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Interstate closure

Southbound I-35 was closed for nearly half an hour last Friday afternoon due to a vehicle fire.

The interstate was closed at mile marker 94 for 28 minutes beginning at 2:10 p.m. due to the blaze that was extinguished by Purcell Fire Fighters.

Kelley Baca for her 5 questions



Kelley Baca

Editor's note: Answering The Purcell Register's five questions this week is Kelley Baca, broker-owner of Baca Realty Group.

Q: You are in the business of listing, selling and leasing homes. What type of home do you personally prefer?

A: The type of home I personally prefer for myself is a farmhouse style.

However, I absolutely love and appreciate all types of homes. Especially older homes with a lot of character have so much potential. A

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Area gets nice rain .8" here Monday as summer starts

Purcell received .8" of rain Monday while Washington recorded .95", according to the Oklahoma Mesonet.

The mesonet reported Byars received .78".

That raises the amount of rain received in Purcell to 19.10" compared to 27.10" for this same time last year. 12.92" has been recorded at Will Rogers World Airport this year.

There is a chance for more rain Saturday and Sunday, weather officials report.

Bon appétit

Senior centers reopening July 1

Jeanne Grimes

The Purcell Register

It's been a long time coming - nearly 16 months to be exact.

But on July 1, the senior citizens centers in Purcell and Wayne will open for in-person dining at lunchtime.

John Webb, site manager for Delta Nutrition which operates both facilities, was given a choice of reopening in August or July.

He opted for the earlier date with 16 months of daily phone calls from patrons all asking the same question - "When will you reopen?" - fresh in his mind.

"The natives get restless," he said.

No restrictions means masks will be optional.

But there are still rules to follow.

Take for instance reservations.

Everyone is supposed to make them.

And lunch will be served promptly at 11:30 a.m.

The re-opening will usher in one change. The centers are eliminating to-go orders, although home delivery is still an option.

"I hope we get the regulars back that day," Webb said. "I hope we get 40 in here, but that might be optimistic."

Time will tell.

And even for the regulars, getting back into the normal swing of things will take some adjustment.

By opening on July 1, the centers will serve lunch just two days before closing for the national Independence Day holiday on the following Monday.

Webb also reminded anyone age 60 or older that they are eligible to eat at the centers.

Just know, there's a little more involved than showing up with an appetite.

Some intake paperwork is necessary, as well.

Webb suggested anyone meeting the age requirement call him at 405-527-9462.

Independence Day CELEBRATION

Purcell observance set for July 2

Jeanne Grimes

The Purcell Register

First of all, Purcell's Independence Day observance won't be on July 4.

Rather all of the activities to celebrate the holiday will be on Friday, July 2.

John Blue, Purcell's Parks & Recreation director, said Tuesday the observance is shaping up nicely, with games, attractions, inflatables and activities for all.

At least five food trucks are committed to feeding the public.

Activities at Purcell Lake will begin at 5 p.m. Music will be provided by a band sponsored by Belle Starr Saloon.

Blue is still organizing yard games and the like.

Those will be similar to the games played at the recent Walk the Trail event.

Food trucks and games will be situated near Chandler Pavilion.

Among new activities will be a car show at Weaver Pavilion adjacent to the RV park.

Preceding the car show will be vehicles on parade in Drag the Lake Road at 5 p.m.

Car show registration at Weaver Pavilion will open at 6 p.m. and judging is set for 7 p.m.

A list of car show classes is pending.

The fireworks show will commence with a bang at 9:45 p.m.

Co-sponsoring the afternoon and evening events will be the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce.



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Beachcomers

Area residents tried to beat the heat last week by going to the Purcell City Lake for a cool swim during dangerous heat index marks.

Cole, Lucas, Inhofe, Lankford applaud OU being named host of new Severe Weather Research Institute

Congressman Tom Cole (OK-04) joined Congressman Frank Lucas (OK-03) and Senators Jim Inhofe (R-OK) and James Lankford (R-OK) in applauding the announcement the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) made selecting the University of Oklahoma to host NOAA's Cooperative Institute

for Severe and High-Impact Weather Research and Operations (CISHIWRO).

The mission of this cooperative institute is to promote collaborative research with NOAA on research to improve the understanding of severe and high-impact weather and to help produce better forecasts and warnings that save lives and property.

I am delighted that the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has announced the selection of the Fourth Congressional District's own University of Oklahoma to host NOAA's Cooperative Institute for Severe and High-Impact Weather Research and Operations," said Cole. "Already home to the National Weather

Center, OU is certainly well positioned to host this research institute to improve the understanding of severe and high-impact weather.

"Certainly, the results of research efforts could pave the way for producing more accurate forecasts and warnings in the future, which would not only benefit Oklahomans - who know to

expect severe weather - but all Americans in response to weather patterns.

"Indeed, with better forecasts and warnings, we can be better prepared for the worst and ultimately save lives and protect property. I am proud to congratulate OU on its

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Up in smoke

Purcell and Wayne Firefighters responded to a fifth wheel travel trailer fire that resulted in a total loss Wednesday around 1 p.m. No one was reported injured in the blaze on SH 59 west of Wayne.

Purcell Intermediate School honor roll students announced

Purcell Intermediate School has announced honor rolls for the second semester of the 2020-2021 term.

Superintendent's Honor Roll students have no grade lower than an A. Students named to the Principal's Honor Roll have no grade lower than a B.

Fifth Grade Superintendent's

Kendra Anderson, Grady Andrews, Journey Balkema, Anna Berger, Aidan Brown, Brecken Burson, Cynthia Calixto, Kori Doyle, Tripp Eck, Cole Guinn, Lukas Hannah, Lyrik Hardin, Cannan Haynes, Yamilet Hernandez Montes, Mason Holmes, William Hopkins, Leah Jones, Alexis Jurado, Valeria Marquez Estrada, Bradley McCart, Madison Miller, Maliya Moody, Chloe Marrow, Kamren Nash, Jett Norman, Teague Owen, Kaylee Peoples, Rylee Peoples, Anastyn Pliler, Edwin Resendiz, Jeidy Resendez, Jose Salinas, Valeria Salinas, Arisaid Saucedo, Emma Schlotthauer, Alexis Swain, Aubrey Swain, Aspynn Taube, Baya Thomas, Kylie Thurston, Van Austin Williams and Taygan Winters.

Principal's

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gan, Anthony Estrada, Elijah Fuentes, Justus Fulbright, Mia Garduno, Eli Gracey, Hendrix Hayes, Hannah Holler-Willess, Emilie Howsley, Haleigh Huitron, Taylor Leggett, Jonathan May, Bryson Miller, Madison Moreno, Naomi Myury, Kegan Nash, Brendan O'Donnell, Myah Padilla, Pedro Paez, Easton Perkins, Kamilah Rendon Alamos, Mia Ruiz, Liliana Segoviano, Jaxon Spor, Kamdyn Stokes, Peyton Thompson, Aubrey Thurston and Shyanna Womack.

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Principal's

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O'Donnell, Riya Patel, Alexis Pounds, Zulet Ramirez, Layla Ramos Castro, Belen Resendiz, Easton Resendiz, Brody Rivera, Julissa Rojo, Aubrie Sewell, Chase Tardif, Shawn Tucker, Cru Venegas and Bryce Walkup.

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Principal's

Hayes Anderson, Jeremiah Berger, Matthew Boren, Lashawn Bruza, Zayra Chavez, Eden Crossno, Emaleigh Davis, Tehgan Donaho-Whitaker, Zoey Elam, Camden Elkins, Maclain Engert, Sylvia Farley, Caden Fathree, Ethan Heck, Connor Henderson, Teagan Hernandez, Khloe Howeth, Cash Huff, Brodie Husted, Mason Kimball, Bentley Kirk, Bryce Kittrell, Sophia Lawrence, Michael Lee, Emersyn McGee, Chance Midkiff, Mason Moreno, Kaeli O'Donnell, Stephani Olgun, Alexandria Rangel English, Alejandra Rendon Alamos, Yareli Resendiz, Drake Rogers, Leah Segoviano, Brynlee Shephard Maxwell, Brandon Thurston, Daniel Veloz, Destiny Walden, Molly Ward, Kenzigh Waterman, Gracelynn Whitmire and Mason Willoughby.

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After several days of heat relief, we are getting back towards seasonal temperatures as our highs throughout the end of this week will move back into the middle-to-upper 90s with a heat index sitting

in the lower 100's. This won't last too long though as another system is set to arrive sometime Friday afternoon/evening, bringing thunderstorms overnight Friday and most of the day Saturday. This is a fairly

stout system and it will begin to push our daytime highs into the middle 80s through the middle portion of next week. Next week is looking great, with partly cloudy skies most days and highs in the 80s!

Additional rain could be coming

Keaton Ross Oklahoma Watch

Persuaded by his two uncles, both veteran state corrections officers, Tommy Thompson applied to work at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary in the spring of 2018. He breezed through a six-week training period and was promoted from cadet to officer by late summer.

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ties work 12-hour shifts, five to six days per week, with occasional double shifts of up to 16 hours. If officers are working more than two 16-hour shifts per week, state law mandates that the corrections director must declare a staffing emergency. There's been one staffing emergency the past six months that has since been resolved, agency spokesman Justin Wolf said.

"They're working the guys



to death," said Bobby Cleveland, executive director of the Oklahoma Corrections Professionals group. "They make a mistake and the next thing they want to do is discipline.

Or they fight with an inmate and they get into trouble. This never would have happened if they had enough people."

State Rep. Justin Humphrey (R-Lane), chair of the House Criminal Justice and Corrections Committee, said he's received several calls from corrections officers who are fed up with the job and tired of working excessive hours. On Friday he issued a press release calling for a state of emergency to be declared in state prisons, arguing that low staffing numbers have elevated the risk of riots and violence.

"If there's nobody watching, inmates start policing

themselves," Humphrey, who worked for the Department of Corrections for 20 years before pursuing public office, said in an interview.

Wolf said the agency often competes with the oil industry and other public safety jobs to recruit and retain workers. As more Oklahomans move to metropolitan areas, the number of people living near state prisons is steadily declining.

"Staffing is always a challenge, especially considering that a lot of our prisons are in rural communities that don't have the workforce populations that you might have in Oklahoma City or Tulsa," he said.

The legislature last month passed House Bill 2908, a measure that directs the Department of Corrections to spend \$8 million in F.Y. 2022 or 2023 to improve the ratio of correctional officers to prisoners. The funds could be used to implement an agency-wide pay raise for corrections officers or provide sign-on bonuses to new hires.

According to Cleveland, \$8 million is enough to raise the starting wage for corrections officers to at least \$17 an hour, which could attract more young people to a career in corrections.

"The benefits they offer are much better than anyone else has," Cleveland said. "But at the same time, when you take a look at the average 21-year-old, he thinks he's bulletproof."

Retention A Challenge

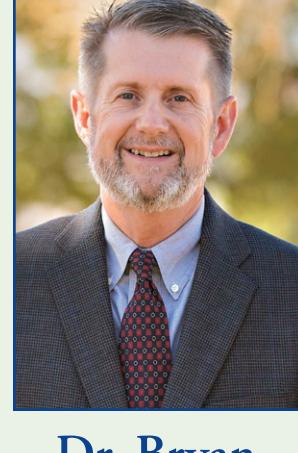
During a 2016 interim study, former prisons director Joe Allbaugh blamed long hours and low pay for the agency's 40 percent annual correctional of-

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Officer and inmate visit

A corrections officer talks with an inmate at the Joseph Harp Correctional Center in Lexington.

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NEWS In Brief

Beast Feast

The Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church will hold its annual Beast Feast Saturday, June 26.

The event will be held in the parish hall at Fourth and Jefferson in Purcell.

Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person, \$30 per couple and \$40 for a family.

All proceeds go to Knights of Columbus Community Projects.

Purcell

Golf Camp

Registration is open for Purcell's summer golf camp at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course.

The dates of the camp are July 6-9 and it runs from 8-9:30 a.m. The camp is \$50 for players 8-17.

Call 405-527-5114 to sign up.

Sunray

SummerSing

Sunray Baptist Church, 2223 N. 9th in Purcell, will be having its annual SummerSing gospel singing service on Saturday, June 26, at 6 p.m.

Mark Bishop and The Williamsons will be performing.

A love offering will be taken to help with expenses.

For additional information call 405-426-2844.

Trinity UMC to hold VBS

Trinity United Methodist Church will hold Vacation Bible School June

28-30 from 5:30-8 p.m. each evening.

Fireworks

Donations

Donations are being accepted for the annual Independence Day fireworks display.

The celebration will be held just after dark on Friday, July 2, at the Purcell City Lake.

Donations may be made at City Hall or at the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce office, located at 220 W. Main in Purcell.

Freedom

Celebration

The public is invited to a free God Bless America Freedom Celebration Fellowship Saturday, July 3, at the Rose Hill Pentecostal Church of God, 19251 State Hwy. 39 (10 miles east) of Lexington.

The event will begin at 8 p.m. with prayer/flag salute/singing and food followed by fireworks at dark.

Bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating and insect repellent.

First Baptist

Clothes Closet

Purcell's First Baptist Church Clothes Closet has reopened in a new location.

The clothes closet is now located in the former Purcell High School/Junior High Building at Apache and Green.

The Clothes Closet summer hours will be Tuesdays from 9-11 a.m.

It will also be open the third Saturday in June and July from 9-11 a.m.

Lex Rural

Fire Association

Members of the Lexington Rural Fire Association should

have now received letters reminding them it is time to renew their membership.

The membership year runs from July 1 to June 30. The annual membership dues of \$50 provide funds to support the Lexington Fire Department and membership provides a considerable savings to the member in the event of a fire on their rural property.

Members not receiving a letter or residents within the Lexington Fire District desiring information about the Association should contact Board President Dale Haynes at (405) 823-9051 or Board Secretary Stella Bledsoe at 527-5978.

Emmanuel VBS

Emmanuel Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School from 9-11 a.m. July 12-15.

Children four years old to sixth grade are invited to attend.

Sign up today @ ebcpurcell.org.

Our Lady of Victory VBS

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Purcell will hold Vacation Bible School July 20 and 21 from 6-8 p.m. each evening.

All children age four to 10 are invited to attend.

The theme for VBS is "The Year of Joseph."

To register pick up a form at the church or call the church office at 527-3077.

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.

Visit us at:

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Graduating class

The PN Class of 2021 includes (front) Natalie Corn, Tommie-Ann de Leon, Jessica Lee, Lynn Terrell, Sierra Kirkes, (middle) CaitLynn Meiser, Morgan Lathan, Maggie Thompson, Kylie Mara, Abigail Rodriguez, Kelly Claunch, (back) Shelby Price, Joseph Stroud, Graeson Darr, Michael Nicholson, Madison Delaplain, Meghan Allison, Sara Henn and Crystal Cunha.

Class of 2021 Practical Nursing students graduate from MATC

The 2021 Practical Nursing class of Mid-America Technology Center held its graduation ceremony June 18 in the Health Careers Center.

MATC would like to congratulate the 19 students for their dedication and achievements including Meghan Allison, Pauls Valley; Kelly Claunch, Lindsay; Natalie Corn, Purcell; Crystal Cunha, Lexington.

Also Graeson Darr, Noble; Tommie-Ann de Leon, Lexington; Madison Delaplain, Pauls Valley; Sara Henn, Noble; Sierra Kirkes, Wynnewood; Morgan Lathan, Lexington; Jessica Lee, Davis; Kylie Mara, Elmore City.

And CaitLynn Meiser, Wynnewood; Michael Nicholson, Norman; Shelby Price, Washington; Abigail Rodriguez, Pauls Valley; Joseph Stroud, Lindsay; Lynn Terrell, Purcell; and Maggie Thompson, Elmore City.

These graduates are now eligible to sit for the NCLEX-PN exam.

The following students were also recipients of special awards provided by individuals and our clinical partners.

Alumni Award-Clinical Excellence: Madison Delaplain
Grace Living Centers-Lon.g Term Care Award: Jessica Lee

HealthBack Home Health-Home Health Award: Natalie Corn, Madison Delaplain, and CaitLynn Meiser.

Leslie Hague Award-Perseverance: Morgan Lathan.

Lexington Nursing Home-Long Term Care Award: Sara Cox, Crystal Cunha, Tommie-Ann de Leon, Madison Delaplain, and Jessica Lee.

Lindsay Nursing & Rehab: Joseph Stroud.

LovingCare In-Home Health Services-Best Overall Award: Michael Nicholson.

LovingCare In-Home Health Services-Valedictorian Award: Natalie Corn

Mark & Karen Straka-Community Service Award: Sara Cox.

Nursing Honor Guard Award: Tommie-Ann de Leon.

Sunset Estates Nursing Home: Natalie Corn and Lynn Terrell.

Mid-America would like to join the LPN students in expressing their appreciation to the communities for their generosity and continued support throughout the year.

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Opinion

You won't believe this

The For the People Act (also known as H.R.1) is a bill in the United States Congress intended to expand voting rights, change campaign finance laws to reduce the influence of money in politics, limit partisan gerrymandering and create new ethics rules for federal officeholders.

It passed the House by a party-line vote with Democrats all voting in favor and Republicans against.

It is far from good legislation. One person with knowledge of the situation told me the Senate is just sitting on it hoping if they ignore it, it will go away.

It will require county election board secretaries to mail out an absentee ballot to every registered voter in the county with no way of making certain who actually casts the ballot.

It will allow voters to cast their ballot in any area or county they wish.

And if you're not registered to vote on election day, no problem.

Editor's Notebook

John D. Montgomery



All a person has to do is walk in off the street sit down at a table and register.

No proof of identification needed.

Can you believe this? How in the world can this even be legal?

Then he or she can move over to the next table and cast their ballot that very day.

The measure will require county election boards to be open 15 days prior to election

day for in person absentee voting.

Fifteen days! Consecutively! Including weekends.

Each early voting polling place must allow at least 10 hours of voting each day and have uniform hours each day of early voting.

But wait, there's more.

The measure prohibits denying the right to vote to someone convicted of a crime unless the individual is serving a felony sentence at the time of the election.

Precinct workers could be liable and face civil suits.

It's putting quite a burden on county election board secretaries and their precinct workers.

It's also opening up a can of worms for voter fraud and illegal casting of ballots.

Editor's note: This measure is dead in the senate due to two Democratic Senators who are opposed to it. But Sen. Amy Klobuchar introduced a very similar version as a Senate Bill late last week.

Invest in yourself

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

The best investment you can make is in yourself.

You can work, invest, save and accumulate wealth but what good is it if you ignore yourself? A friend of mine once said, "If I had known I was going to live this long, I would have taken better care of myself."

A sure way to undermine your financial security is to neglect your health. Failing health always results in life insecurity. When your health fails you don't feel like working.

You aren't able to enjoy life or take care of others. Whatever you have accumulated financially will go to pay for emergency medical costs, rehabilitation or a nursing home.

A family member was sick years ago and the out of pocket monthly cost for her care was over \$15,000 a month. Obviously, this soon became financially debilitating.

While you are living life, working, going to school, raising your family, enjoying your golden years, keep this in mind, an ounce of prevention is worth

a pound of cure.

I know there are no silver bullets when it comes to our health. I've had health issues, two cancer procedures and other ailments. I've spent the last 30 years eating grilled chicken and salmon. I've walked, jogged, played sports and lifted weights most all of my life.

My doctor told me I have to do more. He literally said, "No red meat, no sugar, no dairy, no fried foods." What is left? He did say I can eat some bison, venison and elk which I have tried and enjoy them all.

My 100-year-old friend who lives close by says she eats a little of everything but very little of everything majoring on vegetables, fruits and staying active.

There has to be something to her lifestyle because it works for her. She still lives alone, in her own house and cares for herself. She laughs a lot and has a lot of adoring friends.

So, while you are building your financial security, invest in your health. See your doctor. Have routine blood tests. Monitor your blood sugar, LDL (bad

cholesterol), blood pressure and have an occasional CT or MRI scan to find out what you really look like on the inside.

If your doctor finds something then you can tackle what you know about. If you don't know what your enemy is then you can't put up a defense or an offense.

Investing time in taking care of yourself means you can enjoy your life longer. You will be in a better position to help your family or friends, instead of them taking care of you.

Keep moving. Take your vitamins, eat as healthy as possible and try.

What do you have to lose? Consider, all you might gain.

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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*.

NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

Communist China must answer

Congressman Tom Cole

As the world continues to recover from the destruction caused by the coronavirus pandemic, it is high time that answers regarding the mystery of its origin are uncovered and shared with the public.

Most urgently, the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) must answer for the theory that COVID-19 leaked from a lab that studied coronaviruses in Wuhan, China. Moreover, the CCP must be held accountable for the initial cover-up that allowed this virus to spread around the world and claim millions of lives.

Although the idea of a lab leak causing the pandemic was dismissed for several months as a conspiracy theory, it has increasingly become a more feasible scenario in recent days. Specifically, the recent revelation that three researchers

at China's Wuhan Institute of Virology (WIV) sought hospital treatment for symptoms consistent with COVID-19 in late 2019 has caused many to wonder about the likelihood of a lab leak.

While it is certainly possible that their symptoms were caused by other illnesses, this discovery sparks serious questions about what the lab was working on and where the virus originated.

It is no secret that WIV researchers have for years been studying and engineering coronaviruses. In fact, as recently as 2012, they had samples of coronaviruses closely resembling SARS from Chinese rufous horseshoe bats.

By 2015, through gain-of-function research, or research that alters an organism or disease that increases transmissibility, scientists in the Wuhan-based lab were report-

edly engineering a virus from these bats capable of infecting primary human airway cells.

Out of concern for safety, it is worth nothing that the National Institutes of Health (NIH) issued a moratorium on funding for this sort of research in 2017.

In 2018, the U.S. Embassy in Beijing sent science diplomats to WIV and later warned that they observed numerous safety and management weaknesses there, including "a serious shortage of appropriately trained technicians and investigators needed to safely operate this high-containment laboratory." Most alarmingly, these warnings in their findings also included notices that work on bat coronaviruses posed a pandemic risk.

Even the former director of the Centers for Disease Control

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Your Views



HISTORICALLY SPEAKING
current events through a historical lens
Dr. James Finck, USAO History Professor

Juneteenth

With the creation this week of Juneteenth as a national holiday, I have seen several posts that, though meaning well in celebrating the day, have made mistakes about the history. Even my own college wrote that because the slaves in Texas had not heard about the Emancipation Proclamation, they were not free until federal troops arrived in Texas on June 19, 1865.

Instead of my usual routine of making a historical comparison, I want to take time this week and clarify the Emancipation Proclamation and its role in Juneteenth. I also want to give a warning of a trend that I do not see as helpful in national healing.

I know this is a minor issue, but there is no connection between the Emancipation Proclamation and Juneteenth. The reason is that the Emancipation Proclamation did not free any slaves. If you are confused by this, trust me, you are not alone. It is one of the most misunderstood executive orders ever given. The same President Lincoln who had promised in his Inaugural Address that he had no plans to free any slaves and, even if he did, he did not have the power to do so, had a change of heart by the summer of 1862.

Having endured a string of military losses by that August, Lincoln knew he needed to do something to shake things up. He now realized that this would be a much longer war than he had originally anticipated. Also, by that summer, Lincoln, who hated the institution of slavery, had been receiving a great deal of pressure to do something about slavery from abolitionists in his party and he had been considering issuing an emancipation order.

What made him nervous was that the order might hurt the war effort from Democrats, especially the border slave states like Missouri and Kentucky that had stayed loyal to the Union. Once Lincoln decided to issue the order, he needed to wait for a military victory, so it looked like he was making the proclamation out of strength, not desperation.

Finally, on Sept. 17, 1862, Lincoln got the victory he needed. Though it is hard to call the Battle of Antietam a victory, Robert E. Lee's forces were turned back from Maryland. That was enough for Lincoln. Five days later he issued the Emancipation Proclamation.

The order stated, "All persons held as slaves within any States, or designated part of the State, the people whereof shall be in rebellion against the United States, shall be then, thenceforward, and forever free." As good as this order seems, there is a real catch. Only slaves who were in states in rebellion were set free. In other words, the order did not apply to slaves in states like Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland, and Delaware where Lincoln had authority. The order applied only to slaves in states where Lincoln did not.

As I stated at the beginning, the Emancipation Proclamation did not really free anyone. Slaves could now free themselves. If slaves could run away to northern lines or to the Union Army, they would be free. Prior to this, Lincoln had ordered the army to return all runaways. Even if slaves in Texas had heard about the Proclamation, it would have made no difference. They were no freer than slaves in any southern state.

So why issue the Proclamation if it did not actually free slaves? First, it was done as a military effort, which was the way Lincoln justified the legality of the order. Slaves in the fields allowed for more men to join the Confederate armies. If slaves could now be considered free and could run to Union lines, then the South would be deprived of a valuable military resource.

Secondly, the order was meant to be an encouragement. Though the order was issued in September, it was not going to take effect until January 1, 1863. The idea was that if any state (Lincoln was gambling on the border states like Arkansas and Tennessee) rejoined the Union before January, then their slaves would be protected. So, the document that we associate with freeing slaves was actually a way to protect it.

When we talk about Juneteenth instead of mentioning the Emancipation Proclamation, we need to mention the 13th Amendment. The Emancipation Proclamation was an executive order. As such, it could and probably would have been overturned if Lincoln had lost reelection in 1864. There was also a good chance that the courts would declare the Proclamation unconstitutional, as most executive orders should be.

To guarantee freedom for slaves in all the states forever, he pushed for the 13th Amendment, which did free the slaves. The Amendment was passed in Congress on Jan. 31, 1865, when Robert E. Lee surrendered his army (only his army, not the Confederacy) on April 9. News of the surrender did not instantly

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Arts and crafts

Children four years old up to fifth grade enjoyed arts and crafts and snacks at Purcell's First Baptist Church this week for Vacation Bible School.

Tax cuts put Oklahoma on a better path

By Jonathan Small

The How Money Walks website shows that Oklahoma lost \$1.79 billion in adjusted annual gross income from 1992 to 2018 with many earners fleeing to states that have no income tax. This year, lawmakers took an important step to reduce or reverse that outflow by cutting the state penalty on work—Oklahoma's income tax.

Thanks to the outcome of this year's session, Oklahoma's top income tax rate is poised to fall from five percent to 4.75 percent. That will still be far higher than the zero-percent rate in nine states that don't tax wages at all, but it is also much better than the rates in most other states. Only a handful of states that impose an income tax will have a lower rate than Oklahoma.

In our region, Oklahoma will trail only Texas, which has no income tax, and Colorado, which has a 4.63 percent rate.

The ideal situation would involve full elimination of Oklahoma's income tax, but

cutting the rate is a step in the right direction.

Investment goes where it is wanted. The presence of an income tax is a strong deterrent to job creators, and the higher the rate the greater the deterrent. That's why the nine states that impose no income tax on wages experienced a net increase in income from 1992 to 2018, according to "How Money Walks."

The decision to cut taxes was also bolstered by lawmakers' decision to simultaneously boost state savings. They set aside another \$800 million, bringing state savings above \$1 billion. That will allow state government to better handle future downturns without tax increases and it also restrains the growth of government.

In the past, politicians' willingness to grow government ultimately harmed private-sector investment because taxes were raised to keep pace with spending, rather than keeping spending in line with tax collections.

Some argued Oklahoma should provide tax credits that reduce income-tax liability for most Oklahomans, rather than tax cuts, because under Oklahoma's Constitution tax credits can be repealed with a simple majority vote while tax rates require a three-fourth supermajority to increase.

But that reality means tax credits will be seen as temporary by entrepreneurs, reducing their appeal for those seeking to make long-term investments in Oklahoma.

Cutting rates sent a message: Oklahoma is open for business, wants you to invest here, and wants you for the long haul.

People have been voting with their feet for decades by moving to states that do not penalize work. Now, Oklahoma may become a destination, rather than a departure point, for more of those people.

Jonathan Small serves as president of the Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs (www.ocpathink.org).



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VBS

Purcell's First Baptist Church welcomed 150 students ages four to fifth grade to its Vacation Bible School Monday where 60 teachers led instruction. Before the rain came in some played a little ring around the rosy.

OSU Extension News

OSU Extension checks canning equipment for safety

Trisha Gedon
Extension Educator

With home gardens ripe for picking and farmers markets bursting with fresh fruits and vegetables, many Oklahomans also are gearing up for canning season.

Canning the bounty from a garden is a great way to get that fresh-picked taste all year long, said Barbara Brown, Oklahoma State University Extension food specialist.

"Canning can help gardeners avoid waste of excess produce by preserving the food for months. However, making sure your canning equipment is in proper working order is essential to help ensure food safety," Brown said.

Most OSU Extension offices across the state are able to test dial gauges for National, Magic Seal, Maid of Honor and Presto branded pressure canners. The dial gauge is the only part of the canner that needs to be tested to ensure it is in proper working order; the weighted gauges don't need testing.

To have a gauge tested, contact the nearest local OSU Extension office. If that office does have testing available, bring only the canner lid with the gauge, not the entire canner.

"When tested, if your dial gauge is more than 2 pounds per square inch different – either higher or lower – than the master gauge, it must be replaced to ensure the food

canned in that machine is safe to consume," she said.

The gauge doesn't need to be tested every time it's used, but Brown does suggest testing:

- Before every canning season;
- If the gauge has been submerged in water, dropped or if the glass is broken or missing;
- If any parts are rusty;
- If the pointer isn't on the "0";
- If, for any reason, you don't think the gauge is accurate.

Brown also suggested examining the rubber gasket on the canner lid. It should be flexible and soft, not brittle, sticky or

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Finck:

reach the west. General Kirby Smith, who controlled Texas, surrendered May 26 and finally Stand Waite in Indian Territory surrendered June 23.

During that time, on June 19, Texas slaves heard that the war was over and that slaves were now free. Had they known about the Emancipation Proclamation earlier, it would not have mattered. It was the end of the war and the 13th Amendment that made them free.

Finally, one quick thought. The official name of this new national holiday is Juneteenth National Independence Day.

While I completely support this as a holiday, I believe the name is intentionally packed with political divisiveness. Just two weeks after Juneteenth is our nation's actual Independence Day. Though I try to stay away from conspiracy theories in this column, it seems as if this name is an attack on our nation's history. Many names could have been used.

I would have voted for Emancipation Day, but naming it Independence Day seems as one more attempt to minimize what our Founding Fathers did in 1776. Yes, our Founders owned slaves, and

yes, this nation was built upon the backs of slaves, but it is still the greatest nation on Earth. Yes, it took a hundred years for Jefferson's words on equality to ring true – and let's celebrate that day – but let's not forget that first we had to create the nation and then we could try to live up to its principles.

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Cole:

and Prevention (CDC) and expert virologist, Dr. Robert Redfield, has said he believes the most likely origin of the COVID-19 virus was the result of a lab leak.

During a recent televised interview on Fox News, Dr. Redfield explained that the human-to-human spread of the virus contradicted the behavior of other deadly coronaviruses with similar profiles. For example, SARS and MERS first reached humans through animal contact but spread at a much slower pace, and the origins of both viruses were found rather quickly.

However, it has been at least 18 months since COVID-19 began to become active and present in the world, yet there are still no clear answers how it happened.

Aside from the concerns that the virus was leaked from a lab, there are also concerns about how the World Health Organization (WHO) handled what was known and when. First, WHO did not require China to adhere to treaty agreements on global health requirements that the rest of the world complies with.

Moreover, the organization failed to report the spread of the virus initially and allowed China to select the group of scientists that could come and investigate what was spreading throughout the country. It is worth noting that American scientists were not invited to provide expert support.

Indeed, these actions are inconsistent with WHO's mission to keep the world safe and healthy. And I am disappointed that before a thorough investigation has been either initiated or completed, President Joe Biden recommended nearly \$124 million in WHO funding in his fiscal year 2022 budget proposal.

While protecting public health is an issue that requires global cooperation and collaboration, it is vital that we ensure that WHO is still a trustworthy organization and transparent public health partner.

In response to the lack

of answers and as COVID variants become a greater concern, I recently sent a letter to Speaker Nancy Pelosi, along with more than 200 House Republicans, urging her to direct committee chairs to investigate the origins of COVID-19.

Despite our insistence as well as the rising concerns of Americans across the country, Speaker Pelosi and Democrats continue to deny hearings and investigations on the topic. At the same time, Big Tech companies continue to censor social media posts about it while the media attacks those looking



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Society



It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to Jake Harris, Butch Kluth, Pat Martin, Adam Ballard, Amber McCoy, Janone McCoy, Katie Wilson Blue, Randy Belicek, Tim Banks, Shelly McGowen, Norma Tompkins, Alicia Banks, Robin Lanten, Leona Mote, Pam Irwin, Lisa Webb, Nathan Croslin, Raigan Tompkins Stanton, Nicolas Banks, Gustavo Cayente, Jr., Brittany Harvey, David Vega, Isidro Ibarra, Maria de Jesus Cruz, Shane Ellis, Kathleen Loux, Juan Aguinaga, Sarah Dumas and Loretta Farley.

The Purcell Public Library will hold its 3rd Saturday Book Group from 10 a.m.-12 noon on Saturday, July 17.

Adults are invited to join in for a virtual book discussion each month! In July, the discussion will be held on *Olive, Again* by Elizabeth Strout.

Registration is required by calling 527-5546 or online at mcipioneerlibrarysystem.org.

The Purcell Public Library Story Time is going on the road to the Purcell Lake at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 28, and July 12 and 26.

Meet at the lake's pavilion for stories, songs, games and more.

And then afterward, take a stroll on the walking trail and check out the library's Story Walk, located on the south side of the trail loop.

The Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church will hold its annual Beast Feast Saturday, June 26.

The event will be held in the parish hall at Fourth and Jefferson in Purcell.

Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets

are \$20 per person, \$30 per couple and \$40 for a family.

All proceeds go to Knights of Columbus Community Projects.

Donations are being accepted for the annual Independence Day fireworks display.

The celebration will be held just after dark on Friday, July 2, at the Purcell City Lake.

Donations may be made at City Hall or at the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce office, located at 220 W. Main in Purcell.

Registration is open for Purcell's summer golf camp at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course.

The dates of the camp are July 6-9 and it runs from 8-9:30 a.m. The camp is \$50 for players 8-17.

Call 405-527-5114 to sign up.

My mother-in-law, Carolyn Montgomery, gave me this recipe that she received from Carol Anderson in Oklahoma City. This would make a great July 4th dessert.

Montgomery Dessert

20 oz. can crushed pineapple
8 oz. Angel flake coconut
1 cup brown sugar
1 pkg. Duncan Hines yellow cake mix
2 sticks butter, melted
1 cup chopped pecans
Heat oven to 325°.

Layer first four ingredients in order in 9x13 pan. The cake mix is sprinkled on right out of the box, dry.

Top with the butter and pecans.

Bake for 1 hour and serve topped with Cool Whip.



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Fan donation

Stormie Beller, with Delta Community Action, accepts a donation of fans from the Stealey OHCE.

Stealey OHCE donates fans to Delta Community Action

Nancy Richardson, treasurer of the Stealey OHCE, purchased five fans on behalf of Stealey to be donated to Delta Community Action.

Delta will distribute these fans to families to assist in dealing with the heat this summer.

This is a community project Stealey has participated in for the last several years along with several other community projects.

Stealey meets the second Monday of each month at 1 p.m. at the McClain County OSU Extension Office.

For more information call the McClain County OSU Extension Office at 405-527-2174.

Purcell and Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Hello once again everybody. How are you doing?

We are inching closer and closer to July 1, next Thursday, when officially the Wayne and Purcell Senior Centers will reopen to the public.

We will once again hear the clicking of dominoes, shuffling of cards and the awesome sound of fellowship while seeing old friends share stories, jokes and memories while enjoying a delicious meal together after what seems like forever ago. Bring it on!

Things will be a little different since last we met. Fredda will not be here to call bingo, Hester will not be here to do everything she used to do and we have lost others to illness and Father Time. But I know that the rest of us will carry on with some new faces and fresh ideas.

One thing that will also change is there will be absolutely no-to-go meals. You must dine in or be a home bound recipient of delivered meals.

You must still call the kitchen at 405-527-9462 to reserve your lunch. That is the only way to ensure that a meal will be available for you. Please don't assume that I or my staff will know if you will be here for lunch. It is best to call by 8:30 a.m. while we are cooking so we will make enough food for all who want a meal.

You may also cancel a reservation by calling the same number. Ask for Sherrie, Evelyn or John. I appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

The garage sale is still open every Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Louise has done a fantastic job taking over for Hester. But she sure could use someone to help her when she cannot be there. Call the senior line at 405-527-5070 to ask about volunteering with either the garage sale or meal deliveries. It would not be every day, but it sure would give John, Iva and Lena a break once in a while. You just might have some fun, too.

Here is the menu for June 28-July 2:

Monday—Soft beef tacos, tossed salad, salsa, ranch beans, lemon pan pie.

Tuesday—Tuna noodle casserole, broccoli, Harvard beets, sliced bread or hot roll, peaches.

Wednesday—Barbecue ribette on a bun, potato salad, strawberries and bananas, cookies.

Thursday—Glazed ham, sweet potatoes, English peas, dinner roll or cornbread, gelatin with topping.

Friday—Meatloaf with topping, mashed potatoes with brown gravy, green beans, sliced bread or dinner roll, mixed fruit.

Milk is available with every meal.

I don't know when we will start bingo again, but we should have a new coordinator soon, so as she gets familiar with her responsibilities it will resume. But SkipBo, UNO and dominoes don't need any supervision, do they?

Thank you for your patience and understanding during our long closings of our senior centers. We look forward to seeing you next week.

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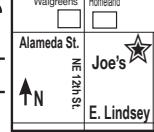
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Pauls Valley Opry

Multi-talented award winners Anne Young (top) and Cathy Lake (bottom) are just two of the performers slated for the 6th Annual Pauls Valley Opry in the Park free event on July 3 beginning at 8 p.m. at the Wacker Park Band Shell.

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Drum line beats

Drummers with the Purcell High School Dragons marching band took advantage of the shaded portico at the high school to rehearse recently.



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Suncatcher art

Carefully coloring with a permanent felt-tip marker, this boy fills in a suncatcher at First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School in Lexington.

Chickasaw Nation Senior Centers now open for in-person visits

The Chickasaw Nation places a high priority on serving its honored elders. Considered "living treasures" who helped build a strong foundation on which the Chickasaw Nation's success was built, the Chickasaw Nation strives to offer many programs and opportunities specifically for elders, such as Chickasaw Nation Senior Centers.

Chickasaw Nation Senior Centers, located in 12 communities including Purcell, are now open for in-person

visits.

While many of the in-person services offered out of senior centers were on hiatus due to COVID-19, curbside lunches were offered to qualified First American elders age 60 and older. More than 1,200 vaccines were distributed at senior centers for Chickasaw elders who may not have otherwise had the ability to be vaccinated.

Senior centers are open from 11:30 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

"Vaccinations are 100 percent important for the safety of everyone attending the centers. I believe vaccinations have helped to curb the number of people currently catching the virus," Wesberry said.

To ensure a safe environment for all, unvaccinated individuals will not be able to enter the senior sites.

For more information about Senior Centers and eligibility requirements, call the Chickasaw Nation Aging Division at (580) 795-9790.

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Safety:

cracked.

Gardening interest has increased over the past year partly due to people spending more time at home during the pandemic. It's a great way to help cut food costs and eat a healthier diet.

However, Brown said, home canning can be deadly if proper safety precautions aren't taken

during the canning process.

"About 30 percent of botulism outbreaks reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention from foods prepared at home were from home-canned vegetables," she said. "Botulism is a serious illness caused by a germ called Clostridium botulinum, which is found in soil. The germ can

multiply and produce toxins in improperly canned food. This is why the first step to safe canning is to make sure your equipment is in proper working order."

Check with your local OSU Extension office for more food safety tips, or go online to see more of OSU Extension's food safety information.

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Plant roses in honor of National Rose Month

By Melinda Myers

Celebrate National Rose Month (June) by adding a rose or two to your garden or containers this month. Now it is easier than ever to enjoy their beauty and fragrance thanks to lower maintenance and disease resistant varieties.

Many gardeners have switched to hardier, more pest resistant shrub roses for just this reason. The Earth-Kind roses are among the easiest and most environmentally friendly roses for all to grow.

The goal of the Earth-Kind program was to help gardeners enjoy roses while limiting the use of fertilizers, pesticides and water.

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service started the program by conducting field trials of 100 rose cultivars for at least four years.

They evaluated the roses for outstanding performance, superior pest resistance and tolerance of a wide variety of soils from acid to alkaline and sand to clay.

To earn the Earth-Kind designation, roses also needed heat and drought tolerance once established.

The effort has expanded and now the National Earth-Kind research study includes test sites throughout the United States and several countries.

A few popular roses you may recognize carry this designation. The Fairy is a dwarf

polyantha shrub rose covered with bouquets of small pink roses throughout the summer and is hardy in zones 4 to 9. Carefree Beauty, hardy in zones 4 to 9, has fragrant double pink roses all season long on 5 feet tall and wide plants. It's no surprise the popular Knock Out™ rose with its raspberry red flowers and glossy green leaves, hardy in zones 5 to 9, received the Earth-Kind designation in 2004.

Evaluations continue and the list of Earth-Kind roses grows. You are sure to find one suitable to your garden design and growing conditions.

Repeat blooming, hardy and disease resistant shrub roses are another group to consider. This group of species, hybrids and varieties tend to be harder, tolerant of a wider range of soil conditions with greater disease resistance.

Bonica and the Carefree series are two that have been gracing gardens for years. Newer introductions are continually being introduced, expanding your planting options.

Once planted, enjoy your roses outdoors in the garden and indoors in a vase. Proper harvesting and deadheading will keep your repeat blooming roses beautiful throughout the season.

Cut roses for arrangements in the morning just as the top of the bud is starting to open. Make the cut above an outward

facing, five-leaflet leaf. Cut flowers back to a three-leaflet leaf on young plants that may not tolerate or be large enough for more severe pruning. Remove the lower leaves, recut the stem on an angle and place it in a vase of fresh water.

Keep your plants looking their best and encourage new blossoms by removing faded flowers. Deadhead single-flower roses back to the first five-leaflet leaf to encourage stouter and stronger stems. Remove only individual flowers as they fade from roses that bloom in a cluster.

Once all the flowers in the cluster have finished blooming you can remove the flower stem back to the first five-leaflet leaf. Always leave at least two, five-leaflet leaves attached to the plant. Start looking for a few sunny spots in your landscape to fill with easy care roses. They are sure to boost your landscape's beauty and your enjoyment for years to come.

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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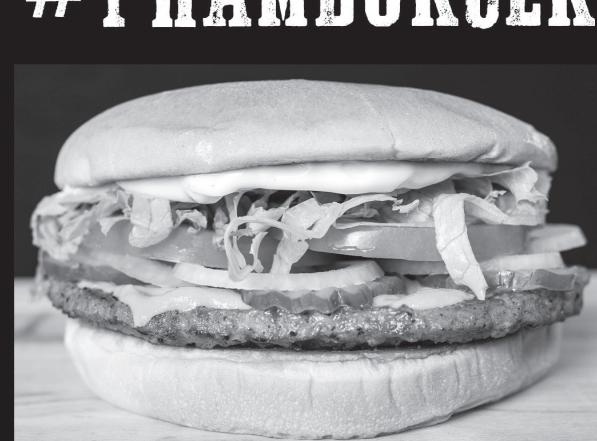
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Obituaries

Jimmy Criswell

Funeral services for Jimmy Criswell, 75, of Purcell were held June 19, 2021 at Purcell's First Baptist Church. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Criswell passed away Sunday, June 13, 2021, in Homer, Alaska.

Jimmy Charles Criswell was born October 21, 1945 in Purcell, Okla., the baby of three sons born to Roy Virgil Criswell and Gertye Mae (Blair) Criswell. Jimmy was raised in Purcell and attended Purcell Schools, graduating with the Dragon Class of 1963. He then attended Oklahoma State University for a time.

By chance, Jimmy met a young lady from Del City named Larrie Jean Carothers. Their paths had crossed many times, and yet this time, at a church camp meeting in Sulphur... well it was different. Jimmy and Larrie were the perfect couple, and on January 31, 1970, they were married in Moore, Okla.

At the time, Jimmy worked for Fred Jones Manufacturing in Oklahoma City. They lived in Memphis for a few years, before settling back in Oklahoma City. Jimmy longed for the country, and by 1977, he had convinced Larrie to move back to the family farm.

Together they raised four children, Sondra, Brandon, Alisha and Aaron. Jim opened his own auto parts store, Jim's Auto Parts, in Washington in the early 1980's. He later worked for Gary Johnson at the NAPA store in town. In the early 90's, he bought a service station from Bill and Brent Bacon, and started Criswell's Services.

Jimmy's kind heart, his honest eyes, and his ability to tell a story, made everyone he came in contact with feel special. Jimmy was a devout Christian, a longtime and faithful member of the Washington Church of Christ, and he shared Christ every day. He would go out of his way to help others, and literally gave the shirt off of his back.

He was adventurous, and loved the mountains in Colorado and Alaska, and he lived for every day. He was funny, and quick witted and a true friend to his community. Jimmy cherished Larrie, the family they created and was so happy being a grandpa. Rest well friend!

He was preceded in death by his parents, RV and Gertye Criswell and his brother, Roy Lee Criswell.

Jimmy is survived by his wife, Larrie of the home; children, Sondra Ramos and husband, Erich, of Amarillo, Texas, Brandon Criswell of Purcell, Alisha Cruz and husband, Greg, of Goldsby and Aaron Criswell and wife, Brandee, of Purcell; his brother, Harold Criswell and wife, Patricia, of Moore; eight grandchildren, Ariana, Alexander, Kimberly, Claudia, Nick, Slaton, Amelia and Braxton; two great-grandchildren, Achilles and Oliver and a host of other family and friends.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Phil Hightower

Funeral services for Phil Hightower, 65, of Purcell were held June 23, 2021 at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Purcell. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Hightower passed away Saturday, June 19, 2020.

Phillip Wayne Hightower was born August 22, 1955 in Childress, Texas, the third of eight children born to Laymon D. Hightower and Chloe Ann (Gresham) Hightower. Growing up on a farm, Phil learned the value of discipline and hard work. His early years were spent in the Groom and Panhandle area, before finishing school in Tularosa, N.M.

Phil joined the United States Navy and later served in the United States Air Force. He served his country proudly for more than 28 years, serving tours in Rota, Spain, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and Guam. Phil returned to school to study criminology.

By this time, he had met a young woman from Tipton, and they were the perfect match. Phil married his best friend and life partner, Debra Buxton, on August 16, 1980 in Tipton.

He worked as a security guard for a short time, and also for the Tipton Police Department for a couple of years, before joining the Purcell Police Department in 1985. Phil dedicated his life to serving the citizens of Purcell, retiring in 2008, after more than 23 years of service.

Phil stayed busy in retirement, volunteering at the Purcell Hospital, and logged more than 4,000 hours as a volunteer there. Phil had a true servant's heart; he believed in service to others, and he was always looking for ways to help others. He cherished Debra, his children and grandchildren, and was proud to always come to the rescue. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by his parents, Layman and Chloe Hightower; brother, Randy Hightower, and his parents-in-law, Richard Buxton and DeLoyce Williams.

Phil is survived by his wife, Debra of the home; daughters, Ashley Wescott and husband, Josh of Lindsay, Julia Hightower and husband, Chris Tyler of Norman and Christy Hightower and fiancé, Donovan Farley, of Purcell; son, Samuel Hightower and fiancé, Rachel Payne, of Purcell; three sisters, Linda Gilley and husband, Franklin, of Amarillo, Texas, Wanda Buxton and husband, Jim, of Wanette and Cheryl Van and husband, Wayne; brothers, Tony Hightower and wife, Colleen, of Odessa, Texas, Keith Hightower of Dora, N.M., and Chris Hightower of Dora, N.M.; brothers and sisters-in-law, Karen Clifton of Marietta, Okla., Vickie Daniel of Noble, Okla., Mike and Donna Buxton of Marietta, Okla., and Albert Buxton of Oklahoma City; grandchildren, Kimber Wescott, Kingston Peters, Claire Tyler, Titus Tyler, Kensley Deviney, Myla Payne, Arys Hightower and two on the way; several nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends.

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Dale Leon Knapp

Funeral services for Dale Leon Knapp, 71, of McAlester were held Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at the Lexington Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Knapp passed from his earthly home on June 15, 2021.

He was born on May 4, 1950 to Leon Knapp and Mary Frances (Schovanec) Knapp in Oklahoma City and graduated from Southeast High School in 1968. Subsequently, he enlisted in the United States Army, Company C, 2nd Battalion, 1st Brigade and trained at Fort Campbell, Ky. Thereafter, he worked in numerous positions in the automotive industry until retirement when he continued pursuing his passion for reclaiming and restoring automobiles.

Dale married the love of his life, Barbara, in 1996, and loved her more than life itself. He always felt he won the lottery when they met and she likewise felt the same.

Dale loved traveling with his wife, Barbara, spending time with family and friends, tinkering in his shop, going to Lake Eufaula, and driving the boat as fast as it would go! Dale always enjoyed sharing his favorites of steak, pizza, burgers, fries, ice cream, and his many stories. Dale's memory was incredible. He would fill in all the details that most of us forgot!

Dale loved Cars! And especially Red cars!!! He was a great mechanic and car builder. He knew his cars, every make, model, and year. If you had a problem, he would always take the tools out of your hands and fix it himself.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara of the home; sister, Elaine Parchman and husband, Dan, of Wellsville, Utah; his children and grandchildren, and numerous nephews, nieces, family and friends.

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Jerry Warner Selfridge

Private family funeral services were held for Jerry Warner Selfridge, 82, of Purcell. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Selfridge passed away unexpectedly Friday, June 18, 2021.

Jerry was born September 27, 1938 in Amarillo, Texas, the older of two children born to Frank Warner Selfridge and Dolores Ganell (Baum) Selfridge. Jerry was raised in Borger, Texas, and attended school there, graduating with the class of 1956.

Jerry was a standout athlete for the Bulldogs, and later played both basketball and football for the Texas Tech Red Raiders. Jerry was named Captain of the football team, and earned many honors in his career. He was so proud to have played in the Blue/Gray All-Star game, and was eventually drafted by the New York Jets.

Jerry married his best friend and life partner, Glenna Sue Taylor on August 23, 1958 in Borger. After college, they first made their home in Oklahoma City, and Jerry worked for J.M. Huber Oil Company as a Landman. They moved to Metarie, La., for a time, before returning to Oklahoma and settling in Edmond.

At the time, Jerry was working for Ed Fitken, but his heart longed for the country, and so in 1974, he bought land and built Selfridge Ranch, west of Washington, Okla., fulfilling a lifelong dream of raising horses. Jerry raised world champions in the Appaloosa and Quarter Horse Breeds. Together, he and Sue owned and operated Selfridge Resources, Inc. In 2002, they sold the Selfridge Ranch, and moved to Purcell. Jerry cherished Sue, his children and especially his grandchildren. He will be dearly missed!

He is survived by his wife of more than 63 years, Sue; daughter, Lisa Brewer and husband, Scott; son, Lance Selfridge; sister, Vicki Selfridge Kessler and husband, Ron; grandchildren, Alisha Harp and husband, Zach, Aimee Walkup and husband, Roger, Tyler Selfridge and wife, Adylee, and Lauren Selfridge; great-grandchildren, Hayden Harp, Hadleigh Harp, Brody Walkup and Bryce Walkup. He is also survived by his beloved Jack Russell, Trixie.

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Lloyd Nolan "Jimmy" Start

Lloyd Nolan "Jimmy" Start, 80, of Purcell died June 13, 2021 at his home in Purcell.

He was born Dec. 23, 1940 in Holdenville.

Survivors include five children and several grandchildren.

No. 412-June 24-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
WITHIN AND FOR
MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of
WILLIAM TODD DUPLER,
Deceased.
NO. PB-2021-38

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ALL CREDITORS having claims against William Todd Dupler, deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interest and other collateral (if any) held by each Creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative in care of Ethan B. Allen, III, Attorney

at Law, 12313 Hidden Forest Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73142 on or before the following presentation date:
the 31st day of August, 2021,
or the same will be forever barred.

/s/ Amanda Marie Dupler,

AMANDA MARIE DUPLER,
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USDA reminds producers to file crop acreage reports

Agricultural producers who have not yet completed their crop acreage reports after spring planting should make an appointment with the McClain/Cleveland County Farm Service Agency (FSA) before the applicable deadline.

"In order to comply with USDA program eligibility requirements, all producers must file an accurate crop acreage report by the applicable deadline," said Waltman, FSA's County Executive Director in McClain/Cleveland County. "Our FSA staff is available to assist producers in completing acreage reports, including providing maps."

An acreage report documents a crop grown on a farm or ranch and its intended uses. Filing an accurate and timely acreage report for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage and prevented planted acreage, can prevent the loss of benefits.

How to File a Report

The following acreage reporting dates are applicable for McClain/Cleveland County:

July 15, 2021—All summer crops such as corn, cotton, soybeans, perennial forage(grass), etc.

Service Center staff continue to work with agricultural producers via phone, email and other digital tools. Because of the pandemic, some USDA Service Centers are open to limited visitors.

Contact the McClain/Cleveland County FSA office to set up an in-person or phone appointment.

To file a crop acreage report, you will need to provide:

- Crop and crop type or variety.
- Intended use of the crop.

- Number of acres of the crop.
- Map with approximate boundaries for the crop.
- Planting date(s).
- Planting pattern, when applicable.
- Producer shares.
- Irrigation practice(s).
- Acreage prevented from planting, when applicable.
- Other information as required.

Acreage Reporting Details

The following exceptions apply to acreage reporting dates:

• If the crop has not been planted by the acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.

If a producer acquires additional acreage after the acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.

Producers should also report crop acreage they intended to plant, but due to natural disaster, were unable to plant. Prevented planting acreage must be reported on form CCC-576, Notice of Loss, no later than 15 calendar days after the final planting date as established by FSA and USDA's Risk Management Agency.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP-covered crops is the earlier of the dates listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins.

For questions, please contact the McClain/Cleveland County FSA office at 405-527-3160 ext. 2.

Legal Publications

No. 400-June 24-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF JOHNNIE RAYCENE LILE,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-58

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To the Creditors of Johnnie Raycene Lile, Deceased:

All creditors having claims against Johnnie Raycene Lile, Deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Danny R. Marker, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & As-

sociates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 17th day of August 2021, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 17th day of June 2021.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.,

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Attorney for

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No. 407-June 24-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES
OF ARTHUR DOYLE MCGEHEE,
also known as DOYLE MCGEHEE,
Deceased, and LINDA DAWN
MCGEHEE also known as LENDA
DAWN MCGEHEE , Deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-21

NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL

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Shortage:

ficer turnover rate. Corrections administrators could not immediately provide Oklahoma Watch with an updated figure.

Oklahoma Watch spoke with four former state corrections officers, as Department of Corrections policy forbids prison employees from speaking to the media about their jobs.

The former officers said they enjoyed their day-to-day work and felt like they were making a positive contribution to society. They said they received good health and life insurance benefits and opportunities for raises and advancement surpassed what's typically offered at entry-level retail and restaurant jobs.

Their motivation for leaving the agency varied. Two former officers, including Thompson, said excessive overtime hours took a toll on their mental health and relationships with family members and ultimately pushed them to quit.

The other two said they could handle the extra hours and appreciated a larger paycheck, but ultimately grew frustrated with management and working conditions caused by understaffing.

Trent Boggess worked at the Joseph Harp Correctional Facility in Lexington from February 2018 through February 2019. He said he decided to quit his job after he was denied bereavement leave to attend his grandfather's funeral.

"I loved working in a correctional facility, being able to help inmates that I knew would not come back and not make the same mistakes," Boggess said. "That was my purpose. I wanted to help the people that didn't want to stay in that kind of life. But it was the management that drove me to abandon this kind of work."

Responding to Boggess' claim, Wolf said it's unlikely such a request would be denied due to low staffing but could be denied if an employee has taken too many sick or personal days.

Kenneth Manning, then 20 years old and interested in a law enforcement career, applied to work at the Lexington Assessment and Reception Center in 2018. Weeks after being hired on and graduating from the agency's training academy, he said he was tasked with overseeing entire housing units on his own.

Manning said he wasn't scared to work alone but would have felt better having another officer to back him up. He left after a little over a year to enlist in the military.

"Don't get me wrong, it doesn't matter how many people there are, they [prisoners] are still going to do something if they want to," he said. "But most of the time, just having more of a presence, the better your odds are."

Pay, Morale Key Issues

Former officers, their advocates and the Department of Corrections agree—not everyone is cut out to work in a prison environment.

A 2013 Department of Justice study found that corrections officers are assaulted

on the job more than any other profession besides police officers. Prison workers also face an elevated risk of depression, suicide and PTSD, according to a 2017 report from researchers at the University of California Berkeley School of Public Policy.

Entry-level correctional officers earn \$2,727.77 per month or \$15.74 per hour. The hourly wage increases to \$16.52 after six months of employment and \$17.35 after 18 months.

Border states Texas, Kansas and New Mexico all pay their correctional officers a higher starting salary. Colorado, which has a marginally higher cost of living than Oklahoma, pays its correctional officers at least \$50,000 per year.

In 2019, Oklahoma lawmakers approved a \$2 an hour pay raise for corrections officers and other prison support staff. But as inflation rises and service industry employers boost wages to attract and retain workers, the starting wage for corrections officers has become less competitive.

"If you're paying \$15.75 an hour and Costco is paying \$16 an hour, people ain't coming," Humphrey said. "It's a no-brainer."

Wolf said the agency is aware that pay is directly connected to its ability to recruit and retain staff and it will continue to explore options to remain a competitive career option.

While a starting pay increase would likely boost job applicants, advocates say the corrections department also needs to focus on improving morale and culture inside facilities if it wants to retain its best workers.

"The way you get people is they start talking to their friends and saying 'hey, you ought to come work for DOC, they really treat you nice,'" Cleveland said. "But right now you don't get that."

Thompson, who worked at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary for five months, said he felt unfairly targeted and scrutinized by senior officers after he graduated from academy.

"It makes you feel like you're being downgraded and not worth anything," he said. "A lot of that change has to start in Oklahoma City with the supervisors."

The corrections department is aware of low staff morale at certain facilities, Wolf said. He said Justin Farris, the agency's chief of operations, has begun meeting in-person with staff at several prisons and is working on an agency-wide strategy to improve communication.

Violent Incident Raises Concerns

On June 4, a medium-security prisoner at the North Fork Correctional Facility in Sayre assaulted six of his pod mates with a makeshift knife. The incident briefly caused the entire state corrections system to go on lockdown.

All six victims were transported to a nearby hospital and treated for non-life threatening lacerations. No corrections officers were injured.

North Fork, located in far western Oklahoma 25 miles from the Texas border, has faced significant staffing shortages since the Department of Corrections moved prisoners there in 2016. In 2018, 52 percent of positions at the facility were vacant. The facility has operated with as few as 20 correctional officers supervising more than 2,500 prisoners, according to the corrections department.

Numerous high profile assaults have occurred at North Fork over the past 18 months. In November, it was one of three prisons where coordinated gang fights broke out, prompting an eight-week lockdown. In May 2020, several prisoners assaulted an opposing gang member in their housing unit, which put the facility on lockdown.

As the incidents pile up, Cleveland worries that the state's prison system is becoming increasingly vulnerable.

"I know people in the prison system that say we're ripe for a riot and they're scared to go to work every day," he said.

According to Wolf, there's no corrections department data that shows a link between low staffing and increased assaults. If a facility is particularly short on corrections officers, he said officials will restrict prisoner movement until more staff can come in.

"A great example of something that could happen that brings you down to that number is COVID, staff start getting infected or something like that," Wolf said. "So if staff aren't able to come to work or we have an increased number of call-ins, if it gets below the safe threshold to operate the prison, we'll go into lockdown."

While locking down a prison can be a temporary solution to a sudden staff shortage, experts warn that extended lockdown periods can worsen mental and physical health among prisoner populations.

A Nationwide Issue

Oklahoma isn't alone in its struggle to keep its prisons fully staffed.

Last month The Associated

Press reported that nurses, teachers and cooks at some federal prisons were overseeing prisoners due to a widespread shortage of corrections officers. Corrections officials in Wisconsin have started relocating officers to a maximum-security prison where 45 percent of job openings are unfilled.

The solution could be as simple as paying officers more and making sure their mental health is taken care of.

In Pennsylvania, just 1 percent of corrections officer positions were unfilled in August 2019. The state pays its officers an average salary of \$63,360, nearly \$20,000 higher than the national average. John Wetzel, Pennsylvania's secretary of corrections, told CBS News that the agency has also made mental health counselors available at facilities.

A substantial pay raise for Oklahoma corrections officers would have to be approved and appropriated through the legislature, which doesn't convene until February.

In the meantime, corrections department administrators say they're working to address the staffing issue by reaching out directly to officers. Earlier this month the agency organized a correctional officer focus group to find out what changes could lead to a higher retention rate.

Boggess, now working as a dispatcher for the Noble Police Department, said a good start for corrections officials would be to address employee mental health and recognize the consequences of long overtime hours.

"People who are correctional officers, it doesn't just stay at the prison or the facility, it comes home," he said. "And because of how short-staffed and the hours they work, it ruins relationships."

Keaton Ross is a Report for America corps member who covers prison conditions and criminal justice issues for Oklahoma Watch. Contact him at (405) 831-9753 or Kross@Oklahomawatch.org. Follow him on Twitter at @_KeatonRoss.



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Rabbit Run

Hundreds attend the annual Rabbit Run in Purcell, Oklahoma. While competition is encouraged, the run is designed to educate and help families within the community acquire healthy lifestyles and habits.

Rabbit Run 5K and 1-Mile Fun Walk

The Chickasaw Nation sponsored annual Rabbit Run 5K and 1-Mile Fun Walk will take place Saturday, June 26, at the Purcell City Lake near the Purcell Multi-Purpose Building, 1400 Chandler Road in Purcell.

The 1-mile fun walk begins at 8 a.m., and the individual 5K at 8:30 a.m.

"We have multiple 5K fun runs within the Chickasaw Nation," Beth Cartwright, Chickasaw Nation Health Coordinator said. "They are beautiful locations. The communities we have them in have shown support, and they are all well attended."

Cartwright said this is a great 5K run for the whole family.

While competition is encouraged, the runs are designed to educate and help families within the community acquire

healthy lifestyles and habits.

To register for the virtual event visit RabbitRun5k.ItsYourRace.com/ParticipantList.aspx?id=6870.

Annually, each run continues to grow. Typically, hundreds of participants take part in the Rabbit Run. These include families sharing healthy lifestyles together, competitive runners, amateur running enthusiasts, running clubs and high school long-distance running teams.

This event is offered at no cost and open to the public. On-site registration will be available the day of the run. To pre-register, visit RabbitRun5k.ItsYourRace.com.

For more information, or to register, contact Beth Cartwright at (580) 559-0880 or email ChickasawRun@Chickasaw.net.



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NEWS from the City of Purcell



70-73 Fireworks

C. It is unlawful to discharge, fire, explode or ignite fireworks at any time in the city.

The City of Purcell may issue a citation in the amount of \$109 if you are caught.

There will be a fireworks display at dusk on Friday, July 2, at the Purcell City Lake.

The City of Purcell, the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce and private donations are sponsoring the show.

For more information call 527-6561.

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NOAA

selection for this worthwhile research effort," he concluded.

"The NOAA made the right selection in choosing OU for this new weather institute," said Inhofe. "OU has been dedicated to advancing our nation's understanding of weather for decades. Hosting this flagship research institute will not only create opportunities for students and staff, but it will produce meaningful research that will have a real-world impact. I look forward to all of the life-saving research they will do there."

"We are pleased to announce that the University of Oklahoma will host our new Cooperative Institute for Severe and High-Impact Weather Research and Operations," said Craig McLean, assistant NOAA administrator for Oceanic and Atmospheric Research. "This institute will help NOAA achieve our mission to better understand and predict weather in order to save lives and protect property."

The new cooperative institute will continue to address some of the major research themes that have been the focus of NOAA's previous cooperative institute hosted by the University of Oklahoma, the Cooperative Institute for Mesoscale Meteorological Studies (CIMMS), as well as expand to include new research areas and collaborating institutions.

Their selection to host this Cooperative Institute with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration will build on their already stellar reputation as a research university and help ensure Oklahoma continues to mold the nation's and the world's next generation

The five research themes include: 1) Weather radar and observations research and development; 2) Mesoscale and stormscale modeling research and development; 3) Forecast applications improvements research and development; 4) Subseasonal- to-seasonal (S2S) prediction for extreme weather events; and 5) Social and socioeconomic impacts of high impact weather systems.

CISHIWRO, led by the University of Oklahoma, will be comprised of a consortium of graduate degree-granting institutions. These institutions include Howard University, The Pennsylvania State University, Texas Tech University, and University at Albany.



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Sew camp

OSU Extension held a youth sewing camp last week. Pictured in the front row are Reese Walkup, Aubrie Walkup and Lilly Christian. In the back row are Lucy Wilson, Marie Lowder and Gracie Osborn. The sewers made 20 pillow cases that will go to Oklahoma Children's Hospital at OU Health. They used fabric with teddy bears, flowers and bright colors to cheer up the children as they go through treatment.

From page 1A

Baca:

little vision and TLC can go a long way in restoring a home's original appeal.

One of my favorite aspects in real estate is working with investors and helping them grow and maintain their investment portfolios. I'm a numbers girl so when I see a good investment opportunity with a good return I send it off to my investors to see if it would be a good fit for them. I then take over management of the property so they can literally invest with peace of mind knowing my team and I

will take care of everything from leasing to maintaining their investment properties.

Q: Is this a good time to work in real estate?

A: I feel like it's always a good time to work in real estate. I've been in the industry for nearly 15 years and absolutely love what I do. It can be hard work and it takes a lot of follow up and staying on top of things. It's also important to be able to adapt with the changing markets. For example we at Baca Realty love helping

buyers find their dream home and sellers move on to the next chapter in their life. However I've also incorporated commercial investments and property management into my Brokerage portfolio to become a fully diversified one-stop shop real estate company. If you have a drive and passion for helping people find their dream homes or grow their investments, then real estate is a great opportunity. The main thing I love is the flexibility it gives me for my family. My family is the

most important to me and being able to be with them when needed is a priority. You can be successful and run a successful business and still be present for everything!

Q: The pandemic is still affecting the economy. Why are so many people buying homes now?

A: The market is hot! Interest rates are low and inventory is low so that creates a sellers' market. Inventory is low because many home owners are not selling with the current pandemic; however, we always see an influx of buyers between March and August. This is considered buying season. I

don't think we are seeing more buyers, but we are seeing less inventory so that creates multiple offer situations which is also driving up the prices.

Q: What is the one feature buyers overwhelmingly want in a home today?

A: Most buyers are looking for homes with open floor plans and modern updated kitchens

Q: What is something most people don't know about you?

A: Something most people don't know about me is that I'm terrified of public speaking and although nice, praise and recognition make me feel a little uncomfortable.



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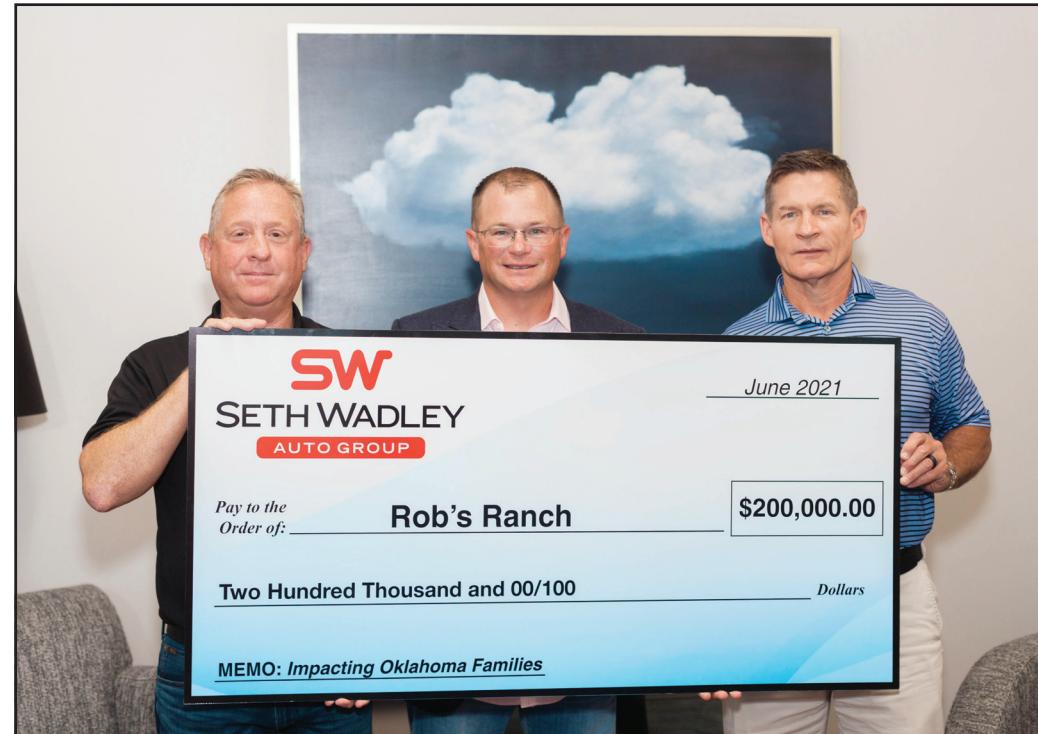
Wadleys make major investment in recovery community

Seth and Nina Wadley and the Seth Wadley Auto Group have pledged to help build a new housing facility at Rob's Ranch Treatment Center in Purcell.

The couple has generously agreed to contribute \$200,000 towards a new 20 bed residential dormitory.

This gift will allow Rob's Ranch to broaden their ability

Please see **Wadley**, page 4B



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Check presentation

Seth Wadley, center, presents Rob's Ranch director Doug Hayes, left, and Kelly Rose, board of directors of Rob's Ranch, with a check for \$200,000 to help build a new residential dormitory at the facility in Purcell.

Washington cheerleaders to hold cheer clinic

Angie Steele
Washington Correspondent

A group of Washington High School cheerleaders are raising funds to perform in the Macy's Day Parade.

The group is putting on a cheer clinic July 27-29 from 8-11 a.m. at the Goldsby Park.

Ages four and up are welcome to attend the camp. Each camper will learn jumps, stunts, chants, and receive a T-shirt. The fee is \$40.

Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054aabab2fa3fe3-cheer>.

Annual Fish Fry and Fireworks

Washington Fire Department will host its Annual Cornhole Tournament, Fish Fry and Fireworks Saturday, June 26.

Mark your calendars and make plans to attend with your family and friends.

Events:
Cornhole tournament starts at 5:30 p.m. There is a \$50 entry fee. Contact Brandon Norman at 405-264-7832 to enter

Fish fry from 6-8 p.m.

Fireworks at dark.

Washington Warrior Basketball Camp

Washington High School Boys Basketball will host a camp July 12, 13 and 14 at the Warrior Event Center.

Instruction by boys' basketball coaches TJ Scholz and Dustyn Orr. The cost is \$50 per camper which includes a t-shirt and a basketball.

Contact Coach Scholtz at 405-742-4404 if you have questions. You may pay and register the first day of camp.

1st-6th grade—9-11 a.m.



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All-State players

2021 Seniors Kaile Kilmer and Emma Curry played in the Softball All-State Game last Saturday. Both seniors are headed to play in college. They are pictured with high school principal John Hancock.

7th-9th grade—12-2 p.m.
Washington 2021-2022 School Supply Lists Available Online

The 2021-2022 school supply lists are available online for all elementary grades. Visit wps-isd.com click Parent Resources/supply lists.

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 June 24-July 2: Thursday, June 24—White

bean chili with chicken, cornbread, cookies.

Friday, June 25—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, biscuits, pineapple upside down cake.

Monday, June 28—Chicken and dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, cranberry sauce, pumpkin squares.

Tuesday, June 29—Spaghetti, meatballs, green beans, garlic bread, harvest bars.

Wednesday, June 30—

Chicken fritters, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, fruit, Jell-O.

Thursday, July 1—Chicken and noodles, peas, strawberry shortcake.

Friday, July 2—Pulled pork, barbecue, green beans, hot rolls, banana pudding.

The drawing for the patriotic quilt will be June 26, the day of the Firefighters Fish Fry. All proceeds go to support our fire department.

Friday Music Jam starts at 10 a.m.

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

Washington Public Schools Calendar

June 7-July 29—Summer 2021 Performance Course.

July 9—Warrior Athletic Basketball Tourney.

July 5-July 28—Summer 2021 Little Warriors Performance Course.

August 12—First day of school.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

Last week representatives from the Pratt-Whitney Corporation and Navy Federal Credit Union made incredibly generous donations at our office in Norman.

The Pratt Whitney

Please see **Wash News**, page 4B

Chickasaw Nation one of three tribes selected for NASA's Native Earth | Native Sky program

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has chosen Oklahoma State University (OSU) to create a science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) program that includes First American culture in the curriculum.

and Human Sciences, Kathryn Gardner-Vandy, meetings will be conducted with each tribe to determine which earth and sky-based stories are to be highlighted. Other cultural elements and First American language will be featured in the personalized curriculum as well.

"As a member of the Choctaw Nation, I am particularly interested in seeing First American culture celebrated. I hope that the beautiful interweaving of First American knowledge and STEM principles can be seen and understood by all through the NENS program," Gardner-Vandy said in a recent statement.

The NENS program is built

Rosedale News

By **Donna Stufflebean**

Lori McBride Kelly and Melissa Colvin hosted the annual Eddlemon Reunion June 13 at the Purcell City Lake pavilion.

The group attending were very excited about this year's get-together due to not getting to unite last year due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Lots of great food and simply enjoying family time was the main focus of the celebration.

Attending were Kandi and Tommy Miller, Shaeli, Aure and Gles Daniels, Hailey, Kyle and Sonni Singletary, Kolten Miller, Dylan, Kayla and Asher Summers,

Donna Stufflebean and Bo Linker.

Also Barry, Tammy, Kasie Brantly and Dallas Lang and Corrine, Johnny and Jeanette Richardson, Paul and Margaret Eddlemon and Paula Jane Eddlemon, Virgil McBride, Melissa and Ben Colvin.

And Lori, Brittney and Brett Kelly, Brent, Adrienne, Riley and Reese Lang, Red Boydston and Zoey Farrow, Susie, Clifford and Logan Stringer.

Also Terry, Angela, Gabrielle, Austin, Jacob and Alexis Eddlemon, Clay and Lisa Bagley and Addison Schramm, Tana Lang and Maddi Kane.



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Chamber ribbon cutting

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber welcomes The Beans – Mr. Yeti Snow Cones & Hot Chocolate to the Chamber family. Owned and operated since 2020, Mr. Yeti is a mobile snow cone and hot chocolate trailer based out of Lexington. Pictured are owner Jason Bean with wife Marci and children Cooper and Landri. They love to give back to the communities with fundraising events and donating their time. Follow them on Facebook to see where they will be next.

Laptop donation

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation was humbled to receive a very generous donation of computers from Pratt & Whitney OKC. The Veterans Resource Group coordinated this donation because they understand the importance of technology access for our veterans and volunteers.



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Religion

Church Directory

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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



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Sunday services Wednesday services
9 am Sunday School 6:30 pm Bible Study
10 am Worship 6:30 pm Awana &
6 pm Evening worship Youth

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Union Hill Baptist Church

Hwy 39, 5mi. west of Purcell
405.527.3957 - unionhillpurcell@aol.com

Pastor Nate McConathy

Sundays

Morning Worship (masks required)	8:30 am
Age Group Bible Study	9:15 am
Morning Worship (masks optional)	10:00 am
Facebook Livestream	10:00 am
Age Group Bible Study	5:30 pm
Evening Worship	6:30 pm
Age Group Bible Study	6:30 pm

Wednesdays

Age Group Bible Study

Westside Church of Christ

401 W. Broadway
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Sunday Morning 10:30 am
Sunday Evening 3:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7:30 pm

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Sunday School
9:45 a.m.
Worship Service
11:00 a.m.

CHRISTIAN LIFE

sunday 10:30AM
www.christianlifeok.com

CALVARY Holiness Church

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

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Sunday Morning - 10:30 am
Sunday Evening - 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 pm
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Memorial Assembly of God

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Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Evening - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
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527-2256 Office

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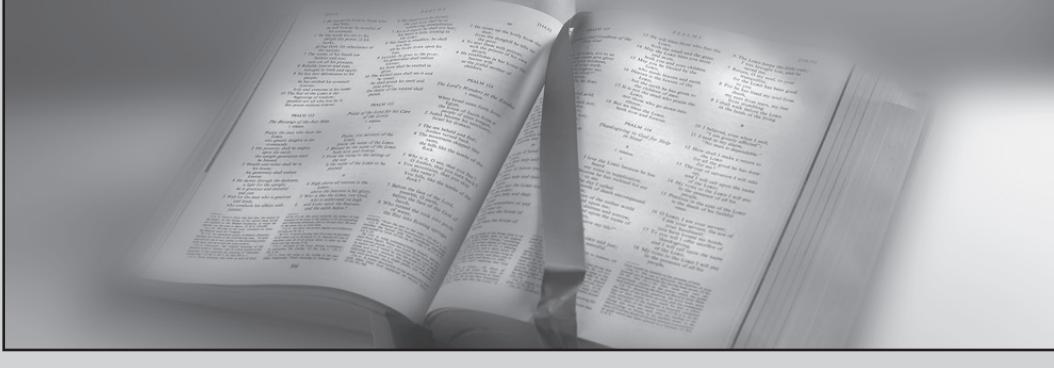
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Sunday Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m.
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2223 N. 9th, Purcell, OK 73080
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Wednesday Bible Study- 7:00 pm



Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

June 27, 2021 is the thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. During Ordinary Time, the Gospel focuses on the teachings and miracles of Christ during his time on earth.

The Gospel reading is from Mark, chapter 5, verses 21-43. Jairus was the president of the synagogue and he fell at Jesus' feet and asked him to please come and save the life of his daughter (12) who was gravely ill.

As Jesus began his journey to Jairus' house, a woman who had suffered from a hemorrhage for 12 years, touched the hem of Jesus' garment and was immediately healed. Both Jairus and the afflicted woman had faith that if they could get Jesus' attention, He could solve their problem.

The scripture reading gives

no indication of what Jairus thought about the afflicted woman delaying Jesus. However, people from Jairus' house came and said the girl had died so Jesus did not need to come.

Jesus continued to Jairus' house and said, "Do not be afraid; only have faith."

At Jairus' house, there was tremendous commotion of people crying and mourning the death of the little girl. Jesus told them that the child was not dead, just sleeping. Jesus went to the bedside of the dead child and said, "Little girl, I tell you to get up." And she did.

Many of the Gospel readings have accounts of Jesus healing more than one person at or near the same time. Perhaps this is to remind us that Jesus can deal with our problem even when he is busy with someone else's

problem, too. It may also remind us that both our concerns for ourselves and our concerns for others get Jesus' attention.

Jesus told the afflicted woman that her faith had healed her. Jesus told Jairus not to be afraid but to have faith. Worrying did not resolve either problem but faith in the power of Jesus did.

Our Lady of Victory parish is located at the southwest corner of 3rd Street and Jefferson. The office is open weekday mornings. The phone number is 527-3077.

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.

Sunray Baptist Church

James Kyzer sang "I'll Not Turn Back" for the special at our morning service. Brother David used 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 for his sermon and said that we need to be ready for the day of the Lord. We are not to be caught off guard. We are to be aware of the unsuspected, unlikable and unstoppable day of judgement.

We need to be watchful and not distracted. We should keep awake both spiritually and mentally. We are to love Jesus, love people and set our minds on the things of God. We must know we are saved and have peace in tumultuous times. We are to prepare others, encouraging and building them up. We are to prepare for the day of glory.

The evening lesson was from 1 Timothy 6:1-2. Paul explained how slaves should honor their masters, being a good witness for God and having a Christ-like attitude.

Those in attendance enjoyed our Father's Day dessert fellowship to conclude the day's activities.

This Saturday at 6 p.m. you are invited to join us for a special evening of worship, praise and song at our SummerSing gospel singing service. The Williamsons from Wetumka and Mark Bishop from Irvine, Ky., will be singing.

The Williams family began singing together as a group in 1969 with Woody and Pinky Williamson and their children Donnie and Tennie. They held concerts and revival meetings in Oklahoma and the surrounding states.

The group was recognized in 1998 as The Homesteaders Quartet. The group officially changed their name to The Williamsons in 2008. Members of the group today include Donnie Williamson and his wife, Lisa, their chil-

dren Sadie and Olivia, Darin Hebert and Bo Chesser.

The Williamsons have produced more than a dozen recordings and won several awards. They have traveled across the U.S. and around the world. They wish to share the gospel through music in order to see the lost come to Christ, The Christian uplifted and provide quality Christian entertainment all for the glory of God.

Admission to SummerSing is free. A love offering will be taken to help with expenses.

Mark Bishop will be singing at this Sunday's morning worship service at 10:50 a.m. The youth will be serving lunch following worship. There will be no evening service.

Please join us for Sunday School and worship at Sunray Baptist Church. We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. For additional information call 527-6808.

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Carrying the 'Big D' spirit in us all
Part 2

I'm still thinking about Big D. We won't stop doing so any time soon, I hope. It's a tragedy to lose him, perhaps it would be a worse one to forget him.

It is a sad day when a coach has to write the tribute for one of his players as we are here. When the time comes, the old players are supposed to gather around the coach with his family all there and maybe one or two of them say a few words and tell stories of those good old days. That is the way we all hope it will be.

But Big D would be the first to tell us that we cannot sing of God's glory and power with-

out accepting His decisions, respecting His sovereignty. This truth, however, does not minimize the grief that comes when a young man such as this leaves us far too soon. Nor does it mean that a loving wife or devoted family cannot question with the Lord why such things have to be – read the psalms or the book of Job, you'll see those men of God did that very thing.

We all wanted to see where Big D's life and singing and creativity and huge spirit would take him. The best answer I know to give is that the young man's spirit will live on for generations to come, through his life and through his spirit. And we are thankful that he realized so many dreams even in less than thirty years.

My friend's leaving has caused all of us – his wife Brecia, the Eubank family and all of the extended family, his classmates and baseball and basketball teammates, friends from around the world, and fans – to tuck Big D down in our hearts and remember him, and remember how fragile this phenomenon we call life really is.

I've traveled that memory lane a great deal as I've lay in bed in the night thinking

of the road that young men such as him traveled with you. How long I will ponder these things – and share here in our special meeting place here – I do not know.

A great legacy Big D leaves us, including the phenomenon that he broke down racial and color barriers with his beautiful voice and spirit, as we pondered last week. That theme seemed to meet me at the front door on the Saturday morning of his memorial as hundreds began gathering to celebrate a young life.

Even before I saw my big former ballplayers Trev Conner and Big Earl that morning and sat with them while we honored Big D, I had walked into the church foray to see, first thing, another of Big D's teammates, Brendan Porter, standing to sign the book as you come in. With him was his sister and iconic Red Oak athlete, Hunter, along with mom Hope, with whom we worked and coached alongside every year I was a Hawk.

Hope was hired the same year I was – 1998 – and we all became family – she and her family, Big Earl and Trev –

Lexington United Methodist Church

We had our June monthly Food Bank Giveaway this past Saturday, June 19. We were able to feed 45 families with approximately 100 family members. Thank you, God!

Our next Giveaway will be Saturday, July 17, from 12 to 4 p.m. We are still asking everyone to continue to be cautious because not everyone has been vaccinated. Masks can be provided if you do not have one and wish to wear one. Hand sanitizer will also be available.

In addition, Oklahoma has had an increase in the numbers of the Delta variant of the COVID-19 virus. Please be aware that not having had the current vaccines may increase the possibility of catching this new, more virulent virus. Get vaccinated if you have not done so yet. It doesn't cost anything except time. If you don't do it to protect yourself, consider masking up and getting the shot for others, especially those who are immunocompromised or have other health issues. One person we are protecting is our Food Bank Director, who has COPD. So please wear masks if you haven't been vaccinated.

How often do we invite someone to attend church with us and receive a reply of, "Well, I'm a member of (whichever) church?" I think about it, but I don't follow up with a question about how often they attend, since that is a question of their relationship with God. It's not my, or anyone else's, job to "call them on the carpet" to ask about that.

However, in the back of my mind, I often wonder why they choose not to meet with their church family regularly. I understand that many people may have to work on Sunday (or even Saturday, in the instance of churches that celebrate their Sabbath on Saturday). Others have children that participate in sports that have games that are held on Sunday morning.

As an aside, I remember the days when stores were closed on Sundays (not just Chick-Fil-A, Hobby Lobby, and Mardel) and even some eating establishments were closed then. Although my church doesn't currently have activities on Wednesday evenings, when I was much younger, schools and other organizations didn't plan anything at that time to avoid interfering with attending church.

What happened? Is it that we just have too many possible things to do—sports, working late, working normally? What if we went back to asking organizations to avoid scheduling activities on Sunday mornings or other church times?

A few years ago, there was a movie "Chariots of Fire." In it, a young man, a devout Christian, chose to not run in an Olympic race because it was on Sunday. This was a good example of his devotion, but it also was good because it gave a young Jewish man a chance to run the race (and win!). The movie was based on a true story, and I'll leave it to you to find out more about the story and what happened in all of their lives.

Again, it's not my job to question a person's choices in their relationship with God. In my own life, I choose to spend at least two to three hours on Sunday morning about 80 percent of the time, attending worship and Sunday school. I may also choose to participate in the governance of the church, which may add another three to four hours monthly. My intent is not to brag on myself but only to give an example of the choices that I've made.

If I don't go to worship, is it because the music isn't what I want to listen to? Is it because the order of worship doesn't entertain me? Is the sanctuary too hot/cold? Is the weather bad. Is it raining? Is it because I'm not getting "fed" spiritually by the sermon or by the Bible study or Sunday school? If I don't do church work, is it because I'm tired of helping?

For me, I find attending gives my life structure. Meeting with my church family at least once per week helps me to be more patient with the situations of the following week. It helps me be kinder to others and to contemplate the choices I have in my life and those I will make.

Attending is part of the commitment I made when I joined my church. I pledged to "faithfully participate in the ministries of the church by [my] prayers, [my] presence, [my] gifts, and [my] service." God is the only one who calls me to account for whether I've lived up to that promise, but I do need to answer honestly.

So, when someone invites you to attend church with them, think about when was the last time you attended. Was it last week, or within the last month? If not, please think about the reason you didn't meet with God in a formal worship setting and join with your church family in renewing your relationship with God. We would love to have you reconnect with God through joining us, but if you reconnect through the church you have committed to, we can rejoice in that also. You are in our prayers in any case.

Again, we welcome everyone to worship with us at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, followed by Sunday school at 11 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.

Bowman Methodist Church welcomes new pastor

Bowman Methodist Church is up and going strong with a new pastor coming to the church.

Come join us to welcome the Rev. Ashley Green-Young to the church and community.

Rev. Green-Young is an Elder in the Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church. She grew up in Tulsa, attending Boston Avenue United Methodist Church in her childhood years.

She attended Oklahoma State University where she got a B.S. in Family Relations and Child Development. She went on to get her Masters of Divinity at Saint Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, Mo. Since returning to Oklahoma, she has served churches in Ada, Bartlesville, Tulsa, Stroud, Chickasha and Alex.

Worship services will begin on the last Sunday of the month, June 27, and will begin at 9 a.m.

Ashley met and married her husband, Brian Green-Young,

while they were in seminary together in Kansas City. Brian is a "preacher's kid," originally from Mississippi. Their daughter, Mary, is 20 years old and is working in retail. Their son, Matthew, is 18 years old and has plans to attend the University of Oklahoma in the fall.

In her ministry, Rev. Green-Young has developed a passion for leading meaningful and creative worship services. She has a heart for reaching out with Christ's love to the world through missions, and she enjoys helping people grow in their discipleship through the practice of spiritual disciplines, Bible study, worship and serving others.

Pastor Green-Young and the congregation invite you to attend services.

Worship services will begin



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Ready to rumble

Students with a lot of energy utilized the old First Baptist Church Sanctuary for their playroom earlier this week during Vacation Bible School.

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Westside:

and Rasheed, Melvin, Caleb, and the Fernandez, Hawkins, and Brady brothers, along with two fellas named Dexter and Andrew who drove me crazy as some of you know, but they're still my boys; and Hebert, Boson, Officer Lindsey, Coach Burns, Coach Garcia, 'Little Man' Nick, and, of course, Big D and the Eubanks ... all part of a family whose color was maroon and white. Thanks to all of you, too, whose name we have not given here but equally a part of this brotherhood.

And, of course, we must note Coach Foster, the man with whom I sat beside on that bench for so long (though we didn't actually do much sitting). He and I spoke on the phone before leaving for the service on that Saturday, sharing some

of those memories just as we had shared life as Hawks for a decade and a half – all of us part of the Big D family, for he represented it better than any. Coach Foster is one of the best men I've ever met.

These relationships go deep, even beyond a single city or school. I received a call from another branch of the great basketball fraternity later that Saturday – Randy Weisinger, one of the top coaches in Texas – from our old North Shore days of the 80s and 90s. Coach Weisinger would've loved Big D as the young man represented him and his values, too, as did the ballplayers from the North Shore years.

Thoughts of them come to mind, too, as my mind scrolls back through the decades—for

mer Houston Rocket and now Judge Joe Stephens, Darrel Bogan (the best inbounder and deep-thrower we ever had), and names I hollered out across that Mustang basketball floor a hundred times – Sonny, Lionel, Mark, and Reggie Marks with his big smile and deadly mid-range jumper, along with a young man named Kerol McGusty whom Coach Weisinger always teasingly called Kerol Bowen. He may have had the sweetest shot ever on display at Mustang nation. Again, there are so many more to name.

Different branches, but the same family, the same brotherhood.

I guess all of the coaches and all of you players who stepped on the floor for us coaches kind of adopted each other the way

the Eubanks did for Big D.

Today we continue to pause together to give thanks to Big D for reminding us of these great truths. Oh, young man, you left us far too soon, but you left an indelible mark in just a few years. Everyone you met loved you, even many who never saw your tremendous spirit up close. You were a big man in stature, yes, but so much bigger in heart, in hope, in faith.

We are part of a special family, one that goes far beyond even the basketball world with its players, fans, and coaches. It is that spirit within us that makes us one, a spirit you represent better than any. As we walk away, we'll all carry a bit of that Big D spirit in us, too.

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Green Avenue Church of Christ

This past Wednesday we began studying in Philippians 3 by looking at who Paul was speaking of as "dogs," "evil workers" and "the concision." Our Sunday morning adult Bible study continued to examine the proper attitudes Christians should have under the circumstances of persecution.

The text of Luke 22:7-38 was the basis of the Sunday morning sermon, but especially vv. 15, 16 when Jesus declared how much He had been anticipating that particular Passover with the apostles. He also spoke of His imminent suffering and gave an indication of the nearness of the kingdom of God.

Join us next Sunday morning as we examine from Luke 22 Jesus' prayer in the garden the night He was betrayed.

On Sunday evening, Keith Shackleford used Matthew 16:18 to answer the question, What Is the Church? We learned that it is something that Jesus built, that it has a secure foundation and is strongly constructed.

We also saw that there are other descriptive terms which refer to the church, like "kingdom" which relates to the government of the church and "body" which illustrates the unity of the church..

We meet for Bible study at 7 p.m. Wednesday night and 9:45 a.m. Sunday. Worship services on Sundays are 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Bible correspondence courses are available. You can call the office at 527-4052.



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Digging that VBS fun

Just how much fun can one kid have at Vacation Bible School? Judging by the grin on this youngster at Lexington First Baptist Church, the sky's the limit.

No. 410-June 24-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-6; Plaintiff, vs. KENNETH G. HILL A/K/A KENNETH GLENN HILL; LORETTA HILL A/K/A LORETTA LAVERNE HILL; et al. Defendants. Case No. CJ-2016-159 NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER EXECUTION THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of July, 2021, at 10 o'clock, A.M., at the Sheriff's Office of the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma, the undersigned Sheriff will offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest and best bidder, subject to real estate ad valorem taxes, superior special assessments and all interests of record, if any, except the Mortgage and interests foreclosed herein on the following described real property, to-wit: A part of Government Lot Three (3) of Section Two (2), Township Six (6) North, Range Two (2) West of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, State of Oklahoma, according to the U.S. Government Survey thereof, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast Corner of said Government Lot Three (3); thence South 00 degrees 18'10" East along the quarter section line a distance of 350.04 feet to the true point of beginning; thence continuing South 00 degrees 18'10" East along the quarter section line a distance of 710 feet; thence South 89 degrees 43'37" West a distance of 284.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 16'23" West a distance of 582.85 feet; thence North 65 degrees 34'50" East a distance of 310.83 feet to the quarter section line and true point of beginning. Together with all improvements constructed upon, affixed to or located upon, the above-described real property, including without limitation, any residential dwelling located thereon, which dwelling is or may be a manufactured home, which manufactured home shall be conclusively deemed to be real estate - 1998 Fleetwood mobile home - Serial #SFLW25AB400780C12, commonly known as RR 1 Box 199B, Purcell, OK 73080, a/k/a 21863 Riggle Road, Purcell, OK 73080 (the "Property"). Sale will be made pursuant to a Special Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the office of the Court Clerk in and for McClain County, Oklahoma, and pursuant to said judgment reserving the right of Plaintiff to recall said execution by oral announcement and/or order of the Court, prior to the sale, said judgment entered in the District Court in and for said County, State of Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2016-159, entitled The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders of the CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-6, Plaintiff, vs. Kenneth G. Hill a/k/a Kenneth Glenn Hill; Loretta Hill a/k/a Loretta LaVerne Hill, et al., Defendants, to satisfy: FIRST: The costs of said action accrued and accruing; SECOND: The judgment and first lien of the Plaintiff, The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders of the CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-6, in the sum of \$53,520.45 with interest thereon at the rate of 9.25% per annum, as adjusted, if applicable, from October 1, 2014, until paid; advances for taxes, insurance and preservation expenses, accrued and accruing; abstracting expenses, accrued and accruing; bankruptcy fees and costs, if any; and an attorney's fee, plus costs, with interest thereon at the same rate, until paid. Persons or other entities having

interest in the property, including those whose actual addresses are unknown and persons or other entities who have or may have unknown successors and such unknown successors are hereby notified are: Kenneth G. Hill a/k/a Kenneth Glenn Hill; Loretta Hill a/k/a Loretta LaVerne Hill; Occupants of the premises; Treasurer of McClain County, State of Oklahoma; Board of County Commissioners of the County of McClain, State of Oklahoma; Bank of America, N.A. f/k/a NationsBank, N.A.; Delbert E. Cavnar; Spouse of Delbert E. Cavnar, if married; Midland Funding LLC; Sherry Kraus; Spouse of Sherry Kraus, if married; Michelle Lynch; Spouse of Michelle Lynch, if married; State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Oklahoma Tax Commission.

The property has been duly appraised in the sum of \$60,000.

WITNESS MY HAND this 22nd day of June, 2021.

By: /s/ James Goins

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Foundation donation

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation received a \$5,000 donation from Navy Federal Credit Union to help serve veterans and surviving spouses.

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Wash News:

Corporation employees gifted us with 40 Dell computers to be used by our volunteers and veterans. Navy Federal Credit Union also came by to deliver a very generous donation to support our operations. As a non-profit we could not afford to purchase these items and continue to provide the many types of assistance to veterans and their families who need our help.

We appreciate Pratt & Whitney and Navy Federal Credit Union who have done so much for our military members and to the veterans who served our great nation.

Every week a surviving spouse of a veteran calls or messages us telling us that their veteran has died. Many of them are not prepared for the reduction in the amount of money they must live on.

One of the first questions we are asked is will their VA check continue each month. As much as it hurts, we must tell them that to receive DIC benefits a

service-connected disability must be listed on the Death Certificate as the primary cause of death or under the contributing conditions section or a presumptive condition to their military service.

If a veteran has been rated 100 percent for 10 years, their dependents would be eligible for VA DIC. If you are a surviving spouse or know of one who is struggling, please have them reach out to us at info@dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org or 405-550-8806.

I appreciate the men and women who have answered our call to become a volunteer with our organization. One of the things that I find especially important is that as veterans or family members we must help each other. Most of us realize that this is a "veterans helping veterans" organization that cares deeply for all those in this community.

For those of you who would like to be a part of what we do, please consider filling

out our volunteer application available at <https://dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org/volunteerapplication>.

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 angie.steele73@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

as illustrations from each of the tribes.

"We will have a one-time summer camp for each of the tribes to test the curriculum," Gardner-Vandy said. "We will also have a weeklong professional development workshop for the teachers in each of the nations' jurisdictions."

As a \$3.3 million cooperative agreement from NASA, NENS will begin its summer camps and professional development opportunities for teachers the summers of 2023-2025.

They will soon begin conducting interviews with elders of the tribes and working with language and cultural departments to determine the best stories and words to use in the program.

The long-term goal for OSU and NASA is to continue partnerships with First Americans of Oklahoma, ensuring children establish positive connections

with STEM concepts and are encouraged to pursue STEM careers.

"We were one of many proposals that were sent to NASA through their Science Activation program. They wanted programs that were geared to underrepresented populations. Our program does just that," Gardner-Vandy said.

According to NASA's website, the NENS program provides "a process by which Subject Matter Experts can engage with learners" and "a process by which to broaden participation of under-represented and under-served learners," forming a collaboration with a current program that has a similar goal of serving underrepresented populations (First Americans and Alaska Natives).

For more information on NASA's Science Activation Program, go to <https://science.nasa.gov/learners>.



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Tiz the season

Firecracker fun is fast approaching with at least one stand already open for business in Purcell.

OSU AGRICULTURAL News

Tick talk: Time for parasite prevention, OSU experts say

Brian Brus
Agriculture Communications

Oklahomans are noticing they're inadvertently bringing home tiny, uninvited hitchhikers this summer, Oklahoma State University experts said.

Those guests are insatiable, and their numbers are peaking.

"In Oklahoma, activity by the Lone Star tick usually peaks in May, but with all the rain we've had it slowed them up a little," said Dr. Susan Little, professor in the OSU College of Veterinary Medicine. "American dog ticks and Gulf Coast ticks are both active right now, too."

The sight of a parasite latched securely onto another creature's skin – whether human, pet or livestock – is disturbing enough, but ticks also carry the potential for infection and illness.

The two most concerning tick-borne sicknesses in Oklahoma are Rocky Mountain spotted fever and ehrlichiosis, which typically peaks in June and July, Little said. Ticks also can sometimes transmit dangerous viruses.

Diseases caused by ticks have been on the rise across the country, more than doubling between 2006 to 2016, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Justin Talley, professor and Oklahoma State University

Extension entomologist confirmed reports of deer ticks and other species across the state are on the rise.

Talley provided some prevention tips:

- Know where the enemy lurks – Ticks prefer high humidity and tall vegetation, so even manicured paths near trees and tall grasses deserve caution.

- Think about layers – Light-colored clothes make tick-spotting easier, and ticks like to snuggle into constricted places such as waistlines. If possible, invest in a commercially available, chemical repellent such as DEET.

- Check and double-check – Reapply protections throughout the day and search head-to-toe one more time before going to bed.

As for those ticks that manage to sneak past security measures, Talley and Little both said removal requires patience: grasp the insect as close to the skin as possible and slowly pull it away. Do not wiggle or jerk it out, because bug parts left behind can cause infection.

When checking for attached ticks, it's helpful to know that each species tends to pick a favorite body area. Lone Star ticks are most often found below the waist; American dog ticks are typically found on the scalp.

Owners of outdoor pets often face problems similar to agricultural producers with livestock. Not only do ticks carry illness, too many of the parasites will sap an animal's blood and energy over time and make it more vulnerable to other health issues – Little said she's seen extreme examples of neglect in which the animals needed blood transfusions to recover.

Her published research shows Oklahoma consistently ranks first in the nation when it comes to dog infections by ticks.

OSU experts urged pet families to check for ticks regularly and administer commercially available preventatives, which can be applied topically or orally. Chemically infused collars are available now that can last for as long as eight months, Little said.

"It's such a simple step to take to prevent so many problems ticks cause," she said.

People are most likely to notice the blood-sucking phase of any particular tick species. After adults feed enough, the larval and nymph stages develop later – in the case of Lone Star, that tick species doesn't actually settle down until late August or September, quietly preparing for next year.

Additional tick guidance is available online from OSU Extension.

Chickasaw Nation Nutrition Centers open for in-person visits

The Chickasaw Nation Food Distribution Program (FDP) is now open for in-person visits, by appointment. Specific entry guidelines have been set in place to allow the participant to have a safe visit.

"We are really excited about reopening the nutrition centers," said Rachael Collins, director of food distribution and farmers market program. "I am excited for our community and staff to be reunited. I am really proud of the hard work our staff has put into reopening."

Masks, temperature checks and screening questions are required before entry. Responsible distancing will also be encouraged. Visitation will be by appointment, with only one person per household able to attend the scheduled appointment.

The food distribution program is designed to help promote health and raise nutrition levels of eligible First American households by providing food packages with a wide variety of food choices.

including fresh produce and frozen meats.

"It is really great for our clients to be able to make choices," Collins said. "We have recipe cards in our stores that allow participants to make health decisions for themselves."

While grocery stores in-person visits were not allowed at the nutrition centers during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, more than 24,000 curbside pickups took place for food distribution program clients.

For more information and locations, visit Chickasaw.net/FDP.

About the Food Distribution Program

Nutrition education and commodity foods are available through food distribution program grocery stores in nutrition centers in Ada, Ardmore, Duncan, Tishomingo and Purcell. Participants may shop on the day of their choice in any of the stores, except when closed for

inventory during the last two working days of each month.

Eligibility includes being a citizen of a federally recognized tribe residing with the boundaries of the Chickasaw Nation.

Applicants must meet United States Department of Agriculture income guidelines and cannot receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits (SNAP) or have a SNAP application pending.

Appointments may be scheduled by calling (888) 436-7255, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Wadley:

to accommodate the growing demand for drug and alcohol treatment in Oklahoma.

"The support that Seth and Nina are providing will truly change lives by making recovery and spiritual growth more accessible for the people of

Oklahoma" said Doug Hayes, Director at Rob's Ranch Treatment Center.

Seth added "Nina and I feel very fortunate to be in a position to help a place that does so much to repair and restore families. We hope this con-

tribution makes a difference and empowers Rob's Ranch to have an even greater impact in our state."

Construction of the new 4500 square foot dormitory is set to begin the summer of 2021.

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No. 389-June 17-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
HOLBROOK-1 FARMS, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
RODRIGO PONCE, SR., a married
person; et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2020-170
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
RODRIGO PONCE, SR., a married
person; THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE, IF ANY, of RODRIGO
PONCE, SR.; RODRIGO PONCE,
JR., a married person; THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF
RODRIGO PONCE, JR.; THE
UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS OR TEN-
ANTS, IF ANY, OF THE SUBJECT
PROPERTY; and to the general
public and all interested parties:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Special Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, in an action wherein HOLBROOK-1 FARMS, LLC, was Plaintiff, and RODRIGO PONCE, SR., et al., were Defendants, directed to me, the undersigned Sheriff of McClain County, commanding me to levy upon and sell with appraisement the following described property in McClain County, State of Oklahoma:

Tract #24 of The Meadows, containing 5 acres MOL, and Tract #25 of The Meadows, containing 5.01 acres MOL an unrecorded Subdivision being part of the South Half (S/2) of Section 8, Township 6 North, (T-6-N), Range 4 West (R-4-W), of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma being more particularly described as follows:

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Tract #24: A tract of land being a part of the South half (S/2) of Section 8, Township 6 North (T-6-N), Range 4 West of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the South Quarter corner of said South Half (S/2) Section 8;

Thence North 89° 31' 22" East a distance of 187.90 feet to a point;

Thence North 00° 11' 12" West a distance of 330.23 feet to the Point of Beginning;

THENCE North 00° 11' 12" West a distance of 329.67 feet to a point;

THENCE North 89° 27' 35" East a distance of 329.67 feet to a point;

Thence South 89° 27' 35" West a distance of 661.98 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, having an area of 5.01 acres, more or less, and subject to all easements and rights of way of record,

to satisfy the judgment and decree of foreclosure in favor of said Plaintiff and against Defendants RODRIGO PONCE, SR. and RODRIGO PONCE, JR., jointly and severally, in the sum of \$23,697.24, with interest accrued to that date in the amount of \$1,185.00, and with interest accruing on the unpaid balance from September 30, 2020, at the contract rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from until paid in full, plus unpaid 2019 property taxes in the amount of \$1,195.96 as of September 30, 2020, plus abstracting expenses in the amount of \$105.00, costs accrued to date of judgment in the amount of \$754.00, and all costs accruing hereinafter, and an attorney's fee in amount of \$2,500.00, plus all other costs advanced for preservation and security purposes, if any.

I will on the 20th day of July, 2021, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, in the McClain County Sheriff's Office located in the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd, Suite 121, Purcell, Oklahoma, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for 100% cash at time of sale, the said property above-described, or as much thereof as will satisfy said judgment with interest, costs and attorney's fees, said sale to be subject to all real property taxes owing on said property, if any, and without warranties of title; the appraised value of said real property being the sum of \$100,000.00.

WITNESS my hand on this 14th day of June, 2021.

and subject to all easements and rights of way of record,

and,

Tract 25: A tract of land being a part of the South half (S/2) of Section 8, Township 6 North (T-6-N), Range 4 West of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the South Quarter corner of said South Half (S/2) Section 8;

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THENCE North 89° 27' 35" East a distance of 329.67 feet to a point;

Thence South 89° 27' 35" West a distance of 661.98 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, having an area of 5.00 acres, more or less.

No. 402-June 24-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES
OF:

JAMES B. GRIFFITH, deceased;

and MESHA MARCEILLE
GRIFFITH AKA MARCEILLE M.
GRIFFITH, deceased.

Case No. PB-2018-164
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL
ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,
FOR DISTRIBUTION
AND DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that the final account of the Personal Representative herein and the petition for determination of heirs and distribution of said estate and final discharge of said Personal Representative were filed herein on the 17 day of June, 2021, and that a hearing on said final account and petition has been set before the undersigned Judge or to the Judge to which the same has been assigned in the District Courtroom of the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 22 day of July, 2021, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., and all persons interested therein are notified to appear and show cause, if any, why said account shall not be approved and said petition granted.

Dated this 17 day of June, 2021.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE

Judge of the District Court
Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997)
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ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

No. 369-June 17-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF JOHN BOND LOFTIN AND
LAVEDA STEPHENS LOFTIN, DECEASED

PB-2021-64

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING
To: All persons interested in the Estates of John Bond Loftin and
Laveda Stephens Loftin, Deceased

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of June, 2021, the petitioner, Karen L. Kent, c/o Tyler R. Barrett, The Law Office of Tyler R. Barrett, P.L.L.C., 131 E. Main St., Ste. 220, Norman, OK 73069, Attorney for Petitioner, filed in the District Court of McClain County a Petition for Summary Administration pursuant to 58 O.S. § 245, for appointment of Special Administrator, and Admission of Wills to Probate.

The Petitioner has alleged that John Bond Loftin a/k/a Johnie Bond Loftin a/k/a John B. Loftin died intestate on May 22, 2001, domiciled in and residing in Tarrant County, Texas. The Petitioner has further alleged that Laveda Stephens Loftin died intestate on February 3, 2012, domiciled in and residing in Hays County, Texas. The Petitioner has further alleged that the total value of the Decedents' property in Oklahoma is less than \$200,000.00. Attached to the Petition is a document purporting to be a certified copy of the Will of Laveda Stephens Loftin. Petitioner has asked this Court to admit the Will to Probate and for summary proceedings pursuant to 58 O.S. § 245, et seq.

The names and addresses of the heirs and devisees of the Decedents are as follows:

Name	Address
Karen L. Kent	2817 Philo Street San Marcos, TX 78666
John B. Loftin	29217 StockDick Road Katy, TX 77493
Stephen J. Loftin	55 Shelby Drive, Suite 8B Sedona, AZ 86336

In an Order for Combined Notice and Order Appointing Special Administrator entered on the 8th day of June, 2021, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration and the final accounting and petition for determination of heirs, devisees, and legatees, and distribution.

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice and Order Appointing Special Administrator, all creditors having claims against the Decedents are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Karen L. Kent, Special Administrator, at The Law Office of Tyler R. Barrett, P.L.L.C., 131 E. Main St., Ste. 220, Norman, OK 73069, addressed to Tyler R. Barrett, attorney for the Special Administrator, on or before the following presentment date: July 9, 2021, or the same will be forever barred.

Notice is also hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 29th day of July, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd St., Purcell, OK 73080. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration and the final account and petition for determination of heirs, devisees, and legatees, and distribution of the Petitioner.

You are hereby advised that you may file objections to the Petition for Summary Administration and the final account and petition for determination of heirs, devisees, and legatees, and distribution at any time before the hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner in care of her attorney, Tyler R. Barrett, The Law Office of Tyler R. Barrett, P.L.L.C., 131 E. Main St., Ste. 220, Norman, OK 73069, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court.

If an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether the Will shall be admitted to probate, whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the Estates will be distributed and to whom the Estates will be distributed.

WITNESS my hand this 8th day of June, 2021.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Tyler R. Barrett
Tyler R. Barrett, OBA #30482
131 E. Main St., Ste. 220
Norman, OK 73069
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Attorney for Special Administrator

No. 392-June 17-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of Jimmy R. Mullins, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2019-133
NOTICE OF HEARING
FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION
FOR DETERMINATION
OF HEIRS, AND FOR
DISTRIBUTION AND
DISCHARGE OF THE
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
IN THE ESTATE OF
JIMMY R. MULLINS

Notice is hereby given that the final account of the Personal Representative herein and the petition for determination of heirs and distribution of said estates and final discharge of said Personal Representative was filed herein on the 14th day of June, 2021, and that a hearing on said final account and petition has been set before the undersigned Judge or to the Judge to which the same

has been assigned in the District Courtroom of the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 8th day of July, 2021, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., and all persons interested therein are notified to appear and show cause, if any, why said accounts should not be approved and said petition granted.

Dated this 14th day of June, 2021.

/s/ Charles Gray

Judge of the District Court
/s/ Greg Dixon
Greg Dixon, OBA #16492
Christopher Lind, OBA #31402
NICHOLS | DIXON, PLLC
104 East Main Street
Norman, Oklahoma 73069
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ATTORNEYS FOR ADMINISTRATOR

and subject to all easements and rights of way of record,

and,

Tract 25: A tract of land being a part of the South half (S/2) of Section 8, Township 6 North (T-6-N), Range 4 West of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the South Quarter corner of said South Half (S/2) Section 8;

Thence North 89° 31' 22" East a distance of 187.90 feet to a point;

Thence North 00° 11' 12" West a distance of 330.23 feet to the Point of Beginning;

THENCE North 00° 11' 12" West a distance of 329.67 feet to a point;

THENCE North 89° 27' 35" East a distance of 329.67 feet to a point;

Thence South 89° 27' 35" West a distance of 661.98 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, having an area of 5.01 acres, more or less, and subject to all easements and rights of way of record,

to satisfy the judgment and decree of foreclosure in favor of said Plaintiff and against Defendants RODRIGO PONCE, SR. and RODRIGO PONCE, JR., jointly and severally, in the sum of \$23,697.24, with interest accrued to that date in the amount of \$1,185.00, and with interest accruing on the unpaid balance from September 30, 2020, at the contract rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from until paid in full, plus unpaid 2019 property taxes in the amount of \$1,195.96 as of September 30, 2020, plus abstracting expenses in the amount of \$105.00, costs accrued to date of judgment in the amount of \$754.00, and all costs accruing hereinafter, and an attorney's fee in amount of \$2,500.00, plus all other costs advanced for preservation and security purposes, if any.

I will on the 20th day of July, 2021, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, in the McClain County Sheriff's Office located in the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd, Suite 121, Purcell, Oklahoma, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for 100% cash at time of sale, the said property above-described, or as much thereof as will satisfy said judgment with interest, costs and attorney's fees, said sale to be subject to all real property taxes owing on said property, if any, and without warranties of title; the appraised value of said real property being the sum of \$100,000.00.

WITNESS my hand on this 14th day of June, 2021.

LANDY OFFOLTER,
Sheriff of McClain County
BY: /s/ Landy Offolter
Sheriff

APPROVED:
/s/ Gary L. Giessmann
Gary L. Giessmann, OBA
#11318

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ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

No. 399-June 24-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Guardianship
of LILY GRACE GENTRY, a minor
child.

Case No. PG-2021-28
ORDER AND NOTICE OF
HEARING PETITION FOR
AP

Legal Publications

No. 367-June 10-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
LYNDELL DEAN MEEKS; and
PHYLLIS MEEKS, husband and wife,
Plaintiffs,
vs.

THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF ROBERT DEWEY KEEN, SR., DECEASED; RHONDA BARCUM, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; IRENE KEEN aka MARY IRENE KEEN, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; RONALD KEEN, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; JIMMY KEEN, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; TERRY KEEN, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; JIMMY KEEN, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; RONALD KEEN, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; NEWCASTLE ESTATES HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, if in existence, and if not, then any successor and assign of said entity and all who are, may, or should be members thereof; KEEN BUILT, INC., if in existence and if not in existence, then its unknown shareholders, successors and assigns; FIRST AMERICAN TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, FORMERLY KNOWN AS SOUTHWEST TITLE & TRUST CO., INC., Defendants.

Case No. CV-2021-88
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF ROBERT DEWEY KEEN, SR., DECEASED; RHONDA BARCUM, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; IRENE KEEN aka MARY IRENE KEEN, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; RONALD KEEN, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; JIMMY KEEN, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; TERRY KEEN, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; NEWCASTLE ESTATES HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, if in existence, and if not, then any successor and assign of said entity and all who are, may, or should be members thereof; KEEN BUILT, INC., if in existence and if not in existence, then its unknown shareholders, successors and assigns; FIRST AMERICAN TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, FORMERLY KNOWN AS SOUTHWEST TITLE & TRUST CO., INC., Defendants.

You are hereby notified that an action has been filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-2021-88, styled, LYNDELL DEAN MEEKS; and PHYLLIS MEEKS, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, vs. THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF ROBERT DEWEY KEEN, SR., DECEASED; RHONDA BARCUM, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; IRENE KEEN aka MARY IRENE KEEN, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; RONALD KEEN, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; JIMMY KEEN, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; TERRY KEEN, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; JIMMY KEEN, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; RONALD KEEN, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; NEWCASTLE ESTATES HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, if in existence, and if not, then any successor and assign of said entity and all who are, may, or should be members thereof; KEEN BUILT, INC., if in existence and if not in existence, then its unknown shareholders, successors and assigns; FIRST AMERICAN TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, FORMERLY KNOWN AS SOUTHWEST TITLE & TRUST CO., INC., Defendants.

You are hereby notified that an action has been filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-2021-88, styled, LYNDELL DEAN MEEKS; and PHYLLIS MEEKS, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, vs. THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF ROBERT DEWEY KEEN, SR., DECEASED; RHONDA BARCUM, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; IRENE KEEN aka MARY IRENE KEEN, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; RONALD KEEN, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; JIMMY KEEN, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; TERRY KEEN, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; JIMMY KEEN, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; RONALD KEEN, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; NEWCASTLE ESTATES HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, if in existence, and if not, then any successor and assign of said entity and all who are, may, or should be members thereof; KEEN BUILT, INC., if in existence and if not in existence, then its unknown shareholders, successors and assigns; FIRST AMERICAN TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, FORMERLY KNOWN AS SOUTHWEST TITLE & TRUST CO., INC., Defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 8th day of June, 2021.

Kristel Gray, Court Clerk
McClain County, Oklahoma
By: /s/ Donna Morrow
Deputy
(Seal)

/s/ Ted W. Haxel
Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997)
108 North Second Street
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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

No. 368-June 10-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
DONNA JOE EDGMON FAMILY
TRUST DATED JANUARY 8, 2002,
Plaintiff,

vs.
OURVEST CAPITAL CORP.;
CO-GRANTORS THE SHADY 580
ACRES SUB-TRUST OKC DATED
JULY 16, 2020;

THE SHADY 580 ACRES SUB-
TRUST, OKC;

DEVON DUNHAM, INC.;

THE SHADY 580 ACRES COMPA-
NY, A TEXAS S-CORPORATION;

VERITRIS GROUP, INC.

THE UNKNOWN TRUSTEES, OF-
FICERS, AGENTS, DIRECTORS,

INTEREST OWNERS, STOCK

HOLDERS OF OURVEST CAPITAL

CORP.; THE SHADY 580 ACRES

SUB-TRUST, OKC.; THE SHADY

580 ACRES COMPANY, A TEXAS

S-CORPORATION,

Defendants.

Case No. CV-2021-87
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
OURVEST CAPITAL CORP.;

CO-GRANTORS THE SHADY 580

ACRES SUB-TRUST OKC DATED

JULY 16, 2020;

THE SHADY 580 ACRES SUB-
TRUST, OKC;

DEVON DUNHAM, INC.;

THE SHADY 580 ACRES COMPA-
NY, A TEXAS S-CORPORATION;

VERITRIS GROUP, INC.;

THE UNKNOWN TRUSTEES, OF-
FICERS, AGENTS, DIRECTORS,

INTEREST OWNERS, STOCK

HOLDERS OF OURVEST CAPITAL

CORP.; THE SHADY 580 ACRES

SUB-TRUST, OKC; THE SHADY

580 ACRES COMPANY, A TEXAS

S-CORPORATION

You are hereby notified that an action has been filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-2021-87, as styled above, to quiet title in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

McClain County:

The West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (W1/2SE1/4SE1/4NW1/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Eight (8) North, Range Four (4) West, McClain County, State of Oklahoma.

Bryan County:

sors and assigns; IRENE KEEN aka MARY IRENE KEEN, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; RONALD KEEN, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; JIMMY KEEN, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; TERRY KEEN, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; JIMMY KEEN, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; RONALD KEEN, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; NEWCASTLE ESTATES HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, if in existence, and if not, then any successor and assign of said entity and all who are, may, or should be members thereof; KEEN BUILT, INC., if in existence and if not in existence, then its unknown shareholders, successors and assigns; FIRST AMERICAN TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, FORMERLY KNOWN AS SOUTHWEST TITLE & TRUST CO., INC., Defendants.

Case No. PB-21-67
COMBINED NOTICE TO
CREDITORS AND
NOTICE OF HEARING
To: All persons interest in the Estate of Paul O. Maynard, Deceased,

You are hereby notified that on the 17th day of June, 2021, the Petitioner, Michael P. Maynard, filed in the District Court of McClain County a Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Special Administrator, and Admission of Will to Probate.

The Petitioner has alleged that Paul O. Maynard, Deceased, 856 Christopher Dr, Marion, OH, 43302, died testate on February 7, 2018, domiciled in and residing in the State of Ohio. Filed contemporaneously with the Petition is a certified copy of the Last Will and Testament of the Decedent. Petitioner has asked this Court to admit the Will to probate and for other summary proceedings in this estate pursuant to 58 O.S. 245, et seq.

The names, addresses of the administrators, executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, legatees and devisees of Decedent at the time of his death, so far as known to the Petitioner are:

Paul O. Maynard, Jr., c/o Blevins and Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080

Michael P. Maynard, c/o Blevins and Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080

Mary M. Maiorano, c/o Blevins and Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080

Matthew Maynard, c/o Blevins and Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080

The value of the Estate of Paul O. Maynard is less than \$200,000.00.

In an Order for Combined Notice entered on the 17th day of June, 2021, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration and Admission of Will to Probate, the final accounting, and petition for determination of heirs, devisees and legatees, and distribution.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 8th day of June, 2021.

Kristel Gray, Court Clerk
McClain County, Oklahoma
By: /s/ Donna Morrow
Deputy
(Seal)

/s/ Ted W. Haxel
Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997)
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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

No. 373-June 17-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
HENRY ALLEN YORK,
Plaintiff,
vs.
WILLIAM R. KIDD, Deceased,
and THE UNKNOWN SUCE-
SORS, HEIRS, EXECUTORS,
ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES,
TRUSTEES AND ASSIGNS OF
WILLIAM R. KIDD, Deceased
Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-2021-89
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TO: William R. Kidd, Deceased, and the unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of William R. Kidd, Deceased

The above-named Defendants will take notice that in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the above-styled and numbered case, an action has been filed by Henry Allen York to quiet any right, title, or interest in and to the oil, gas and mineral interests in the real property described hereinbelow which you have or may claim to have, and you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before August 6, 2021, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing that the Plaintiff is the owner of, and that the Plaintiff is the actual owner of the oil, gas, and mineral interests in the following described real property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit (the "Property"):

The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE4 NE4 NW4)

Lots 1, 2, and 3 in Section Twenty-one (21), Township Eight (8) South, Range Eleven (11) East of the Indian Base and Meridian, in Bryan County, Oklahoma.

Lot 3 in Section Twenty-two (22), Township Eight (8) North, Range Eleven (11) East of the Indian Base and Meridian, Bryan County, Oklahoma, according to the Government Survey thereof.

MINERAL ESTATE

Undivided 1/2 interest (80 acres) in and under the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Eight (8), Township Eight (8) North, Range Four (4) West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

Plaintiff claims that you may claim some right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest in and to the surface and/or mineral estate of the above described real property adverse to Plaintiff which constitutes a cloud on the title to the above described real property, and that you have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said property.

You are hereby notified that you have been sued and must answer the Petition filed by Plaintiff on or before the 30th day of July, 2021, or the allegations contained in said Petition will be taken as true and title will be quieted in the name of Plaintiff as reflected above as prayed for in Plaintiff's Petition. In such event, you will be adjudged and decreed to have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said property.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 8th day of June, 2021.

Kristel Gray, Court Clerk
McClain County, Oklahoma
By: /s/ Donna Morrow
Deputy
(Seal)

/s/ Ted W. Haxel
Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997)
108 North Second Street
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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

No. 398-June 24-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF WILLIAM MCKINLEY HAWK,
JR., Deceased, and ELLEN
FINLEY HAWK, Deceased.

CASE NO. PB-2021-19
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL
ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,
DISTRIBUTION AND
DISCHARGE

NOTICE is hereby given that Karen Hawk Little, now Riesberg and Laura Hawk Cushing, Co-Personal Representatives of the Estates of WILLIAM MCKINLEY HAWK, JR., Deceased, and ELLEN FINLEY HAWK, Deceased, having filed in this Court their Final Account of the Administration of said estate, and his Petition for Distribution of said estate and for Final Discharge of said Co-Personal Representatives, the hearing of the same has been fixed by the Judge

No. 401-June 24-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF PAUL O. MAYNARD,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-21-67
COMBINED NOTICE TO
CREDITORS AND
NOTICE OF HEARING

To: All persons interest in the Estate of Paul O. Maynard, Deceased,

You are hereby notified that on the 17th day of June, 2021, the Petitioner, Michael P. Maynard, filed in the District Court of McClain County a Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Special Administrator, and Admission of Will to Probate.

The Petitioner has alleged that Paul O. Maynard, Deceased, 856 Christopher Dr, Marion, OH, 43302, died testate on February 7, 2018, domiciled in and residing in the State of Ohio. Filed contemporaneously with the Petition is a certified copy of the Last Will and Testament of the Decedent. Petitioner has asked this Court to admit the Will to probate and for other summary proceedings in this estate pursuant to 58 O.S. 245, et seq.

The names, addresses of the administrators, executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, legatees and devisees of Decedent at the time of his death, so far as known to the Petitioner are:

Paul O. Maynard, Jr., c/o Blevins and Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080

Michael P. Maynard, c/o Blevins and Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080

Mary M. Maiorano, c/o Blevins and Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080

Matthew Maynard, c/o Blevins and Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080

The value of the Estate of Paul O. Maynard is less than \$200,000.00.

In an Order for Combined Notice entered on the 17th day of June, 2021, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration and Admission of Will to Probate, the final accounting, and petition for determination of heirs, devisees and legatees, and distribution.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 8th day of June, 2021.

Kristel Gray, Court Clerk
McClain County, Oklahoma
By: /s/ Donna Morrow
Deputy
(Seal)

/s/ Ted W. Haxel
Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997)
108 North Second Street
P.O. Box 367
Purcell, OK 73080
405-527-5888 phone
405-527-6666 fax
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having claims against Paul O. Maynard, Deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Michael P. Maynard, Special Administrator, at the law offices of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Special Administrator, on or before the following presentment date: July 20, 2021 or the same will be forever barred.

Notice is also hereby given that a hearing will be held on August 26, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse, in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, before Judge Charles Gray. At the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration and Admission of Will to Probate and the final account and petition for determination of heirs, devisees and legatees, and distribution of the Petitioner. The final account and petition for determination of heirs, devisees and legatees and distribution will be filed herein on or before July 27, 2021.

You are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Petition for Summary Administration and the final account and petition for determination of heirs and distribution at any time before the date of the final hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner in care of his attorney, James B. Blevins, Jr., 138 W Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court.

If an objection is filed before the final hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether the Will filed contemporaneously with the Petition shall be admitted to probate and whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estates will be distributed and to whom the estates will be distributed.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr.,
OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
Blevins & Associates
Law, PLLC
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Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Petitioner

No. 395-June 24-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOP-
TION OF:
M.A.M.G.
DOB: 12/12/2017
A MINOR CHILD.

Case No. FA-2021-8
NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TO: Ja'Corey Comeaux, Fa-
ther of M.A.M.G., a minor child
who was born on the 12th day
of December, 2017 at Norman
Regional Health Plex, in Norman,
Cleveland County, Oklahoma.
That the mother of the minor child
is Shamika Diamond Gillett.

You are notified that on the 13th day of April, 2021 an Application for Order Determining the Child, M.A.M.G., Eligible for Adoption Without the Consent of the Fathers and Termination of Parental Rights was filed in McClain County, State of Oklahoma. Said Application is set for hearing on the 21st day of July, 2021, at 2:30 p.m. in the District Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma.

The Petitioner has alleged in the Application that said child is eligible for adoption without your consent in that you, Ja'Corey Comeaux, Father of M.A.M.G., have wilfully failed, refused or neglected to contribute to the support of the minor child for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months

No. 409-June 24-2 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 OF HEARING FINAL
ACCOUNT AND PETITION
FOR DETERMINATION OF
HEIRSHIP AND FOR
DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATES

Notice is hereby given that the duly appointed and qualified representatives of the above-captioned estate have filed in this Court a final account and report of the administration of said estate and a petition for determination of heirship, distribution of said estate, and discharge to which all interested parties are referred for the relief requested by the representatives in this cause. The hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 8 day of July, 2021, at 9:30 A.M., at the Courtroom of said Court in the County Courthouse at Purcell, in the county and state aforesaid, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there

to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said accounts should not be settled and allowed, and said estates distributed and the co-personal representatives discharged. At such hearing the Court will be requested to approve the final account and report of administration; determine the heirs at law of the decedent; make distribution of all of the assets of the estate; approve the payment of costs of administration and approve discharge of the co-personal representatives. If the parties having an interest in the estate fail to appear or object then the relief requested in the final report above mentioned will be approved.

Dated this 21st day of June, 2021.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
James M. Perryman, OBA
#31184
PERRYMAN & PERRYMAN, LLP
118 N. 4th Street
Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018
Telephone: (405) 224-4000
Attorneys for Petitioner

No. 408-June 24-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

RANDALL FULLER AND KATH-
ERINE SUE FULLER, Husband
and Wife,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
W.M. MORGAN, JR., Same Person
as W.M. MORGAN, Deceased,
and THE UNKNOWN SUCCESS-
ORS, HEIRS, EXECUTORS,
ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES,
TRUSTEES AND ASSIGNS OF
W.M. MORGAN, JR., Same Person
as W.M. MORGAN, Deceased
Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-2021-90

ALIAS NOTICE
BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TO: W.M. Morgan, Jr., same person
as W.M. Morgan, Deceased,
and the Unknown Successors,
Heirs, Executors, Administrators,
Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of
W.M. Morgan, Jr., same person as
W.M. Morgan, Deceased

The above-named Defendants
will take notice that in the District
Court of McClain County, Okla-
homa, in the above-styled and
numbered case, an action has
been filed by Randall Fuller and
Katherine Sue Fuller to quiet any
right, title, or interest in the real
property described hereinbelow
which you have or may claim to
have, and you must answer the
Petition of said Plaintiffs on file in
said cause on or before August
13, 2021, or the allegations of
said Petition will be taken as true
and judgment rendered accord-
ingly, adjudging and decreeing
that the Plaintiffs are the owners
of, and that the Plaintiffs are the
actual owners of the surface of

the following described real prop-
erty situated in McClain County,
Oklahoma, to-wit (the "Property"):

Lots 1 through 26, in Block
1, Town of Rosedale, McClain
County, Oklahoma, according to
the recorded plat thereof; and
Lots 1-6 and the North Half
of Lots 19-24, in Block 2, Town
of Rosedale, McClain County,
Oklahoma.

free and clear of all liens,
claims and encumbrances of the
unknown successors, heirs,
executors, administrators, devisees,
trustees and assigns, of W.M.
Morgan, Jr., same person as W.M.
Morgan, Deceased, have no right,
title, interest, lien, estate, encum-
brance, claim, or assessment in
the surface of said hereinabove
described real property, and a
Decree quieting and confirming
the Plaintiffs' title and posses-
sion thereto, as against said
Defendants and their unknown
successors, and forever barring
and enjoining the Defendants
and their unknown successors
from any and all right, title, estate,
interest or equity of redemption in
and to the surface of said lands
and premises, or any part thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND
OFFICIAL SEAL this 21st day of
June 2021.

(Seal)

McClain County Court Clerk
By: /s/ Donna Morrow
Deputy Court Clerk
APPROVED:
/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
PHONE: (405) 527-7575
FAX: (405) 527-7574
Attorney for Plaintiffs

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 June 10-16, 2021.

Traffic

Jackie L. Arnold, no seatbelt (pas-
senger).

James W. Bastible, no seatbelt
(passenger).

Michelle S. Bastible, no seatbelt.

William A. Benard, no valid
driver's license.

Trevion L. Boyd, speeding, 102/75.

Larry L. Dexter, speeding, 93/65.

Talon A. Hartman, affix improper
plate.

Talon A. Hartman, DUS (3rd of-
fense).

Carlos E. Lopez, speeding, 91/75.

Maria O. Lucero, no seatbelt.

Chase S. Parker, no seatbelt.

Clayton J. Wright, 95/75.

Misdemeanors

Natisha M. Clary, possession of
CDS.

Pedro I. Coleman, obstructing an
officer.

Lindel L. K. Hayles III, public
intoxication.

Kignon C. Holloway, possession
of CDS.

Stewart W. Krenek, possession of
drug paraphernalia.

Brittini S. Oneal, possession of
CDS.

Shawn L. Pentzer, possession of
CDS.

Chelsea A. Redding, possession of
drug paraphernalia.

Trey G. Sallee, pointing a weapon.

Felonies

Alonzo J. Jefferson, possession of
firearm after former felony conviction.

Dakota M. Rogers-Gerken, pos-
session of firearm after former felony
conviction.

Terry D. Short II, possession of
firearm after former felony conviction.

Small Claims

Purcell Park Apartments vs. Caro-
lyn Alls, forcible entry and detainer
under \$5000.

Tower Loans vs. James E. Dempsey,
small claims under \$5000.

Purcell Park Apartments vs. Billie
J. Little, forcible entry and detainer
under \$5000.

No. 411-June 24-1 Time

SOLICITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Purcell will receive sealed bids in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 230 West Main St., Purcell, OK 73080 until 11:00 AM Local Time on July 14th, 2021. Said bids will be opened immediately thereafter for:

Reconstruct Terminal Apron
AIP 3-40-0130-013-2021
PURCELL MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
Purcell, Oklahoma

Bids shall be made in accordance with the Solicitation for Bids, Information to Bidders, Plans and Specifications and Bidder's Proposal, which are on file and available for examination at the Office of the City Clerk in City Hall, Purcell, Oklahoma and are made a part of this notice as though fully set forth herein and a copy of which may be obtained from CEC Corporation, 4555 West Memorial Road, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73142, Telephone 405-753-4200. A PDF of said bid documents shall be obtained from CEC Corporation. Hard copies will not be provided. A non-refundable payment of \$25.00 per set will be required. Payment shall be by cash or check made payable to CEC Corporation. Bids filed with the City Clerk shall be publicly opened and considered by the City at the time stated above. The Bidder must supply all the information required by the bid or proposal form.

This project is subject to the following requirements as referenced in the Special Provisions:
Buy American Preference (Reference 49 USC § 50101)
Foreign Trade Restrictions
Davis Bacon (Reference: 2 CFR § 200 Appendix II(D))
Affirmative Action (Reference: 41 CFR part 60-4, Executive Order

11246)

Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Reference: 2 CFR part 180 (Subpart C), 2 CFR part 1200, DOT Order 4200.5 DOT Suspension & Debarment Procedures & Ineligibility)

Government Requirements for Drug-free Workplace

Nonsegregated Facilities Requirement (Reference: 41 CFR § 60-1.8)

The Sponsor, in accordance with the Provisions of Title VI of Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Title VI Clauses for Compliance with Nondiscrimination Requirements (Source: Appendix A of Appendix 4 of FAA Order 1400.11, Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs at the Federal Aviation Administration)

Title VI List of Pertinent Non-discrimination Statutes and Authorities (Source: Appendix E of Appendix 4 of FAA Order 1400.11, Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs at the Federal Aviation Administration)

It is the policy of the Department of Transportation (DOT) that disadvantaged business enterprises as defined in 49 CFR Part 26 shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with Federal funds.

All bidders and proposers shall

make good faith efforts, as defined in Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26, Regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, to subcontract 8.37 percent of the dollar value of the prime contract to small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (DBE). In the event that the bidder for this solicitation qualifies as a DBE, the contract goal shall be deemed to have been met.

Individuals who are rebuttably presumed to be socially and economically disadvantaged included women, Blacks, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian-Pacific Americans and Asian-Indian Americans. The apparent successful bidder (proposer) will be required to submit information concerning the DBE's that will participate in this contract. The information will include the name and address for each DBE, a description of the work to be performed by each named firm, and the dollar value of the contract (subcontract). If the bidder fails to achieve that contract goal as stated herein, it will be required to provide documentation demonstrating that it made good faith efforts in attempting to do so. A bid that fails to meet these requirements will be considered non-responsive.

For contracts of \$50,000 or more, a contractor having 50 or more employees, and his subcontractors having 50 or more employees and who may be awarded a subcontract of \$50,000 or more, will be required to maintain an affirmative action program within 120 days of his commencement of the contract.

Bids received more than ninety-six (96) hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, before the time set for opening of

bids as well as bids received after the time set for opening of bids, will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

A cashier's check, a certified check, a surety bond or an irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid shall accompany the sealed proposal of each bidder. Deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders.

The City of Purcell reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any or all informalities.

Upon receipt of an acceptable bid, the contract will be awarded within ninety (90) days after opening of bids and the written contract executed within ten (10) days thereafter.

There will be a pre-bid conference concerning this project at 11:00 AM, July 6th, 2021, in the Community Room, at City Hall, 230 West Main, Purcell, Oklahoma, 73080.

Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference is MANDATORY. Bids will NOT be accepted from contractors who do NOT have a representative attending the Pre-Bid Conference. No plans, specifications or bid documents will be issued after the Pre-Bid Conference. All bidders must visit and inspect the construction site and be familiar with the physical characteristics and conditions at the construction site.

In order to be eligible to bid this project, contractors must (1) be listed on the official Bidder's List by obtaining an official set of Plans and Specifications from CEC Corporation and (2) be listed as an attendee of the mandatory Pre-Bid Conference for this project.

Bids received from contractors not meeting the above requirements will be returned unopened.

City of Purcell

Classifieds

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GARAGE SALES

5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 24845 196th St., Purcell. Friday and Saturday. Lots of family treasures, clothes up to 3X, antique glassware and dishes, Vera Bradley purses, cross stitch kits, crafts, cookbooks, gardening books. 6/24/1tp

BIG YARD SALE: 19817 St. Hwy. 39 (7 1/4 miles west of Purcell). Friday and Saturday, starts at 7 a.m. both days. Hand tools, power tools, books and book cases, wall decor and lots of miscellaneous. 6/24/1tp

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HELP WANTED: Activity assistant. Sunday-Saturday, hours vary. Apply in person. Lexington Nursing Home, 632 S.E. 3rd, Lexington. 6/10/4tc

HELP WANTED: Bacon's Wrecker Service drivers needed. Must have good driving record. Apply at 405-527-2275. 06/17/4tc

HELP WANTED: Facility maintenance in Purcell, mowing, painting, tree trimming, etc. No experience required, \$13-\$15 per hour. Call 405-409-0769.

Mantenimiento de instalaciones en Purcell, siega, pintura, recorte de arboles, etc. No se requiere experiencia, \$13-\$15 por hora. Llame al 405-409-0769. 5/6/2tc

HELP WANTED: Full-time housekeeping, day shift, and full-time laundry, all shifts. Apply in person. Lexington Nursing Home, 632 S.E. 3rd, Lexington. 6/10/4tc

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The Purcell Register Classifieds



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