

Federal stimulus for towns

Purcell's share: \$1.03M in two payments over 12 months

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It's not quite the same as direct deposits of stimulus funds to individuals or as simple as "the check's in the mail."

But the American Rescue Plan does take steps to aid municipalities. Sixty-five billion steps to be precise.

Purcell City Manager Dale Bunn said Tuesday the city's allocation is \$1.03 million.

Half of that should be

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Purcell garage sale

Annual event returns May 7, 8

Take note, all who thrive on planning ahead.

There are only 43 days (give or take) until Purcell's citywide garage sale.

What that means is now is probably a good time to sort through your stuff, setting

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The Risen Lord Jesus

The miracle shared, celebrated by all Christians

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The Resurrection of Jesus
After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. And behold,

there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing was white as snow. The guards were shaken with fear

of him and became like dead men. Then the angel said to the women in reply, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where

he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you

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An Eggstravaganza?

Egg-zactly what Kiwanis planning

Purcell Kiwanis Club members are official assistants to the Easter Bunny.

In that role, EB charged them with putting on an Easter egg hunt replete with COVID-19 pandemic protocols.



Whew! So the club members tweaked some rules and made a few changes to the standard Easter

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2.3" falls on rainy Monday

Brings total for 2021 to 3.89"

If rainy days and Mondays get you down then this past Monday was double trouble.

The day started off with

sprinkles just after 9 a.m. and rained anywhere from

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Mass production

Vehicles lined up in droves last week at the Chickasaw Nation Regional Office campus where COVID-19 vaccinations were dispensed in a drive-by setting. Vaccinations continue at the Farm and Home Building, the McClain County Health Department and Mid-America Technology Center.

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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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All-Conference
Lexington
Sophomore Rylee
Beason is on the
first team.



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Guided by the Guard
The National
Guard is assisting
with vehicle
control at the
vaccine pod here.



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This tree appears dressed for the upcoming Easter season.

Chickasaw Nation Summer EBT program now accepting applications

Families with children who receive free or reduced school meals may be eligible for free food this summer through a program offered by the Chickasaw Nation. The service is available to students enrolled in participating school districts. No tribal affiliation necessary. Chickasaw Nation Nutrition Services is accepting applications for the Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) program. The application deadline is Aug. 4, 2021. Once approved, families will receive Summer EBT cards in the mail, along with a list of participating stores and a

shopping list to help identify approved food items. These cards work like debit cards. This federally-funded program is open to the public and is in its ninth year of operation. Last year, the program served more than 32,000 students. Summer EBT benefits do not affect any other program benefits families may be receiving. Information provided by you on the consent form, and any records obtained for this program, will be kept confidential as required by law and will be used only for this program. To qualify for this program, a child must be enrolled in a

participating school district in grades Pre-K through 12 and receive free or reduced meals at school. Qualifying school districts are within the Chickasaw Nation and parts of the Choctaw Nation. Free and reduced meal programs offered by schools operating Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) may have additional criteria to qualify based on the school's identified student percentage (ISP). Applications can be completed online at Chickasaw.net/SummerEBT or by phone at (580) 272-1178 or (844) 256-3467, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. This telephone number will also be available for more information and to any participating family with questions on using the EBT service. Qualifying families will receive approximately \$30 of free food per child per month for May, June and July. Ben-

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We have a drier setup pattern beginning to set up in Oklahoma as we go throughout this week, as rain chances are looking low and temperatures looking right on par for late March and early April. Spring officially began earlier this week and it feels like it! Multiple days this week sitting

in the seventies! Thursday looks fairly cool for most of the day as cloud cover will stick around with a sparse chance for some small showers, but as Friday opens up the weekend it looks amazing! Seventies for Friday and Saturday. Sunday will get close, potentially even break into the seventies for a

brief time. A cold front looks to move through sometime late Monday into early Tuesday, and that'll push our highs briefly down into the sixties, but they won't be able to hold back for long, as upper sixties (and seventies) return by mid-next week.

- Colton Williams

Purcell Junior High Teacher/Staff and Students of the Month

Purcell Junior High School recognizes a teacher/staff and six junior high students, a boy and girl from each grade, as Faculty and Students of the Month.

The March faculty and students include:



Paul Wollenberg

Paul Wollenberg - Teacher of the Month

Paul Wollenberg said, "I have taught at Purcell for 23 years. I teach sixth, seventh and eighth grade STEM classes."

His favorite movie is "Hoo-siers," favorite food is steak from the Horse Avenue Grill and favorite vacation spot is Eagle Nest, N.M.

His favorite hobbies are family time, building projects and sports.

Ayden Little - Sixth Grade Boy of the Month

Ayden's favorite subject in school is physical education.

He doesn't have a favorite song because he doesn't like songs.

His favorite color is purple, his favorite food is escargot and his favorite sport is basketball.

The best book Ayden ever read is "Tales of a 5th Grade Nothing" because it was a funny book.

An activity he enjoys is playing basketball with his brother and his friends.

Something you might not know about Ayden is that he loves animals.

Ivanna Coronel - Sixth Grade Girl of the Month

Ivanna's favorite subjects in school are science and physical education.

Her favorite song is "Lemon Boy" by Cavetown.

Her favorite color is light blue, her favorite foods are Japanese and Mexican and

her favorite sport is volleyball, which she wishes she could play.

The best books Ivanna ever read are Percy Jackson books because there's a lot of action and suspense.

Activities she enjoys are drawing and playing Animal Crossing.

Something you might not know about Ivanna is that she can flip her pencil with her fingers.

Owen Milner - Seventh Grade Boy of the Month

Owen's favorite subject in school is science.

He doesn't have a favorite song.

His favorite color is white, his favorite food is pizza and his favorite sport is basketball.

The best book Owen ever read is "Hatchet" because it's kind of about camping and surviving a plane crash.

An activity he enjoys is playing basketball with my two older brothers.

Something you might not know about Owen is that he played piano when he was eight years old.

Burkley Saunders - Seventh Grade Girl of the Month

Burkley's favorite subject in school is science.

Her favorite song is "7 Summers" by Morgan Wallen.

Her favorite color is red, her favorite food is chicken fettichini and her favorite sport is track.

The best book Burkley ever read is "Crash" because it was interesting.

An activity she enjoys is watching Netflix.

Something you might not know about Burkley is that she loves fishing.

Parker Page - Eighth Grade Boy of the Month

Parker's favorite subjects in school are math and STEM.

He doesn't have a favorite song.

His favorite color is red, his favorite food is steak and his favorite sport is baseball.

The best books Parker has ever read are by author Mike Lupica because his books are sports related.

An activity he enjoys is playing baseball.

Something you might not know about Parker is that he is good friends with a professional baseball player.

Ella Resendiz - Eighth Grade Girl of the Month

Ella's favorite subjects in school are English, science and art.

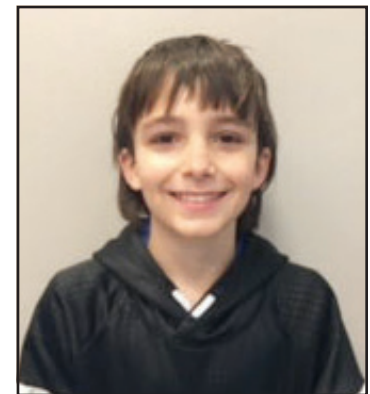
Her favorite song is "Rainbow" by Kacey Musgraves.

Her favorite color is blue or black, her favorite food is Mexican and her favorite sports are softball, basketball and track.

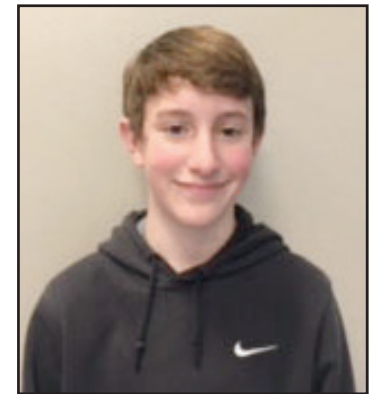
The best book Ella ever read is "To Kill a Mockingbird" because it teaches to not be prejudice and to have integrity.

Activities she enjoys are playing sports, working out, hanging with friends and family, eating and reading.

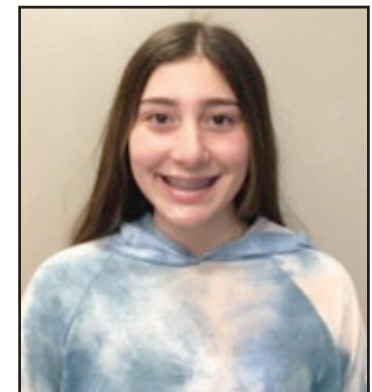
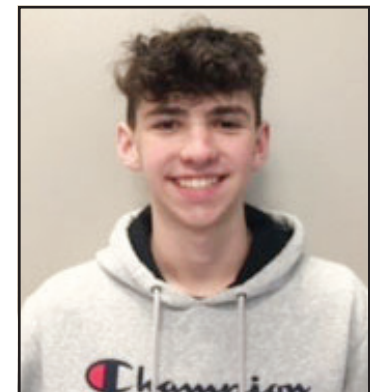
Something you might not know about Ella is that she likes true crime documentaries.



Sixth graders Ayden Little and Ivanna Coronel



Seventh graders Owen Milner and Burkley Saunders



Eighth graders Parker Page and Ella Resendiz

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NEWS In Brief

Property

Tax Deadline

The deadline to pay the second half of property taxes is Wednesday, 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.

Kiwanis

Annual

Egg Hunt

The Kiwanis Annual Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 3, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Purcell Multi-Purpose Center, 1400 Chandler Park Road.

The format will be different this year because of COVID. Vehicles will be in the parking lot of the center with bags for each age group.

Once the child gets their bag, they can look in their eggs and if they have a prize egg they can take it to the vehicle with their age group and collect their prize.

A child must be present to get a bag.

Kiwanis are requesting that masking and social distancing be observed.

County

Convention

The Oklahoma Democratic Party has called upon the McClain County Democratic Party to conduct a county convention, for the election of precinct and county party officers and State

Convention Delegates.

A virtual convention will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 3.

All interested registered Democrats are encouraged to attend.

To pre-register, submit your name, as it appears on your voter I.D., along with email address to mcclaindemocrats@gmail.com.

Roll Off

Dumpsters

McClain District 1 residents only will have roll-off dumpsters in the maintenance yard in Wayne starting March 15 thru April 8.

The yard is closed on Friday.

No dumping is allowed of hazardous materials, tires, batteries, paint or anything containing freon.

For questions call 449-3355.

Blood Drive

A Purcell Community Blood Drive will be held from 2-5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 15, in the parking lot of Purcell Municipal Hospital.

Those donating will be eligible for a t-shirt and one free adult admission to the National cowboy & Western Heritage Museum.

To schedule an appointment, contact the Oklahoma Blood Institute at 877-340-8777 or visit obi.org.

Museum News

At this time, the McClain County Museum and Historical Society board members have decided that due to COVID-19, volunteer applications and museum tours will resume at a later date.



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Watch your step

Working outside a safety cable around the rim of a water tower isn't for the faint of heart. Though tethered to a safety harness, this man on the Red Hill water tower appears one misstep from disaster.

Early voting

Next week for April 6 election

Early voting begins April 1 for the board of education and municipal general elections on April 6.

Voters unable to make it to the polls on election day have the option of voting early at their County Election Board.

McClain County Election Board Secretary, Karen Haley, said early voting is open to all voters.

"You do not need to provide an excuse to vote early. Oklahoma allows early voting for all elections conducted through the State Election Board—from school board and municipal elections to state and federal elections. This is a great option for those who will be out of town on election day or who want to avoid long lines," Haley said.

Early voting is available April 1 and 2 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the County Election Board located at 121 N 2nd Avenue, Purcell, OK. Haley reminds voters that early voting is not available at polling locations.

Also, the deadline to

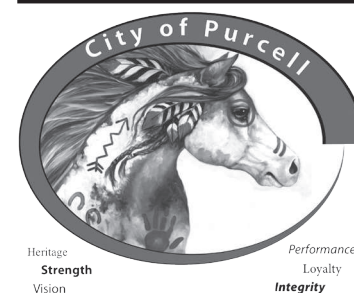
request absentee ballots by mail is 5 p.m. Tuesday.

"In Oklahoma, no excuse is needed to vote by absentee ballot, and it's easy to apply," Haley said. "Voters can submit their application online, in-person, by fax, mail, or even email."

Voters can apply online using the OK Voter Portal at oklahoma.gov/elections/ovp. Applications are also available at the County Election Board or can be downloaded at oklahoma.gov/elections.

Haley reminds voters that only the applicant can submit his or her own absentee ballot application. It is against the law to submit an absentee ballot application for another person. Voters who submit their application in-person at the County Election Board will be asked to provide proof of identity.

Voters with questions about absentee voting should contact the County Election Board at 405.527.3121 or mcclaincounty@elections.ok.gov.



NEWS from the City of Purcell

Abandonment of Refrigerators and Iceboxes in Places Accessible to Children

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Wauhillau Austin Gale Memorial Scholarship



Wauhillau Austin Gale

the Senior Assembly at Purcell High School.

Mrs. Gale was the Purcell High School Art teacher and sponsor of many clubs for over 20 years. Though she was not a graduate of Purcell, four of her children graduated from Purcell.

Eligibility requirements include:

- Must be a graduating senior from Purcell High School
- Unweighted GPA between 2.5 and 3.5 and ACT of 20 or more
- Demonstrate a commitment to serve both in school and in the community. The committee also takes financial need into consideration.

Application process is online and the instructions on how to apply are at www.occf.org/scholarships.

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EBT:

efits are on an EBT card that allows participants to purchase healthy food for the summer. Each month's benefits will be made available May 1, June 1 and July 1 and will expire September 14.

The Chickasaw Nation offers other food programs such as the GetFresh! Nutrition Program, the Food Distribution Program, the Farmers Market Programs, the Farm to School Program, the WIC Supplemental Nutrition Program, and the Impa'chi Kids Meal Program.

Lexington Pre-K sign up

Lexington Elementary will host a Pre-K meeting and sign up at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 1, in the Elementary Cafeteria.

Parents will need to bring an updated shot record, social security card, state issued birth certificate and a parent photo ID to get your child on the list.

Students must be four years old on or before September 1, 2021.

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County doing its part

It's good to know McClain County is doing its part in the fight against the pandemic.

Once a week a pod, managed by the McClain County Health Department, is operational at the Purcell Farm and Home Building for administering the vaccine.

With the assistance of the Oklahoma National Guard organizing the parking lot and directing patients, the pods are effective and efficient.

Also in Purcell is the drive-by vaccinations being distributed at the campus of the Chickasaw Nation.

And until just recently the Mid-America Technology Center was a distribution site for the vaccine.

Superintendent Mike Eubank said the health department moved to the Farm and Home Building due to more available parking space.

Just another example of McClain County doing its part for the fight against the virus.

Editor's Notebook



John D. Montgomery

jdm

The weatherman I listened to Monday evening said residents in Oklahoma were very fortunate temperatures were in the 50s Monday evening and not in the 70s or 80s.

He said if the temperatures had been elevated the possibility of much, much more severe weather would have been there.

Even tornadoes.

Glad it was cooler.

And also glad we got some much needed rain.

It has been dry this year compared to last year.

Until the 2.3" was recorded here Monday and Monday night, Purcell had received only 1.59".

This time last year this area had already received 13.2" of rain.

jdm

A funny guy texted just before Gonzaga was going to beat the pants off the Sooners in the NCAA Basketball Tournament that he wished the Sooners had Jimmy Chitwood on their team.

The star player in the movie "Hoosiers" probably wouldn't have made much difference.

An even funnier guy on the same group text said maybe Wilt Chamberlain would help the Sooners.

Probably a wiser suggestion since the Zags are that much better talent-wise.

jdm

Hello from District 43

• Senator Jessica Garvin •



Major bills explained

Being that we literally considered nearly 500 bills the two weeks prior to the floor deadline, it's nearly impossible to stay up on what all legislation was heard. I'd like to touch on some of the more major bills that were approved by the full Senate.

As someone in the healthcare industry, I've been pleased to see so many healthcare bills working their way through the legislative process that help protect patients while improving health outcomes.

With healthcare costs continually increasing, the legislature has been working to do what we can at the state level to better protect patients by improving transparency and access. SB 548 addresses and aims to stop the common problem of surprise billing.

Under this measure, a health care provider would be prohib-

ited from reporting a healthcare debt to a credit bureau or pursue collection activities unless a good faith estimate of the cost of the procedure or care was presented before the service was provided.

This bill will literally change lives as more than 50 percent of bankruptcies are caused by medical debt. Patients have the right to know before they receive care what it will cost.

SB 548 goes a step further and also addresses emergency services in cases where the patient isn't able to make an informed choice about their care. This will require that insured patients can only be charged the rates for an in-network facility or provider and that uninsured patients can only be charged up to 165 percent of Medicare.

Often times, health insurance claims are denied with no explanation from the insurer. This

isn't right so SB 550 would require insurers to send the patient and health care provider a detailed description of the reasoning behind the denial.

We must improve transparency in healthcare. This bill was developed with the Oklahoma State Medical Association; Oklahoma Hospital Association; Oklahoma Association of Health Plans; Integris Health; BlueCross/BlueShield of Oklahoma; and the Oklahoma Insurance Department.

Another health-related bill seeks to protect the rights of Oklahoma's disabled community. Everett's Law (SB 378) will prohibit discrimination against a potential organ transplant recipient based solely on the individual's physical or mental disability.

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NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

Biden's border crisis

Congressman Tom Cole

Following President Joe Biden's loosened immigration policies enacted by executive orders, there is an unprecedented emergency at our southern border, where thousands are attempting to illegally cross into the United States and millions are hoping to be granted amnesty.

Due to the swarm of migrants, Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) agents are overwhelmed and mayors of border communities are begging for assistance and leadership from our commander in chief. There is no question that this humanitarian and security crisis could have been prevented.

On his first day in office, President Biden halted construction of the border wall. While not the only means of enforcement, physical barriers are a necessary and effective tool for stopping the flow of illegal immigrants in certain areas.

Later on, he ended the Migrant Protection Protocols or "remain in Mexico" program that directs migrants seeking asylum to stay in Mexico until their hearings in the U.S. convene.

The president also restarted the dangerous "catch and release" program that ties the hands of law enforcement from detaining and deporting criminals.

Indeed, these misguided policies are clearly viewed as an invitation for illegal immigrants to swarm the border and try to get in since the likelihood of successful entry and getting to stay in the United States is now much higher.

The surge of border crossings has caused a humanitarian crisis like we have never seen before.

First, whether being smuggled across the border by criminals or traveling unaccompanied, many children are at risk of sexual exploitation and forced labor. After these

children are found crossing the border by CBP agents, there are not appropriate facilities and conditions to prevent overcrowding.

And in the middle of an ongoing pandemic, this is a severe health risk to both the children and CBP agents. Moreover, as more children need to be looked after in these facilities, more CBP agents are being taken from their posts and not able to give their full attention to protecting our borders.

Certainly, the policies either created or dismantled by President Biden have opened the door for bad actors to enter our country. Specifically, Biden's border crisis increases the chance of drug trafficking and criminals entering our country.

Since holding facilities are so overwhelmed, border officials are forced to release children, families and individuals

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Your Views

End is in sight

By Carlos del Rio, M.D.

The end of the pandemic in the U.S. is in sight.

The COVID-19 vaccines currently available in the United States have proven to be outstandingly effective at protecting recipients from coronavirus and they are also safe.

These vaccines -- and the potential of others on the way -- have the power to lift us out of the depths of this pandemic and put us on the path forward to rebuilding from COVID-19's devastating economic, social and psychological impacts.

Put simply, getting America vaccinated is our ticket to halting the death toll and significantly slowing the spread of the virus. The vaccines are our ticket forward -- this is the message that needs to be shouted from the roof tops right now.

While public confidence in the vaccines, and access to them, continues to grow, many Americans -- especially Black and Hispanic adults and those living in rural areas -- remain hesitant about getting the shot.

In redoubling efforts to dispel fears about COVID-19 vaccines, the message that needs to be conveyed across the board is that these breakthroughs will not only stamp out the virus, but also end much of the growing collateral damage due to the pandemic.

We know that these are very safe vaccines. Out of the first 1.9 million Pfizer vaccine recipients, only 21 people experienced severe reactions. That's 0.00001 percent.

We also know that the vaccines have demonstrated successful results. In a Moderna trial of 30,000 volunteers, half received the vaccine and the other half a placebo. In the placebo group, 185 came down with COVID-19, whereas in the vaccinated group, only 11 did, and all those cases were mild. That translates into an efficacy rate of 94.1 percent.

Even more importantly, the data shows that the Moderna vaccine is 100 percent effective in preventing severe COVID-19 infections. The data from Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson is remarkably similar.

Skeptics say the vaccines were developed too quickly to be effective, that they'll cause worse side effects than the coronavirus itself, or that they won't prevent person-to-person spread.

The medical community knows that the first two of those statements are wrong, and the third, while very unlikely, has also been proven wrong in clinical trials where even when the virus was contracted the cases were notably mild.

Underselling the vaccine and fostering skepticism has very real consequences -- especially for the vulnerable communities who have already been most hard hit.

Even before COVID-19, our health care system was fraught with millions across America living with one or more chronic conditions. People with chronic illnesses are six times more likely to be hospitalized and 12 times more likely to die from COVID-19 than people with no chronic conditions.

We also know that this pandemic disproportionately impacts persons of color. According to the CDC, Black and Hispanic people are about four times more likely to be hospitalized and almost three times more likely to die from COVID-19 than whites.

With awareness of these impacts must also come awareness of the path forward that the available vaccines provide us. This awareness is simple: Get vaccinated as soon as you are eligible.

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Showing off Corona

Senator Jessica Garvin was paired with Jandi Hurley, a member of the Alex FFA, to help show her sheep, Corona, at the Oklahoma Youth Expo Legislative Showmanship Competition.

Do your children make you curse?

Garvin:

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Kirk Dewayne Franklin is an American choir director, gospel musician, singer, songwriter, and author. He is best known for leading urban contemporary gospel choirs such as The Family, God's Property, and One Nation Crew. He is a beloved and influential figure in the gospel music world.

Instagram exploded recently with an audio of the famed gospel singer Franklin berating his 32-year-old son. The son posted the audio of the verbal exchange between he and his father. The audio was a profanity laced call that included his father the elder Franklin threatening to break his son's neck.

According to the elder Franklin there has been a 14-year rift between he and his son. Many counseling sessions and the family's attempts at trying to resolve the conflict have apparently remained unsuccessful. For many years according to reports his son has avoided family dinners, holidays and other gatherings.

National television and various media outlets reported Franklin saying, "Recently, my son and I had an argument that he chose to record. I felt

extremely disrespected in that conversation, and I lost my temper. And I said words that are not appropriate. And I'm sincerely sorry to all of you. I sincerely apologize," Franklin said.

"Good Morning America," *The Washington Post* and various other national media sources have reported this story which is a sad personal family drama. For many years this tension has been a difficult rift for this very famous family. It's unfortunate that the adult son chose to play it out on social media which has now become national news.

Many families have struggles and no one is perfect, including Kirk Franklin. He proves once again that most people have a breaking point and it's never pretty when it happens.

Most of the time it's the people who we love the most and do the most for who have a way of flipping our switch. We often can take a lot from strangers and casual acquaintances because we really don't care that much what they think or even what they say.

However, when it's a child who you have invested your entire life into stomps on your heart then emotion and passion have a way of taking

over. As Franklin proves, words may be said that are later regretted.

It's unfortunate that even the best of people have feelings and words that can come out so ugly. Where do they come from? Ugly words often come from unresolved hurt and pain that have become toxic. Poison is deadly. We allow poison to be bottled up deep in our hearts.

In verbal altercations like the Franklin's the bucket falls deep into the well of the heart and sadly what comes up is the pain and poison of past hurts that have been unresolved. We all have to guard our hearts and what we allow to take root. None of us need anything that might spring up to hurt us and others.

Let's pray for the Franklins. Most families have had moments not scripted for the national spotlight.

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Dr. Mollette is a graduate of numerous schools including Georgetown College, Southern and Lexington Seminaries in Kentucky. He is the author of 12 books including *Uncommon Sense*.

The bill was requested by an Edmond family whose three-year-old, Everett, has Down Syndrome and a congenital heart defect. After undergoing five surgeries, the couple found out that Everett could be denied a life-saving transplant simply because of his disability.

Around a dozen other states have already approved similar legislation and 12 more are considering it this session. Everett is healthy and doing well after his surgeries, and it was wonderful to get to see his and his family's smiles when we approved this bill unanimously on the Senate floor.

We also addressed another important issue for Oklahoma families who lose a child to miscarriage in the first trimester. SB 647, also known as Lily's Law, will subject birthing centers and medical facilities to the same requirement of maintaining a written policy for the disposition of a child's remains from a stillbirth or fetal death event as licensed hospitals.

Families should be able to grieve their loss however they want and for many this includes a funeral. This will ensure they have that opportunity.

That's just a peek at some of the bills we tackled in the Senate. You can see all the bills that were approved on our website at www.oksenate.gov.

While it was a slow legislative week, it gave us time to catch up with constituent correspondence and meetings around our districts. I was happy to get to attend the Stephens County GOP Convention.

Several of us also got the special opportunity to participate in the Oklahoma Youth Expo Legislative Showmanship Competition. I was paired up with Jandi Hurley, a member of the Alex FFA, to help show her sheep, Corona. We had a great time, and I want to thank Jandi again for showing me the ropes. I can't wait until next year to do it again.

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

Native Americans to receive record funding from American Rescue Plan

Joe Tomlinson
Gaylord News

Oklahoma tribes are both hopeful and anxious as they wait for the funds and spending rules from the American Rescue Plan that President Biden signed last week.

Native American tribes nationwide will receive more than \$31 billion as part of the American Rescue Plan, the largest one-time investment to Native American communities in history.

However, the amount of money set to be given to Oklahoma tribes on an individual basis is largely unknown, and likely will be until further tribal consultation has occurred.

Nonetheless, some Oklahoma tribes hope the ARP will be able to pull them out of the fight against COVID and return them to normal.

"I think [spending will] be less [focused] on the PPE and testing and [more focused on] the economy [being] decimated and making things kind of get back to somewhat of a new normal," said James Weigant, COVID Task Force coordinator for the Osage Nation.

"But at the same time, you're hearing rumors of a fourth wave in Europe, and you know, the other shoe could drop, and we're back into the trenches again."

Out of the \$31 billion the tribes will receive, \$20 billion will focus on combating COVID-19 and stabilizing safety nets in tribal communities.

One billion dollars will be split evenly among 574 federally recognized tribes, portioning about 1.7 million dollars to each tribe, including the 38 federally recognized Oklahoma tribes, said Libby Washburn, Special Assistant to President Biden.

The remaining \$19 billion will be distributed to each tribe using an undisclosed formula developed by the U.S. Treasury.

Another portion of that money is from Housing and Urban Development, in which

Oklahoma tribes will receive around \$65 million under the Indian Housing Block Grant program, Washburn said.

Under a separate program from HUD, the Indian Community Development Block Grant program, there is a \$280 million dollar pot that tribes nationwide can apply for via grant. Housing infrastructure has been an ongoing issue for many tribes in Oklahoma throughout the pandemic, and Washburn expects Oklahoma Tribes to take advantage of these programs.

The Osage Nation, like other tribes, is developing a very early, broad spending plan that remains difficult to finalize without further guidance from the federal government, but they're focusing on some key areas, one of them being infrastructure.

"We're trying to identify some of those areas. It's still a draft and work in progress... but infrastructure is a big part of that," Weigant said.

U.S. Rep. Tom Cole, a Chickasaw who voted against the COVID-19 relief package sent a statement to Gaylord News regarding the investment into tribal nations.

"While I disagreed with many provisions unrelated to the pandemic contained in the legislation signed into law by President Biden, I am glad that additional resources will be made available to support the pandemic response of tribal nations. This includes additional funds for vaccine-related activities, virus mitigation efforts and mental health services," Cole said.

"As home to 39 tribal nations, Oklahoma's tribes will certainly put its future allocation of these funds to good use. Indeed, the investment will benefit the health and well-being of both tribal members and surrounding communities," he said.

Despite the amount of money set to be sent to Native American communities, Ben Barnes, chief of the Shawnee tribe, has concerns about the distribution process.

The tribe received the minimum \$100,000 from the CARES Act in March of 2020, due to a stipulation within the distribution formula that mistakenly accounted that the Shawnee tribe had a population of zero.

Several other tribes faced similar issues regarding the census, including the Choctaw tribe, the Delaware tribe of Indians in Oklahoma, and others nationwide.

Due to this uncorrected error, the Shawnee Tribe, which reported a population of 3,021 to the U.S. Treasury, was effectively denied up to \$12 million dollars in the CARES Act. The tribe filed suit against the Treasury, and Shawnee Tribe v. Mnuchin is ongoing.

"My concern with the American Rescue Plan is they're going to try and come up with some weird formula. And they're not going to use a tribe's actual number of citizens for the distribution," Barnes said.

The Biden Administration released a memorandum during the President's first week in office stating that they will "[make] respect for Tribal sovereignty and self-governance, commitment to fulfilling Federal trust and treaty responsibilities to Tribal Nations," as well as stating "regular, meaningful and robust consultation with Tribal Nations" is a "priority."

Tribes are hopeful the Biden Administration's commitment to Native American communities will shine through in the American Rescue Plan and help put COVID behind them.

"[Native Americans] were hit among the hardest in the entire country," Washburn said. "This is really helping them build back to where they were and get on stronger footing for the future."

Libbey Dean contributed to this story.

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Cole:

without proper tracking into the United States.

Alarming, testing for COVID-19 is not even required before their release into our communities, assuredly spreading disease and putting the health of Americans at risk. Even more disturbing, last week four migrants that were on terrorist watch lists were apprehended at the border.

Finally, as we continue working to defeat COVID-19 in our country, letting migrants illegally cross the border runs the risk of undoing our coronavirus mitigation efforts. Reports from border cities indicate that more than 10 percent of migrants held are testing positive for the coronavirus.

The reports also cite that the numbers of those who have tested positive being released into American communities is growing by the day. To prevent the spread of coronavirus by those entering illegally, House Republicans recently requested consideration of common-sense legislation authored by Congresswoman Mariannette Miller-Meeks.

The REACT Act would simply require a negative COVID-19 test for any individual illegally entering the United States, but Democrats have so far refused its consideration on the House floor.

In response to the critical situation at the southern border, I recently sent a letter with my fellow Republican colleagues

on the House Appropriations Committee urging Chairwoman Rosa DeLauro to schedule hearings about the ongoing humanitarian and security crisis at the southern border.

As border crossings surge and reports of border patrol being overwhelmed emerge, Congress must work to address this situation if the Biden Administration will not.

The truth is, when we have open borders and laws such as catch and release, every state is a border state. What is happening along the southern border should sound the alarm for every American.

This is not a political issue. It is a national security issue. Americans deserve better leadership from the president during a crisis, especially one of his own making.

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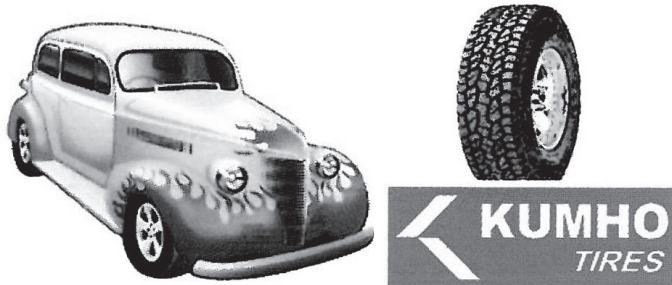
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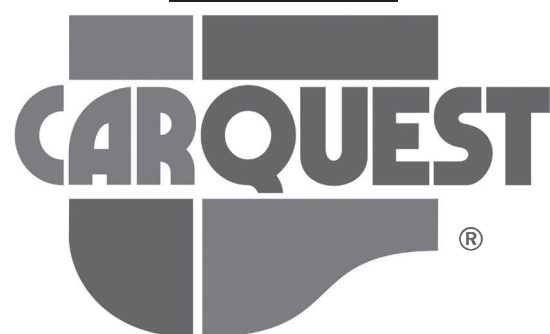
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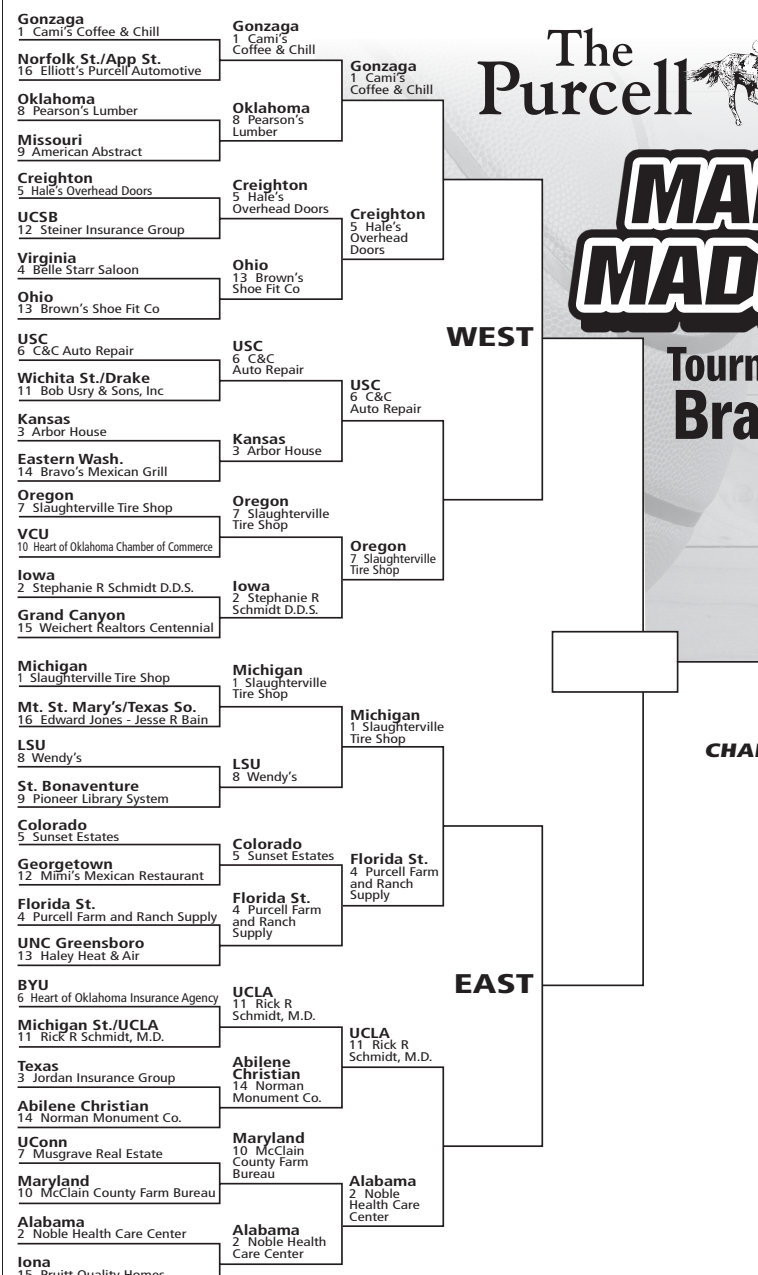
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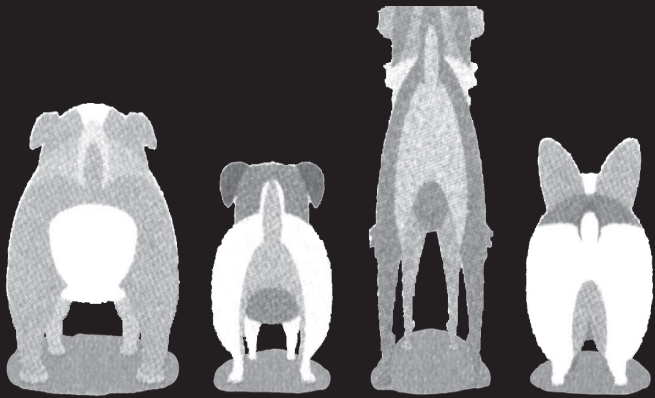
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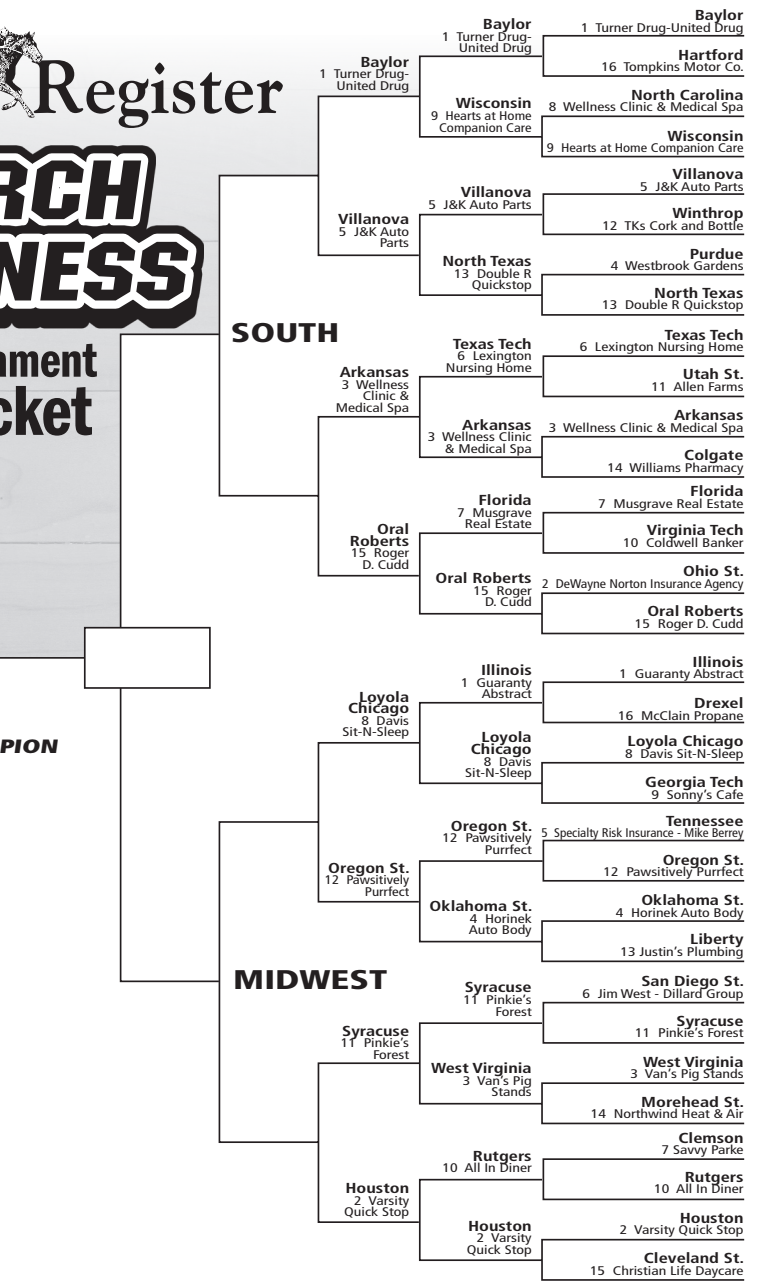
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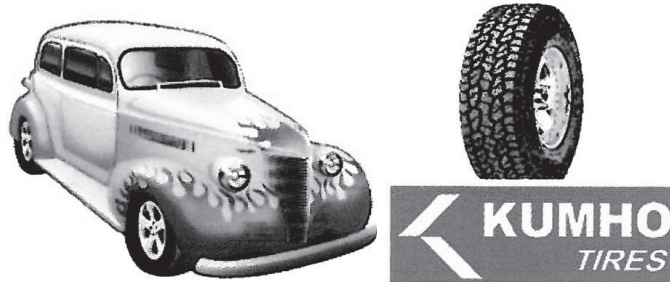
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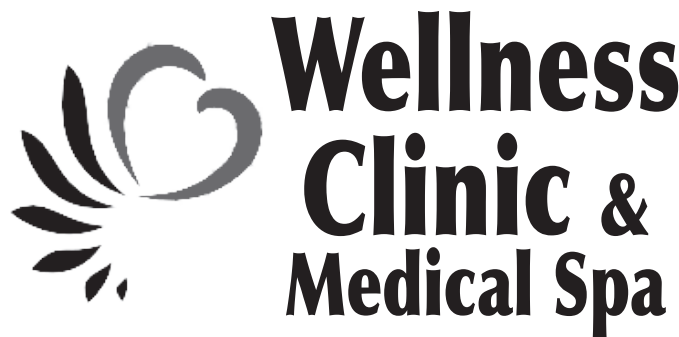
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Lexington School Menu

Week of March 29

MONDAY BREAKFAST

Whole grain cereal kit, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken noodles, English peas, steamed carrots, peaches, hot roll, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Sausage kolaches, apple wedges, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Baked potato with pulled pork, green beans, pears, biscuit, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Chef's choice, raisins, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Pizza, whole kernel corn, steamed borccoli, pineapple tidbits, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Go-Gurt with cheese stick, fruit cup, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Spaghetti with meat sauce, steamed carrots, green salad, breadstick, Jell-O with fruit, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Whole grain cereal kit, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Turkey and dressing, green beans, potatoes and gravy, mixed fruit, hot roll, milk.



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Guard guidance

A National Guardsman, one of several at the Purcell Farm and Home Building parking lot on a chilly and very breezy Thursday, gave directions to this COVID-19 vaccination prospect. Vaccinations continue at the Farm and Home Building, Chickasaw Nation Regional Office campus, the McClain County Health Department and Mid-America Technology Center.

Wayne School Menu

WAYNE SCHOOL MENU

Week of March 29

MONDAY BREAKFAST

Ham and cheese biscuit, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Fish sticks, scalloped potatoes, blackeyed peas, pear, juice, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Burrito, pinto beans, chips, salsa, applesauce, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST

Breakfast bar, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Hotdog, chili, whole grain chips, pears, juice, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Pizza, corn, fresh carrots, banana, juice, milk.

FRIDAY

No School.

Purcell School Menu

Week of March 29

MONDAY BREAKFAST

Grab N Go—Blueberry pancake bites or pop tarts, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken spaghetti, garlic knot, green beans, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Grab N Go—Sweet waffle sticks or Ubr bar, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Beef soft taco, refried beans, chips and salsa, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Grab N Go—Chicken biscuit or rice krispie granola bar, fruit,

juice, milk.

LUNCH

Waffles, scrambled eggs, sausage patty, diced potatoes, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Grab N Go—Breakfast taco or Ubr bar, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Barbecue pork loin, roasted carrots, corn, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Grab N Go—Cinnamon roll or pop tarts, fruit, juice, milk.

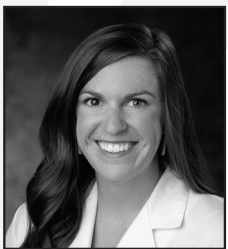
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Happy birthday to my great-nephew Easton Rusler of Midwest City.

Easton celebrates his birthday Friday, March 26.

Happy birthdays also go out to Pam Kyzer, Daniel West, Dan Pennington, Lois Beam, Mason Henshaw, Jackie Suchy, Kim Shubert, Gary Hayes, Linda Burke, Glenda Nemecek, Raychel Kozik, Gary Kochn, Robert Jones, Alfred Giroux, Gustavo Cayente, Graydon Chaples, Donelda Ellis, Luciana Holden, Annete C. Belfiore, Selena Chavez, Kenton Gonterman and Yesenia Orta.

The Kiwanis Annual Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 3, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Purcell Multi-Purpose Center, 1400 Chandler Park Road.

The format will be different this year because of COVID-19. Vehicles will be in the parking lot of the center with bags for each age group.

Once the child gets their bag, they can look in their eggs and if they have a prize egg they can take it to the vehicle with their age group and collect their prize.

A child must be present to get a bag.

Kiwanis are requesting that masking and social distancing be observed.

Gary Goodfriend from Austin, Texas, and Deborah Crisp, a friend originally from Pasadena, Texas, visited in Purcell recently to celebrate the second birthday of Blakeley (Bb) Bell, Gary's third cousin and daughter of Tanner and Ali Bell. She is the granddaughter of Jeff and Suzanne Wells of Purcell and great-granddaughter of Connie Wells.

Also included in the celebration was the occasion of Suzanne Wells' birthday that took place in late February.

A reunion was held at the Wells' home when the visitors arrived. Attending were Jeff and Suzanne Wells, Adam Wells, Ali and Bb Bell, Honey and Zoe Wells along with Ms. Dixie Bell and other Wells family members too numerous to mention.

The festive party was held at the Bell estate in the Slaughterville area on Saturday. A great many friends of Bb and her folks attended the gala.

A barbecue was held and games were played by adults and children alike. It was a rousing success and enjoyed by all.

The guests dined with family in Norman before departing. On the return trip, they enjoyed purchasing a variety of fried pies at the Arbuckle Pie Shop in Davis.

Join in Ask an Expert, a virtual program at the Purcell Public Library, that will be held Saturday, March 27, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Ask an Expert is a Q&A style program designed to connect you to experts in your community and share information.

This is a virtual program and registration is required by calling 527-5546 or email mc@pioneerlibrarysystem.org.

For those who have read comic books for decades, or those just interested in learning more about the perhaps unexpected depth of the genre, the Pioneer Library System is offering a discussion group centered on the genre.

Sacred Panels: A Comics Book Club will continue into the future with monthly meetings generally scheduled on the third Thursday of each month. Access to the Zoom presentation is available by signing up in advance at <http://pioneer.libnet.info/event/4766766>. A valid email address is required.

Topic and date for the next discussion is:

April 15 – Invincible, Vol. 1: Family Matters, by Robert Kirkman (author of The Walking Dead series).

A copy of this title will be available through the Hoopla downloadable service.

A Purcell Community Blood Drive will be held from 2-5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 15, in the parking lot of Purcell Municipal Hospital.

To schedule an appointment, contact the Oklahoma Blood Institute at 877-340-8777 or visit obi.org.

It's time to start thinking about Easter dinner recipes. This is one of our favorites! It comes from Janet Woolly of Purcell.

Hominy Casserole

3 cans white hominy, drained
3 cans yellow hominy, drained
2 cans chopped green chilies
16 oz. Hiland French Onion dip
1 lb. grated Velveeta cheese
1 medium onion, finely chopped
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. black pepper
Preheat oven to 350°.

Mix all ingredients together. Place in greased 9x13 inch casserole dish and bake for 1 hour.

ASCOG to provide services under Title III

ASCOG Area Agency on Aging is announcing the availability of request for proposal packets for funding to provide services under Title III of the Older Americans Act in Caddo, Comanche, Cotton, Grady, Jefferson, McClain, Stephens and Tillman Counties.

Proposal packets and service specifications are available at www.ascog.org.

Services funded include Title III Nutrition and Transportation. Funding provided by the US Administration on Community Living, The Oklahoma Department of Human Services & ASCOG AAA.

All prospective grantees must attend a proposers' conference at 3 p.m. on April

5 at the ASCOG Conference Room, 802 W Main, Duncan. ASCOG is ADA accessible. Attendance is also available through Zoom options. The link is posted on the website as well.

The RFP application submission deadline is April 19 at noon.

ASCOG makes no distinction on the grounds of race, color, sex, age, ancestry, national origin, religion or disability.

For additional information, to request an accommodation contact Director Kristina Manriquez at 580-736-7976 or by email manr_kr@ascog.org or ASCOG AAA Planner Kelsey Pollock at 580-736-7037 or by email poll_ke@ascog.org.



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Searching for a 'hot spot'

A fisherman foregoes open water in hopes of getting bites from fish lurking close to shore around submerged trees at Purcell Lake.

Washington Masonic Lodge to present Movie Under the Stars

The Washington Masonic Lodge #406 is sponsoring a Movie Under the Stars from 7-10 p.m. Friday, March 26.

For \$10 per person, participants will enjoy "The Croods A New Age" at the Washington Ag Building, 14 River Street, behind the Ag Facilities.

If inclement weather the event will be moved inside.

Grab a law chair or blanket and come watch the movie under the stars. The movie will show from 8-9:36 p.m.

Food will be by Althea's and concessions of popcorn, candy and drinks will be available.

The fundraiser will benefit the Washington Special Education Department and the Washington Masonic Lodge #406

OMRF identifies potential ovarian cancer therapy

A scientist at the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation has discovered a targeted therapy that could improve treatment and long-term outcomes for ovarian cancer.

The findings from OMRF researcher Magdalena Bieniasz, Ph.D., could pave the way for better personalized medicine options for women who have the deadliest form of the disease.

Known as high-grade serous ovarian carcinoma, it accounts for nearly 70 percent of all ovarian cancer cases and is frequently resistant to chemotherapy.

"In the majority of patients with ovarian cancer, even if chemotherapy works well initially, the tumors return and do not respond well the second time, leading to death," said Bieniasz. "To overcome this, we are looking for more specific approaches."

Bieniasz identified an experimental compound called AD80 that was more effective than chemotherapy at initial treatment of ovarian cancer tumor samples taken from both humans and mice.

The compound also helped stop tumor metastasis and cancer recurrence, potentially significantly improving long-term outcomes. The research was published in the journal Genes & Cancer.

In collaboration with oncologists at OU Health Stephenson Cancer Center, Bieniasz is testing drugs to block a specific cell receptor that is implicated in half of the ovarian cancer

tumors she studied.

When identifying a potential therapy, researchers look for compounds that can block even a single gene, receptor or pathway involved in the disease process. AD80 compound showed increased potential by blocking multiple pathways.

"It helped more than anything we've ever looked at," said Bieniasz, noting that the drug also shows promise for breast, lung and prostate cancers.

The next step will be to tailor and adapt the compound into a precision treatment for certain forms of ovarian cancer.

"These treatments are designed in a way to target only the cancer cells, but not healthy cells," she said. "Ovarian cancer is the fifth-leading cause of cancer deaths among American women and sorely needs better options. This is potentially a huge step in the right direction."

Funding for the research was provided by National Cancer Institute grants 5K22CA207602-02 and P30CA225520. The NCI is part of the National Institutes of Health.

House makes significant moves for women during Women's History Month

Bennett Brinkman
Gaylord News

The House used the Women's History Month to serve as the backdrop for passing legislation to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act and to remove the 1982 deadline for states to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution.

House Democratic women dressed in suffragette white to commemorate the occasion and to usher through what they say are landmark pieces of legislation to advance women's rights.

The House voted 244-172 on March 17 to pass the legislation, with 29 Republicans, including Oklahoma GOP House members Stephanie Bice, Tom Cole and Markwayne Mullin, joining Democrats in support of the bill.

"While there are many misguided provisions that do not belong in the reauthorization legislation passed by the House, I am very supportive of the areas concerning Native American tribes and their ability to combat and end violence against women and children in their own communities," said Cole, who is a member of the Chickasaw Nation, in a press release.

Part of the new legislation in the reauthorization bill will expand protections for Native American, immigrant and transgender women.

"With passage of HR 1620, the House has recognized that Native victims of sexual violence, child abuse, stalking, and trafficking deserve the same protections that Congress afforded to domestic violence victims in VAWA 2013," said Traditional Councilwoman Juana Majel Dixon, Co-Chair of the National Congress of American Indians Task Force on Violence Against Women.

"This is about our right, as governments, to protect our citizens from violence," she said.

The reauthorization comes six months after the signing of two laws designed to improve coordination between law enforcement agencies while developing a plan to combat the rising tide of missing, murdered and kidnapped Native Americans, something that has not happened before.

More importantly it brings Indigenous people into the process.

The Violence Against Women Act was last reauthorized by Congress in 2013 and was originally passed in 1994. Then-Senator Joe Biden authored the original bill.

The Act provides funding and protection to help women suffering from domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking.

The White House released a statement Wednesday applauding the House's passage of the bill.

"Writing and passing VAWA is one of the legislative accomplishments of which I'm most proud," said Biden in the statement. "VAWA has transformed the way our country responds to violence against women. And, with each reauthorization, the Congress

has expanded VAWA's provisions on a bipartisan basis to improve protections, including for Native American women and survivors from underserved communities, and improve efforts to prevent intimate partner violence."

Oklahoma's other two House members, Kevin Hern and Frank Lucas, joined the other 172 Republicans in voting against the bill.

"Unfortunately, the bill that we voted on yesterday included numerous partisan poison pills that have nothing to do with the goal of protecting women from domestic violence," Hern said in a statement.

New provisions in the bill include closing the "boyfriend loop," meaning all dating partners convicted of domestic violence will be prohibited from owning guns, rather than just spouses, parents, legal guardians or partners who live together. This, along with another provision barring those convicted of misdemeanor domestic abuse or stalking, prompted the National Rifle Association to oppose the bill when it was introduced in the last session of Congress.

Jennifer Baker, a spokeswoman for the NRA, told the New York Times in 2019 that for "many of those 'offenses' — and I'm using air quotes here — the behavior that would qualify as a stalking offense is often not violent or threatening; it involves no personal contact whatsoever." She argued that the provision is "too broad and ripe for abuse."

The House also voted Wednesday to remove the deadline for ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment, an amendment to the Constitution proposed in 1972. The original bill required three-fourths of states to ratify the ERA by 1979, later changed to 1982, before it could be added to the Constitution. Only 35 of the 38 states needed ratified it by the deadline.

The ERA would ban sex-based discrimination and strengthen legal equality for women in the Constitution.

All five of Oklahoma's House members voted against the removal of the deadline. At a House Rules Committee hearing Tuesday, Cole said the bill is unconstitutional.

"But now, 42 years after the deadline has passed, the majority is trying to turn back the clock and claim that there should be no deadline at all for ratification of the amendment," Cole said.

Both bills will now go to the other side of the Capitol, where they could face significant obstacles in the evenly-divided Senate."

Gaylord News, a reporting project of the Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication.

Purcell and Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Howdy everyone. As I am writing this, we are finally getting some much needed rain. Sounds pretty good on the roof and windows. And I didn't even have to wash my car to ensure that we get rain!

My dogs don't like it very much, however. I think they think they are being punished every time I send them out to do their business. Otherwise, they are pretty spoiled.

We are rapidly approaching the end of the first quarter of 2021. No idea when we will be able to reopen. If it is being talked about, no information has been passed down to me. I am hopeful, however, that one day we will be able to actually sit down inside the senior centers for a great time of food and fellowship, fingers crossed.

Here is the menu for March 29-April 2:

Monday—Steak sandwich with lettuce, tomato and mayo, tomato soup, tossed salad with dressing, bun, strawberries and bananas.

Tuesday—Chicken and dumplings, peas, carrots, wheat bread, chocolate chip cookies.

Wednesday—Breaded fish with tartar sauce, oven-browned potatoes, coleslaw, hush puppies, pudding swirl.

Thursday—Ham and beans with sliced onions, tomato spoon relish, spinach/greens, cornbread, fruit crisp.

Friday—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, hot roll, frosted chocolate cake.

Milk is available with every meal.

Please come and check out the senior garage sale which is open every Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Always a bargain to find there. We appreciate your donations of clothing and other items and all proceeds benefit local seniors.

You all are doing a wonderful job making and keeping your meal reservations. Please call the kitchen at 527-9462 to make, cancel or ask questions about the senior meal program. Ask for Sherrie, Evelyn or John. It is best to call by 8:30 a.m.

If you would like to volunteer a few hours helping our seniors, please call me or Hester at 527-5070.

Thanks as always for your continued support of your senior centers of Purcell and Wayne.

Vegetable Gardening Meeting March 30

The McClain County OSU Extension Office will be hosting a Vegetable Gardening Meeting at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 30, at the Extension Office, 1721 Hardcastle Blvd., in Purcell.

The meeting will be free of charge and is open to the public.

We will be covering all of the basics for setting up and managing a vegetable garden.

For more information contact 527-2174.

No. 138-March 18-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF LARRY DEAN BROOKS, DECEASED.

Case No. PB-2020-92
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL
REPORT AND FINAL ACCOUNT,
PETITION TO DETERMINE
HEIRS, DEVISEES AND
LEGATEES, AND FOR
DISTRIBUTION OF THE ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that Karen Finley, Personal Representative of the Estate of Larry Dean Brooks, Deceased, having filed in this Court her final report and final account of the administration of said estate, and petition to determine heirs, devisees and legatees, and for distribution of the estate, the hearing of same has been set by the Court for the 15th day of April, 2021, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. in the District Court of McClain County at the McClain County

Courthouse at Purcell, Oklahoma, before The Hon. Charles Gray, and that notice by publication and mailing is hereby given according to law 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 the Decedent determined, and said estate distributed pursuant to the terms of the Last Will and Testament of the Decedent.

DATED this 10th day of March, 2021.

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Applications closing soon for Cadet Lawman Academy

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol announces applications for the 47th Cadet Lawman Academy are open until April 1.

The free, week-long summer program is open to students between their junior and senior years of high school with a 2.0 GPA or higher.

Students applying must also be physically able to participate in all activities as well as have signed endorsements from their high school principal or superintendent, an Oklahoma Elks Lodge

president and an OHP trooper.

The program offers students insight to a law enforcement officer's training and way of life and a first-hand look at what it takes to be a trooper.

Students get training in precision driving, traffic and boating law enforcement, firearm instruction, self-defense and law enforcement history.

The program combines classroom instruction with real world experiences. Students will receive presentations from the OHP bomb squad and see

how drug interdiction K9s operate.

"The Oklahoma Highway Patrol does not use Cadet Lawman as a recruiting tool but many of our alumni go on to become troopers or work in law enforcement," said Captain Jansen Idlett, Commandant of the 47th Cadet Lawman Academy. "This camp is a leadership program that teaches students valuable life skills that will assist them in any career path they may choose."

Troopers, officers, com-

munications officers and other law enforcement personnel staff the program. It is sponsored by the Oklahoma State Troopers Association, the Oklahoma Elks Majors Project and CUDD Pressure Control.

This year's program is being held June 6-12 in Warner on the Campus of Connors State College.

Visit the following link for a form to apply: <https://form.jotform.com/cadet-lawman/47th-cadet-lawman-registration-form>.

Courthouse News

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between March 11-17, 2021.

Traffic

Marshall R. Sweeney, no seatbelt.
Jorge Olvera Morales, speeding, 78/70.
Stephanie R. Powell, no seatbelt.
Juan A. Alba Atilano, overweight - 2001 to 3000.
Jennifer D. Hill, no valid driver's license.
Jennifer D. Hill, reckless driving, 1st offense.
Richard C. Harres, no seatbelt.
Eean Swarthout, speeding, 85/70.
Tung Nguyen, speeding, 55/45.
Laura S. Brandvik, taxes due state.
Angelina Syler, speeding, 80/70.
Edwin G. Baird, no seatbelt.
Yong C. Saw, speeding, 70/55.
Eric W. Hensley, no seatbelt.
Robert P. Gormley, no seatbelt.
Larry W. Menefee, dumping trash Title 21 1761 (1).

Misdemeanors

Jeffery Smith, larceny of lost property.
Latissa D. Phipps, possession of controlled dangerous substance.
Kole W. Pemberton, possession of controlled dangerous substance.
Dustin D. Gallup, tampering with public utilities.
Peter J. Villarreal, obstructing a police officer.
Kenton S. Bobelu, possession of CDS.
Larry E. Atkins, trespass after being forbidden.
Jason P. Shea, possession of CDS.
Thomas J. Koprowitz, larceny of merchandise from a retailer.
Stacy M. Helguera, possession of CDS.
Danielle L. Chandler, possession of CDS.
Robert A. Hunt, possession of CDS.
Mel E. Pearman, possession of CDS.
Adam C. Beets, possession of CDS.
Jennifer M. Truitt, possession of drug paraphernalia.
Lonnie J. Wilcox, trespass after being forbidden.
Michael R. Speelman, trespass after being forbidden.
Michael S. Windham, public intoxication.
Brian M. Hill Jr., trespass after being forbidden.
Marvin K. Larimore, obstructing a police officer.
Lori B. Holbert, possession of CDS.
Pedro I. Coleman, trespass after being forbidden.

Kash A. Kirkpatrick, possession of CDS.

Felonies

Thomas D. Craine, unlawful possession of controlled drug with intent to distribute.
Kristopher A. Martin, DUI.
Joseph W. Saunders, unauthorized use of a vehicle.
Ricky L. Vinson Jr., domestic abuse - prior pattern of physical abuse.
James L. Simpson Jr., battery/assault and battery on police officer.
Orvil N. W. Key, malicious injury to property.
Justin L. Lambeth, false declaration of ownership in pawn.
Jamie J. Skaggs, aggravated trafficking illegal drugs.

Small Claims

Adkins Farm LLC vs. Terry Gregory, small claims under \$5000.
McElderry Rentals, LLC vs. Brooklyn Maine, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Civil

Midland Credit Management vs. Richard R. Day, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Steven J. Costello, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Kyleigh A. Johnson, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Sanford B. Killman, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Midland Credit Management vs. Cheryl Hendricks, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Brian Cameron vs. Titan Factory Direct Homes Inc, civil action \$10,000 or more.
RV General Store vs. Tri City Tractors, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Discover Bank vs. Charles J. Wadley, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Robert Rimmer vs. Barker Enterprises LLC, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Dusty Scott vs. Enerfin Resources I Limited, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed

Robert J. Copes, 33, and Jennifer L. Bornt, 35, both of Newcastle.
Zachary T. Conley, 25, and Mia M. Antonelli, 24, both of Purcell.
Wade K. Arbuckle, 34, and Harlie D. Wise, 23, both of Blanchard.
Braden W. Prewitt, 21, of Byars and Kaylee D. Muntz, 22, of Ada.

Divorces Granted

Grace J. Brown vs. Jared R. Brown.
Gregory S. Ledford vs. Brenda K. Ledford.
Tracie G. Vail vs. Raymond L. Vail.
Dalton F. Flowers vs. Emily N. Flowers.
Joy L. Wilbourne vs. Patrick F. Wilbourne.

The Purcell Register

Obituaries

Patty Howry Cochrane

Funeral services for Patty Howry Cochrane will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 26, 2021 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Private burial will be held at the Lexington Cemetery at a later date. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Cochrane passed away on Monday March 22, 2021 after a long battle with lymphoma.

Patty was born in Thermopolis, Wyoming, the middle child of Amon and Mary Davis. She spent the first eight years moving from Wyoming, Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Louisiana following her father's work in the exploration for oil.

When she was nine the family moved to the Canary Island while her father worked in the Spanish Sahara Desert. They stayed there for three years and then came back to Texas as her father continued to pursue his career. When she was thirteen the family moved to Bossier City, Louisiana, until her father retired in 1968 and moved the family to a farm east of Lexington, Oklahoma.

She graduated from Lexington High School and then attended the Draughon School of Business in Oklahoma City, later finishing her education at the University of Oklahoma.

From the time she was a child, she had a love of numbers and papers. Throughout her adult life she worked in the fields of banking and finance, private and public accounting, and ran a successful accounting business, focusing on a select group of clients, until her death. When grandchildren came along, she moved her business from Norman, Okla., to her home in Lexington where she continued to work until her death.

In 2011 she became a member of Daughters of the Revolution and served as their state treasurer from 2012 through 2020. She considered that treasury work a great joy in her life, one that required all the skills she had mastered over her career. At the time of her death, she was a lifetime member.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Amon and Mary Davis, and two brothers-in law, Dannie Merrell and Johnny Sims.

Her greatest joy was her family. She is survived by her husband, Leslie Cochrane of the home; one son, Lee McDonald and wife, Lisa; two grandchildren, Kolton McDonald (Amy Hess) and Konnor McDonald Alvisio (Jared); two great-grandchildren, Macie and McCrae, all of Lexington; two sisters, Susan Merrell, of Lexington and Sally Sims of Maysville and one brother, Clay Johnsons (Kristie) of Lexington.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Habitat for Humanity.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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James Aubrey Weedn

James Aubrey Weedn died March 19, 2021 in Purcell, Oklahoma at the age of 72 years 9 months 7 days. Graveside Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, March 25, 2021 at the Hillside Cemetery in Purcell, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.



Aubrey was born June 12, 1948 in Duncan, Oklahoma, to Aubrey Virgil and Alice Lorene (Roberson) Weedn. He was raised in Tribbey, graduating from school in 1966.

On November 16, 1967, Aubrey was inducted into the United States Army, proudly serving during Vietnam. He was honorably discharged on November 14, 1969.

On April 16, 1977 he married Patricia (Irish) Throckmorton in Quinton, Oklahoma. They made their home in Purcell.

Aubrey loved to work on the farm with cows and horses. He was also a truck driver, owning Keywyn Trucking Company. After retirement Aubrey and Irish traveled full time in their RV.

Aubrey loved spending time with his family, and his favorite past-time was going "to work" shooting the bull with the guys at the coffee shops. Every morning he was at Sonny's, and then every afternoon he was at Rubys. His work ethic and devotion to his "job" were astounding. Aubrey was never late or called in sick. All the world's problems were discussed, and solved in his daily meetings. Aubrey was also a member of Landmark Church of Purcell for years.

Aubrey was preceded in death by his parents, Aubrey "Corb" and Lorene Weedn; his sisters, Twila Evans and Beth Brents; and his son, William Gene Weedn.

Survivors include his wife, Trish Weedn of the home; his daughters, Marnie Weedn Richey and her partner, Amy Underhill, of Lawton, Mindy Weedn Herrin and her husband, Cameron, of Purcell, Clarissa Weedn Lucatero and husband, Victor, of South Des Moines, Washington, and Michelle Weedn Lira of Las Vegas, Nevada; his grandchildren, Keyan Richey, Wynter Richey, Cole Underhill, Clay Underhill, Chloe Herrin Northcutt and husband, Jonah, Adriana Lucatero, Gabriela Lucatero, Ashley Person, Selyna Hernandez and husband, Eddie, and Ruben "Buddy" Lira; his great-grandchildren, Noah and Ivy Northcutt, and Violet and Alysia Hernandez; his siblings, Virgil Weedn and wife, Latricia, of Newalla, Arnette Logan and husband, Ron, of Maysville and O.B. Weedn of Tribbey; and numerous other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the following organizations:

The Heart of Oklahoma Special Olympics, PO Box 1584, Purcell, OK 73080, or Shriners Hospital, Shreveport, 3100 Samford Ave, Shreveport, LA 71103.



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Susan Katherine Goldberg

Susan Katherine Goldberg died March 18, 2021 in Norman, Oklahoma at the age of 67 years 4 months 22 days. Graveside services were held Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at the Lexington Cemetery, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.

Susan was born October 27, 1953 in Fort Dix, New Jersey, to James and Edna (Shennard) Reed. She was raised and graduated from school in Trenton, New Jersey.

On December 22, 1988, she married Paul Goldberg in South Brunswick, New Jersey. They moved to Oklahoma around 2004, making their home in Noble.

Susan and Paul managed Hotels and Motels for years. She loved spending time with her family, cooking, gardening and doing crafts. Susan was baptized on November 26, 2004 into the General Assembly and Church of the First Born. Her faith was very important to her. Susan also enjoyed nature and music.

Susan was preceded in death by her parents, James and Edna Reed; her brother, John Reed; and her daughter, Lisa Johnson.

She is survived by her husband, Paul Goldberg; her daughter, Amy Smith; her sister, Donna Mydlowski; her brother, Jim Reed; her cousin, Mary Jane Niver; her grandchildren, Ryan Cook, Michael Nierwinski, Melissa Shrable, Matthew Worth, Waylon Cook, Ashley Arellanas, Kylee Johnson and Haven Johnson; 10 great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends.



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Virginia Leone Gentling

Memorial services for Virginia Leone Gentling, 88, were held March 24, 2021 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Gentling died March 17, 2021 in Purcell.

She was born Sept. 16, 1932 in Viola township of Olmsted County in Minnesota, one of five siblings.

Survivors include her oldest daughter, Jo Anne Munsell, Cindy Hewittson, Greg Gentling, 12 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Breast Cancer Research Foundation, www.bcrf.org, or Grace Skilled Nursing and Therapy, 4554 W. Main St., Norman, OK 73072.

Online condolences may be made at ginnygentling@7studios.com or joannemunsell7@gmail.com

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Tammy Laureano

Funeral services for Tammy Laureano, 61, were held March 23, 2021 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at the Corbett Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Laureano died March 15, 2021.

She was the oldest of four children born to Isaac and Wauniece Beaver.

Survivors include her daughter, Niecey Holden and wife, Shon, of North Richland Hills, Texas; her brother, Joseph Beaver of North Richland Hills, Texas; her sisters, Susan Arneecheer and husband, Richard Hedgpath, of Jay, Oklahoma, and Pamala Beaver of North Richland Hills, Texas.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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AARP Foundation's Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) helps make connections between mature adults looking to return to the workforce and employers.

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AARP Foundation SCSEP provides both community services and work-based training for participants. Individuals are placed in a wide variety of activities at non-profit and public facilities.

In addition to job and community service placement, AARP Foundation SCSEP provides participants with training and support services

that are important for finding future employment, like Individual Employment Plan (IEP) development, specialized training, wages, annual physicals, assistance in securing future employment and access to local American Job Centers – formerly known as One-Stop Career Centers. AARP Foundation – SCSEP is a federally funded employment and training program.

We assist job seekers age 55 and over who meet the federal income guidelines are unemployed and willing to look for work.

For more information contact John Hockett, AARP Foundation SCSEP, 623 N. Porter, Suite 500, Norman, OK 73071, (405) 801-9960, jhockett@aarp.org.

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OSU EXTENSION News

Your sandbur control program starts now

Bradley Secraw
Agriculture/4-H Educator

It does not matter if you call them sandburs, goat heads, or stickers. Whatever the name, they are the bane of anyone unfortunate enough to have them on their property.

This is the time of year that I get many calls and emails about how to control them in pasture and hayfields, and in a way I am happy about that. It means that landowners know that you need to start thinking about controlling them early in the spring before they emerge.

Unfortunately, there is no silver bullet for controlling them. It is more of a process, and it is one that includes chemical and cultural strategies.

Cultural controls are just as important if not more important than chemical controls. You can greatly reduce the need for chemical intervention if you reduce or eliminate the reasons sandburs have taken a foothold.

Sandburs are opportunistic and can take over areas with low fertility and areas where forage grasses are stressed. Optimizing soil fertility and forage management will make forage grasses more competitive with sandburs and other weeds. This starts with a soil test to check for deficiencies.

Once soil fertility issues have been resolved, we move onto forage management. In pasture situations, overgrazing stresses forage grasses making them less competitive with sandburs. Overgrazing allows sunlight to hit the ground giving sandbur seedlings room to grow.

I once spoke with a fellow who was managing an unused bermudagrass meadow, and he decided to mow a walking path through it. Sandburs completely filled that path while the unmowed meadow around it remained relatively free of sandburs.

This is not to say that we cannot utilize our fields in order to control sandburs. It is simply an example of the influence of forage management in controlling them.

Burning can also be effective in killing sandbur seeds; how-

ever, bermudagrass pastures and fields typically do not have sufficient residue fuel to make a fire hot enough. The fire may actually cause more sandburs to germinate. However, this may allow the producer to kill more sandburs at once with herbicide control measures.

So how are we to manage our pastures and hay fields? Ideally, our forage grasses are grazed and then allowed to rest prior to being grazed again. Grazing of bermudagrass pastures should begin when six-eight inches tall and end when three-four inches tall. Native pasture should not be grazed below six-eight inches.

Bermudagrass hay fields are generally cut on a 30-day interval and native hay meadows are mowed once a year in early to mid-July to optimize the balance between yield, quality, and persistence. If a pasture is overstocked, it may be necessary to create a dry-lot to prevent overgrazing.

Now that we have our forage management optimized, we can think about chemical controls. Herbicides used depend on the grass species managed and the type of management system.

The Noble Institute and OSU both have good fact sheets on sandbur control including herbicides available and their efficacy. In bermudagrass, we have a few options. Prowl® H2O has been the preemergent recommended; however, Rezilon® is a new product that some producers are trying.

Sandburs tend to be annuals or short-lived perennials, so while you may control 60-80 percent of the sandbur seedlings, you may be unsatisfied with the level of control provided due to overwintering plants.

As bermudagrass comes out of dormancy, a postemergent herbicide will be necessary. Sandburs germinate over an extended period of time, so later germinating seeds may escape preemergent treatment.

While three postemergent herbicides are labeled for sandbur control in bermudagrass (glyphosate, Pastora®, and Panoramic), Pastora®

is the most widely used due to its effectiveness and crop tolerance. The label includes a section specifically for sandbur control. Pastora® should be applied to bermudagrass less than 4" tall after green-up with sandbur seedlings 1.5" tall or less.

Insufficient control can occur when applied to overwintered sandburs or seedlings greater than 1.5". This means that landowners and managers must be in the field identifying and monitoring sandbur development.

Pastora® can be applied as a split application within a few days after a cutting in hayfields, but no more than two applications may be made per year. If you are seeing burs on sandbur plants, it is generally too late for acceptable control. If you are dealing with overwintered sandburs, the Pastora® label recommends a tank mix with a low rate of glyphosate.

In native pasture and hay, Prowl® H2O is also the available preemergent herbicide and is used in the same manner. However, for postemergent control, your option is going to be imazapic (Panoramic, Impose®, or Plateau®).

Whatever product is used, label instructions, including sprayer calibration, application rates, and chemical mixing, must be closely followed. Improper application may result in insufficient control or unacceptable crop damage.

For more specific recommendations or more information on controlling sandburs and other weeds, please contact your local county OSU Extension office.



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Sign of spring

Trees in Purcell are awakening from their winter rest, showing blooms and color to mark the passing of the seasons.

OSU EXTENSION News

Food, fun, 4-H gets kids in the kitchen

Trisha Gedon
Extension Educator

A program intended to keep 4-H'ers connected while they were forced to stay socially distant during the COVID-19 pandemic was so successful it's making a return this year.

Oklahoma 4-H Youth Development's Food, Fun, 4-H program, operating in 55 classrooms statewide from May through August, also will broaden its perspective with an emphasis on international cuisine.

Cathy Allen, 4-H curriculum coordinator with Oklahoma State University Extension, said the organization's original target goal was 100 members, but it ended up much larger with 727 participant families.

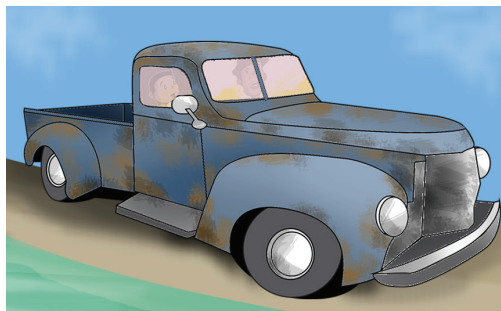
"We were so excited to have so many families participate in the inaugural program," she said.

This summer's program will be a great way for participants to learn more about the world.

The packets will contain information about a particular region. It's a great way to continue the educational process over the summer.

Fun, Food, 4-H has been highlighted by the National 4-H Council and is sponsored by a Walmart Healthy Habits Grant.

For more information about Food, Fun, 4-H, or to enroll in the summer program, contact Allen at 405-744-8892 or cathy.allen@okstate.edu.



MILES & THE MONARCHS

By Carolyn Mueller | Illustrated by Philip Goudeau

CHAPTER FIVE

Miles and his dad pulled their truck back on to the main road, continuing on their way to Philadelphia.

"We gotta' hurry," his dad said. "And make good time. We don't want to be late for the game!"

"Dad?" Miles asked. "Why did you want me to go to the bathroom in the woods back there? Why couldn't we just go into town? I'm sure they have a restaurant or a gas station."

Miles' dad sighed.

"Miles," he said. "See this map here?"

"Yeah," Miles said. "You've been looking at that map all day. I guess it tells you how to get to Philly?"

"Sort of," his dad answered. "It tells a lot more than that too. This was your Grandpa's map. And your Uncle and I have both used it. We took this map with us all those times we drove around to see the games in the Negro Leagues."

"So, it's like your lucky baseball game map?" Miles asked.

"Not exactly," his dad said. "It's a map to Pennsylvania, sure. But it's more than that. See, son, you know that we don't always feel welcome in every place around here. Restaurants or gas stations are sometimes marked WHITES ONLY. You've seen that, I know you have. When we travel across the state we can't just stop and use the bathroom wherever we want in whatever small town we want. We might not be welcome."

"Because we're black," Miles said, matter-of-factly.

"Yes, Miles, because we're black," his dad answered. "Most importantly we need to be safe. I want you to be safe. It felt safer to me to have you go to the bathroom in the empty woods than to enter an unknown small town where we might not feel welcome. Where we might not be safe."

Miles nodded.

"Your Grandpa made this map," his dad said, indicating the pencil lines and marks all over it. "It helps us know where we can travel and still be safe. He marked gas stations to stop at, places to go to the bathroom, even restaurants we can eat at or hotels we might be able to stay in along the way. We've used this map a lot in our family. And you know what?"

"What, Dad?" Miles said.

"I'll pass this map on to you so you can use it on all of your journeys when you're as old as your old man here."

"Dad?" Miles asked.

"Yeah, Miles."

"Do you think I'll still need a map like that when I'm your age?"

"I sure hope not, Miles. I sure hope that you won't."

"Dad?" Miles said. "It's not fair is it."

"No, Miles," his dad said, sighing. "It's not fair at all."

The two rode in silence for a while, his dad looking ahead at the road, Miles counting rows of corn as the truck bounced along.

"We're getting close to Philadelphia," Miles' dad said, brightly. "We have just enough time for me to tell you all about one of my very favorite baseball players ... Cool Papa Bell!"

Newspaper Connection: Look for maps in your local newspaper and notice the symbols used. Use these maps as an example to draw what you imagine Miles' dad's map looked like.



Free meals expanded

Program runs through September 30

The extension of several waivers across the country will mean children will continue to receive nutritious meals this summer while schools are out of session.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced that the waivers are available through September 30.

The waivers will provide local program operators with clarity and certainty for the coming summer months when children can't access the school meals they depend on during the academic year.

Those waivers were previously set to expire July 1.

"We do everything we can to make sure children get access to healthy, nutritious meals regardless of their families; financial circumstances," Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack said. "Our child nutrition professionals are doing a heroic job ensuring kids across the country have proper nutrition throughout this public health emergency."

The waivers allow for safe meal distribution sites that serve all children for free, regardless of income. In addition, the waivers:

- allow free meals served through summer meal pro-

grams (Summer Food Service Program and Seamless Summer Option) to be made available in all areas;

- allow meals to be served outside the normally required group settings and meal times; and

- allow parents and guardians to pick up meals for their children, including bulk pickup to cover multiple days.

There are up to 12 million children living in households where they may not always have enough to eat. Vilsack said these critically needed summer meals will provide relief to many children in families hard hit by the COVID-19 pandemic and who are fighting daily to put food on the table.

Summer meal sites are places where children and youth age 18 and younger can receive free meals in a safe environment.

The meals are also available to individuals older than 18 who have physical or mental disabilities. Sites may be located in a variety of settings, including schools, parks, community centers, libraries, churches and more.

Vilsack said USDA issued the guidance early to allow communities time to establish as many meal sites as they can manage.

Risen:

will see him.' Behold, I have told you." Then they went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed, and ran to announce this to his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them on their way and greeted them. They approached, embraced his feet, and did him homage. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

Matthew 28:1-10

Churches across the area will observe Jesus' crucifixion and celebrate His resurrection, starting this weekend on Palm Sunday and continuing through Easter.

After all, those two events push aside doctrinal differences and are the most basic beliefs held dear by Christians everywhere.

For parishioners at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, Holy Week will commence with Palm Sunday Masses.

That schedule includes English Masses at 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. Sunday and a Spanish Mass at 1 p.m. Sunday.

There will be a bilingual Holy Thursday Mass at 7 p.m. April 1.

The worship schedule for Good Friday will include Stations of the Cross (Spanish) at 2:30 p.m., followed at 7 p.m. by Stations of the Cross (English) and a bilingual service for Veneration of the Cross.

The church will observe Easter Vigil with a bilingual Mass at 8:30 p.m. April 3.

Masses celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord will be Easter Sunday at 11 a.m. (English) and 1 p.m. (Spanish).

Landmark Church will offer two worship services at 9:15 and 10:55 a.m. on Palm Sunday.

A service, Jesus in the Garden, is planned for 7 p.m. March 31. There will also be a Good Friday service at 7 p.m.

On Easter Sunday, worship will start with a parking lot service at 8 a.m. and two regular services at 9:15 and 10:55 a.m.

In addition, the church will host a community egg hunt at 11 a.m. April 3.

First Baptist Church in Purcell is offering worship services at 10:15 a.m. on Palm Sunday and 6:30 p.m. on Good Friday. The church has scheduled a

Resurrection service at 7:30 a.m. Easter Sunday and an Easter celebration service at 10:15 p.m.

There will also be an Easter breakfast at 8:15 a.m. Registration for the breakfast is due by March 31 and may be made by calling the church office.

On Easter Sunday, Emmanuel Baptist Church will have Sunday School at 9 a.m.

and worship at 10 a.m.

First Baptist Church in Wayne is planning worship through music and an inspirational message at 11 a.m. on Easter.

The Easter Sunday schedule at Sunray Baptist Church will include Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., worship at 10:50 a.m. and Children's Church and an Easter Egg hunt at 11:15 a.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church will observe Maundy Thursday (April 1) at 7 p.m., with worship services at 7 p.m. on Good Friday and 10:30 a.m. on Easter.

Worship on Easter at Christian Life Church in Lexington is scheduled for 10:30 a.m.

An Easter egg hunt and egg drop from a truck ladder will follow the service.

Washington's First Baptist Church will host an Easter Eggstravaganza at 10:30 a.m. April 3.

In addition to hunting eggs, participants will receive gifts and prizes, hear the Easter story and enjoy a hot dog lunch.

The church has planned Bible study at 9 a.m. Easter Sunday, followed by worship at 10 a.m. and Life Group at 6 p.m.

Worshippers at Memorial Assembly of God will share fellowship and cinnamon rolls from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. on Easter. The church's worship will be at 11 a.m.

Union Hill Baptist Church is offering two worship services on Easter.

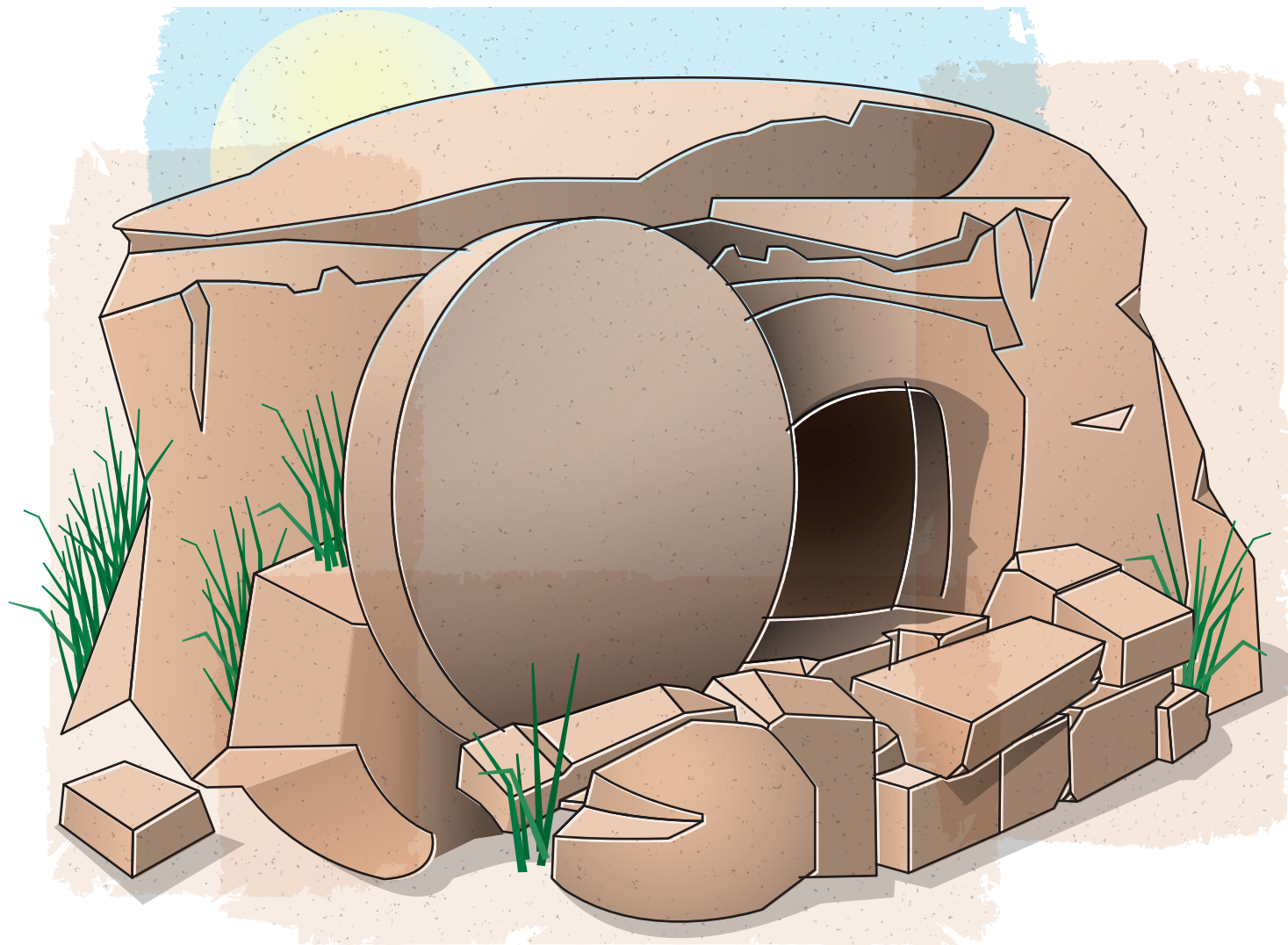
The first at 8:30 a.m. required participants to wear masks.

Those masks will be optional at a 10 a.m. service.

The church choir will perform Messiah Overcome.

Goldsby Baptist Church is moving its Easter Sunday worship to the Washington Warrior Event Center.

The service will begin at 10:30 a.m.



Eggs:

egg hunt plan.

The result will be the 2020 Easter Eggstravaganza on April 3.

In a regular hunt, eggs are hidden and youngsters search

them out.

It can get crowded on the field. So social distancing was called for.

Chief assistant Bonnie Ray said Kiwanis members will

hand out bags containing Easter eggs at the Purcell Multipurpose Center parking lot, 1400 Chandler Park Road.

Bags will be designated for the following age groups – 0

to 2 years, 3 to 5 years, 6 to 8 years and 9 to 12 years.

Once a child receives an age-designated bag, they can check inside the eggs.

If there's a prize egg, he or she

can take it to the vehicle for that age group and collect the prize.

All the Easter Bunny assistants ask participants to wear masks and practice social distancing.

The Easter Eggstravaganza will start at 9 a.m. and continue until all bags have been distributed.

Children must be present to receive a bag.

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Rain:

light to heavy rainfall all day long.

The total for Monday and Monday night equalled 2.3" a good soaking that was very much needed since only 1.59" had been recorded here for the first three months of 2021.

This time last year, the area had already recorded 13.2".

Monday's generous rain hiked the yearly total here to 3.89".

There was a chance of additional precipitation Wednesday and today (Thursday).

Garage Sale:

aside those items you can live without.

Because sure as God made little green apples, there's someone out there who won't be able to live without it and is willing to pay for it.

This year's two-day garage sale bonanza will be May 7 and 8.

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce is again compiling a map for

all the shoppers and bargain hunters.

The deadline to be listed on the map will be May 3.

By that date, the chamber needs the following information from you: name, address, date(s) of your garage sale and contact telephone number.

Plans are for the map to be available on May 5, giving bargain hunters insight where they want to shop.

Stimulus:

forthcoming from the state sometime in the next 60 to 90 days.

The city will receive the remaining half one year later.

The determining factor in setting those allocations is a 75 percent cap of the municipality's most recent budget as of Jan. 27, 2020.

"The city council will decide how those funds will be used," Bunn said. "Water and sewer improvements are needed and can easily account for the funds."

Among approved uses for the funds are:

- Revenue loss, including premium pay for eligible workers performing essential work during the pandemic, providing up to \$13 per hour above regular wages;
- Water, sewer and broadband infrastructure.

Funds can be recouped by

the Treasury Department if the municipality does not comply with the eligible uses.

Municipalities may not use the funds directly or indirectly to offset a tax cut or shore up pension funds, and the funds must be spent by Dec. 31, 2024.

Municipalities must provide periodic reports to the Treasury Department with a detailed accounting of the use of funds.

Other municipal allocations across the area include Blanchard, \$1.43 million; Byars, \$40,000; Cole, \$100,000; Dibble, \$140,000; Goldsby, \$390,000; Lexington, \$350,000; Lindsay, \$450,000; Maysville, \$190,000; Newcastle, \$1.71 million; Noble, \$1.13 million; Norman, \$22.7 million; Paoli, \$100,000; Pauls Valley, \$980,000; Slaughterville, \$690,000; Wanette, \$60,000; Washington, \$100,000; and Wayne, \$120,000.



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Ring him up

Purcell junior Hayden Harp makes the call while senior Cade Smith slaps a tag on an Asher base runner. The Dragons were defeated 14-6 by the Indians.

Purcell-McLoud split games

McLoud takes opener while Dragons win nightcap

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Purcell and McLoud split a double header last week at McLoud.

McLoud won the first game, pinning a 7-3 loss on the Dragons. McLoud out-hit Purcell 12-9 in the game with Ryan Maynard taking the loss on the mound.

McLoud built a 6-zip lead before Purcell got on the board with a single run in the bottom of the fifth.

The Redskins led 7-1 going into the bottom of the seventh when Purcell ran out of steam after scoring twice in the frame.

Willis was the big gun for Purcell on offense going 4-4 including a double.

Cade had a double in a 2-4 outing and Creed went 2-2.

Munoz spanked a two-run double going 1-3.

"I thought Ryan pitched pretty well for his first start," head coach Cole Sharp said. "We just didn't play very good defense and made too many mistakes in the field."

Sharp's troupe returned the favor in the nightcap, 6-4, riding the pitching arm of Dayton Smith while collecting 10 hits.

"I thought Dayton pitched really well for us. He competed on the mound all day," Sharp said. "Overall, everyone hit the ball well. We needed that because it was a district game and each district game is very

Overall, everyone hit the ball well. We needed that because it was a district game ...

— **Cole Sharp,**
 head coach

important in the seeding at the end of the year."

Dayton Smith helped his own cause going yard in the fifth in a 1-3 performance at the plate. Ryan Maynard also hit a home run in the game. His long ball flew over the fence in the sixth inning.

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Lexington gets close to win

Lose at Sulphur in bottom of 8th, 10-9 after big comeback

Lexington came close to getting into the win column only to lose by a run to Sulphur 10-9 in extra innings last Friday.

Lexington trailed by six runs in the second inning but battled back thanks to RBIs by Ty Mixon, Drew Dierking and Carter Moore.

Dierking was a perfect 4-4 including a triple at the plate with four RBIs.

Corbin Perry was 2-4 while Mixon knocked in a pair of

base runners in his 1-3 outing. Moore, who took the loss on the mound, had a two-run double in the contest.

Sulphur won the first game of the double header 11-3.

Zeke Faulkenberry led the Bulldog offense going 2-2 with a double and had one RBI.

The day before Bridge Creek pinned a 12-4 loss on the Bulldogs, with Wyatt Webb taking the loss on the mound.

Ean Caywood led the offense going 2-2 including a double with a pair of RBIs. Skylar Rollins had a double

in a 1-3 outing and Perry went 2-4.

Lexington was to play at CCS Tuesday and is ticketed to play in the AmPo Tournament this weekend.

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Schedules resume

Central Marlow tourney for Bulldogs, Wayne festival for Lady Bulldogs

The Bulldogs were scheduled to hit the diamond in Colbert on Tuesday, but those games got cancelled.

Thursday through Saturday, Wayne is scheduled to be in Central Marlow for the Red Dirt Classic. They play Big Pasture at noon today (Thursday).

Next Monday and Tuesday Wayne hosts Elmore City

then Camara for a double header.

The Bulldogs are 5-5 on the young season.

Slow-pitch

The Lady Bulldogs were scheduled to be in Dibble on Monday, but their game with the Lady Demons was

Please see **Wayne**, page 3B

Lexington to Harrah Tourney

After being rained out Monday, Lexington's Lady Bulldogs were going to try to move their games to Tecumseh Tuesday with the Lady Savages and Dale.

Coach Kayla Stewart's troupe is slated to play in the Harrah Tournament this weekend and at Washington next Tuesday.

Tough competition

Washington has tough go on swing through deep south

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The Purcell Register

Washington didn't sit back on its laurels for Spring Break, traveling to Alabama to tackle some fresh competition.

"It was a great trip with great parents and kids," said Warrior head coach Jeff Kulbeth.

The Warrior bats were quiet in the three games they played in the deep south managing only four hits and two runs in three games.

"We saw some really good pitching," Kulbeth said. "The games made us better."

Hendersonville, Tenn. shutout the Warriors 7-0 in the opening game at Gulf Shores.

Luke Keltner and Easton Berglan combined to throw a five-hitter but the Warrior offense was silent.

Emitt Wilk and Aden Hyde had the two hits for Washington.

"I thought if we'd have competed earlier we would have given ourselves a better chance, Kulbeth said. "We have not seen an (pitching) arm like that or a slider like that. It was good for us to see someone like that."

The second outing was a 4-2 loss to Ethel (Miss.) High School at Foley High School.

Camden Bates lined an RBI double in the fourth cutting the Ethel lead to two at 3-1 but Ethel answered back with a run of their own in the bottom of the fourth opening up a 4-1 margin.

Washington pushed across a run in the top of the fifth but fell short of coming all the way back.

Dax McCaskill had the other Warrior hit in the game.

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Bombs away

Warrior bats sending balls out of the park at fast clip

John Denny Montgomery
The Purcell Register

"You better hit home runs. It's the way it is."

Washington head softball coach Jace Brewer didn't mince words when he spoke about the need for offensive firepower in slow-pitch softball.

"We really swing it well and that's what you're going to have to do," he said. "We have kids up and down our lineup who can change innings and change a game."

Washington used their bats in their most recent win, a 27-18 thriller against Mustang.

The Warriors started out in a 7-3 hole after the first inning but roared back with a pair of eight-run innings. They finished off the game

with another eight-run inning in the fifth to slam the door.

The Warriors smacked 12 home runs in the game, including three from Ellie Loveless and two from Emma Curry.

Skylar Wells both had three ribbies.

Kaydence Andrews had a pair of doubles.

"Up and down our lineup we can swing the bat," Brewer said. "Slow pitch is unpredictable and to win you

Up and down our lineup we can swing the bat. Slow pitch is unpredictable and to win you just have to keep scoring.

— **Jace Brewer,** head coach

"The first at-bat Ellie fouled out," Brewer said. "Then she went bomb, bomb, bomb."

Loveless tallied seven RBIs and Curry had five, while Elly Allison and

just have to keep scoring."

Washington plays in the Beast of the East softball tournament beginning today (Thursday).

They are 1-1 on the young season.

All-Conference honors

Lexington Sophomore Rylee Beason



Beason

Lexington Sophomore Rylee Beason has been tabbed Canadian Valley All-Conference.

Beason averaged 13.5 points per game to go along with two assists and three rebounds per outing.

Senior Teagin Pruitt has been named second team All-Conference. Fellow seniors Carter Moore and Seth Pearman were both named honorable mention All-Conference.



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The reach

Purcell junior Brodrick Smith (18) stretches for a ball thrown by fellow junior Hayden Harp (2) against Asher. The Dragons were defeated 14-6.

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Dragons:

Nate Willis, Creed Smith and Jorge Munoz all went 2-4. Creed tripled in the victory and collected a pair of RBIs.

Also slapping singles in the game were Cade Smith, who had an RBI and Brodrick Smith.

Purcell led 1-0 after their half of the second inning.

McLoud came back to tie the game in the bottom of the third and snagged a 2-1 lead after hitting in the bottom of the fourth.

Purcell took the lead for good pushing across three runs in the top of the fifth and added insurance runs in their half of both the sixth and seventh innings.

The Dragons out-hit the Redskins 10-8.

Sharp called it, one of the best games he's seen since he's been at Purcell.

Purcell hosted Asher last Thursday and dropped a 14-6 count.

The Dragons were limited

to four hits including a double by Maynard and singles by Brodrick Smith, Hayden Harp and Zach Idlett.

Brodrick had three RBIs in the game while Harp had one and Creed Smith had one.

Idlett took the loss on the mound for the Dragons.

"We made too many mistakes again and you do that to a good team like Asher and they will make you pay," the coach said. "We just have to keep fighting through the adversity and keep competing each game and everything will line up for us in the end."

The Dragons were scheduled to play Harrah Monday and Tuesday and are scheduled to play in the Little Axe Tournament this weekend. Kingfisher is on the schedule for next Monday and Tuesday.

Purcell was 4-4 heading into the Harrah games.

Rain dampens slow-pitch games

After Monday's game at Southmoore was rained out, Purcell was scheduled to host Davis Tuesday, but that game was also cancelled.

Coach Sarah Jones said there was a chance they could play at AmPo Tuesday.

Jones' Dragons have a home game scheduled for Monday against AmPo and are slated to travel to Latta next Tuesday.

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Warriors:

Bobby Reese and Jax Brewer combined to limit Ethel to five hits, each getting three innings of work on the mound.

"We need to do a better job of getting guys on base before we have outs," Kulbeth said. "It's tough to put pressure on people when you don't have anyone on base."

Bob Jones (Ala.) High School scored four runs in the first inning and seven in the second chasing Washington starter Colin Pelton out of the game played at Foley.

Aden Hyde came in after one out in the second frame and pitched the remainder of the five-inning affair, scattering three hits.

Bob Jones is loaded this season, with players committed to Arkansas, Mississippi State and Alabama.

"We'll bring lessons back with us and the real season starts today to go hunt a District title and go from there," Kulbeth said.

Up next for the 6-3 Warriors are back-to-back games against OCS on Tuesday.



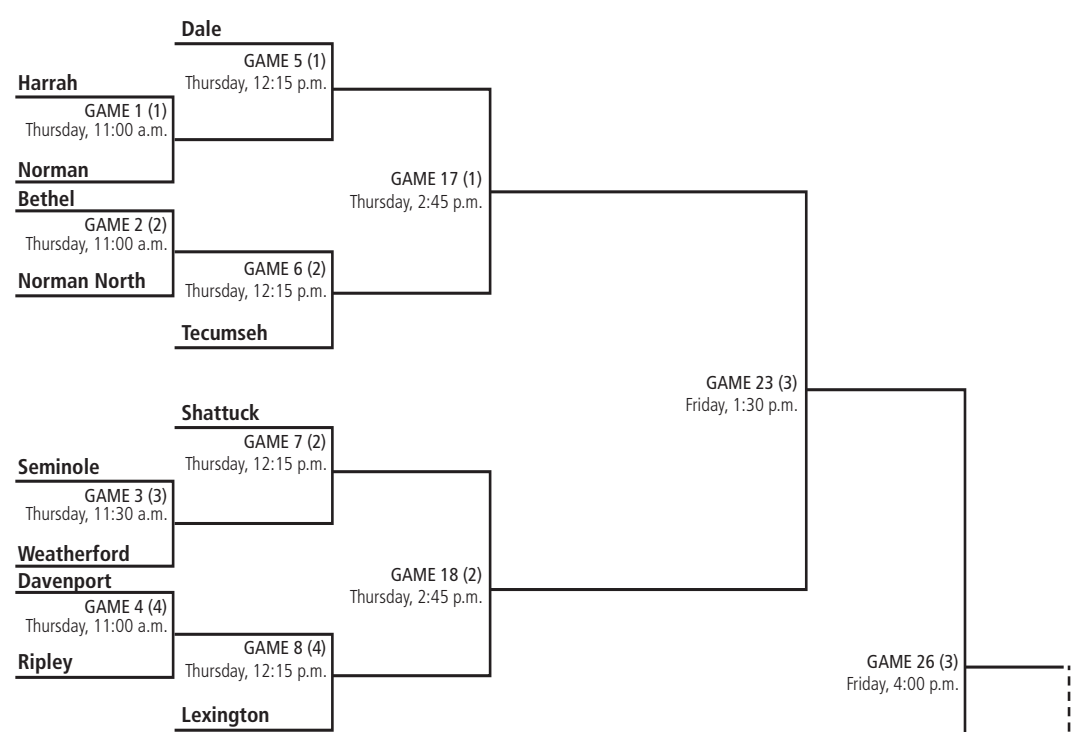
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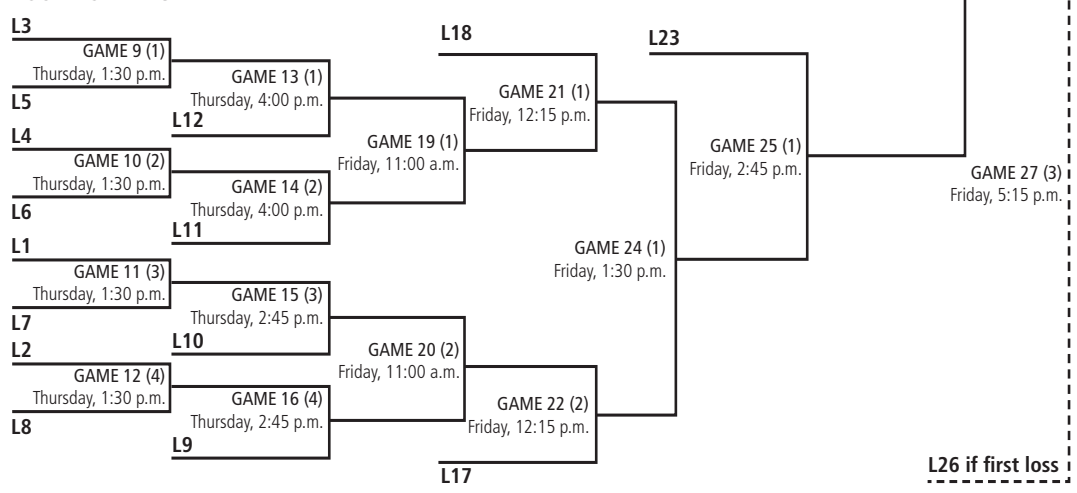
Washington senior Bobby Reese throws a pitch home. The Warriors are coming off a spring break trip to Gulf Shores, Ala.

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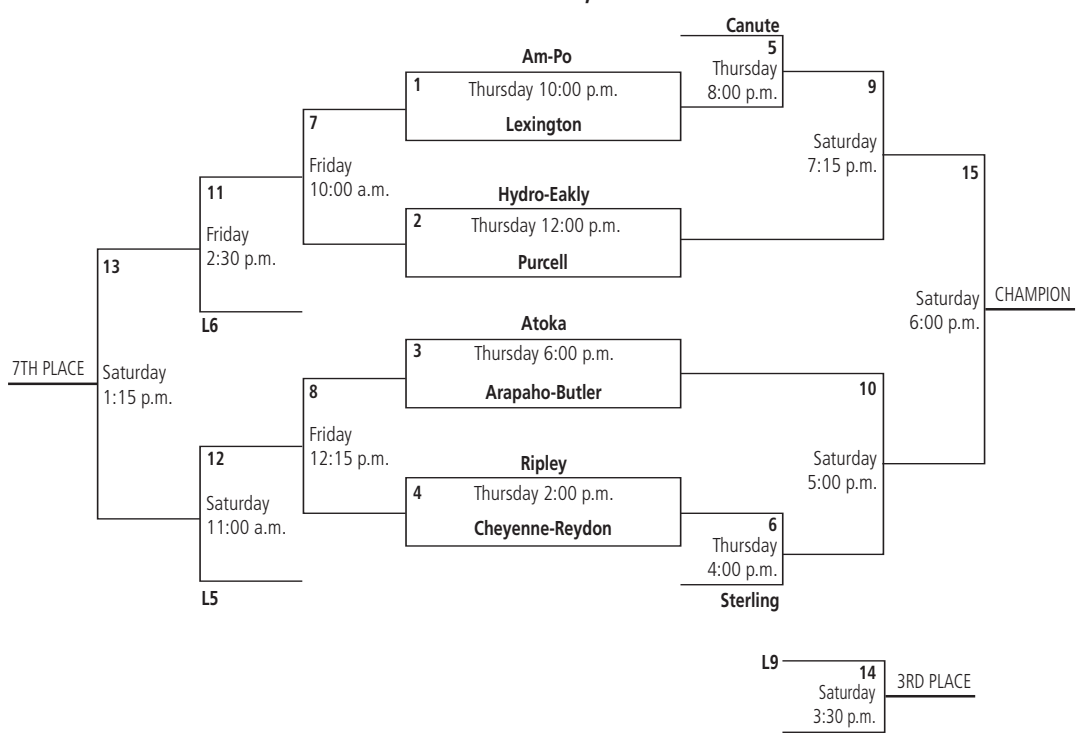
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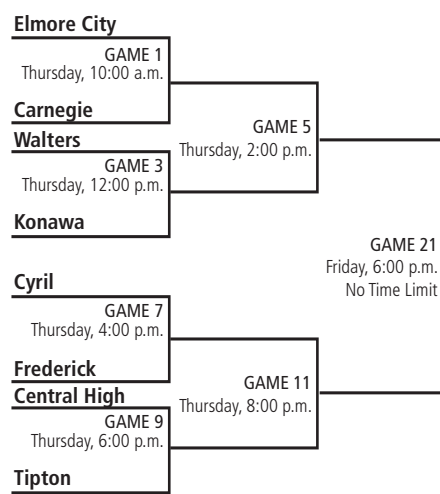
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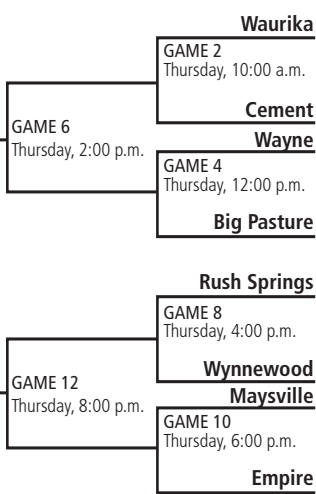
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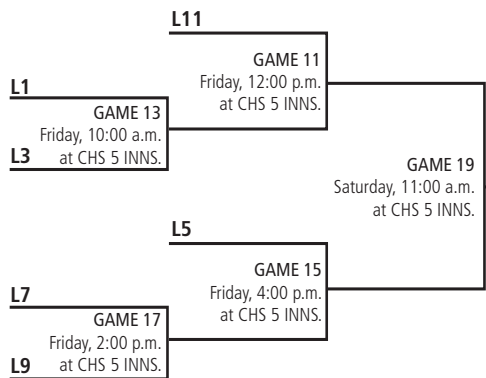


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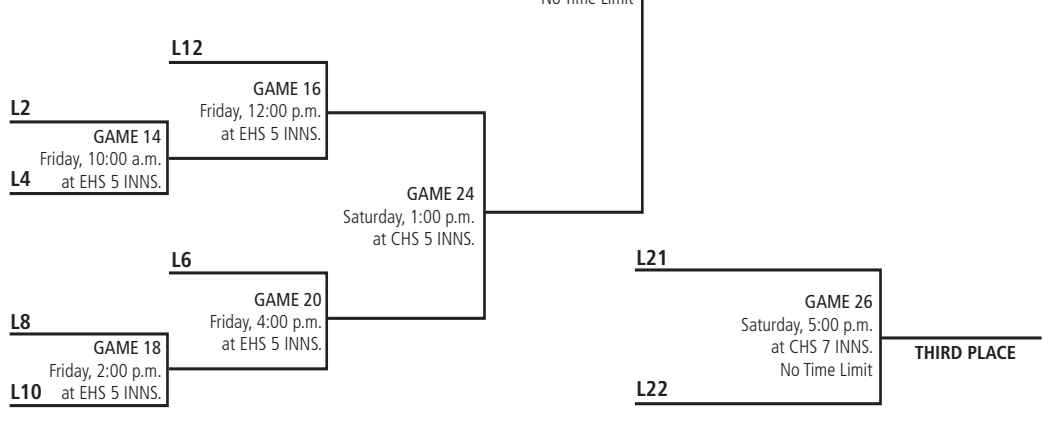


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South paw

Lexington junior Gus Turnpaugh delivers a pitch to home plate. Turnpaugh and the Bulldogs travel to the AmPo Tournament today (Thursday) through Saturday.

Cole announces 2021 Art contest

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

The winning artist's work will be displayed for one year in the Cannon Tunnel of the U.S. Capitol.

Sponsored by the Congressional Institute, this nationwide competition is a great opportunity 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 in every congressional district across the nation, including those living in Oklahoma's Fourth Congressional District.

All entries are accepted at one of Congressman Cole's district offices or the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce by 4 p.m. on April 30, 2021. Those locations include:

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; and

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Wayne:

rained out. Tuesday's games with Vanoss and Ninnekah were still on as of press time. Thursday and Friday, Wayne hosts their annual festival. The Lady Bulldogs' first

game is against Crooked Oak at 10 a.m. on Thursday. At 1 p.m. they take on the Lady Wildcats of Earlsboro.

Friday, Wayne plays Konawa at 10 a.m. and Central at 1:45 p.m.

Following their festival, Wayne turns around and heads to Wynnewood for the Big 8 Conference tournament March 29-30.

The Lady Bulldogs are 7-6 so far this season.

Planting tips for growing success

By Melinda Myers

Increase your growing success by giving your transplants a good start with a few simple planting techniques. Preparing them for the transition outdoors and planting properly will help you grow your best garden yet.

Transplants started indoors from seed or purchased at a local garden center or greenhouse need time to prepare for their outdoor home.

Gradually toughen them up with a procedure called hardening off. This process helps them adjust to the outdoor growing conditions, so plants will suffer less transplant shock and establish more quickly.

Start by moving the plants outdoors to a sheltered shady location about one to two weeks before the recommended planting date. Stop fertilizing and water thoroughly when the planting mix is starting to dry.

Move plants into an hour of direct sunlight the first day, increasing the time by an hour each day. Make this easier by placing transplants in a wagon, old saucer sled or Gardener's Supply Garden Cart (gardeners.com).

Keep frost protection handy or move plants indoors when frost is in the forecast.

Once the plants are hardened off, move them into the garden. Water the planting mix thoroughly the night before planting. If possible, plant in the morning or on a cloudy day to reduce moisture loss and stress on the plants.

Follow spacing recommendations on the plant tags to save money and time. You will need fewer plants to fill the space

and allow each plant to reach its full potential.

Press on the sides of the pot to loosen the roots and carefully slide the plant out of the container. Do not pull the plant out by the stem or you may end up with all stem and no attached roots.

Gently loosen any encircling and tightly bound roots. This encourages the roots to explore the surrounding soil and establish a strong root system. Use fingers to tease apart the roots or a sharp knife to slice through the surface roots in a few places.

Plant tomato transplants several inches deeper or set long leggy plants in a trench. This encourages roots to form along the buried stem. Remove the lowest leaves that will be covered by the soil and loosen the roots on the hardened-off transplant.

Dig a shallow trench two to three inches deep. Lay the leggy tomato in the trench and carefully bend the stem so the upper portion remains above ground. Cover the stem with soil and water.

Set stakes and towers in place at the time of planting to reduce the risk of damaging roots and stems when trying to secure tall plants. Make sure the support is strong and tall enough for the plants.

Gardener's Supply Vertex tomato cages and supports are flexible, lightweight and can be installed around established plants without damage.

Remove any flowers and fruit on the transplants at the time of planting so plants can direct energy into forming roots, resulting in more flowers and

fruit over time.

If you cannot bring yourself to do this, try removing flowers on every other plant or row at planting. Do the same to the remaining flowers the following week.

Water new transplants often enough to keep the soil moist, but not soggy wet. Water thoroughly and gradually extend the amount of time between watering to encourage deep, more drought-tolerant roots.

Adding a layer of shredded leaves, evergreen needles or other organic mulch will help conserve moisture, suppress weeds, and improve the soil as it decomposes.

Implementing these strategies will help increase your enjoyment and reduce maintenance throughout the growing season.

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

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

Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and her web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

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SpringSing performers
The Gastineaus will be performing at SpringSing April 10 at Sunray Baptist Church.

SpringSing set for April 10

Sunray Baptist Church will host SpringSing 2021 on Saturday, April 10, beginning at 6 p.m. Lauren Talley and the Gastineaus will be performing. A love offering will be taken to help with expenses. COVID-19 precautions will be in place if necessary. The Gastineaus, from Ada, embrace the call to share the gospel of hope wherever God leads. Rooted in Southern Gospel, the group encompasses bluegrass, red dirt country, and blues in their music. This musical family consists



Talley

of James and Gaye Gastineau, daughters Kami and Maci, Trevor Sutton, and Gregory Nance. Lauren Talley is one of Christian music's most dynamic talents and has inspired a generation of young people to serve the Lord. She made her mark on the gospel music world as a member of her family group The Talleys, with whom she received numerous awards, including a 2015 Dove award. Her lead vocals shined on 11 number one hits for the group. With the retirement of the Talleys in 2020, Lauren began a new chapter with a full-time solo career. She has recorded seven solo albums. Her 2017 album "The Gospel" reached the number

one position on Billboard's Southern Gospel chart. She is a featured singer and speaker for many women's conferences and special events across the country. She authored "Songs in the Night," a companion devotional book to her 2010 album of the same name. She often serves as a studio background singer and producer for other recordings and works with emerging artists as a voice and performance coach. Pastor David Pickard and the church family at Sunray Baptist Church invite you to attend this special evening of worship, praise, and song. We are located at 2223 N. 9th Street in Purcell. For additional information, call 527-6808.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

We are nearing the end of Lent, anticipating Easter morning. The final week before Easter is called Holy Week and begins with Palm Sunday (March 28). Easter is considered by many to be the most sacred celebration of the Christian year. The Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of Holy Week are called the Triduum (TRID-you-um). Each day is especially important. The word triduum comes from Latin and means three days. The Sacred Triduum, or Paschal Triduum, is actually one festival lasting three days. The days are counted according to the Jewish way of marking time, sunset to sunset. Day 1 is Holy Thursday which is from sunset on Holy Thursday to sunset on Good Friday. Day 2 is Good Friday which is from sunset on Good Friday to sunset on Holy Saturday. Day 3 is Holy Saturday which is from sunset on Holy Saturday to sunset on Easter Sunday. Good Friday is on April 2

this year. On Good Friday, Christians commemorate the suffering and death of Jesus on the cross. When we Catholics pray the rosary of the sorrowful mysteries, we focus on five important parts of Good Friday. The first sorrowful mystery is Jesus praying in the Garden of Gethsemane. He knows what He is facing and he asks His Father, if it be God's will, to remove the task before Him. But his request includes "not my will but thine be done." Several events occur between the first and second sorrowful mysteries. Jesus is betrayed by Judas Iscariot. He is arrested. The Sanhedrin condemn Him but they need Rome's approval to execute Him. The Sanhedrin took Jesus before Pontius Pilate who said he found no basis for execution and that they (the Sanhedrin) should punish Him. After Pilate found out that Jesus was from Jerusalem, he sent Him to Herod who held jurisdiction over Jerusalem. Jesus did not answer Herod's questions so Herod sent Jesus back to Pilate. Because Pilate was afraid of the crowds, he sentenced Jesus to death. The second sorrowful mystery recalls Jesus being scourged. He was tied to a pillar and beaten. Barbaric. The third sorrowful mystery is severe humiliation followed

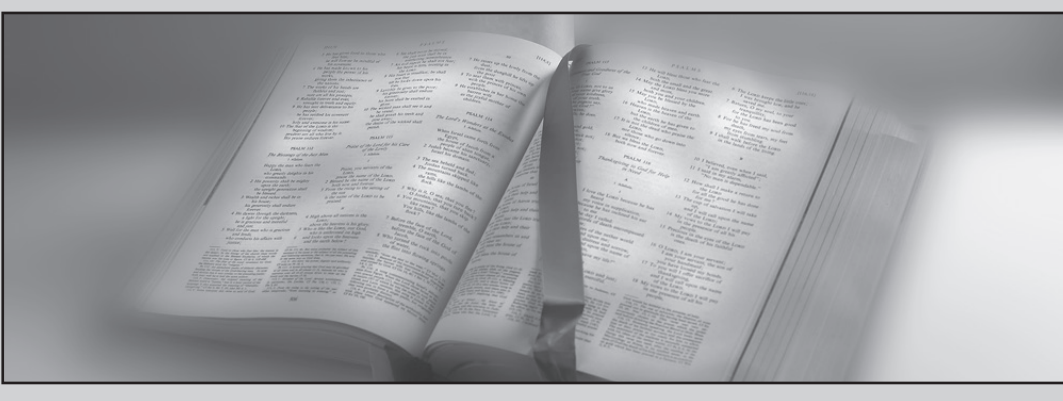
by being crowned with a ring of thorns. The crowds jeered at Jesus, called Him names, spit on Him, and hit Him in the head with a staff. The fourth sorrowful mystery is forcing Jesus to carry His cross. So up to this point, He has been arrested, bounced between courts, whipped, hit, spit on, and called names. Jesus became too weak to carry the cross and Symon of Cyrene was forced to carry it for Him. The fifth sorrowful mystery is the crucifixion. The soldiers drove stake-like nails through His wrist and ankles, affixing Him to the cross. An inscription that said "King of the Jews" was placed above His head. While hanging on the cross, the soldiers cast lots (like throwing dice) for Jesus's clothing. All the while, the crowds jeered and mocked Jesus. Jesus' final word was tetelestai, a word meaning "paid in full." It was not the cry of a worn-out soul but the deliberate utterance of a clear consciousness that His work was finished, and all God's purpose accomplished, that all had now been done that could be done to make God known to men, and to identify Him with men. Then Joseph of Arimathea,

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Gospel Singing in Del City

A Gospel Singing will be held April 3 in Del City. Advanced tickets are \$15 for the show featuring the Master's Touch and the Aracely Lefevre Quartet. Tickets at the door are \$17. Advanced tickets may be purchased by calling 677-2330 or 615-5704. The event will be held at 2700 SE 27th in Del City beginning at 5:30 p.m.



Sunray Baptist Church

Most of the church family and many visitors came to our church this past Sunday to help celebrate the 74th anniversary of our founding in 1947.

Debbie Clark and Donna Stillwell played an instrumental version of "Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing" to open the service.

Special music was provided by James and Pam Kyzer, Melisa Dubbs and the Sunray Kids. Longtime, but recently retired pastor Dennis Clark, used several Biblical passages for his message "Regaining Our Amazement."

Because of recent national and worldly events, many of us have lost some of our amaze-

ment of God. We sometimes forget how great He is. We may lose our focus over things happening in this world, but God is sovereign no matter what happens. He is the only certainty.

The priority of our life should be to seek God. We should live in a perpetual state of amazement of God because of who He is. The love of God should be the priority in the believer's life.

We are allowed to come into the presence of God at any time. He wants us to know Him in a greater way. We need to fall in love with God and His Word.

Almost everyone stayed after worship to enjoy fellowship

and lunch.

Brother David's devotion after lunch was from John 14:1-3. He said Heaven is about peace and a promise of homecoming with Jesus.

God has blessed our church mightily the past 74 years. We look forward to what He has planned for us as we strive to be "A light through which Christ shines."

Pastor David Pickard and the church family at Sunray Baptist Church family invite you to come join us for Sunday school, worship, and all activities. We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. For additional information call 527-6808.



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Artwork presentation

Steve Hare presents Rep. Sherrie Conley with an original piece of artwork for her Capitol office.

Green Avenue Church of Christ

The Wednesday evening adult Bible class continued studying the fifth chapter of the apostle Paul's letter to the Ephesians where he looked at the relationship between husbands and wives.

The Sunday morning adult Bible class, still in the study of spirituality, contrasted the spiritual with the flesh.

During the Sunday morning assembly Keith Shackelford presented a lesson on the subject of self justification.

He began by looking at two parables recorded in the 15th and 16th chapters of Luke. First was the parable of the lost (or prodigal) son examining the callous jealousy of the brother and his refusal to rejoice at his

younger brother's restoration.

Then the parable of the dishonest manager. Again the priest and the Levite in the parable of the good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). And finally the rich man in the narrative of the rich man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31).

Other examples of those who tried to justify their actions included those who avoided supporting their parents by dedicating resources to the temple which should have been used to support their parents (Matthew 15:4-7).

The Sunday evening lesson was titled "Sin, The Reproach of Our Nation," taken from Proverbs 14:34. The sermon examined biblical warnings to

nations along with promises of opportunities to repent.

There were numerous examples of God's dealings with various nations, such as the world in Noah's time, (Genesis 6:6-7), Canaan (Deuteronomy 9:4), Israel (2 Kings 17:13-18) and Judah (2 Chronicles 36:14-17).

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

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

Conley to display artwork by Norman artist Steve Hare

Norman artist Steve Hare recently presented Rep. Sherrie Conley, R-Newcastle, with a signature piece of art she will display in her Capitol office.

Hare works primarily in acrylics, utilizing multiple unique techniques, including creative color mixing, employing bold color combinations on both canvas and birch panels.

When working in non-representational abstracts, he chooses dry wall taping knives as his instruments of choice over traditional brushes.

"I want people to be able to reach and feel what we all go through as human beings when viewing my work," Hare said.

"I pull from everything occurring around us during the creation process. There is a sense of order which only presents itself as you see and interpret the way I cast paint."

The work Hare created for Conley shows the Oklahoma Capitol with one of its signature oil derricks. The bold blue, green, red and gold colors in the painting seem to depict the rich colors present in the Oklahoma landscape.

"How blessed I am to get to showcase this incredible piece of art from this talented local Oklahoma artist in my Capitol office," Conley said.

"Steve's work is displayed

in some of the finest galleries in the nation and collected by many. I'm so honored to display this piece and get to share his story with my many visitors," she concluded.

In addition to creating abstracts, Hare is a talented painter in both Impressionism and Realism.

He's the official artist for the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame and the Jim Thorpe Award.

Hare has had the opportunity to paint musicians, professional athletes, PGA golfers and celebrities.

He is represented by galleries from coast to coast and his work is collected internationally.

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Meet Grouchy People on Their End of the Brick Wall

Welcome, all, to the front porch. I was thinking of something recently: Shouldn't Christians be the nicest people in the world? It isn't always easy, I know. It's true, now, that some people seem to make a living being contrary, difficult, smug, ridiculous, or any number of other adjectives we could conjure up.

So, today, we're going to give a little "pep talk" on how to deal with these people. In short, when people make walking a mile with them tough, volunteer to go the second tough mile.

Not that I've been that successful at that second mile walk, but I learned to at least try it as a young man. Back in my bricklaying days, I worked once with a big, long-haired fella with a bad attitude. He was grouchy from the time he got out of his truck and climbed on the scaffold in the morning until he packed his tools up and climbed down to go home.

I made a point always to be as nice to him as I could and to greet him with a hearty "Good mornin'!" every day. Of course, at the age of 20, part of that kindness, I'm sure, was due to a healthy desire for self-preservation.

I never got a 'good morning' back, maybe just a growl or a groan. And he did his half of the wall all day long, nothing more.

Bricklayers, you see, usually get on a long wall - each starting on different ends - and they lay brick until they meet

in the middle. This fella, of course, was about the last guy you'd want to have to meet in the middle, or anywhere else, for that matter.

Most of the time he would beat me to the middle and figure he'd done his half of the wall and would turn around and go back to his end and clean his trowel or joint up his work until I caught up. That put me a step behind all day.

Occasionally, though, I'd beat him to the middle of the wall. You know we hesitated when we got there, thinking, "Ah, I'm goin' to show him." But, somehow, we dug down deep enough to find a way to keep laying brick until we met. Then I'd end up laying the 'closure.'

The closure brick is that one brick nobody wants to lay. It's the last one when the two bricklayers meet in the middle of the wall. Having to lay that brick is one of the big disadvantages of being courteous and going ahead and meeting somebody over halfway. It's the slowest brick to lay, and - if one of the bricklayers is off bond - you may have to adjust a few other bricks to make it fit.

Of all the time my grouchy buddy and I worked together, I don't think he ever laid the closure. If he beat me to the middle, he went back to the other end and piddled while I finished up.

If I beat him, I kept going until we met, and he always seemed to time it just right so that I'd be the one to lay the last

brick. (Ah, you know people like that). Then he'd head back early to his end and get a head start on raising his line and getting ready for the next course. Consequently, even when I got ahead, I always managed to stay behind.

I don't remember the fella's name, and I don't remember ever running into him again down the road. I'd love to tell you that all that being nice to him made a difference in him, that one day I climbed up on the scaffold and he said, "Good morning, kid!" with a pleasant tone to his voice, and added, "Come down here and get some of these donuts I brought cha."

And I'd love to tell you that all that day he met me way past halfway and volunteered to lay that closure brick, and that occasionally when we met for the last brick that he'd say things like, "Hey, kid, how're the wife and kids?"

But I don't remember any of that ever happening.

I do wonder if he has mellowed some, and if our being nice to him was something he appreciated down deep.

What I know, though, is this: In our lifetime, you and I will meet many a grouchy man in the middle of the brick wall in our day. When we do, it's best to smile, lay the closure brick, and wish him and his family well. That's part of walking down that rough old second-mile road. I guess I'll see you there.

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Drive by shots

COVID-19 vaccine patients didn't have to get out of their vehicles last week at the Chickasaw Nation Regional Office campus to receive their COVID-19 vaccinations. Vaccinations continue there and at the Farm and Home Building, the McClain County Health Department and Mid-America Technology Center.

Lexington United Methodist Church

The next Food Bank Give-Away will be held Saturday, April 17, from 12 to 4 p.m. At this time, we ask that everyone continue to wear masks in protecting each other until most people have been vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus and its variations. Masks can be provided if you do not have one. We continue to social distance, and hand sanitizer will be available.

How are you doing these days? I know many of us have gained a few pounds. We've missed being physically close to friends and family. Maybe we've been suffering with more anxiety than we have in the past.

For me, often I've been emotionally deadened over this past year. As someone who experiences chronic depression, over my life I've had sadness and mental pain that brought on tears. But over the past three years, I've felt so overwhelmed and emotionless that I don't even seem to want to cry. I know that God is there, but I haven't even known what to pray for. It is to the point of confusion and numbness that all I've been able to say is "O God."

Many of us have read what Paul says in Romans 8:26-28. Paraphrasing the passage, "The Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. We don't know what

God wants us to pray for, but the Holy Spirit prays for us with groans that can't be expressed in human words. The God who knows all of our hearts knows what the Spirit is saying on our behalf and pleads for all of God's people in harmony with what God wills for us. And we are certain that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to God's purpose for them."

We debate about whether God answers our prayers. I believe that yes, they do get answered, but not always how we are expecting. Sometimes, it's "no", sometimes it is "not yet", other times it's "yes", and it could even be "maybe." We must be patient and hope for what we cannot see, as stated in Romans 8:25.

Borrowing from hymn writer James Montgomery, "Prayer is the burden of a sigh, the falling

of a tear, the upward glancing of an eye, when none but God is near." When words fail us, we can be comforted in knowing that, no matter where we are, God is with us. Holy and loving God, thank you for the Holy Spirit that intercedes for us and pleads our case before you. Amen.

No matter who you are, what you look like, or where you are from, you are welcome to be with us. We pray that you are led to get one of the COVID-19 vaccines, to take care of yourself and others, especially if you are in a higher risk group.

Share our church's worship at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays, followed by Sunday school at 10:50 a.m. Our address is 631 East Ash, just west of Lexington High School. For more information, please call the church at (405) 527-3506 to leave a message, or contact Pastor David directly at (405) 406-6174.

Women's Conference at McKiddyville FM Church

A Women's Conference will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 3, at the McKiddyville FM Church, 10601 156th, in Lexington. Join organizers for Worship, Ministry and Followship.

Food, drinks and crafts will be provided to attendees. Those wishing to attend are asked to RSVP at (405) 268-9577 for the free program.

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with the help of Nicodemus, took Jesus' body down and had Him placed in a new tomb that was to be Joseph's. A great stone was rolled at the entrance of the tomb.

Good Friday service begins at 7 p.m. on April 2.

We are providing social distancing and everyone is

required to protect each other by wearing a mask.

Our Lady of Victory parish is located at the southwest corner of 3rd Street and Jefferson. The office is open Monday through Friday in the morning. The phone number is 527-3077.

Our Facebook page has links

to both the English and Spanish weekend masses. Weekend mass services are: English Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Spanish Sunday, 1 p.m. Daily masses are Tuesday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 12 noon; Thursday, 7 p.m. (Spanish), and Friday, 9 a.m.

Peace be with you.

Washington's Coach Lampkin tribute

Angie Steele
Washington Correspondent

Washington Cross Country Boosters are accepting pre-orders for a t-shirt tribute to Coach Lampkin. Proceeds of the sales of this shirt will go towards purchasing a memorial sign to name the cross-country trail after Coach James Lampkin.

Pre-orders will be accepted through April 1. All orders will be distributed by booster club members after April 8. You also have the option of having your order mailed to you for \$8.

Order at: <https://massivegraphicsstore.com/collections/washingtons-coach-lampkin-tribute?fbclid=IwAR2q9myMZlFqbiSSeiaeYlXza6JjRDMA0WwCqvtPc3UttZtNrqvOJFHSF1w>.

For local delivery, please add your town in the notes section in the shopping cart, then select "pick up at client's location."

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Students of the Week
Congratulations to Washington Elementary Students of the Week! Saylor Siria, Jaelynn Bussell and Silas Tanquary represent their second-grade classes for the week of March 22-26.

Saylor Siria is in Mrs. Bates' class. He loves to eat pizza and his favorite color is green. His favorite class at school is math and his favorite movie to watch is "Goosebumps." When Saylor grows up, he wants to be an artist.

Mrs. Burch's class is represented by Jaelynn Bussell. She loves to eat shrimp and her favorite color is pink. Jaelynn enjoys math class at school and her favorite movie is "Tom & Jerry." When she grows up, she wants to be a veterinarian.

Silas Tanquary is in Mrs. Talley's class. He likes to eat pizza and his favorite movie is "Avengers End Game." He enjoys doing centers at school and likes to play with action figures and jump on the trampoline. When Silas grows up, he plans to be a chef at a steakhouse.

Washington Senior Center Lunch

Lunch is served at the Washington Senior Center at 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon Monday through Friday for senior citizens in the community. Come on down and enjoy lunch and time with friends. Age 60 and over and any age with a disability is a \$2 donation, under 60 meal charge is \$5.

Menu for March 25-April 2:
Thursday, March 25—Ham, sweet potatoes, cream corn, hot rolls, frog eye salad.

Friday, March 26—Lasagna, Italian green beans, garlic bread, rice krispy treats.

Monday, March 29—Hot sliders, potato chips, salad bar, brownies.

Tuesday, March 30—Chicken strips, cheesy potato casserole, peas, carrots, hot rolls, cherry crisp.

Wednesday, March 31—Beef enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, salsa and queso, butterscotch pudding.

Thursday, April 1—White bean chili with chicken, cornbread, cookies.

Friday, April 2—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, biscuits, pineapple upside down cake.

Friday Music Jams starts at 10 a.m.

All meals are served with a beverage, dessert and salad bar.

Quilt drawing will be held Friday, April 20. Hurry and get your tickets!

Washington Public Schools Calendar

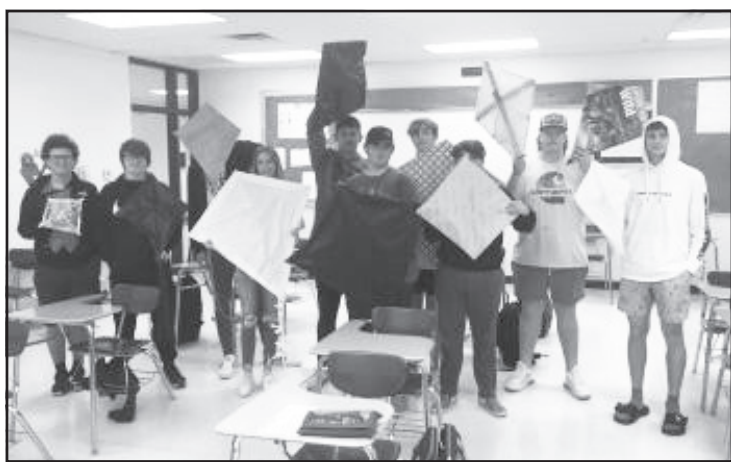
March 25—Middle School Track at Purcell; HS Baseball, Dale, home 5 p.m.; HS Slow



• Photo provided

Baseball team to Alabama

Washington's Varsity Baseball team played in Gulf Shores, Ala., over spring break. They had a fantastic time and made a lot of memories!



• Photo provided

Kite flying

Students in Coach TJ Scholz's Geometry class have used their creative designs to see who could design a kite and get it to fly in the Oklahoma wind.



• Photo by Suzy Talley

Students of the Week

Saylor Siria, Jaelynn Bussell and Silas Tanquary represent their second grade classes at Washington Elementary School as Students of the Week for March 22-26.

Pitch, at Stonewall Beast of the East Tourney; JH Girls Golf at Anadarko; HS Girls Golf at Dickson (Lake Murray).

March 26—HS Slow Pitch, at Stonewall Beast of the East Tourney; HS Track at Pauls Valley; JH Boys Golf at Anadarko; JH Slow Pitch-Moore Tourney.

March 27—HS Slow Pitch, at Stonewall Beast of the East Tourney.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

Do you know a veteran at risk of homelessness? There are great resources for homeless veterans in Oklahoma and around the country.

Nationally, veterans are strongly encouraged to contact the National Call Center for Homeless Veterans at (877) 4AID-VET (877-424-3838) for assistance. If veterans do not have access to a phone or the internet, only then are they to visit their closest VA medical center without calling in advance.

VA also urges veterans who are not homeless or at risk of homelessness to contact their VA medical center before visiting for any reason. Homeless veterans in the OKC area can also go to the Homeless Alliance daily at Homeless Alliance, 1724 NW 4th St, Oklahoma City, OK 73106, 405-415-8410.

We can certainly help homeless veterans apply for VA benefits, but the Homeless Alliance has immediate resources and case workers for all other aspects of a homeless veterans life.

Each week I write this column

to keep our veterans and their families up to date on some of the issues that many veterans are dealing with on a daily basis. During the last 20 years or so those of us who volunteer at our organization do so because we know that as veterans, if we do not help each other our families will suffer after we are gone.

We want to be able to make a difference in both the lives of the men and women who served in our military to help their families after the veteran has died. We strive to keep everyone informed on the new disabilities that have been added to the presumptive list of diseases that Agent Orange has caused the deaths of so many of our veterans.

When Congress passed the final defense policy bill in December 2020, and when it is signed into law veterans may qualify for VA benefits. The conditions that should be added are Hypothyroidism, Bladder Cancer and Parkinsonism. If you were exposed to Agent Orange, we suggest that you consider filing a claim for VA benefits.

To the surviving spouses of all veterans, we strongly urge each of you to obtain your spouse's service records and medical records to be reviewed for possible VA benefits for Surviving Spouses.

We are developing new roles, ones that allow new volunteers to interact directly with the veterans without working too closely with the claims themselves. Recruiting new volunteers continues to be our top priority.

If you would like to help

serve veterans from the safety of your home please fill out our volunteer application at dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org.

Once completed please email the volunteer application to paige@dkgvf.

To donate to our Foundation, you can do so online at dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org or mail a check to Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation, 1268 N. Interstate Drive, Norman, OK 73072.

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

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

My contact information is angiesterle73@gmail.com or 413-2471 if you have any news to share, story ideas, or if you have someone you would like to see a feature article about. Send me birthday, anniversary, or personal news you would like to share with our community.

Angie Steele

No. 148-March 25-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
IN AND FOR
MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN RE:
ANTHONY VILLA,
Plaintiff,
and
STEPHANIE BELL,
Defendant.

Case No. FP-2020-32
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
STEPHANIE BELL

You have been sued in McClain County District Court by Plaintiff Anthony Villa in Case No. FP-2020-32 and that you must respond to the Petition to Establish Paternity on or before the 21st day of May, 2021, or the Plaintiff will be granted his requested relief.

/s/ Mikayla Mangus
Deputy Court Clerk
(Seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY:
/s/ Lisa M. Torneten
Lisa M. Torneten, OBA No. 32883

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Suite 120
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
73118

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E: ltorneten@cordelllaw.com
Attorney for Plaintiff

No. 149-March 25-1 Time
NOTICE OF ELECTION
for
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
of the
TOWN OF WAYNE, OKLAHOMA

Notice is hereby given that a non-partisan general election shall be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2021. The election shall be held from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center, 111 N. Shannon, Wayne, Oklahoma.

Trustees of said Town to be elected are nominated at large and elected at large.

Three (3) Trustees will be elected for four (4) year terms with the terms expiring: Expiring April 2025. Two (2) Trustees will be elected to fill unexpired terms for two (2) year terms with the terms expiring: Expiring April 2023.

Each candidate must be a qualified elector by virtue of being a resident and registered voter within the municipality, or in the ward if an office is from a ward, for at least six (6) months prior to filing a declaration of candidacy.

SIGNED THIS 1st day of March, 2021.

(Seal)
ATTEST:
Jamie Sheff
Town Clerk

S. Vincent Hibbard
Mayor

No. 150-March 25-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In The Matter of the Estate of
NATHANIEL THOMAS, Deceased
Case No. PB-2020-48
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL
ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR
ORDER ALLOWING FINAL
ACCOUNT, FOR ORDER
ALLOWING ATTORNEY'S
FEES, DETERMINATION OF
HEIRSHIP AND FOR DECREE
OF FINAL DISTRIBUTION AND
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

Naomi Ruth Cannon, Personal Representative of the Estate of Nathaniel Thomas, Deceased, having filed in this Court a Final Account, and Petition for Order allowing attorney's fees and costs, Determination of Heirship and for Decree of Distribution and Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that April 22, 2021, at 9:30 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable Judge Charles Gray, in the District Courthouse of

McClain County, Oklahoma, has been appointed the time and place for hearing said Petition.

All persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said estate should not be settled and distributed, attorney's fees and costs and Personal Representative's fees allowed and fixed and the Personal Representative discharged.
DATED MARCH 19, 2021.

/s/ CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

Prepared by:
/s/ Jennifer L. Wright
JENNIFER L. WRIGHT, OBA
#20802

Ball Morse Lowe, PLLC
531 Couch Drive, Suite 201
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73102

Telephone: (405) 701-6968
Facsimile: (405) 701-2830
jwright@ballmorselowe.com
Attorneys for Petitioner

No. 144-March 25-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICANT: CASILLAS PETROLEUM RESOURCE PARTNERS, LLC
RELIEF SOUGHT: LOCATION EXCEPTION
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 20 AND 29, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 202100383
NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas, and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this Cause is requesting that this Commission grant a well location exception for a well to be drilled and produced from the Mississippian and Woodford common sources of supply underlying Sections 20 and 29, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, at a location as follows:

Completion Interval in Section 29-6N-4W, McClain County, Oklahoma:

First Perforation: Not closer than 165 feet from the South line and not closer than 330 feet from the West line of Section 29, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

Last Perforation: Not closer than 0 feet from the North line and not closer than 330 feet from the West line of Section 29, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

Completion Interval in Section 20-6N-4W, McClain County, Oklahoma:

First Perforation: Not closer than 0 feet from the South line and not closer than 330 feet from the West line of Section 20, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

Last Perforation: Not closer than 165 feet from the North line and not closer than 330 feet from the West line of Section 20, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

and to complete such multiunit horizontal well in and to produce hydrocarbons from the separate common sources of supply involved herein. Applicant intends to run casing in the lateral of the multiunit horizontal well involved herein and to cement such casing so as to cover and isolate the first and last perforations in

such lateral. Given the available data, the above-described subsurface locations are necessary for the further development of the separate common sources of supply in the drilling and spacing units involved herein in said Sections 20 and 29, and is an exception to Order Nos. 597684 and 665473. A request will be made to designate the Applicant or some other party as the operator of the proposed well.

The name of the wells and operators of the wells toward which the location exception is moving is provided below:

Operator	Well Name
CPRP Services, LLC	Stella 1-19-18MXH
Charter Oak Production Co.	Claire Benson 1-19
CPRP Services, LLC	Guinness 1-32-5WXH
CPRP Services, LLC	Dogfish 1-31-30MXH
CPRP Services, LLC	Dogfish 1-31-30MXHR
Charter Oak Production Co.	Alison Alfonso 1-30
Charter Oak Production Co.	Rosie Fappiano 1-18
Newfield Exploration Mid-Con Inc.	Alvis 1H-8X

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the drilling and spacing unit described in the caption hereof underlies Sections 20 and 29, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, and the sections adjacent are Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 28, 30, 31, 32 and 33, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, all in McClain County, Oklahoma

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 Administrative Law Judge on the Merits Docket at the Corporation Commission, First Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 13th day of April, 2021, and that this notice be published as required by law and the Rules of 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 Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, access to the Jim Thorpe Building is restricted. The referenced hearing may be conducted via teleconference or videoconference. Before coming to the building for this hearing, please visit the Oklahoma Corporation Commission website at www.occeweb.com to determine the status of building access. Instructions for participating via teleconference or videoconference are available on the Commission's website.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action contact SAM SADLER at (918) 998-9390, OR JORDAN VOLINO at (405) 594-2395, Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC, 123 N.W. 8th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73102, 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. CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA
J. TODD HIETT, Chairman
BOB ANTHONY, Vice Chairman
DANA L. MURPHY, Commissioner

/s/ Charles L. Helm
CHARLES L. HELM

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No. 147-March 25-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: CASILLAS PETRO-
LEUM RESOURCE PARTNERS,
LLC
RELIEF SOUGHT: INCREASED
DENSITY
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION
29, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE
4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY,
OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 202100386
NOTICE OF HEARING
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
All persons, owners, producers,
operators, purchasers and takers
of oil and gas, and all other
interested persons, particularly
in McClain County, Oklahoma,
and all parties listed as respon-
dents on Exhibit "A", attached
to the Application on file herein,
and more particularly: DAMOND
RAY SCARBROUGH; SPARKS
FAMILY LP; JOHN H WELLS DE-
CEASED; LANDO WOOD; LAVETA
WOOD MCELROY; ROBERTA
THEOBALD DECD; UNITED
STATES DEPT OF THE INTERIOR;
MANKEE FAM TR DTD 3/7/13;
PEGGY A BAILY TR DT 3/19/2004;
GERTRUDE P SHELBOURNE;
JOANN JONES DECD; CHARLES
GARRATT DECD; IRENE V WEL-
COME; LYNDA LEWIS DECD;
RN BURROW DECD; EULIEEN
PIERCE DECD; RHONDA PIERCE
SCHUSTER DECD; STANLEY
PIERCE; JANET PIERCE AZBILL
CLARK; LARRY MCDONALD; TIM
MCDONALD; COLEEN JOHN-
SON; NELL OWEN DECD; PH
FERRELL; DEBRA A BARROW;
CHERYL L BARDWELL; DENISE
J WILLIAMS; JEANNETTE OWEN
SMITH REV TR, JEANNETTE
OWEN SMITH TTEE; BETTY JO
DAGGARS DECD; BETTY CAROL
DURNBOUGH; MINNIE GAMBLE
DECD; LEWIS REICHSNER DECD;
CHARLES ROBERTS DECD;
CHARLIE M PHILLIPS AND
CATHERINE; JW WESTERVELT
DECD; LOUIS H PLETSCH DECD;
JOHN L PRATT III; AND JEWEL
NEAL, if living, or if deceased,
the known and unknown heirs,
devises, executors, administra-
tors, 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 an exception to
Order No. 665473 to allow one (1)
Increased Density Well to be drilled
and produced from the Woodford
common source of supply on the
drilling and spacing unit described
in the caption, and to designate
the Applicant or some other party
as operator of the additional well.

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
Administrative Law Judge on the
Merits Docket at the Corpora-
tion Commission, First Floor,
Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma
City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on
the 13th day of April, 2021, and
that this notice be published as
required by law and the Rules of
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
Applicant's attorney, prior to the
hearing date, and provide their
name and phone number.

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that due to the COVID-19 pan-
demic, access to the Jim Thorpe
Building is restricted. The refer-
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via teleconference or videoconfer-
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Oklahoma Corporation Commis-
sion website at www.occeweb.com
to determine the status of
building access. Instructions for
participating via teleconference or
videoconference are available on
the Commission's website.

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that all interested persons may
appear and be heard. For infor-
mation concerning this action
contact SAM SADLER at (918)
998-9390, OR JORDAN VOLINO
at (405) 594-2395, Casillas Petro-
leum Resource Partners, LLC, 123
N.W. 8th Street, Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma, 73102, or CHARLES
L. HELM/STEPHEN T. GARY, At-
torneys, 400 North Walker, Suite
200, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,
73102, (405) 232-9000. Please
refer to Cause CD Number.

CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF OKLAHOMA

J. TODD HIETT, Chairman
BOB ANTHONY, Vice Chairman
DANA L. MURPHY, Commis-
sioner

/s/ Charles L. Helm
CHARLES L. HELM

No. 132-March 18-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF JERRY LEE FRYAR, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2021-17
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims
against Jerry Lee Fryar, deceased,
are required to present the same
with a description of all security
interests and other collateral (if
any) held by each creditor with re-
spect to such claim, to the named
personal representative at the law
offices of Perryman & Perryman,
LLP, 118 N. 4th Street, Chickasha,
Oklahoma 73018, on or before

No. 146-March 25-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: CASILLAS PETRO-
LEUM RESOURCE PARTNERS,
LLC
RELIEF SOUGHT: INCREASED
DENSITY
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION
20, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE
4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY,
OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 202100385
NOTICE OF HEARING
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
All persons, owners, producers,
operators, purchasers and takers
of oil and gas, and all other
interested persons, particularly
in McClain County, Oklahoma,
and all parties listed as respon-
dents on Exhibit "A", attached
to the Application on file herein,
and more particularly: PATRI-
CIA ANN COYLE, DECEASED;
JOE LEE THOMPSON; JACK
CORNELISON, EXECUTOR OF
THE ESTATE OF LOIS E. COR-
NELISON; THE UNKNOWN
HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES,
OR SUCCESSORS IN TIT-
LE TO W. M. WHITE,
DECEASED, PRESUMABLY:
FLOYD OTT LOCHNER; and
HARRY CARVER, DECEASED,
if living, or if deceased, the known
and unknown heirs, devisees,
executors, administrators, suc-
cessors, trustees and/or assigns,
immediate and remote, of the
above named parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Applicant in this Cause
is requesting an exception to
Order No. 597684 to allow one (1)
Increased Density Well to be drilled
and produced from the Woodford
common source of supply on the
drilling and spacing unit described
in the caption, and to designate
the Applicant or some other party
as operator of the additional well.

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

No. 145-March 25-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: CASILLAS PETRO-
LEUM RESOURCE PARTNERS, LLC
RELIEF SOUGHT: LOCATION EXCEPTION
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE
4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 202100384
NOTICE OF HEARING
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, opera-
tors, purchasers and takers of oil and gas, and all other interested
persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this Cause is
requesting that this Commission grant a well location for a well to be
drilled and produced from the Mississippian and Woodford common
sources of supply underlying Section 20, Township 6 North, Range 4
West, McClain County, Oklahoma, at a location as follows:
Completion Interval: To be located within the subsurface location
tolerance area as set forth below:
Not closer than 165 feet from the North line and not closer than 165
feet from the South line and not closer than 990 feet from the East
line of the unit described as Section 20, Township 6 North, Range 4
West, McClain County, Oklahoma,
as exception to Order No. 597684. A request will be made to
designate the Applicant or some other party as the operator of the
proposed well. The proposed location exception well is moving toward
the following well names and operators:

Well Name	Operator
Moose 1-29WH	CPRP Services, LLC
Alvis 1H-8	Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the drilling and spacing unit
described in the caption hereof underlies Section 20, Township 6
North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, and the sections
adjacent are Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 28, 29 and 30, Township 6
North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.
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 Administrative Law Judge on the Merits Docket
at the Corporation Commission, First Floor, Jim Thorpe Building,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 13th day of
April, 2021, and that this notice be published as required by law and
the Rules of 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 Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date,
and provide their name and phone number.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that due to the COVID-19 pandemic,
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coming to the building for this hearing, please visit the Oklahoma Cor-
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Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC, 123 N.W. 8th Street,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73102, 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.
CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA
J. TODD HIETT, Chairman
BOB ANTHONY, Vice Chairman
DANA L. MURPHY, Commissioner

No. 143-March 25-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: CASILLAS PETRO-
LEUM RESOURCE PARTNERS,
LLC
RELIEF SOUGHT: MULTIUNIT
HORIZONTAL WELL
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SEC-
TIONS 20 AND 29, TOWNSHIP
6 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MC-
CLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 202100382
NOTICE OF HEARING
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All
persons, owners, producers, op-
erators, purchasers and takers of
oil and gas, and all other inter-
ested persons, particularly in
McClain County, Oklahoma, and
all parties listed as respon-
dents on Exhibit "A", attached
to the Application on file herein,
and more particularly: BETTY
CAROL DURNBOUGH; BETTY
JO DAGGARS DECD; CHARLES
GARRATT DECD; CHARLIE M
PHILLIPS AND CATHERINE;
CHERYL L BARDWELL; COLEEN
JOHNSON; DAMOND RAY SCAR-
BROUGH; DEBRA A BARROW;
DENISE J WILLIAMS; EULIEEN
PIERCE DECD; GERTRUDE P
SHELBOURNE; HARRY CARVER,
DECEASED; IRENE V WEL-
COME; JACK CORNELISON,
EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF
LOISE CORNELISON; JANET
PIERCE AZBILL CLARK; JEAN-
NETTE OWEN SMITH REV TR
DTD 8/23/1991; JOANN JONES
DECD; JOE LEE THOMPSON;
JOHN H WELLS DECEASED;
JOHN L PRATT III; JW WESTER-
VELT DECD; LANDO WOOD;
LARRY MCDONALD; LAVETA
WOOD MCELROY; LEWIS I
REICHSNER DECD; LYNDA
LEWIS DECD; MANKEE FAM
TR DTD 3/7/13; MINNIE GAMB-
LE DECD; NELL OWEN DECD;
PATRICIA ANN COYLE, DECEASED;
PEGGY A BAILY TR DT 3/19/2004;
PH FERRELL; RHONDA PIERCE
SCHUSTER DECD; RN BURROW
DECD; ROBERTA THEOBALD
DECD; SPARKS FAMILY LP;
STANLEY PIERCE; THE UN-
KNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES,
LEGATEES, OR SUCCESSORS
IN TITLE TO W. M. WHITE,
DECEASED, PRESUMABLY:
FLOYD OTT LOCHNER; and
UNITED STATES DEPT OF THE
INTERIOR, if living, or if de-
ceased, the known and un-
known heirs, devisees, ex-
ecutors, administrators, suc-
cessors, trustees and/or as-
signs, immediate and remote,
of the above named parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Applicant in this Cause
is requesting an order, to be ef-
fective as of the date of the execu-
tion thereof or as of a date prior
thereto, as follows: (i) approving
a multiunit horizontal well in the
640-acre drilling and spacing
units formed for the Mississippian
and Woodford separate common
sources of supply in Section 20
and 640-acre horizontal drilling
and spacing units formed for the
Mississippian and Woodford sepa-
rate common sources of supply in
Section 29, all in
Township 6 North, Range 4
West, all in McClain County,
Oklahoma, so as to allow such
multiunit horizontal well to be
drilled as follows:
Completion Interval in Sec-
tion 29-6N-4W, McClain County,
Oklahoma:
First Perforation: Not closer than
165 feet from the South line and
not closer than 330 feet from the
West line of Section 29, Township
6 North, Range 4 West, McClain
County, Oklahoma.
Last Perforation: Not closer
than 0 feet from the North line and
not closer than 330 feet from the
West line of Section 29, Township
6 North, Range 4 West, McClain
County, Oklahoma.
Completion Interval in Sec-
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OKLAHOMA
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/s/ Charles L. Helm
CHARLES L. HELM

the following presentation date:
May 24, 2021, or the same will be
forever barred.
Dated this 11th day of March,
2021.

/s/ Angela Nicole Foster
Angela Nicole Foster,
Co-Personal Representative
/s/ Steffany Diane Ward
Steffany Diane Ward,
Co-Personal Representative
James M. Perryman,
OBA#31184
PERRYMAN & PERRYMAN, LLP
118 N. 4th Street
Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018
Telephone: (405) 224-4000
Attorneys for Co-Personal Rep-
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No. 141-March 25-1 Time
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COMMISSION OF THE
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APPLICANT: CASILLAS PETRO-
LEUM RESOURCE PARTNERS,
LLC
RELIEF SOUGHT: MULTIUNIT
HORIZONTAL WELL
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SEC-
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CLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 202100382
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No. 135-March 18-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF NAOMA HACKNEY, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2016-4
ALIAS NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors having claims
against the Estate of NAOMA
HACKNEY, deceased, are required
to present the same, with a de-
scription of all security interests
and other collateral (if any) held
by each creditor with respect to
such claim, to the named Co-
Personal Representatives 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
presentation date: May 17, 2021,
or the same will be forever barred.
/s/ Shirley L. Whatley
Shirley L. Whatley
/s/ Jerry D. Whatley
Jerry D. Whatley
BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389)
Attorney for Co-Personal Rep-
resentatives
212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407
Purcell, OK 73080
(405) 527-5623

No. 128-March 18-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES
OF JIMMY LYNN WOOD, De-
ceased, and DOROTHY BERNICE
WOOD, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2020-100
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,
PETITION FOR DECREE OF
DISTRIBUTION, AND
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

the Court for the 8th day of April
2021, at 9:30 a.m., in the District
Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray,
County Courthouse, Purcell, Mc-
Clain 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 9th day of March
2021.

Notice is hereby given that
Tammie Lynn Richardson, the
duly appointed and qualified
Personal Representative of the
Estates of Jimmy Lynn Wood,
Deceased, and Dorothy Bernice
Wood, Deceased, has filed her
Final Account, Petition for Decree
of Distribution, and Discharge of
Personal Representative. A hear-
ing has been fixed by the Judge of

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, OK 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorneys for Personal Repre-
sentative

No. 151-March 25-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF JOYCE IRENE MACOM,
DECEASED.

in Purcell, Oklahoma, and all per-
sons interested in said Estate are
notified then and there to appear
and show cause, if any they have,
why the final account should not
be approved, the heirs of Joyce
Irene Macom, deceased, should
not be determined, and said Estate
should not be distributed.
Witness my hand, this 10th day
of March, 2021.

Case No. PB-2019-173
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL
ACCOUNT AND PETITION
FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL
ACCOUNT, DETERMINATION
OF HEIRSHIP, DISTRIBUTION,
AND DISCHARGE

CHARLES GRAY
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#7241
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SIONAL CORPORATION
2212 SHADOWLAKE DRIVE
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
73159
405/691-5080
405/691-6329 (FAX)
posticd@posticbates.com
ATTORNEYS FOR THE PER-
SONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that
Wesley Lee Macom, the Personal
Representative of the Estate of
Joyce Irene Macom, deceased,
having filed in this Court his final
account and petition for order
allowing final account, determina-
tion of heirship, distribution of said
Estate, and discharge of the Per-
sonal Representative, the hearing
of the same has been fixed by the
Judge of said Court for the 8th day
of April, 2021 at 9:30 o'clock a.m.,
in the courtroom of Judge Charles
N. Gray in the County Courthouse

No. 140-March 18-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES
OF CHARLES REGIONAL LONS-
BURY and LORENE LORETTA
LONSBURY, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2017-16
NOTICE OF HEARING ON
SECOND AMENDED FIRST
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,
PETITION FOR DECREE OF
DISTRIBUTION, APPROVAL
OF ATTORNEYS FEES AND
EXPENSES, APPROVAL
OF PERSONAL

REPRESENTATIVE'S FEE, AND
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Louis
Lonsbury the duly appointed and
qualified Personal Representative
of the Estates of Charles Regional
Lonsbury and Lorene Loretta
Lonsbury, Deceased, has filed his
Second Amended First and Final
Account, Petition for Decree of
Distribution, Approval of Attorneys
Fees and Expenses, Approval of
Personal Representative's Fee,

No. 137-March 18-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In re: The Estate of:
OLA FRANCIS PLUMLEE
HALSTEAD,
Deceased.

Case No.: PB-2014-74
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,
PETITION FOR DECREE OF
DISTRIBUTION, APPROVAL OF
CO-ADMINISTRATORS' FEE,
AND APPROVAL OF
ATTORNEYS FEES, COST,
AND EXPENSES

Notice is hereby given that
William Halstead the duly ap-
pointed and qualified Co-Personal
Representative of the Estate of
Ola Francis Plumlee Halstead,
Deceased, has filed his First and
Final Account, Petition for Decree
of Distribution and Discharge of
Personal Representative. A hear-
ing has been fixed by the Judge
of the Court for the 19th day of

No. 152-March 25-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: BASIS RESOURCES
GROUP, LLC
RELIEF SOUGHT: LOCATION
EXCEPTION
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION
9, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE
4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY,
OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 202100412T
NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:

All persons, owners, producers,
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terested parties in McClain County,
Oklahoma, particularly: CPRP
Services, LLC, operator of the
Zima 1-15MH well.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
Applicant in this Cause is request-
ing that the Oklahoma Corporation
Commission issue an Order and
possibly providing that this Order
be made effective as of the date
of filing this application, granting
an exception under Order No.
652240, permitting the drilling of
a horizontal well with penetrations
to the Mississippian common
source of supply, with no down-
ward adjustment in allowable, at
the following locations:

Surface Location:
To be determined at the time of
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Beginning of Completion Inter-
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Township 6 North, Range 4 West,
McClain County, Oklahoma.

The entire length of the lateral
will be cemented to isolate the
perforations from the beginning
and end of the lateral.

That by Order No. 652240, this
Commission has established a
640 acre horizontal drilling and
spacing unit for the production of
oil and gas from the Mississippian
common source of supply underly-
ing Section 9, Township 6 North,
Range 4 West, McClain County,
Oklahoma. That the permitted
well location under this order for
the Mississippian common source
of supply is anywhere within the
unit, but no closer than 660 feet
to the unit boundary.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that the lands adjacent to Section
9 toward which this well is mov-
ing are Sections 3, 4, 10, 15 & 16,
Township 6 North, Range 4 West,
McClain County, Oklahoma and
the Zima 1-15MH well.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that the Applicant in this Cause
is requesting the following special
relief: Amend Order No. 652240;
authorize the Applicant or Citizen
Energy III, LLC to operate said
well; and possibly providing that
this order be made effective as of
the date of filing this application.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that this Cause will be set before
an Administrative Law Judge on
the conservation docket at the
Corporation Commission, Eastern

and Discharge of Personal Rep-
resentative. A hearing has been
fixed by the Judge of the Court for
the 6th day of April 2021, at 10:00
A.M. in the District Courtroom,
County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd
Street, Purcell, McClain County,
Oklahoma, and all persons inter-
ested in the Estate are notified to
appear and show cause, if any they
have, why the Account should not
be settled and allowed, the Estate
distributed and the Personal Rep-
resentative discharged.

DATED this 24 day of Febru-
ary, 2021.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT
Prepared by:
DONNA M. COMPTON, OBA
#31008
BIC Legal, PLLC
104 West Gray St.
Norman, Oklahoma 73069
Telephone: (405) 568-3828
Facsimile: (405) 310-5204
donna@biclegal.com
Attorney for Louis Lonsbury,
Personal Representative

March, 2021, at 9:30 A.M. in the
District Courtroom, County Court-
house, 121 N. 2nd Street, Purcell,
McClain County, Oklahoma, and
all persons interested in the Estate
are notified to appear and show
cause, if any they have, why the
Account should not be settled and
allowed, the Estate distributed
and the Personal Representative
discharged.

DATED this 24th day of Febru-
ary, 2021.

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Attorney for William Halstead,
Co-Personal Representative

Regional Office, 440 South Hous-
ton, Suite 114, Tulsa, Oklahoma,
at 8:30 a.m., on the 12th day of
April, 2021, and that this Notice be
published as required by law and
by the Rules of 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 Appli-
cant's attorney, prior to the hearing
date, and provide their name and
telephone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that any party objecting to the
place of hearing should file their
objection with the Court Clerk
not less than five (5) days before
the scheduled hearing. Failure
to make a timely objection to the
location of the hearing may be
deemed by the Commission as
a waiver to the place of hearing
or venue.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that any interested persons may
participate in the hearing by
telephone. Instructions for par-
ticipation and teleconference/
video numbers will be posted
on the Commission's webpage,
occeweb.com, and sent out via
the Commission's GoDelivery
service. For further information
concerning the hearing, interested
persons may contact Maribeth
D. Snapp, Director, Judicial &
Legislative Services Division, by
telephone at 405-301-5238 or by
e-mail at Maribeth.Snapp@occ.
ok.gov.

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deemed by the Commission as
a waiver to the place of hearing
or venue.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that all interested parties may
appear and be heard. For infor-
mation concerning this action,
contact, CARTER HINES, Basis
Resources Group, LLC, 4334 NW
Expressway, Suite 201, Oklahoma
City OK 73116 (405) 286-0615 or
WILLIAM H. HUFFMAN, Attorney
for Applicant, Southbridge Office
Park, 1743 E. 71st Street, Tulsa,
Oklahoma 74136-5108, (918)
492-4433.

DONE AND PERFORMED this
22nd day of March, 2021.

CORPORATION
COMMISSION
OF OKLAHOMA
J. Todd Hiatt, Chairman
Bob Anthony, Vice-Chairman
Dana L. Murphy,
Commissioner
BY ORDER OF THE COMMIS-
SION:
Peggy Mitchell, Secretary

No. 134-March 18-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF YUKIKO K. HALE, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-14
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims
against the Estate of YUKIKO K.
HALE, deceased, are required
to present the same, with a de-
scription of all security interests
and other collateral (if any) held
by each creditor with respect to
such claim, to the named Personal
Representative at the Law Office of

BILL C. LESTER, Attorney at Law,
212 West Main, P.O. Box 1407,
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, on or
before the following presentment
date: May 12, 2021, or the same
will be forever barred.

/s/ Stephen Lunsford Jr.
Stephen Lunsford, Jr.,
a/k/a Stephen Lunsford
BILL C. LESTER
Attorney for Personal Repre-
sentative
212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407
Purcell, OK 73080
(405) 527-5623
OBA #5389

No. 136-March 18-2 Times
NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELL-
POINT MORTGAGE SERVICING,
Plaintiff,
v.
BOBBY BLOODWORTH; FA-
BIOLA BLOODWORTH A/K/A
FABIOLA S. BLOODWORTH; AND
JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT
Defendant(s).

Case No. CJ-2020-143
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
NOTICE IS GIVEN to Bobby
Bloodworth; Fabiola Bloodworth;
John Doe, Occupant, and their
unknown successors and as-
signs, that on April 20, 2021, at 10
o'clock, a.m., at Room 121 of the
County Courthouse at the County
Courthouse in Purcell, McClain
County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of
said County will offer for sale and
sell for cash at public auction to
the highest and best bidder, with
appraisalment, all that certain real
estate in McClain County, Okla-
homa, to wit:

LOTS THREE (3), FOUR (4),
FIVE (5) AND THE SOUTH 5.12
FEET OF LOT SIX (6), IN BLOCK
ONE HUNDRED FOUR (104), OF
THE TOWN OF BLANCHARD,
MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA,
ACCORDING TO THE RECORD-
ED PLAT THEREOF.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 311 S.
Main Street, Blanchard, OK 73010

subject to taxes and tax sales,
said property being duly appraised
at \$120,000.00.

Sale will be made pursuant to an
Order of Sale issued upon a judg-
ment entered in the District Court
of McClain County, Oklahoma, in
Case No. CJ-2020-143, wherein
NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint
Mortgage Servicing is Plaintiff
and Bobby Bloodworth and Fa-
biola Bloodworth a/k/a Fabiola S.
Bloodworth is/are Defendant(s) to
satisfy said judgment in the sum of
\$139,097.46 together with interest
at 4.75% per annum from April
1, 2020, including late charges,
a reasonable attorney's fee, and
all necessary funds advanced by
said Plaintiff accrued or accruing
hereafter through completion of
this action.

The address of the
Defendant(s), Fabiola Bloodworth,
and her/his/their unknown succes-
sors are unknown to the Plaintiff.

WITNESS MY HAND this 15th
day of March, 2021.

BY: /s/ Landy Offolter
Sheriff
LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP
770 NE 63rd St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431
(405) 848-1819
Attorney's for Plaintiff
File No. 20-136701

No. 142-March 25-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICANT: CASILLAS PETROLEUM RESOURCE PARTNERS, LLC
RELIEF SOUGHT: LOCATION EXCEPTION
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 20 AND 29, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH,
RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 202100381
NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, op-
erators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas, and all other interested
persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this Cause is
requesting that this Commission grant a well location exception for a
well to be drilled and produced from the Mississippian and Woodford
common sources of supply underlying Sections 20 and 29, Township
6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, at a location as
follows:

Completion Interval in Section 29-6N-4W, McClain County, Okla-
homa:

First Perforation: Not closer than 165 feet from the South line and
not closer than 330 feet from the East line of Section 29, Township 6
North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

Last Perforation: Not closer than 0 feet from the North line and
not closer than 330 feet from the East line of Section 29, Township 6
North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

Completion Interval in Section 20-6N-4W, McClain County, Okla-
homa:

First Perforation: Not closer than 0 feet from the South line and
not closer than 330 feet from the East line of Section 20, Township 6
North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

Last Perforation: Not closer than 165 feet from the North line and
not closer than 330 feet from the East line of Section 20, Township 6
North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

and to complete such multiunit horizontal well in and to produce
hydrocarbons from the separate common sources of supply involved
herein. Applicant intends to run casing in the lateral of the multiunit
horizontal well involved herein and to cement such casing so as to
cover and isolate the first and last perforations in such lateral. Given the
available data, the above-described subsurface locations are neces-
sary for the further development of the separate common sources of
supply in the drilling and spacing units involved herein in said Sections
20 and 29, and is an exception to Order Nos. 597684 and 665473. A
request will be made to designate the Applicant or some other party
as the operator of the proposed well.

The name of the wells and operators of the wells toward which the
location exception is moving is provided below:

Operator	Well Name
CPRP Services, LLC	Indultado 1-28-21MXH
CPRP Services, LLC	Guinness 1-32-5WXH
CPRP Services, LLC	Coop 1-33-4WXH
Newfield Exploration Mid-Con Inc.	Watkins 1H-9X
Newfield Exploration Mid-Con Inc.	Alvis 1H-8X

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the drilling and spacing unit
described in the caption hereof underlies Sections 20 and 29, Town-
ship 6 North, Range 4 West, and the sections adjacent are Sections
16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 28, 30, 31, 32 and 33, Township 6 North, Range
4 West, all in McClain County, Oklahoma

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 Administrative Law Judge on the Merits Docket
at the Corporation Commission, First Floor, Jim Thorpe Building,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 13th day of
April, 2021, and that this notice be published as required by law and
the Rules of 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 Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date,
and provide their name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that due to the COVID-19 pandemic,
access to the Jim Thorpe Building is restricted. The referenced hear-
ing may be conducted via teleconference or videoconference. Before
coming to the building for this hearing, please visit the Oklahoma Cor-
poration Commission website at www.occeweb.com to determine the
status of building access. Instructions for participating via teleconfer-
ence or videoconference are available on the Commission's website.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear
and be heard. For information concerning this action contact SAM
SADLER at (918) 998-9390, OR JORDAN VOLINO at (405) 594-2395,
Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC, 123 N.W. 8th Street,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73102, 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.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA
J. TODD HIETT, Chairman
BOB ANTHONY, Vice Chairman
DANA L. MURPHY, Commissioner
/s/ Charles L. Helm
CHARLES L. HELM

**BEFORE THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
CORPORATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Application of Resound Networks)
for a Certificate of Convenience and necessity) CAUSE NO. PUD 202100030
to provide Interchange Telecommunications Services)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, Resound Networks, LLC, has filed an Ap-
plication, pursuant to OAC 165:55-3-1, seeking a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity
authorizing it to provide interexchange telecommunications services within the State of
Oklahoma. Resound Networks, LLC is requesting statewide authority with its initial service
territories located in the exchanges of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T
Oklahoma, Oklahoma Windstream, LLC, Windstream Oklahoma, LLC, and Valor Telecom-
munications of Texas, LP, d/b/a Windstream Communications Southwest service territories.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person desiring to file an objection to the Application
must do so within thirty (30) days from the date of first publication of this Notice. Objections
must be filed with the Court Clerk at the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Room 130, Jim
Thorpe Office Building, 2101 North Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105, and served on
counsel for Applicant and on any intervenors.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that if no objections are timely filed, the Commission, without
hearing, shall issue such orders and grant such relief, if any, as it deems fair, just, reason-
able, and lawful in the premises, whether or not specifically requested in the Application.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN FOR further information concerning this Cause contact Jordan
Pruett, 100 N. Cuyler Street, Pampa, Texas 79066, (800) 806-1719; or the Office of the
General Counsel, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Room 400, 2101 North Lincoln Bou-
levard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, (405) 521-2255.

No. 126-March 11-3 Times
SUPERIOR COURT
OF WASHINGTON
FOR LEWIS COUNTY

In re the Adoption of:
CHASE ERIK RODRIGUEZ
(aka CHASE HOWARD BROWN-
ING)
DOB: 8/23/2012
HAILEY MARIE RODRIGUEZ
(aka HAILEY MARIE BROWNING)
DOB: 8/15/2013
Minor Children.

NO. 21-5-00026-21
NOTICE AND SUMMONS
FOR PUBLICATION
(Termination of Parental Rights,
Adoption, Change of Name)
TO: Lonny Howard Browning,
father of the above minor children:

I. NOTICE OF HEARING
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a
Petition for Termination of your
Parental Rights, Adoption, and
Change of Name has been filed
in this court by Erik Rodriguez
and Shaylynn Marie Rodriguez,
prospective adoptive parents of
the above-captioned child, on or
about March 4, 2021, in which it
is alleged that your parental rights
should be terminated as to the
following children: Chase Erik
Rodriguez (aka Chase Howard
Browning) born to Shaylynn Marie
Rodriguez in Centralia, Washing-
ton on August 23, 2012 and Hailey
Marie Rodriguez born to Shay-
lynn Marie Rodriguez in Tacoma,
Washington on August 15, 2013.
A FACT-FINDING HEARING WILL
BE HELD on this matter at 9 a.m.
on Friday, April 16, 2021, at the
Lewis County Superior Court, Law
and Justice Center 4th Floor, 345
West Main, Chehalis, Washington
98532. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR
the court will enter an order in your
absence which: permanently severs
and terminates your parental
rights and obligations as to the
above-named children, approves
the adoption of the children by the

prospective adoptive parents, and
changes the child's name.

II. SUMMONS
YOU ARE SUMMONED AND
REQUIRED TO APPEAR at the
hearing on the date, time and
place indicated. The purpose
of the hearing is to hear and
consider evidence on the peti-
tion. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT to
be represented by an attorney
at any hearings on the petition
regarding the above-named child,
to introduce evidence, to be heard
on your own behalf, to examine
witnesses, to receive a decision
based solely on the evidence ad-
duced at the hearing, and to an
unbiased fact-finder. YOU HAVE
THE RIGHT, if you are indigent and
cannot afford an attorney, to have
an attorney appointed for you by
the court. In order to apply for a
court-appointed attorney, contact
Lewis County Superior Court at
345 West Main, Chehalis, Wash-
ington, (360) 740-1333 ext. 3. An
attorney can look at the social and
legal files in this case, talk to the
social worker if any, tell you about
the law, help you understand your
rights, and help you at trial. FAIL-
URE TO RESPOND to this action
prior to April 16, 2021 and failure to
appear at the fact-finding hearing
on April 16, 2021 will result in the
termination of your parent-child
relationship with respect to the
above-referenced child, and will
result in the adoption and change
of name of the above-referenced
child by the prospective adoptive
parents.

DATED this 4th day of March,
2021.

SCOTT TINNEY, County Clerk
MAREEN BARTLETT,
WSBA 25271
Attorney at Law
1016 Mellen Street
Centralia, WA 98531
(360) 623-1070
(360) 623-1071

LPXL
No. 153-March 25-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: GILLILAND OIL &
GAS, INC.
RELIEF SOUGHT: INCREASED
DENSITY
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SE/4
OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 5
NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MC-
CLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 202100430
AMENDED NOTICE
OF HEARING
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
All persons, owners, producers,
operators, purchasers and tak-
ers of oil and gas and all other

interested persons, particularly in
McClain County, Oklahoma, the
parties identified on the Exhibit
"A" attached to the application
on file in this cause, and if any
of the parties are deceased, the
unknown heirs, executors, admin-
istrators, devisees, trustees and
assigns, immediate and remote,
of the named parties; and if any
of the parties are corporations
which do not continue to have legal
existence, the unknown trustees
or assigns of such parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Applicant in this cause
is requesting that the Commis-
sion amend Order No. 569457 to
authorize the re-completion and

production of an additional well
on the unit comprised of the SE/4
of Section 11, Township 5 North,
Range 4 West, McClain County,
Oklahoma, to test and produce
the Osborn (5th Deese) common
source of supply, and to designate
applicant or some other party as
operator.

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 this cause will be heard before
an Administrative Law Judge on
the Initial Hearing Docket at the
Corporation Commission, First
Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, Okla-
homa City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m.,
on the 12th day of April, 2021, and
that this notice be published as
required by law and the rules of
the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that the Applicant and interested
parties may present testimony by
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hearing date, and provide their

name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that due to the COVID-19 pan-
demic, access to the Jim Thorpe
Building is restricted. The refer-
enced hearing may be conducted
via teleconference or videoconfer-
ence. Before coming to the build-
ing for this hearing, please visit the
Oklahoma Corporation Commis-
sion website at www.occeweb.com
to determine the status of
building access. Instructions for
participating via teleconference or
videoconference are available on
the Commission's website.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that all interested persons may
appear and be heard. For infor-
mation concerning this action,
contact JACOB WEAVER, GILLI-
LAND OIL AND GAS, INC., 601 N.
CHEYENNE ST., HENNESSEY, OK
73742, TELEPHONE: 405-853-
7116 OR ROBERT A. MILLER,
4101 Perimeter Center Drive, Suite
200, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
73112, Telephone: 405/917-5000.
CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF OKLAHOMA
J. TODD HIETT, Chairman
BOB ANTHONY, Vice Chairman
DANA L. MURPHY, Commis-
sioner

Robert A. Miller
OBA No. 6224



• Photo provided

Math Hall of Fame

The newest Math Hall of Fame recipients are Zachery McCullar, Jayson Stidham, Ayson Durrence and Jake Turner. 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.

No. 154-March 25-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROLYN DIANNE ROBERTSON,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-26
COMBINED NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS; NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION
FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, HEARING ON THE FINAL
ACCOUNTING, AND THE PETITION FOR DETERMINATION
OF HEIRS, DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE AND DISCHARGE
NOTICE IS HEREBY given to all persons interested in the Estate of
CAROLYN DIANNE ROBERTSON, Deceased, that on this date, JESSE
O. ROBERTSON, who may be contacted through counsel at the ad-
dress below, filed a Petition for Summary Administraton in the District
Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, praying that Letters of
Special Administration issue to JESSE O. ROBERTSON. Said Petition
further prays that the heirs-at-law of said Decedent be determined; that
the final accounting be approved; that the property of the Decedent
subject to the jurisdiction of this Court be distributed; and that the
Special Administrator be discharged, and for other relief as prayed for
in said Petition, which Petition you may refer to for further particulars.
The names and addresses of the heirs-at-law so far as known to
the Petitioner are:

Heirs-at-Law

Name	Age	Residence	Relationship to Decedent
JAMES L. ROBERTSON			Surviving Spouse, Deceased
JESSE O. ROBERTSON	Legal Age	2414 S DOBBS RD. HARRAH, OK 73045	Sole beneficiary of probate estate of James L. Robertson – see PB-2020-63, McClain County, OK
JEANA ROBERTSON			Surviving Daughter, Deceased
ACE LUTHER FIFE, JR.	Legal Age	PO BOX 931 Junction City, AR 71749	Jeana's First Cousin, Once Removed – see PB-2020-70, Cleveland County, OK
ANGELA D. FIFE	Legal Age	PO BOX 931 Junction City, AR 71749	Jeana's First Cousin, Once Removed – see PB-2020-70, Cleveland County, OK
BRENDA FIFE	Legal Age	9758 Monticello Dr. Shreveport, LA 71118	Jeana's First Cousin, Once Removed – see PB-2020-70, Cleveland County, OK
STEFAN DOC FIFE	Legal Age	1554 Gilbert Dr. Shreveport, LA 71101	Jeana's First Cousin, Once Removed – see PB-2020-70, Cleveland County, OK

The probable value of the estate of CAROLYN DIANNE ROBERTSON,
Deceased, so far as known to the Petitioner is:

Description	Probable Value
An undivided 1/2 interest in Lot Twenty-Four (24), Raymond Heights, Being a Subdivision of the East Half (E1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) and the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section 18, Township 8 North, Range 4 West of the I.M., McClain County, Oklahoma.	\$33,000

The above-named Decedent died on the 5th day of September, 2016, at which time the residence of the Decedent was the City of Blanchard, McClain County, Oklahoma.

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given that the 13th day of May, 2021, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A.M. in the Courtroom of the undersigned Judge, or the Judge to whom this cause is assigned on said date, in the McClain County Courthouse in the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing said Petition and considering all relief prayed for in the Petition presented to the Court on said date. All persons interested may appear at said hearing.

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

If an objection is filed on or before the hearing date the Court will determine whether summary proceedings are appropriate, and, if so, whether the Estate will be distributed and to whom the Estate will be distributed. The Special Administrator shall present the final accounting at the final hearing.

TO ALL CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEDENT: All creditors having claims against the above-named Decedent are required to present the same, with description of all security interest or other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the Alleman Law Firm, PLLC at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days following the filing of the Petition and Combined Notice herein, or the same will be forever barred.
Dated this 19th day of March, 2021.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Prepared by:
STEPHANIE M. ALLEMAN, OBA #32341
CHANTELLE HICKMAN-LADD, OBA #33907
Alleman Law Firm, PLLC
PO BOX 720360
Oklahoma City, OK 73172
(405) 252-0472 Phone
(405) 342-4928 Fax
Attorneys for Petitioner

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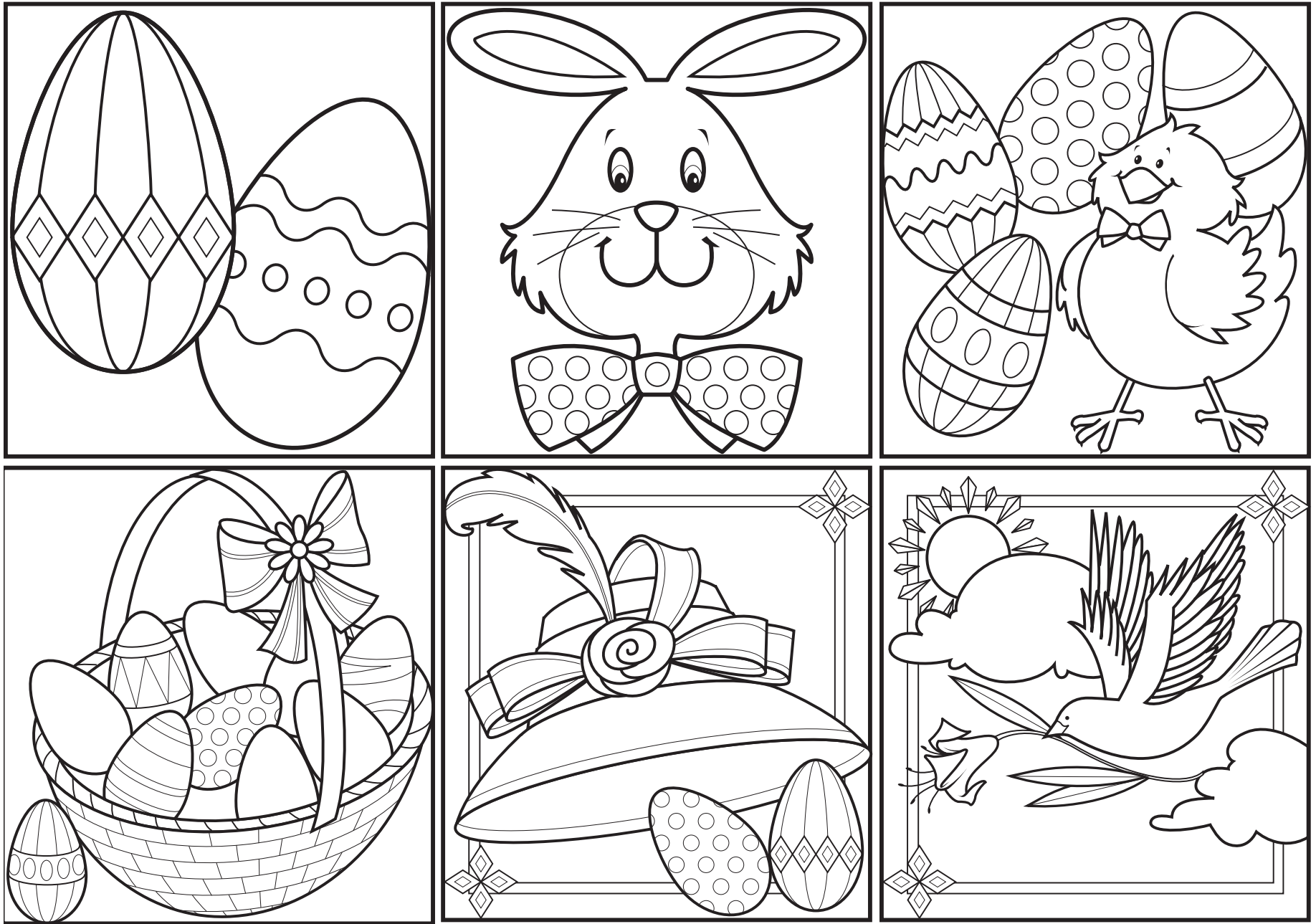
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by Dr. Ralph F. Wilson

When those Jesus-followers began to untie Sarai, our young donkey, they acted just like they owned her. They didn't ask permission. They didn't look around to see if it was all right. They just began to untie her.

I had seen these disciples before. Jesus was a popular prophet in those days, and he often stayed in nearby Bethany, just down the road, with Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. Yes, the Lazarus who had been raised from the dead. That Lazarus.

I shouted to my father: "Dad, someone's taking our donkey!"

Dad popped out of the house like it was on fire. "Hey, what do you think you're doing?" he yelled.

They stopped, startled, but my dad didn't stop until he was three inches from the face of the older disciple. "I asked you a question!" he shouted into the man's face.

"We, uh, our Master told us it would be all right," he stammered.

"Jesus," said the other. "Jesus said to tell you that he needs it."

My Dad suddenly relaxed, stepped back, and put his hand out in welcome. "Jesus." A smile flickered across his face. "Your Teacher is a great man," Dad said after a moment. "I've listened to him for hours. I love what he says about the Kingdom of God being right now."

Then Dad began to untie our older donkey. "You'll like this one better," he said. "He's used to people and pretty steady. The other's just a youngster. We haven't broken her yet. She'd be a bit frisky, I'd wager."

"Jesus specified the younger, unriden donkey," was the response. "I don't know why."

Dad cracked a big smile and said, "Sure, whatever you say." He untied the colt. "You did right by coming here," he continued. "I told Jesus that whatever I own is his if he needs it. It's my pleasure." He handed the reins to the disciple.

"We'll return her right after Jesus is

finished," the disciple said. "I'll bring her back myself."

I couldn't keep quiet. "Dad!" I blurted out.

"What is it, boy?"

"Dad, could I go along? I'll bring the colt back so it won't be any trouble to Jesus or his disciples."

"Oh, you'd just be in their way, Jacob."

"Please, Dad..."

"He can come along with us," said the disciple. "We'll keep an eye on him. Maybe he can help quiet the colt."

"Okay, but you mind, now!" said Dad, and so began an adventure I'll remember for the rest of my life.

Jesus was just outside of town, waiting with his disciples and a whole crowd of pilgrims. When the donkey came into sight, a cheer went up. The disciples brought the donkey to the Master. I held the lead rope as Jesus put a small blanket over its back and slid his leg over.

As soon as his weight settled on Sa-

rai, she raised her front hooves off the ground and would have bucked Jesus off if he hadn't patted her and said something low and comforting. She settled down immediately and, even in all the shouting and confusion to follow, she carried him with a certain quiet majesty.

"What's your name, boy?" Jesus asked me. "Jacob, sir," I answered.

"Fine colt," he said. "Tell your father, thank you. He's a fine man, your father."

But with Jesus riding the donkey, the crowd was becoming noisier and there was no more time for conversation. We started along the road to Jerusalem, which led right through my town of Bethphage. I was leading Sarai who carried Jesus, followed by hundreds of people. Boy, was I proud!

We were used to crowds at Passover. Thousands of these pilgrims would come for the Feast and stay in the towns

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east of the city or camp along the road. The city itself was literally jammed.

Now, a Rabbi in the crowd began reciting from memory a prophecy from Zechariah,

"Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion!

Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem!

*See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."*¹

At the words "rejoicing" and "shouting," the crowd began to stir. But with the mention of the word "King," a call went up that was to be a constant cry for the rest of this strange procession:

"Hosanna! Son of David! Save us."

"Hosanna!" went up the shout.

"Son of David!"

Hosanna, which means "save us," was one of the words from a pilgrim chant that was often heard in our streets during the holidays. And so people began to chant the Psalm together.

"O Lord, Hosanna!

O Lord, save us!

O Lord, grant us success!"

Pretty soon I was shouting, it too.

"O Lord, Hosanna! O Lord, Hosanna!"

The pilgrims continued to sing as they approached the Holy City, as had their fathers — and their fathers before them:

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

From the house of the Lord we bless you.

The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine upon us.

*With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar."*²

The road climbed a slight rise, and suddenly the city of Jerusalem spread out before us in all its beauty, backlit by the western sun, the gold of the temple glimmering in the distance.

All this time I would look back at Jesus when I could. How was he taking this outbreak of applause and adulation? He seemed oblivious to it.

"Sad" is the word that comes to mind. He seemed all alone in the center of this jubilant multitude.



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"Hail, to the Son of David!" they shouted.

"Hosanna! King from among David's descendants!"

"Messiah is coming!" shouted one.

"Yes, Messiah!" shouted another.

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

The crowd was swelling. Now and again you would hear Lazarus' name shouted out. Just a week before Lazarus had been dead for four whole days, and then Jesus had come and raised him. News of the miracle had crackled like wildfire through our village and Jerusalem and to all the pilgrims as they gathered for the Feast.

"He raised Lazarus from the dead!"

"Yes, Lazarus!" another would call. "Hosanna! Son of David!"

"The Kingdom of God is at hand!"

The crowds were now overflowing the narrow Jerusalem road and spreading out a few feet on either side of the road, onto the steep slope of the Mount of Olives. When we looked across the Kidron Valley to the Golden Gate on the east side of the temple, crowds were pouring out of it towards us. They were pointing at Jesus and shouting. "Lazarus is alive!" they would say. "Hosanna." They, too, began to rip palm fronds off the trees and sing as they surged to meet our procession.

Pharisees were in the multitude, too. They weren't shouting, but mumbling to one another. They considered this display as bordering on blasphemy. Seeing the growing fervor of the crowds, one yelled to Jesus so all could hear, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples."

"I tell you," Jesus called back, "if

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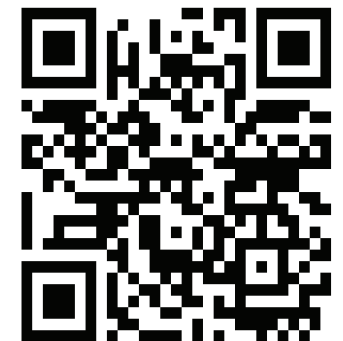
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these people were silent, the very stones would cry out."

They fumed at his answer. I could hear them shout to one another, "We're getting no where. The whole world has gone after him." But the crowds surged by them, and their catcalls were left far behind.

Now, the road turned, and the city walls seemed to rise above us so we had to look up to see their heights. Jesus signaled for to me to wait a moment so I stopped Sarai. The crowd somehow sensed a pause and a hush of awe seemed to come over them.

As I watched Jesus, I began to see tears run down his face and bury themselves in his beard. The Teacher was weeping. Jesus was crying. As I listened, I heard him speaking quietly. At first I thought he was talking to his disciples. Then I realized he was speaking to the city itself. Quietly, longingly, tearfully, sadly, personally, almost like a broken-hearted father might plead with a rebellious child:

*"If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace — but now it is hidden from your eyes. The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you."*³

I didn't understand it then. None of us did. But less than forty years later the Romans lay siege to the city, pulled it down, and destroyed it, just as Jesus had foretold.

But I was just a boy and it seemed like such a party during that buoyant procession down the hill. What did I know?

We met the multitude coming from Jerusalem now and they flowed around us, making the way ahead nearly impassable. I had to push to make any headway, as the path turned upward

from the Kidron Brook to the eastern gate of the temple. The road was packed and noisy with shouts of jubilation and cheers.

"Son of David!"

"Hosanna!"

The shouts now echoed against the massive stones of the city walls and across the narrow canyon to the Garden of Gethsemane on the other side.

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."

"Hosanna!"

"Save us!"

We were at the gate now and Jesus was dismounting. Sarai held still. I looked at Jesus — stared, I guess you might say.

Amidst the crowd's fervor he continued to weep. As the crowd now moved with him into the temple, I could see him still. I waved. Among all the waving hands and palm branches he didn't wave back. He just nodded and I could see his lips form the words, "Thank you, Jake." Then he turned and disappeared

into the temple.

Thank you, Jesus, I thought. Thank you.

I held Sarai's rope until the crowds had passed and the road was mostly clear. Then, slowly I led Sarai up the long grade back to Bethphage. I thought of his tears, his tears for me and mine, for my family and my people. And as I walked I chanted, step after step, as I trudged up the hill. It began as a chant anyway and ended as a kind of prayer.

"Hosanna! Son of David.

Hosanna! Son of David.

Hosanna! Save us!

Save us, indeed.

Save us from our sins!

Save us from our sins!

Amen."

This short story is fictional, but based on the accounts of the triumphal entry in each of the four gospels: Matthew 21:1-9; Mark 11:1-10; Luke 19:29-38; and John 12:12-15.

Zechariah 9:9.

Psalms 118:25-27.

Luke 19:42-44.



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Malchus, the slave whose ear was cut off

by Dr. Ralph F. Wilson

When Jesus was betrayed by Judas and arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane, St. Peter cut off the ear of Malchus, a servant of the high priest, who was then healed by Jesus. This is the story of Malchus...

"You are my ear, boy," says Caiaphas the High Priest to his servant Malchus. "Now go! Tell me what's happening." His words are sharp.

Malchus hasn't been a boy for years, but he is in no position to protest. In fact, Malchus takes pride in being servant to the most powerful Jew in Israel. When he ventures out of the temple into Jerusalem proper, people who know of him treat him with respect.

"We're so glad you're here, Malchus," they say. "How may we help you, Malchus?"

His special talent is listening, hearing. As reigning high priest in an intensely political environment, Caiaphas has many enemies. Malchus is indeed his ear in the city.

Lately, he has been dispatched to learn about Jesus, prophet of Nazareth, who is visiting for Passover. Malchus listens

as Jesus teaches in the temple colonnade called Solomon's Porch.

"I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life," Jesus is saying. "No one comes to the Father, but by me."

What arrogance! thinks the servant. He moves among the crowd incognito, ear open for a seditious comment he can report back to his master.

"Come to me, all you who are weak and heavy laden," Jesus continues, "and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me. For I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

Strange, thinks Malchus. How does arrogance fit with gentleness and humility. Malchus sees arrogance and pride up close every day. What is this?

"You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them," Jesus is saying now.

Not only Gentile rulers are like that! reflects Malchus. All rulers want to flex their muscles and make others jump — at least the rulers he's familiar with.

"Not so with you," Jesus continues. "Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your slave, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Strange words! Amazing words to this slave. So Jesus sees himself as a servant, not a would-be dictator. So different from Caiaphas!

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost," Jesus concludes.

Who's lost? wonders Malchus.

Gradually, he begins to recognize the Teacher's followers. An astute observer of body language, Malchus focuses in on one man, Judas. Ambivalence is written all over him. So Malchus befriends him and arranges for a discreet meeting with Caiaphas.

Now it is night, Passover night, and Malchus goes on a hush-hush mission with temple soldiers — and Judas. They move into the Garden of Gethsemane. Suddenly, they encounter someone and soldiers converge, their torches casting eerie dancing shadows among the gnarled olive trees. Malchus, breathing hard, catches up.

Jesus is standing, somehow calm amidst the confusion. "Who are you looking for?" he asks.

"Jesus of Nazareth," is the retort.

"I am he," says Jesus.

Now, with supreme hypocrisy, Judas kisses him to confirm the identification and the soldiers move in. One disciple flashes a sword and begins to brandish it wildly.

Malchus is struck, blood gushing from his head. The blade has sliced his ear clean off. He clutches at his head to stop the bleeding and drops to one knee. Blood is pouring down his neck, drenching his cloak. He begins to wobble, blackness is engulfing him.

Then a sudden warmth. Pain ceases, and the flickering light of the torches reappears. Jesus is kneeling before him, right hand covering his wound. All Malchus can see is the man's eyes filled with a gentleness and love that melt all enmity.

"You'll be all right, now," Jesus assures him.

A soldier jerks Jesus to his feet and the spell of the moment is broken. Malchus reaches up to feel his head. The ear is there -- all of it. His ear is whole, the bleeding stopped, only his blood-soaked cloak to indicate that there ever was a wound.

But the crowd has moved on now,

torchlight diminishing, voices receding. Malchus is alone.

"You are my ear, boy."

Oh, yes! He must run to report what had happened. He must get up and run.

Somehow he cannot. The drive to please his master is gone. He cannot forget those gentle eyes boring into his soul. He cannot forget the hand on his face. He hears Jesus' words again, "You'll be all right now." Words of concern — for him, an enemy, deeply involved in the plot to silence the Teacher. He is an agent of Jesus' arch enemy, yet Jesus heals him. It doesn't make sense.

Finally, Malchus gets to his feet and returns to the palace. The courtyard is astir with news of Jesus' capture. "The Nazarene is inside being interrogated right now," says one. "The elders have gathered to try him."

Malchus returns to his room and removes his stiffening cloak and tunic. He washes the caked blood from his shoulder, arm, and face, and soaks his hair and beard to dissolve the remaining blood. All the time he stares at his ear in the mirror. It is whole, undamaged, without pain.

What have I done to this kind, gentle man? Malchus asks himself.

The rest of the day is a blur. He follows the multitude to Pilate's quarters, hears the Roman's pathetic attempt at washing his hands of the matter, and goes behind as the crowd surges up the narrow streets to Golgotha, just outside the city. By the time Malchus arrives on the hilltop, Jesus is hanging from a cross, his body and face mutilated almost beyond recognition.

Malchus is aghast at what he has done, at his part in this ugly business. Jesus' words flood back, "... To seek and save the lost." Surely, I am lost, says Malchus. I have shed innocent blood.

Now Caiaphas arrives, puffing, strutting, taunting. So vengeful, so petty, so filled with hatred.

Malchus burns with shame. He kneels, but no one is watching as he pours out his agony and begs forgiveness. Thunder cracks. Wind blows. As Malchus strains his ear — his whole ear — he can hear Jesus' unbelievably gracious answer to his cry: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Malchus rises. The man they call "the ear of Caiaphas" is different, for this slave's ear now listens for a new Master.

This fictional story is based on Luke 22:49-51.



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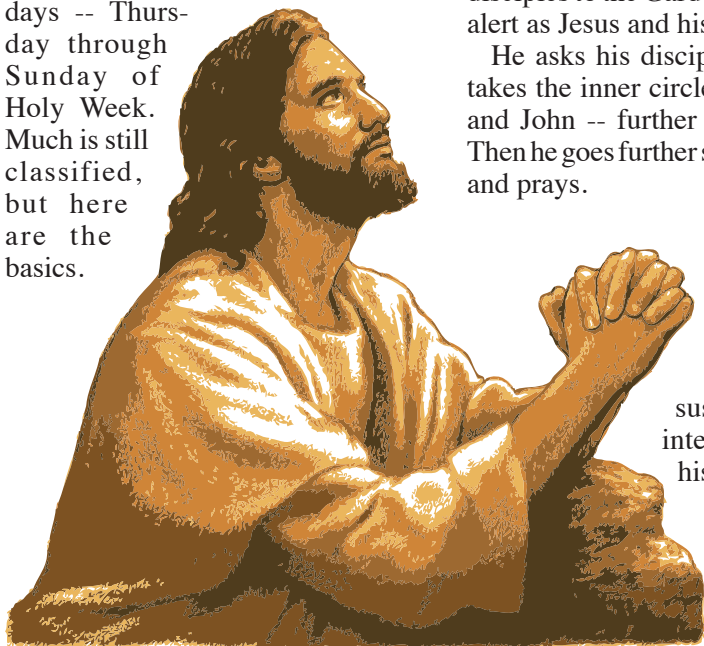
Worship Service 10:00 AM

Michael Archangel, Reporting

by Dr. Ralph F. Wilson

Michael Archangel here. Sometimes people refer to me as The Archangel Michael -- either is okay. I'm in charge of security for the Kingdom of God, commanding hundreds of battalions of warrior angels, the heavenly host. Pretty heavy responsibility, especially when critical battles rage on earth and in the spirit-world.

I've been asked to share with you about those crucial days -- Thursday through Sunday of Holy Week. Much is still classified, but here are the basics.



priest's staff, relaying that Jesus and his disciples will retire to the Garden of Gethsemane later that evening. This triggers deployment of temple guards to make the long-awaited arrest. We've been watching, and have stationed thousands of troops in the Garden, unseen, but we are there in force.

To the Garden

Jesus adjourns the Passover supper with a hymn, and proceeds with his disciples to the Garden. We go on high alert as Jesus and his men enter.

He asks his disciples to pray, then takes the inner circle -- Peter, James, and John -- further into the Garden. Then he goes further still, kneels down, and prays.

Hesitate to share what happens next, but much of it has become public knowledge anyway. Jesus engages in an intense dialog with his Father.

"Abba, Father. Anything is possible with you. Even changing our long-laid plans. So I ask you to remove

this cup, this destiny, from me."

There is a long pause. Jesus is kneeling, sweat rolling off him like drops of blood. He listens for the Father's reply. Then we can hear him whisper, "Okay. Not my will but yours be done. You know what you're doing!"

Arrest

In the meantime, the temple guard and some of the chief priest's functionaries are led by Judas into the Garden. They carry torches -- a dozen or two armed men at most. No problem. We're ready, awaiting orders to defend the Son, who is our charge.

Judas approaches Jesus. Nearby angels spring to intervene, but receive no order to do more, and hold back. Judas now kisses Jesus. The kiss is a pre-determined signal to the temple guards

to move in. We should be striking, defending right now! But our specific instructions are not to move without a direct order. So we wait in anguish, watching events as they unfold.

Peter doesn't wait. He pulls a sword and starts slashing, but is quickly disarmed by the guards. Then Jesus says something that surprises me, since he discloses classified operational details.

"Put your sword back into its place, Peter. Don't you know that I can call to my Father and he will instantly unleash

10,000 angels? But if I were to do that, how would the Scriptures be fulfilled?"

I am dumbfounded. Against my better judgment, I signal the troops to stand down. I've heard my orders, but I don't understand. Not at all!

Trial and Crucifixion

The soldiers arrest Jesus, and the next day parade him before chief

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Michael:

priests, the Sanhedrin, Pilate, Herod, and Pilate again.

You know what happens. The Son of God is brutally flogged within an inch of his life. My troops have surrounded the Roman barracks, tears flowing down our cheeks. We possess

overwhelming force. Any moment we can rescue him and put down his captors, but we are forbidden to act -- still totally unaware of the reason.

Jesus is marched up the hill outside Jerusalem, v, the "place of the skull." Here he is crucified. I'm beside myself.



Here I am, chief of security, watching them pound nails into the hands and feet of the Son of God himself. My troops are here too -- in force -- but we must just stand and watch, stunned. We have explicit orders to forbear. WHAT IS GOING ON?!

On the Cross

Jesus' cross is hoisted to a vertical position and he is left to die by slow torture. Severely beaten, he can't last long. He is fading.

We hear him speak. "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they're doing." Well, we don't know what the Father is doing either. We are shocked. Angry. Frustrated. All our training is urging us to take immediate defensive action. But we are angels under orders, and pride ourselves on our discipline. We weep, but don't move a muscle.

Hours pass. One of the others crucified that day asks to be with Jesus "when he comes into his kingdom." Jesus promises him in a weak but sure voice, "Today you will be with me in Paradise." What? The Son never lies. How can this be? What is the plan? We haven't been briefed!

It is dark now, though only midday -- a sign of the Father's sadness, I'm sure. We watch as the Son of God struggles to breathe. Finally, he whispers, "It is finished!" Then he summons all his strength and shouts out in a raspy

voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit."

His chin drops to his chest. The Son of God is dead.

A Flurry of Commands

Suddenly, orders begin to come quickly from on high, one after another!

Tear the curtain of the temple "from top to bottom," we are commanded. We're on it. Angels rip the curtain that separates the Holy of Holies from the rest of the temple. Now anyone can access the very presence of God. Amazing! Who could have anticipated this?

Next, earthquake. Shake the earth, break the rocks around Jerusalem. Cracks appear in buildings, in the wall. People are crouching in fear. Awestruck, the centurion in command says, "Surely this was the Son of God!" Yeah! We could have told him that!

Next, we get orders to open the graves of devout believers, some of whom that have been dead for centuries. My angels comply, and suddenly the Almighty's resurrection power hits the bones, the decaying bodies. They rise, now whole, and begin to walk around the city, causing terror and consternation.

Earthquakes? Long-dead saints? What is happening? What is happening, indeed?

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Amazing
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Michael:



Disarmament

Humans can't see it, but our intelligence network is now alive with reports that Satan's high-ranking leaders -- principalities and powers around the world -- are suddenly disarmed, plundered of weapons they would never lay down voluntarily. Somehow, what has happened on the cross this day has shaken the spirit-world. Nothing is the same. Suddenly, Satan's forces have been stripped of their power.

Escape Plan

My intelligence analysts gradually surmise what is happening. The clues have been there, but we couldn't figure it out -- and neither could the enemies' spies. Maybe that's why it was kept so secret until now. My team reminds me of two important facts:

John the Baptist has pointed to Jesus and prophesied: "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world."

Jesus has declared, "The Son of Man came ... to give his life a ransom for many."

Oh! I get it! The cross serves as a kind of sacrificial altar in the cosmic scope of things. Jesus is the sacrifice for the sins of the world. He makes atonement for their sins on that very cross. The Son of God's life in exchange for that of mere men. And his death, his shed blood, is a kind of ransom paid to set free the slaves. All of them!

How could I have missed it? In one fell swoop, the Father and Son have re-

leased all the sin-prisoners Satan holds captive. Shackles are broken, bonds are cut, gross sin is wiped away as if it never happened. Now the prisoners are free to walk away. All they need is faith enough to stand up and walk towards the Son. They're all free! Suddenly! Amazing!

Secret Plans

Paul later explains: "None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory." Hey, if we warrior angels had understood this, we wouldn't have second-guessed our command to stand down when Jesus is arrested and crucified!

No wonder it is a secret! Satan thinks he has won by crucifying the Son of God, but by the same act -- in a kind of spiritual jujitsu -- Satan's treachery brings about his own defeat! Incredible!

I doubt that Satan really understands this for a few days. He knows his forces have been weakened, yes. But it isn't until Sunday morning -- when Jesus rises from the dead and walks out of the Garden tomb into the Father's bright new world -- that Satan realizes he has been tricked. Too late. Much too late.

Still on High Alert

Of course, we warrior angels are active to this day. After all, their hate and envy still cause Satan and his demons to hurt and deceive and destroy. But they know it is only a matter of time. So we're still there to fight them every day, every skirmish around the world.

And we post a protection detail on every believer 24/7, ready to defend every man, woman, and child in our care.

Yes, we're here and will be until the day when the kingdoms of this world become the Kingdom of our God and his Christ. On that day, Christ will return and throw Satan to his final doom. But

in the meantime, we're on the job. Michael Archangel here, at your service.

Of course, this story is a work of fiction. But it is based on the teaching of Scripture, especially the Gospel narratives, and Mark 10:45; John 1:29; 1 Corinthians 2:8; Colossians 2:15; and Revelation 12:7.

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Easter Morning after the Storm

a story of Mary Magdalene

by Dr. Ralph F. Wilson

It was like a violent storm had gone through leaving destruction in its wake. But early this Sunday morning all is quiet — the lull after the storm — or so it seems to Mary. But I'm getting ahead of myself. Let me tell you the story.

First, there is Jesus, the leader and prophet from Galilee. When his popularity was at its apex in Jerusalem just the week before, many had considered him the Messiah. But on Friday, his enemies had succeeded executing him by crucifixion.

There are soldiers guarding his tomb. Why? His enemies had heard a report that Jesus was supposed to "rise again" on the third day. Preposterous, his enemies said, but they could take no chances. If there

were a guard — especially a Roman guard — his disciples wouldn't dare steal the body and claim he'd been raised. Keep a lid on any stories that might re-enflame the populace — that was the plan.

In the moist, bone-chilling darkness, the soldiers huddle around a sputtering fire that flickers ghostly images amidst the shadows of tombs. They're not afraid, mind you, just ill at ease, anxious for the dawn that will soon brighten the horizon.

Jesus' disciples figure in the story, too, but they are afraid — terrified that they too will be arrested because of their close association with Jesus. They're in hiding within the city. "No worries from them now," their enemies smirk.

Crowds of pilgrims that had

swelled Jerusalem to the bursting point over the Passover weekend have gone home now, back to their villages, bearing a disquieting story of how the Galilean healer had been killed. They are still angry, of course, but the danger of riot over the Nazarene's trial and execution is past.

That's how things stood just before dawn. Sad, tragic. So much hope, so much promise. But now it had come to nothing. A movement so full exuberance had been crushed — its famous leader cut down, its lieutenants in hiding, its followers scattered.

But after the storm, life must go on. And now we meet Mary Magdalene. She has been one of the Nazarene's most devoted followers. She and some of the women

have risen very early to honor the teacher's body and are headed for the garden tomb just outside the city walls. Within the sepulcher he lies, cold and lifeless on a rock slab. Mary Magdalene had been there Friday night. Her own hands had helped wash and prepare the body.

The women turn from the lane into the cemetery garden, walking numbly, one foot in front of the other. Suddenly Mary looks up and shouts: "The stone has been moved!"

She runs into the garden, past remnants of a smoky fire, soldiers' equipment in disarray, abandoned in haste. She sprints to the now-open tomb. The ribbon and Roman seal

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Easter:

that have guaranteed its security hang limply in the morning air.

"Where is he?" she shrieks, and ducks inside.

The darkness of the tomb and the concrete-like odor of fresh-cut limestone at the back of her mouth overwhelm her for a moment. As her eyes adjust, there on a shelf chiseled from the wall of the cave, she can make out grave clothes, neatly folded. But where is Jesus? Grave-robbers!

Out in a flash, she begins to run back into the city.

"I'll tell Peter and John," she calls as she speeds on. In a few moments, the disciple-women will see an angel who tells them, "He is risen!" But by now, Mary is back in Jerusalem. She pauses for a moment at the head of the street where the disciples are staying. Hands on her legs, heaving, trying to catch her breath. Now she pounds on the door.

"Peter, Peter!"

After a long pause, the disciple who, until recently, everyone acknowledged as the leader, opens the door a crack, looks up the street, then down it. Finally, he motions Mary inside and quickly shuts the door.

"Somebody has taken his body out of the tomb! We can't find him!"

Now Peter and John are in panic mode. They pull on tunics and sandals and dash towards the cemetery. Mary follows. Slowly now, head down, she walks and weeps. By the time she arrives back at the tomb, Peter and John have come and gone. The women are nowhere to be seen.

She pauses by the door for a long moment, weeping uncontrollably. Then she gathers herself and steps into the cold chamber. The sun is rising now, casting long shadows across the garden. But this time, the tomb seems lit, also. Two men in bright white, dressed in long robes that extend down to their feet, rise as she enters.

"Why are you crying?"

She sobs out her story. "They have taken my Lord away, and I don't know where they have put him." She dissolves into tears.

When she looks up the men are gone. She turns. There, the sun silhouetting him in the doorway, is yet another man — the gardener, she supposes. Perhaps he'll know.

"Why are you crying?" he asks quietly. "Who are you looking for?"

She begins her sad tale for a third time, of grave robbers who have desecrated the tomb and of the teacher who had healed her and restored her very life to wholeness. "If you have taken him," she pleads, "tell me where his body is and I'll see that it is retrieved. There'll be no trouble."

"Mary!" The voice so familiar.

She looks up in sudden recognition. "Rabbi!" she cries and falls at his feet.

It is Jesus. It is the Lord. He is not dead. He is risen from the grave. He is alive. He is resurrected as he had said.

The storm has passed and the sun has broken through the clouds into a new day.

What does it mean? What did it mean to Mary?

First, her discredited Lord no longer lay in shame. He had been authenticated by God himself who had raised him from the dead. With his lifeless body in the tomb, confusing doubts had come. But now, everything he had taught took on new meaning. She actually was forgiven by God. He would return. It was all true. True indeed!

Jesus stayed with them on and off for more than a month. Then one day he ascended into heaven. But his Spirit lingered and spread.

Over the next few years, Mary would watch the Christian movement grow in spurts, from 100 to 3,000 in a single day. Then to 5,000 men — more than a fifth of



the Jerusalem's entire population. Persecution came, but instead of snuffing out this story of the resurrection of the Son of God, persecution caused it to spread all the more. The movement raced like wildfire to the farthest reaches of the world. He is alive! Jesus is alive. Untold millions call him Lord.

Now old, facing her own impending death, Mary realizes one more thing that the resurrection means to her. That day in the garden as she knelt before him, she had touched his pierced feet — no longer cold in her hands as they had been that terrible Friday night when she had washed them. Now they were warm, alive.

Yes, death will come soon, but she no longer fears it. For she has touched the One who has conquered death. And in her final minutes she

smiles and says — just loud enough for those close by to hear — "Death, where is your terror? He is risen from the dead!" Her eyes close for the last time.

The sun is shining very brightly indeed.

My reconstruction of this story is fictional, of course, though the events recounted (except Mary's deathbed words) actually took place. I have tried to harmonize John's account with those of the other Gospel writers as suggested by George Eldon Ladd (*I Believe in the Resurrection* (Eerdmans, 1975), pp. 91-93). But, of course, no one knows for sure the exact sequence of events. A deeper study of the resurrection can be found in my free, 5-week Bible study "Resurrection and Easter Faith" (www.jesuswalk.com/resurrection/).

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