: The proposed location of the end points of the completion interval will be no closer than 0 feet from the North line and no closer than 1,980 feet from the West line and no closer than 165 feet from the South line and no closer than 1,980 feet from the West line of Section 19,

All in Township 7 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, LOCATION OF LATERAL WITHIN THE MULTIUNIT: No closer than 1,980 feet from the West line of said Sections 6, 7, 18 and 19.
This well is part of a multiunit – accounting for the lateral crossing of the boundary of Sections 6, 7, 18 and 19.

The legal descriptions of the land sections adjacent to the area within which the location exception lies are Sections 31 and 32, Township 8 North, Range 4 West, and Sections 5, 8, 17, 20, 29 and 30, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, and Section 36, Township 8 North, Range 5 West, and Sections 1, 12, 13, 24 and 25, Township 7 North, Range 5 West, Grady County, Oklahoma. Applicant further requests that Applicant or some other party be authorized the right to drill said well. Applicant further requests that it be permitted to produce said well at said location from all common sources of supply covered hereby with no downward allowable adjustment.

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

No. 188-March 12-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: OVINTIV MID-CONTINENT INC.
RELIEF SOUGHT: INCREASED WELL DENSITY (PART OF A MULTIUNIT)
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 6 & 7, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 202000726
NOTICE OF HEARING
TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS, PRODUCERS, OPERATORS, PURCHASERS AND TAKERS OF OIL AND GAS, INCLUDING but not limited to all persons if living or if deceased, their known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote of any such party, and all corporations existing and if dissolved, known and unknown successors, and all persons having an interest in the captioned land.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant in this cause is requesting that the Commission enter an order amending Order No. 670974 to authorize the drilling of two (2) additional wells to test the

Woodford common source of supply underlying Sections 6 and 7, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, same to be wells for the unit consisting of said Sections 6 and 7, a 1,280-acre horizontal unit, and that Applicant or some other party be authorized the right to drill said wells.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission Oklahoma City facility, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, at 8:30 a.m., on March 31, 2020, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

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DONE AND PERFORMED ON MARCH 9, 2020.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary
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cant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their names and telephone numbers.

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No. 174-March 12-1 Time NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING A PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROJECT
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by Delta Community Action Foundation at 215 W Paul Ave., Pauls Valley at 10:00am March 13, 2020 for the purpose of considering a project for which financial assistance

No. 177-March 12-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAULENE I. HARRYMAN, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2020-13 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To the Creditors of Paulene I. Harryman, Deceased:
All creditors having claims against Paulene I. Harryman, Deceased, are required to pres-

No. 190-March 12-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: OVINTIV MID-CONTINENT INC.
RELIEF REQUESTED: HORIZONTAL WELL LOCATION EXCEPTION (PART OF A MULTIUNIT)
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 6, 7, 18 AND 19, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 202000728
NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS, PRODUCERS, OPERATORS, PURCHASERS AND TAKERS OF OIL AND GAS, INCLUDING but not limited to all persons if living or if deceased, their known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote of any such party, and all corporations existing and if dissolved, known and unknown successors, and all persons having an interest in the captioned land.
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LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL) AT SECTION 6 AND 7 COMPLETION INTERVAL: The proposed location of the end points of the completion interval will be no farther than 990 feet from the South line and no closer than 1,320 feet from the East line and no closer than 0 feet from the South line and no closer than 1,320 feet from the East line of the unit comprised of Sections 6 and 7;
LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL) AT SECTION 18 COMPLETION INTERVAL: The

No. 191-March 12-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: OVINTIV MID-CONTINENT INC.
RELIEF SOUGHT: MULTIUNIT HORIZONTAL WELL
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 6, 7, 18 AND 19, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 202000729
NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS, PRODUCERS, OPERATORS, PURCHASERS AND TAKERS OF OIL AND GAS, INCLUDING but not limited to all persons if living or if deceased, their known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote of any such party, and all corporations existing and if dissolved, known and unknown successors, and all persons having an interest in the captioned land.
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(A) Approving a multiunit horizontal well in the 640-acre drilling and spacing units formed for the Target Reservoir comprised of the Mississippian and the Adjacent Woodford separate common sources of supply in Sections 6, 7, 18 and 19, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, All in McClain County, Oklahoma, to allow such multiunit horizontal well to be located as follows:
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LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL) AT SECTION 18

is being sought from the U.S. Department of Transportation. Grant funds will be used for Delta Public Transit, a public transit organization to provide services of transportation in Garvin and McClain counties using minivans and buses.

At the hearing, the Delta Community Action Foundation will afford interested persons or agencies an opportunity to be

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 Lonita W. McDonald, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentation date: 5th day of May 2020, or the same will be forever barred.

proposed location of the end points of the completion interval will be no closer than 0 feet from the North line and no closer than 1,320 feet from the East line and no closer than 0 feet from the South line and no closer than 1,320 feet from the East line of Section 18; and
LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL) AT SECTION 19 COMPLETION INTERVAL: The proposed location of the end points of the completion interval will be no closer than 0 feet from the North line and no closer than 1,320 feet from the East line and no closer than 165 feet from the South line and no closer than 1,320 feet from the East line of Section 19;

All in Township 7 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, LOCATION OF LATERAL WITHIN THE MULTIUNIT: No closer than 1,320 feet from the East line of said Sections 6, 7, 18 and 19.
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Special Relief: Applicant further requests that the order to be entered in this cause may be made effective prior to the date of issuance of the order.

COMPLETION INTERVAL: The proposed location of the end points of the completion interval will be no closer than 0 feet from the North line and no closer than 1,980 feet from the West line and no closer than 0 feet from the South line and no closer than 1,980 feet from the West line of Section 18; and
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To be completed in and to produce hydrocarbons from the above-named separate common sources of supply, and establishing of a proper allocation factor for allocating the cost of and the production and proceeds from such multiunit horizontal well to each of the affected units covered hereby; and
(B) Granting such other and further relief as may be proper based upon the evidence presented at the hearing herein.

The legal descriptions of the land sections adjacent to the area within which the location exception lies are Sections 31 and 32, Township 8 North, Range 4 West, and Sections 5, 8, 17, 20, 29 and 30, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, and Section 36, Township 8 North, Range 5 West, and Sections 1, 12, 13, 24 and 25, Township 7 North, Range 5 West, Grady County, Oklahoma. Applicant further requests that Applicant or some other party be authorized the right to drill said well. Applicant further requests that it be permitted to produce said well at said location from all common sources of supply covered hereby without any downward allowable adjustment.

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DONE AND PERFORMED ON MARCH 9, 2020.

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PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary
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heard with respect to the social, economic and environmental aspects of the project.

Interested persons may submit oral or written evidence and recommendations with respect to said project.

A copy of the grant proposal is currently available for public inspection at 215 W Paul Ave., Pauls Valley, OK 73075.

DATED this 5th day of March 2020.

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

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Legal Publications

No. 195-March 12-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: OVINTIV MID-CONTINENT INC. RELIEF SOUGHT: MULTIUNIT HORIZONTAL WELL LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 6, 7, 18 AND 19, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 202000733 NOTICE OF HEARING

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

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LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL) AT SECTION 6 AND 7 COMPLETION INTERVAL: The proposed location of the end points of the completion interval will be no farther than 990 feet from the South line and no closer than 330 feet from the West line and no closer than 0 feet from the South line and no closer than 330 feet from the West line of the unit comprised of Sections 6 and 7; LOCATION OF WELLBORE

(LATERAL) AT SECTION 18 COMPLETION INTERVAL: The proposed location of the end points of the completion interval will be no closer than 0 feet from the North line and no closer than 330 feet from the West line and no closer than 0 feet from the South line and no closer than 330 feet from the West line of Section 18; and LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL) AT SECTION 19 COMPLETION INTERVAL: The proposed location of the end points of the completion interval will be no closer than 0 feet from the North line and no closer than 330 feet from the West line and no closer than 165 feet from the South line and no closer than 330 feet from the West line of Section 19,

All in Township 7 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, LOCATION OF LATERAL WITHIN THE MULTIUNIT: No closer than 330 feet from the West line of said Sections 6, 7, 18 and 19. To be completed in and to produce hydrocarbons from the above-named separate common sources of supply, and establishing of a proper allocation factor for allocating the cost of and the production and proceeds from such multiunit horizontal well to each of the affected units covered hereby; and (B) Granting such other and further relief as may be proper based upon the evidence presented at the hearing herein.

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Administrative Law Judge on the Motion Docket at the Corporation Commission, First Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 9:00 a.m., on the 31st day of March, 2020.

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APPLICANT: RANKEN ENERGY CORPORATION RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NE 4 SE 4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 201810117 NOTICE OF HEARING FOR MOTION TO EXTEND POOLING ORDER 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, and all parties listed as respondents on Exhibit "A", attached to the Application on file herein, and more particularly: LYDIA PETTY JOHN MASON JONES; LAURENCE NEWKIRK; KENNETH NEWKIRK; EARL NEWKIRK; CAROLYN SUE BOLAND; NAOMI WEST SHEPHERD; GARY LELAND BOYD; RICHARD S. C. GRISHAM MINERAL TRUST DATED 11/3/2008; DEREK JAMES ROGERS; WHITNEY ROGERS CLAY; JAMES DEAN NEWBERN; JOHN ALAN NEWBERN; JULIE ANN MCBROOM; CAROL ANN MCGOWEN; JULETA MARIE KOZOIL AUTREY; THE BOATMEN'S TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE OF THE CHARLES KAHN TRUST; NORTHERN OIL CORPORATION; FRANCES THARPE; MARVIN JONES; A. O. HAFERKAMP; REBEKAH NEWKIRK; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES

OF J. W. NEWKIRK, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF FLOYE MARTHA NEWKIRK, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JUSTIN NEWKIRK, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF FLORENCE STONE, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF WILLIAM F. STONE, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF LLOYD A. STONE, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF GENEVA BOYD, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS & DEVISEES OF L.C. THARPE, DECEASED, if living, or if deceased, the known and unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors, trustees and/or assigns, immediate and remote, of the above named parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this Cause is requesting that Pooling Order No. 695195 (April 25th, 2019) be extended for a period of one (1) year from its current expiration date so as to allow Applicant/Operator additional time to commence the initial well under the pooling order. Additionally, Applicant requests that the Order to be entered in this cause be made effective the date this Motion is filed.

IT IS ORDERED that this Cause be referred to an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Cause will be heard before an

downward allowable adjustment. SPECIAL RELIEF: Applicant further requests that the order to be entered in this cause may be made effective prior to the date of issuance of the order.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission Oklahoma City facility, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, at 8:30 a.m., on March 31, 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.

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

DONE AND PERFORMED ON MARCH 9, 2020.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION: PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

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Administrative Law Judge on the Motion Docket at the Corporation Commission, First Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 9:00 a.m., on the 31st day of March, 2020.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the 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 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 persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action contact LESLIE ELLASON, Ranken Energy Corporation, 457 West 18th Street, Edmond, Oklahoma, 73013-3663, (405)340-2363 (REFER TONAOMI #1-32), or CHARLES L. HELM/STEPHEN T. GARY, Attorneys, 400 North Walker, Suite 200, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73102, (405)232-9000. Please refer to Cause CD Number.

DONE AND PERFORMED this 5th day of March, 2020.

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

ATTEST: PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

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DONE AND PERFORMED ON MARCH 9, 2020.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION: PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

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No. 194-March 12-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: OVINTIV MID-CONTINENT INC. RELIEF REQUESTED: HORIZONTAL WELL LOCATION EXCEPTION (PART OF A MULTIUNIT) LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 6, 7, 18 AND 19, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 202000732 NOTICE OF HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant in this cause is requesting that the Commission enter an order amending Order No. 670974 and for Order No. 655159, for the Mississippian and Woodford common sources of supply, to permit a well for such common sources of supply at the following location: SURFACE LOCATION: Will be specified in the final order to issue in this cause.

LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL) AT SECTION 6 AND 7 COMPLETION INTERVAL: The proposed location of the end points of the completion interval will be no farther than 990 feet from the South line and no closer than 990 feet from the West line and no closer than 0 feet from the South line and no closer than 990 feet from the West line of the unit comprised of Sections 6 and 7; LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL) AT SECTION 18 COMPLETION INTERVAL: The

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, Administrators, 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, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Assigns and the Unknown Successors of NELLIE LEE PROCK, DECEASED, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Assigns and the Unknown Successors of LINDA J. DONHAM (AKA LINDA PROCK DONHAM), 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.

No. 193-March 12-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: OVINTIV MID-CONTINENT INC. RELIEF SOUGHT: MULTIUNIT HORIZONTAL WELL LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 6, 7, 18 AND 19, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 202000731 NOTICE OF HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant in this cause is requesting that the Commission enter an order, to be effective as of the date of the execution thereof or as of a date prior thereto, as follows:

(A) Approving a multiunit horizontal well in the 640-acre drilling and spacing units formed for the Target Reservoir comprised of the Mississippian and the Adjacent Woodford separate common sources of supply in Sections 6, 7, 18 and 19, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, All in McClain County, Oklahoma, to allow such multiunit horizontal well to be located as follows: SURFACE LOCATION: Will be specified in the final order to issue in this cause.

LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL) AT SECTION 6 AND 7 COMPLETION INTERVAL: The proposed location of the end points of the completion interval will be no farther than 990 feet from the South line and no closer than 990 feet from the West line and no closer than 0 feet from the South line and no closer than 990 feet from the West line of the unit comprised of Sections 6 and 7; LOCATION OF WELLBORE

proposed location of the end points of the completion interval will be no closer than 0 feet from the North line and no closer than 990 feet from the West line and no closer than 0 feet from the South line and no closer than 990 feet from the West line of Section 18; and LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL) AT SECTION 19 COMPLETION INTERVAL: The proposed location of the end points of the completion interval will be no closer than 0 feet from the North line and no closer than 990 feet from the West line and no closer than 165 feet from the South line and no closer than 990 feet from the West line of Section 19.

All in Township 7 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, LOCATION OF LATERAL WITHIN THE MULTIUNIT: No closer than 990 feet from the West line of said Sections 6, 7, 18 and 19. This well is part of a multiunit – accounting for the lateral crossing of the boundary of Sections 6, 7, 18 and 19.

The legal descriptions of the land sections adjacent to the area within which the location exception lies are Sections 31 and 32, Township 8 North, Range 4 West, and Sections 5, 8, 17, 20, 29 and 30, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, and Section 36, Township 8 North, Range 5 West, and Sections 1, 12, 13, 24 and 25, Township 7 North, Range 5 West, Grady County, Oklahoma. Applicant further requests that Applicant or some other party be authorized the right to drill said well. Applicant further requests that it be permitted to produce said well at said location from all common sources of supply covered hereby with no downward allowable adjustment.

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

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

The legal descriptions of the land sections adjacent to the area within which the location exception lies are Sections 31 and 32, Township 8 North, Range 4 West, and Sections 5, 8, 17, 20, 29 and 30, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, and Section 36, Township 8 North, Range 5 West, and Sections 1, 12, 13, 24 and 25, Township 7 North, Range 5 West, Grady County, Oklahoma. Applicant further requests that Applicant or some other party be authorized the right to drill said well. Applicant further requests that it be permitted to produce said well at said location from all common sources of supply covered hereby with no downward allowable adjustment.

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

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, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Assigns and the Unknown 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 COMMISSION are Defendants, and Plaintiff 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 described 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-

(LATERAL) AT SECTION 18 COMPLETION INTERVAL: The proposed location of the end points of the completion interval will be no closer than 0 feet from the North line and no closer than 990 feet from the West line and no closer than 0 feet from the South line and no closer than 990 feet from the West line of Section 18; and LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL) AT SECTION 19 COMPLETION INTERVAL: The proposed location of the end points of the completion interval will be no closer than 0 feet from the North line and no closer than 990 feet from the West line of Section 19.

All in Township 7 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, LOCATION OF LATERAL WITHIN THE MULTIUNIT: No closer than 990 feet from the West line of said Sections 6, 7, 18 and 19. To be completed in and to produce hydrocarbons from the above-named separate common sources of supply, and establishing of a proper allocation factor for allocating the cost of and the production and proceeds from such multiunit horizontal well to each of the affected units covered hereby; and (B) Granting such other and further relief as may be proper based upon the evidence presented at the hearing herein.

The legal descriptions of the land sections adjacent to the area within which the location exception lies are Sections 31 and 32, Township 8 North, Range 4 West, and Sections 5, 8, 17, 20, 29 and 30, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, and Section 36, Township 8 North, Range 5 West, and Sections 1, 12, 13, 24 and 25, Township 7 North, Range 5 West, Grady County, Oklahoma. Applicant further requests that Applicant or some other party be authorized the right to drill said well. Applicant further requests that it be permitted to produce said well at said location from all common sources of supply covered hereby without any

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

DONE AND PERFORMED ON MARCH 9, 2020.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION: PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

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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, Deceased, 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)

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No. 197-March 12-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: OVINTIV MID-CONTINENT INC. RELIEF SOUGHT: EXCEPTION TO OAC 165:10-3-28 LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 6 AND 7, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 202000735 NOTICE OF HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant in this cause is requesting that the Commission enter an order granting Applicant an exception to the horizontal well spacing requirement as stated

in OAC 165:10-3-28(c)(2)(B) for Applicant's proposed horizontal wells for the Mississippian and Woodford common sources of supply.

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

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The Purcell Register Classifieds

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS FOR RENT

COMMERCIAL SPACE: 1800 N. Green Ave., 1350 SF facing Green and 3600 SF upstairs. Will divide and build out. Utilities included. Heart of Oklahoma Ent. Call Than 405-990-8862. O/A 01/02/tfc

COMPUTER SALES

DALE'S ETC. COMPUTER sales & service. Repair, rebuild, and upgrade all brands. Free estimates. Reconditioned systems from \$299. 709 W Jackson, Purcell. 527-2949. 01/02/tfc

GARAGE SALES

NORMAN FLEA MARKET. Flea Market and biggest garage sale in Norman. Friday, March 13, & Saturday, March 14, 8-5. 615 E. Robinson, Cleveland County Fairgrounds. Over 50 booths of everything you can imagine. Call 405-613-6992 for more info. 02/13/tfc

HAY & GRAIN

FOR SALE: 4 x 5 1/2 Bermuda mix net wrapped, \$40 per bale. Other hay available. Call 405-761-1166. 02/20/4tp

HELP WANTED

CHRISTIAN LIFE Daycare is hiring full-time, part-time and Summer Only Teachers. Must be able to pass an extensive background check and be a team player. Must love children and have patience. Apply in person at 230 W. Apache, Purcell. 3/12/1tc

HELP WANTED

LOOKING TO HIRE new staff who have a servants heart and are dependable. Openings for CMA for day shifts, dietary aide, CNAs for day, night and evening shifts with a \$300 sign on bonus. We offer health insurance to full-time employees and shift differential for evenings and nights. Apply today at 915 N. 7th Ave., Purcell. Sunset Estates. EOE. 03/05/1tc

MCCLAIN COUNTY DISTRICT #3 in Blanchard, OK is seeking to fill multiple full-time positions. We are looking for responsible, team-oriented individuals familiar with road maintenance and heavy equipment operation. Class A CDL is required, with clean driving record. The county participates in drug/alcohol testing programs. Blade operator/experience is preferred for heavy equipment operator positions. Insurance and retirement are part of the benefits package. Accepting applications on company site 8-4, 27588 State Hwy. 76, Blanchard, OK 73010; mail PO Box 1057, Blanchard, OK 73010, or by email mcdist3@pldi.net. 02/27/4tc

NOW HIRING: CNA, CMA, LPN, RN. Apply online at www.PurcellCareCenter.com, or call 405-527-7798 to schedule an interview. Must hold a current certification, pass background check and pass drug screening. Most hires are hired same day. 3/12/4tc

SEEKING NURSE Aides, cooks and LPNs for Brookhaven Extensive Care in Norman. Great benefits and competitive pay. Please apply in person at 1050 Rambling Oaks Drive, Norman, OK 73072 or call (405) 292-2273 01/02/tfc



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Wayne Student of the Week

Jennifer Keeler's fourth grade Student of the Week at Wayne Elementary is Langstyn McClendon. His hobbies include baseball, football, hunting, fishing, and wakeboarding. His favorite color is blue and his favorite food is ribs. Langstyn's favorite subject in school is math and he wants to be an NFL player or an engineer when he grows up.

Three Sisters Celebration embraces season of renewal

The Chickasaw Cultural Center's annual Three Sisters Celebration is set for March 14-22.

It is a time to learn about the changing of the seasons and planting of essential crops such as corn, beans and squash.

In combination, these crops are known as the "Three Sisters" and provide long-term soil fertility and healthy plants for food.

The festival is open to the public at no charge and will feature a variety of outdoor activities and games with a special emphasis on the cultural connection to horticulture.

Attendees can expect outside events such as spiral garden tours, seed giveaways, a Chickasaw artists market, stomp dance demonstrations, storytelling and archery tag.

Craft activities will have participants making and taking clan animal leather bookmarks

and medallions, necklaces, foam pendants and pinch pots, mini stickball sticks, mini drumsticks, corn husk dolls, and bear claw necklaces.

At different stops across the cultural center's campus, visitors can collect bone and wood trade beads to assemble a bracelet.

Indoors, the Aaimpa' Cafe will be offering "Homeland specials" like alligator po' boy sandwiches, Three Sisters stew, and southern style beans and rice with cornbread. Daytime film programming at the Anoli' Theater will have free admission during the celebration.

The Chickasaw Cultural Center, 867 Cooper Memorial Road, in Sulphur is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, visit ChickasawCulturalCenter.com.

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 February 27-March 4, 2020.

Traffic

- Clayton P. Standfield, DUS.
- Sarah A. Rodriguez, following too closely.
- Adrian D. Lopez, no valid driver's license.
- Amanda J. Weyend, left of center.
- Jose R. Serrano, no valid driver's license.
- Kaitlynn M. Wetchensky, speeding, 95/70.
- Lora G. Stanton, speeding, 55/45.
- Lisa J. Jones, speeding, 55/45.
- Barbara S. Simpson, DUS (2nd offense).
- Barbara S. Simpson, taxes due state.
- Kameron D. Nelson, speeding, 105/75.
- Patricia A. Maloney, speeding, 85/75.
- William L. Kersh, speeding, 97/75.
- Daniel E. Miller Jr., speeding, 101/75.
- Stefany S. Moore, speeding, 85/75.
- Keith A. Carter II, unsafe lane change.
- James M. Farris, speeding, 85/75.
- Chloe R. Hyde, no valid driver's license.
- Lawrence G. Crow III, failure to stop at stop sign.
- Jonathan D. Scruggs, speeding, 97/65.
- Tiarra Caillouette-Higgins, fail to devote full attention resulting in collision.

Misdemeanors

- Alexandra D. Shafer, possession of CDS.
- Victor Prieto, domestic abuse - assault and battery.
- Sheila A. Chaddock, possession of CDS.
- David A. Dunn, possession of CDS.
- Dana M. Seabourn, larceny of merchandise from a retailer.
- Clyde B. Longman, public intoxication.
- Vincent K. Wood Jr., unlawful carry in certain places.
- Daran J. Splan, possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Kyle J. Holman, public intoxication.
- Andrell S. Williams, entry or intrusion on real estate.
- Angela K. Harrington, entry or intrusion on real estate.
- Donovan R. Law, entry or intrusion on real estate.
- Melissa A. Gilreath, possession of CDS.
- Samantha R. Copas, larceny of merchandise from a retailer.
- Karin E. Russell, obstructing an officer.
- Joseph J. M. Douglas, entry or intrusion on real estate.
- Alisha Nugent, entry or intrusion on real estate.
- David R. Palmer Jr., possession of CDS.
- Steven J. Mumford, contributing to delinquency of minors.
- Jeremy W. Skinner, larceny of merchandise from a retailer.
- Tanner C. Warren, entry or intrusion on real estate.

Jacob W. White, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Zanida Chambers-Rodrigues, possession of CDS.

Felonies

- Gregory W. Harper, domestic abuse - assault and battery.
- Ray Muniz Jr., unauthorized use of a vehicle.
- Donald C. Morton Jr., uttering a forged instrument.
- Samuel E. Norwood Jr., unauthorized use of a vehicle.
- Marcos T. Cooper, possession of firearm after former felony conviction.
- Tamara N. McKenzie, possession of stolen vehicle.
- Jeffrey T. Pounds, domestic assault and battery by strangulation.
- Kamel T. Moses III, failure to register as sex offender.

Small Claims

- Tower Loans vs. Charles A. Lumley, small claims under \$5000.
- Tower Loans vs. Kay Smith, small claims under \$5000.
- Tower Loans vs. Harold L. Ledgerwood, small claims under \$5000.
- Tower Loans vs. Kelly S. Lennan, small claims under \$5000.
- Tower Loans vs. Clyde C. Roberts, small claims under \$5000.
- Tower Loans vs. Christopher L. Nelson, small claims under \$5000.
- Tower Loans vs. Lesley M. McClarty, small claims under \$5000.
- Chickasaw Division of Housing vs. Redonna L. Roark, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
- Laura J. Hulbert vs. William Millet, small claims under \$5000.

Civil

- American Express National Bank vs. Shawn Hitchcock, civil action \$10,000 or less.
- Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Jason Hendricks, civil action \$10,000 or less.
- Curt Carwile vs. David Lane, civil action \$10,000 or more.
- Crown Asset Management LLC vs. Beatrice Rocha, civil action \$10,000 or more.
- Arvest Bank vs. Lonnie Glass, civil action \$10,000 or more.
- Nationstar Mortgage LLC vs. Donna Fowler, civil action \$10,000 or more.
- First United Bank and Trust Co vs. Jeromy Huddleston, civil action \$10,000 or more.
- Regional Acceptance Corp. vs. James F. Lomeli, civil action \$10,000 or more.
- State National Insurance vs. S & H Tank Service Inc, civil action \$10,000 or more.
- Edwina Locke vs. Bradley S. Mayhan, civil action \$10,000 or more.
- Loandepot.com LLC vs. Christopher Sanders, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed

- Cody D. Cross, 29, and Jamie L. McCleery, 40, both of Wayne.
- Gary D. Smart, 28, and Brittany M. Taylor, 26, both of Lexington.
- Franklin T. Edwards, 24, and Kristen S. C. Grabin, 23, both of Mustang.

Divorces Granted

- Aaron K. Files vs. Tammy D. Files.
- Kimberly F. Thomas vs. Tony J. Thomas.

State experts urge coronavirus caution, not panic

With Oklahoma reporting its first coronavirus case on Friday, state health experts are preparing for more infections. But, they emphasize, that's no reason to panic.

"Most of those infected to date have shown only mild symptoms," said Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation President Stephen Prescott, M.D. "In many cases, it appears to be virtually indistinguishable from the seasonal flu."

The virus causes an upper respiratory infection, resulting in symptoms like a dry cough, shortness of breath, fatigue and fever. Patients may also exhibit gastrointestinal distress or diarrhea.

At this time, there is no known effective treatment for the underlying virus. "So, that means treating symptoms by resting, staying hydrated and using over-the-counter medications and pain relievers as needed," said Prescott, a physician and medical researcher.

In mild cases, treatment won't require hospitalization or, for some, even a trip to the doctor.

"Unless they're tested, some people will get infected and won't even realize it," Prescott said. "They'll just come down with what seems like a mild case of the flu, recover, and go on with their lives."

However, in others, the virus can cause pneumonia and acute respiratory distress.

"Those most at risk for severe symptoms appear to be the elderly and people already facing other health challenges," said Judith James, M.D., Ph.D.,

an immunologist and OMRF's Vice President of Clinical Affairs. "Those with underlying heart or lung disease also seem prone."

These cases often require hospitalization, with oxygen therapy to help breathing. "In the most serious cases, doctors will place patients on ventilators. Experimental therapies as part of clinical trials are also becoming available in the U.S.," James said.

Those who exhibit symptoms should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. If you have reason to believe those symptoms are a product of being exposed to someone else carrying the virus, seek medical care.

"Be sure to call your health-care provider before you go," said James. "That will help them prepare for your visit and prevent others from being infected."

At the doctor's office, she said, be sure to cover your mouth; you may be given a face mask or isolated in a special room. "The goal is to ensure droplets in saliva or mucus don't infect others."

Although experts don't fully understand the new coronavirus, it appears to spread relatively easily and survive for some time on surfaces.

But disinfectant or bleach seems to destroy it with relative ease.

"The best things we can do are very common-sensical," said James. "Wash our hands with soap and water often, and keep surfaces clean and disinfected."

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