

Easter worship

Area churches plan services

Several area churches are planning Holy Week services through Easter Sunday. Those include: •Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church – Holy Thursday Mass, today, 7 p.m., bilingual; Good Friday, Stations of the Cross (Spanish), 2:30 p.m., (English) 7 p.m., followed

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I-35 delays

Northbound lane closes at Goldsby

If you will be traveling north on I-35 from Purcell in the coming days, allow more travel time to Norman or pick an alternate route.

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GAS LEAK stymies travel

North and south traffic on Green Avenue brought to halt

What started out as a water leak at 1020 S. Green Avenue last Thursday morning turned into a major gas line breach and shut down traffic both north and southbound on the

main Purcell thoroughfare. According to the report filed by the Purcell Fire Department water department personnel were working in a hole trying to repair a

water leak and accidentally snagged the unmarked line with the bucket of a mini excavator. Wadley's EMS, Purcell Fire, Police, Water Depart-

ment and Street Departments along with ODOT and ONG responded to the scene. Firefighters immediately evacuated the area for 150 feet, including shutting down

the divided boulevard. Traffic was diverted and a safety perimeter was set up. Please see **Gas**, back page



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Show stopper

A main gas line breach at Mid-State Manufacturing early last Thursday morning resulted in both northbound and southbound lanes of Green Avenue being closed for over an hour. One lane of the southbound traffic was opened around 9:15 a.m. but northbound traffic was rerouted through Juneau Street until around 11 a.m.



• Photo provided

Making headway

After an historic beam signing at noon Tuesday, the construction of the new Purcell Municipal Hospital seems to be moving right along.

To the polls

School, city elections Tuesday

Voters will turn out Tuesday to decide a handful of races in area school and municipal general elections. Precinct polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on election day.

In addition, early voting will open today (Thursday) and continue through Friday at the McClain County Election

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Easter eggers

Pick your hunt, fill your basket

All eggs don't necessarily go into one basket. Consider this: there are at least five opportunities for

Please see **Eggs**, back page

Testa in at PJHS

Board selects her as principal

When searching for a new principal at Purcell Junior High School, the district's school board didn't have to look far. Just next door at Purcell High School, as it turns out.

At a special meeting on March 25, board members in a unanimous vote selected high school assistant principal Carol Testa for the post

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Carol Testa

Nominations sought

Recipient will be recognized at the chamber banquet

It's time to nominate someone as Purcell's Citizen of the Year for 2020. Accompanying the nominee's name must be a state-

ment why he or she deserves to be Citizen of the Year. Nominations may be hand-delivered to **The Purcell Register** at 225

W. Main Street. They may also be emailed to Please see **CotY**, back page

All years welcome

Purcell Dragons All School Reunion

If you graduated from Purcell High School, you are invited. After all, "Once a Dragon, always a Dragon" is

more than idle talk. Organizers announced Please see **Reunion**, back page

Good Friday

The Purcell Register will be closed Friday in observance of Good Friday. Other closings will include city offices in Purcell, Goldsby, Lexington, Washington and Wayne, as

well as the McClain County Courthouse. Purcell Public Schools students will have no Please see **Friday**, back page

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Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
62° 35°	65° 35°	70° 48°	66° 51°	68° 55°	72° 60°	70° 47°
Sunny	Breezy	Partly Cloudy	Cloudy	Windy	30% T-Storms	Partly Cloudy

Dry pattern could change next week

Keep plugged into local media for what Tuesday storms could bring

The drier start to spring continues for Oklahoma as we go through this next week.

No worries there, we will absolutely make up for it later. This week looks extremely nice as we have

highs setting up in the sixties and seventies every day.

A cooler stretch looms as we head to the weekend, but come Saturday we should poke back into the seventies, before moving to a more active weather

pattern.

That cloud cover will build over a couple of days as it sets up a chance for some storms to arrive Tuesday.

At the time of writing, it is too early to tell what

these storms could pose, so it will be important to stay plugged into local media to understand what they may be bringing early next week.

Spring is here to stay.

-Colton Williams



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Decorative cross

Members of the First Baptist Church in Purcell were busy recently decorating this cross for Easter. The cross stands outside their front door on the south side of Main Street.

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Pesticide disposal today in Purcell

At McClain County Fairgrounds

from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Purcell will be one of two Oklahoma towns where unwanted pesticide chemicals can be properly disposed.

The Oklahoma Unwanted Pesticide Disposal program will provide drop-off sites for commercial and noncommercial applicators, pesticide dealers, farmers, ranchers and homeowners to bring up to 2,000 pounds of pesticides for proper disposal at no charge.

The event will be held today (Thursday) from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the McClain County Fairgrounds, 1721 Hardcastle Blvd.

The other town is Claremore with that event at the Claremore Expo Center, 400 Veteran Parkway also from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 27.

Oklahoma State University Extension associate with the OSU Pesticide Safety Education Program Charles Luper said the arrangement, which is funded by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry (ODAFF), has been successful since it was

launched in 2006.

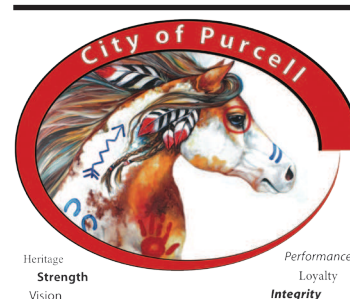
"In the last 15 years this program has collected nearly 999,005 pounds of unwanted pesticides," Luper reported. "What this means is nearly 500 tons of chemicals have been kept out of landfills, storm drains, lakes and streams."

"This program also kept these chemicals from being put in illegal dump sites along country roads. This is a positive thing for the environment and reduces health and environmental concerns," Luper continued.

Unwanted pesticides are classified as those chemicals that become unusable as originally intended for a variety of reasons, including leftover pesticides, pesticides that are no longer registered in Oklahoma and pesticides that no longer have labels or cannot be identified.

ODAFF has contracted with Clean Earth, a licensed hazardous waste company, to collect

Please see **Disposal**, page 3A



NEWS from the City of Purcell

Grass Clippings

From: Code Enforcement

We appreciate the hard work you do in keeping your property mowed. This is just a reminder that you are not allowed to deposit the clippings in the street or sidewalk.

Please sweep them up or blow them back in your yard, not your neighbor's or across the street. This not only makes the street and property look bad, the clippings wash into the storm drains, clogging them.

This is a code ordinance 90-34. The fine is \$249.

Again thank you for maintaining your property. If you have any questions please feel free to call us at 527-6561 or 527-4656.

Festival time

Plans proceed for '89er Days in Lex

The COVID-19 pandemic killed the '89ers Day celebration in Lexington a year ago.

Not so this year. Lexington's chamber of commerce is moving ahead with plans for this year's festival.

According to information from the chamber, the carnival is returning and will be open from 5 to 9 p.m. on April 16, as well as 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 17.

The full day of activities on April 17 will also feature a car show, parade, live entertainment, food trucks, a variety of crafts and vendors, wiener dog races, gunfighters, a petting zoo and more.

For additional information email lexchamberok@gmail.com.

From the office of McClain County Assessor:

How to Read Your Valuation Increase and Why did you Receive One?

Fair Cash Value (Market): This is your annual Market Value for your property. This value is what keeps up with current market trends. It can go up or down each year, as much or as less, according to the Market. This is what your home could sell for if placed on the market. There is no cap on this value. 68 O.S. § 2802 (19)

Taxable Fair Cash Value (Capped) Preceding Year: This is the property value you were capped at last year, 2020. This is what your taxes were based on in 2020.

Taxable Fair Cash Value (Capped) Current Year: This is the property value you are going to be capped at in 2021, and what your taxes will be based on this fall when tax statements come out. This value should be no greater than 5% than the preceding year's capped value. If your property values increased MORE THAN 5%, this is due to an improvement made on your property OR you are the new buyer of the property and the cap was removed and you went to full fair cash value of the property. If your property values went down or remained the same for 2021, you DID NOT receive one of these.

Article X, 8B of the Oklahoma Constitution (along with accompanying State Statutes) prevents you from getting a percentage raise larger the 3% (homestead and ag properties) or 5% (commercial and other properties) unless you add an improvement/value to your property, or you purchase the property in that tax year. These incremental raises continue UNTIL your property reaches the Fair Cash/Market Value. **Fair Cash Value** = The price at which a willing buyer would purchase the property and a willing seller would sell the property if both parties are knowledgeable about property and if neither party is under any undue pressure.

As always, please call our office with any questions. OR try out our new Website! property.spatalest.com/ok/mcclain

Kendal Sacchieri, McClain County Assessor

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of Real Property

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The County Treasurer will mail a tax statement later in this calendar year.

Notice: The mailing date of this notice will extend the filing period for Homestead Exemption. Additional Homestead Exemption and Senior Valuation Limitation for 30 days.

Date Mailed	Property Account Number	Physical Address	Homestead	School District
3/11/2021	0000-01-01N-01W-0-001-00		N	MCCLAIN
Categories	Current Year	Explanation of Values		
Fair Cash Value (Market)	349,537	Fair Cash Value (Market): The value or price at which a willing buyer would purchase the property and a willing seller would sell the property if both parties are knowledgeable about the property. [68 O.S. § 2802(19)].		
Categories	Preceding Year	Current Year	Explanation of Values	
Taxable Fair Cash Value (Capped)	281,544	295,621	Taxable Fair Cash Value (Capped): The annual increase in taxable fair cash value is limited to 3% on homestead property and agricultural land, and 5% on all other real property unless the property is transferred, changed, or conveyed during the preceding calendar year, or improvements were made to the property. [Oklahoma Constitution Article 10 § 8B & 68 O.S. § 2802(29)].	
Assessment Percentage	11.00%	11.00%	Assessment Percentage: Means the percentage applied to personal property and real property pursuant to Section 8 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution. [68 O.S. § 2802(6)].	
Assessed Value	30,970	32,518	Assessed Value: Means the percentage of the fair cash value of personal property, or the percentage of the taxable fair cash value of real property, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 8 and 8B of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution, either of individual items of personal property, parcels of real property or the aggregate total of such individual taxable items or parcels within a jurisdiction. [68 O.S. § 2802(5)].	
	4,032.00	4,233.00	Estimated Tax: Taxes are estimated using last years levies and may be subject to change.	
Legal Description:			Lot	Block

NOTE:

Appeal Process: The appeal of your actual fair cash valuation must be made within thirty (30) calendar days of the mailing date indicated on this notice by submitting OTC 974 which is available from the county assessor or the Oklahoma Tax Commission website at ok.gov/tax/Forms_&Publications/Forms/Ad_Valorem. Please provide documentation supporting your appeal at the informal hearing. You may appear in person or you may make a request for a telephonic hearing by sending a letter, fax or email to the county assessor, along with the completed previously mentioned OTC Form 974. Requests for telephonic hearings must include property owner(s), account number(s), legal description(s) and daytime phone number(s). Agents must provide a current letter of authorization from the taxpayer to represent them at an informal hearing and provide all supporting documentation at the time of hearing. A taxpayer who is unable to participate in a scheduled informal hearing, either in person or telephonically shall be given at least two opportunities to participate on one of the two alternative dates provided by the county assessor. 68 O.S. § 2876.

• The assessor shall issue a written decision within seven (7) calendar days of the informal hearing and provide by regular or electronic mail a copy of the decision to the property owner.
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Property Tax Deadline

The deadline to pay the second half of property taxes was Wednesday, March 31, at 4:30 p.m. If anyone has questions regarding their tax statements, call the McClain County Treasurer's Office at 527-3261.

Kiwanis Annual Egg Hunt

The Kiwanis Annual Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 3, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Purcell Multi-Purpose Center, 1400 Chandler Park Road. The format will be different this year because of COVID. Vehicles will be in the parking lot of the center with bags for each age group. Once the child gets their bag, they can look in their eggs and if they have a prize egg they can take it to the vehicle with their age group and collect their prize. A child must be present to get a bag. Kiwanis are requesting that masking and social distancing be observed.

Spring Sing
Lauren Talley and The Gastineaus will be performing at Sunray Baptist Church's Spring Sing at 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 10. A love offering will be taken to help with expenses. The church is located at 2223 N. 9th Street in Purcell. For more information call 527-6808.

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

A virtual convention will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 3. All interested registered Democrats are encouraged to attend. To pre-register, submit your name, as it appears on your voter I.D., along with email address to mcclaindemocrats@gmail.com.

Roll-Off Dumpsters

McClain District 1 residents only will have roll-off dumpsters in the maintenance yard in Wayne through April 8. The yard is closed on Friday. No dumping is allowed of hazardous materials, tires, batteries, paint or anything containing freon. For questions call 449-3355.

Lexington 89ers Day

Lexington 89ers Day will be held from 5-9 p.m. on Friday, April 16, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 17. The carnival is coming back to town! There will also be a car show, parade, live entertainment, food trucks, crafts and vendors, Weiner dog races, gunfighters, petting zoo and more! For any questions email lexchamberok@gmail.com.

Blood Drive

A Purcell Community Blood Drive will be held from 2-5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 15, in the parking lot of Purcell Municipal Hospital. Those donating will be eligible for a t-shirt and one free adult admission to the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum. To schedule an appointment, contact the Oklahoma Blood Institute at 877-340-8777 or visit obi.org.

Museum News

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



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Beam signing

Tyler Johnson was among those city employees that signed the beam for the new PMH last Tuesday afternoon.

Motel room damage
Occupant claims others responsible

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

The man who allegedly destroyed a room at Ruby's Inn during the February winter storm is now facing a felony charge in McClain County District Court. Prosecutors charged Orvil Key, 51, of Noble, with malicious injury to property on March 16 and he was arrested March 23. Key's bond was set at \$5,000 on the felony charge. In addition, he has a \$2,000 bond on a misdemeanor public drunk

charge from October. His preliminary hearing conference will be at 9 a.m. April 7. According to an affidavit, Key had been staying at the local motel since February 13. On the morning of February 17, staff noticed damage to the front window and inside the room. Key was present when the staff entered the room, but he left when they began questioning him about the damage.

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Lexington Pre-K signup

Lexington Elementary will host a Pre-K meeting and sign up at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 1, in the Elementary Cafeteria. Parents will need to bring an updated shot record, social security card, state issued birth certificate and a parent photo ID to get your child on the list. Students must be four years old on or before September 1, 2021.

Education Program website or contact Luper at 405-744-5808.

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Head-on accident
Sends five to OU Health Hospital

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol is continuing its investigation into a head-on collision in Slaughterville last Friday night that sent five people to the OU Health hospital in Oklahoma City. Investigating OHP Troopers Jarrod Terry and Austin May reported a 2000 Chevrolet pickup driven by Bruce A. Underwood, 47, of Lexington and a 2020 Dodge Journey, driven by Justin M. Kinman, 30, of Norman hit head-on at 8:43 p.m. on US 77 just south of 60th Street. They reported the pickup went left of center and the Dodge then went left of center to avoid the collision. According to the report the pickup then went back right of center striking the Dodge head-on.

Underwood was pinned for 20 minutes before being extricated by the Slaughterville Fire Department's Hurst Tool. Both Kinman and Kelli D'ann Kinman were pinned in their vehicle for 45 minutes before firemen freed them. Two juveniles in the Dodge, four and six years old were also injured. All five were transported to OU Health in Oklahoma City and admitted. Underwood, and the Kinman adults were all admitted in serious condition. Troopers reported the cause of the accident was DUI. Assisting the troopers at the scene were Wadley's EMS, EMSSTAT EMS, Noble City Fire Department/EMS and the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department.

Meter dispute
DA files tampering charge

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

A Wayne man allegedly installed his own water meter after the previous meter was pulled by Garvin County Rural Water District 1. Dustin D. Gallup, aka Dustin D. Stringer, 37, is now charged in McClain County District Court with tampering with utilities, a misdemeanor. An arrest warrant is outstanding. According to an affidavit, the district cut off service to 36433 100th Street on January 26. The district

removed that meter. But when an employee checked on February 23, he found a meter unlawfully installed on the line to a camper trailer. After calling for a deputy from the McClain County Sheriff's Department, the employee removed that meter. The deputy later questioned Gallup, who reportedly acknowledged the water was on although he didn't pay the outstanding water bill. Gallup didn't answer when asked how the illegal meter was installed.

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and properly dispose of waste pesticides. Pesticide dealers are asked to preregister through the OSU Pesticide Safety Education Program. Applicators and agricultural producers are not required to preregister. Paint, batteries, oil or fertilizer will not be accepted. Participants will need to safely transport their pesticides to one of the collection sites. Pickup services are not available. For more information, visit the OSU Pesticide Safety

Trash dumping
Two cited in separate incidents

An Oklahoma City man and a woman from Blanchard are charged in McClain County District Court with dumping trash. Cited by a McClain County sheriff's deputy are Larry Menefee, 43, and Linda Steelman, 60. Menefee was ticketed March 8 at 70th and Rockwell. He is supposed to clean up the location. Steelman received a warning on February 21, giving her 30 days to clean the dump site at 10043 350th Street. When nothing was removed during that time, she was ticketed.

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Hungry 7th and 8th graders

You really haven't lived until you work the concession stand at the annual Purcell Rotary Track Meet.

Especially the early shift. Almost every one of the junior high track athletes comes armed with a \$20 bill and an appetite.

And there were many of them this year with 16 teams invading the Bob Haley Track.

First rattle out of the box they want a blue Powerade and a Slim Jim. Ah, the breakfast of champions.

That comes to \$3.50.

When you multiply that by about 15 thinclads per team you can quickly see that you need a lot of quarters, fives, 10s and ones to make change.

John Denny and I ran out of ones about an hour into our two hour shift.

Soon the 10s and fives became scarce as hen's teeth as well.

We called Jennifer Smith to bring us some more change.

We didn't need any \$20 bills. Had plenty.

As the day wears on the athletes branch out for popcorn,

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John D. Montgomery

hotdogs, candy of all kinds and pizza when the 11 a.m. deadline is met for the local pizza pie maker.

The tracksters don't quit coming back until their \$20 is kaput.

We sold out of hotdogs by about 10:30.

The blue Powerade supply was drained by 11:30.

Almost to a person the kids would come to the window and say they wanted to purchase some candy.

What do you want would be the logical answer.

"What do you have,?" they would ask with regularity.

I can recite you the names of

any of the 14 types of candy, some of which comes in regular or sour flavors, that the Purcell concession stand had to offer.

One eighth grade girl came up to me and said she wanted to buy some candy.

What kind?

"You tell me your favorite and that's what I'll buy," she said.

She got Reese's. Not sorry.

We had a couple of snafus in our morning shift.

One batch of popcorn was burned beyond recognition and there was not one but two pizza deliveries.

The only problem was the first one that we rapidly began selling wasn't for the concessions stand.

It was for the coaches' hospitality suite.

About the time Athletic Director Carol Testa found her pizza in our possession, the order for the concession stand arrived.

After we replenished what we had sold, things leveled out.

Still the kids kept coming all day. That is, until their \$20 ran out.

Hello from District 43

• Senator Jessica Garvin •



Update from the Capitol

It's Spring! Seeing the trees and flowers blooming and hearing the birds chirping reminds us that just as the Bible says in Ecclesiastes, there is a season for everything. Our state had one of the worst winter storms in history but look around—the devastation has turned into beauty.

Our state has also overcome one of the worst years in our history, yet our economy is thriving. We have the fourth lowest unemployment rate in the country and state revenues are strong. Oklahomans are resilient!

This session, the legislature has been cleared by the State Board of Equalization to pass the largest budget in state history at just over \$9.6 billion. We don't have to spend that much,

but it's available.

Like last year, members weren't sure how the pandemic was going to affect the state, so they spent significantly less than was certified. This year's certification includes that extra money that wasn't spent last year and other one-time revenue sources, which means those funds must be used on expenses that aren't reoccurring because that funding won't be available next year.

The Senate and House are working closely behind the scenes to develop a budget blueprint. Passing a balanced budget by the last Friday in May is the legislature's main constitutional responsibility.

While our state's economy looks good, we're still hesitant because there could be a CO-

VID-19 resurgence at any time with the new strands starting to appear in more and more states. It's unknown yet if the current vaccines work against these variants, so we must proceed cautiously.

Besides figuring out the budgets for all of the state agencies, we have some other financial obligation to address, including paying for the estimated \$165 million Medicaid expansion that was approved by voters last summer, \$115 million for property tax reimbursements and another \$600 million in one-time funds that were used to balance the FY'21 budget.

Oklahoma is also set to soon receive an estimated \$6.4 bil-

Please see **Garvin**, page 5A

NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

Getting students out from behind screens

Congressman Tom Cole

In response to public health concerns surrounding the coronavirus pandemic, many children across the country spent months away from in-person learning and education last year.

This meant that students and parents relied on either totally virtual learning from home or a hybrid method with limited in-person instruction.

While school districts in Oklahoma and many other states have listened to public health experts, followed the science and taken steps to get children back in traditional learning environments, that is unfortunately still not the case everywhere.

Considering that the Centers for Disease Control and

Prevention has advised that students can safely sit three feet apart from one another, reopening schools is certainly possible and should be a priority.

Fortunately, Oklahoma schools are doing a great job prioritizing the education of our young people and getting students back in classrooms across the state.

However, the consequences of inaction in other states will be eventually felt over time by our entire country.

Sadly, studies have found that students are falling months behind in academics, especially in low-income communities and minority populations. The longer it goes on, the worse off the next generation's workforce will certainly be.

That could mean that future advancements and discover-

ies in many fields will also be delayed.

Moreover, for some students, being at school serves as a safe haven from bad situations at home and provides a way for them to get help or escape danger. Other students rely on meals provided at school for receiving proper nutrition.

And with the heartbreaking reports of depression and thoughts of suicide among children on the rise, even more students have been affected by the isolation and loneliness of not seeing their peers and friends.

The learning-from-home model in some state school districts has also placed new burdens on parents.

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Letters to the Editor Policy

All letters to the editor must include the signature of the author and all those listed as signees. All letters must include the name, address and a daytime phone number for verification purposes. Addresses and phone numbers will not be published.

The Purcell Register does not print anonymous letters to the editor. Only two letters per month will be printed from the same author. Letters should be kept to a maximum of one (1) single spaced typed letter-sized page.

The Purcell Register reserves the right to edit any and all letters.

Letters to the editor during any campaign cycle which seek to endorse a candidate or discredit another will not be published during the campaign cycle. Letters to the editor published in The Purcell Register do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the newspaper.

Your Views

Another example

Why we need a southbound ramp up north

Dear John D.:

I am sure you know the reason for his letter prior to reading the contents, but I persist.

Thursday, March 25 was another reminder of the reason we need access to the interstate highway system for southbound traffic on the north side of Purcell at SH 74. We were reminded of this by the gas line leak in south Purcell blocking THE ONLY SOUTHBOUND WAY OUT OF OUR CITY.

Seems like we may have dodged another emergency and the emergency traffic that would need to cross Walnut Creek to get to the south side of town to save someone.

That would add 5-10 minutes to their wait time to go to Johnson Road to get southbound on the interstate and bypass the Walnut Creek Bridges like we all have to do during creek flooding as I am sure you all remember.

I know you have heard the story of how this happened more than 50 years ago when the city's powerful folk decided you didn't need a way to go around traffic and accidents by refusing ramp access that was your right during the 1960s. This is when "the funnel" was born.

Its sole role by design was to force folks to drive through Purcell instead of having access you paid for with your tax dollars. I guess we are just lucky they didn't get the north I-35 access from SH 74 blocked.

At least we do have a plan for future access from highway 74 to I-35 in the planning stages. Hopefully we older folks will live to see this wrong righted before we pass.

If you want more information about the history of this situation you can get on Facebook and go to "TAXation without RAMpresentation" and see more of these letters that I wasted my time writing. If only I could click my ruby red slippers and say "Why can't I get on?" and make it suddenly appear. I think we all know by now the answer to that question.

Let your state representative and state senator know this is important to you when you see them. You could even send them a note letting them know for their memory of how to serve you. That is why they were elected.

Respectively,
Dan Pennington

News from District 42

• Rep. Cindy Roe •



Senate bills come before House committees

After the Legislature's deadline two weeks ago to pass bills through the chamber they originated in, we took a brief break to give legislative staff time to transfer the remaining bills between chambers. We've now begun considering Senate bills in House committees.

As chair of the House Public Health Committee, I'm working with representatives to schedule their bills that have been assigned to my committee.

I have also authored several Senate bills and am working to schedule hearings for those bills.

We are also in the process of drafting our state budget for Fiscal Year 2022, which begins in July. The Legislature has about \$7.9 billion to appropriate to state agencies this year.

We will continue to dedicate more than 50 percent of the overall budget to public K-12 education, and schools are also set to receive record amounts

of relief funding from the federal government as part of its Coronavirus CARES Act. Additionally, about \$164 million will go toward the cost of Medicaid expansion, which Oklahoma voters approved last June.

The House and Senate are discussing restoring funding borrowed from several off-the-top sources last year during the onset of the pandemic.

We also expect to put some money into savings, as we have the past few years. This has proven to be a prudent decision, as we've had to navigate through the financial impacts of the pandemic and several severe weather events. Saving some now will help us be prepared for whatever the future might hold.

My office still has one spot available for a high school junior or senior to serve as a

Please see **Roe**, page 5A

MULREADY SAYS
GET READY



COVID-19 vaccines: Insurance coverage and misinformation

By Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner Glen Mulready

Thanks to the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) and all the front-line workers, Oklahoma has now entered Phase 4 of its vaccine distribution plan. With three COVID-19 vaccines available, all Oklahomans are now eligible for vaccination.

As we're on track to get our "normal" back, I'd like to remind you that the cost of obtaining a vaccine will not be a barrier for Oklahomans, regardless of health insurance status.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, provides funding for the vaccine itself. It also requires most health insurance companies to cover qualifying coronavirus preventive services without imposing any cost-sharing requirements, such as a copay, coinsurance or deductible.

If you are covered under Medicare or Medicaid, your vaccine will be paid for by the Medicare's trust fund. If you don't have insurance, your vaccine is still covered. Healthcare providers will get reimbursed through the Provider Relief Fund.

If you received an unexpected bill for a COVID-19 vaccine or qualifying associated visit, you should contact the provider or your insurance company and alert them of the error. If you have issues with your health insurance company regarding a bill related to COVID-19, please file a complaint with the Oklahoma Insurance Department (OID) at www.oid.ok.gov or contact the Consumer Assistant at 800-522-0071. Also, here are some key takeaways to avoid fraud

related to COVID-19 vaccines.

You don't need to pay to get a COVID-19 vaccine appointment. Visit the OSDH's website to make your appointment. You can also ask your doctor or provider how to get the vaccine near where you live.

Getting a COVID-19 vaccine is free. Whether you have health insurance or not, the vaccines are always free. Providers can seek reimbursement from your insurance company, but there are no co-pays or cost-sharing. If you're asked to pay money, contact the OID at 800-522-0071.

You cannot buy a COVID-19 vaccine. Please do not fall for the ads that come via email or pop up on your social media feed offering early access to a vaccine. The vaccine is available only at federal and state-approved locations.

Vaccinations will not impact your life insurance benefits. Life insurance policies clearly spell out what might cause your insurer to deny a benefit. Receiving a COVID-19 vaccine would not void a policyholder's life insurance coverage. Contact your agent if you have questions or concerns about the details of your policy.

Never give out your personal financial information. No one from a vaccine distribution site, state agency, healthcare provider's office, insurance company or Medicare will contact you to ask for your Social Security, credit card or bank account number to get the vaccine.

For more insurance information, please contact the Oklahoma Insurance Department at 1-800-522-0071 or visit our website at www.oid.ok.gov.

From page 4A

Roe:

House Page for a week during the legislative session. Students chosen for the program have a unique opportunity to learn more about the Legislature.

Pages are assigned for one week, Monday through Thursday, between the first Monday in February and the last Friday in May.

The students work in the House Chamber during daily session, run errands for representatives and staff and take part in the House Page Mock Legislature on the floor of the House Chamber.

Due to the limited spots available as a health precaution during the pandemic, the House gives priority placement to seniors and then allow juniors to fill any remaining spots.

Students interested in seeing the legislative process up close may submit an application at <https://okhouse.gov/Pages/Index.aspx>.

As we consider bills during committees, please feel free to reach out with your thoughts on legislation. My email address is cynthia.roe@okhouse.gov and my office phone is (405) 557-7365.

Thank you for allowing me to represent you at the State Capitol!

Rep. Cynthia Roe, represents District 42 in the House of Representatives, which includes Garvin, McClain Counties.

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Motel:

inside.

When police talked to Key, he said someone else destroyed the room after damaging the window from the outside.

However, police noted the window was broken from the inside. It appeared a chair was thrown into the window, according to the affidavit.

Inside the room, furnishings and other items were damaged or destroyed.

The motel staff estimated the damage to the room and contents at \$3,700.



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Registration

When it becomes your turn to receive the free food from the Memorial Assembly of God Church on Tuesday evenings you are required to fill out a little paperwork. Members of the church reported they give away about 50 boxes of food each week at their 701 W. Monroe location.

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Garvin:

lion under the new stimulus package, which has to be dissected to determine how these additional funds will impact our state and agencies.

Just over \$2.17 billion will go to the state while local governments, including counties, will get \$1.3 billion. The remainder will go to common and higher education, mental health, substance abuse, child-care, capital projects, and other public services.

With so much happening at the Capitol, it can be hard to keep up on where we are in the process. We're now into the second phase, which involves the Senate considering House

bills and vice versa.

We completed the first phase before spring break where nearly 460 Senate bills passed out of our chamber and were sent across the rotunda and the House sent us just over 400 of their bills.

Until Thursday, April 8, we'll be working through those House bills. This past week, around 140 House measures were approved in committee and will start being heard on the Senate floor this week.

Ten of my Senate bills are still alive and are awaiting hearings in House committees.

I'm also serving as the principal Senate author of

18 House bills; five of those have already received Senate committee approval and will next be heard by the full body. Again, visit the Senate website (www.oksenate.gov) to learn more about all of these measures and others working their way through the legislative process.

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

From page 4A

Cole:

For example, many parents are not familiar with the tools or equipped with the resources necessary to help their children learn from home.

Moreover, some parents may not be able to return to work until their children are back in school. This will further delay our country's economic recovery.

Last year, Congress passed additional coronavirus relief, including unspent funding to help schools safely reopen. Unfortunately, many states are

taking the money but continuing to keep schools closed.

In the massive budget reconciliation bill passed by Democrats recently, even more money was provided for schools.

However, some of that funding does not even have to be spent until next year.

While I certainly support providing the resources schools need to get students nationwide out from behind screens and back in class, it is deeply irresponsible for Democrats to not

require that funding actually be used for that purpose.

Like Oklahoma, many states across the country are proving that in-person learning and instruction during the pandemic is not only safe with the right precautions, but it is the best way for children to learn.

All America's children deserve to be back in effective learning environments.

Indeed, the future success of the next generation of Americans depends on the quality of education they receive today.

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Mayor's signature

Purcell Mayor Ted Cox was among those signing the beam for the new Purcell Municipal Hospital last Tuesday afternoon.

Lexington School Menu

<p>Week of April 5 MONDAY BREAKFAST Whole grain cereal kit, milk. LUNCH Chicken and noodles, baby carrots, English peas, cinnamon applesauce, hot roll, milk. TUESDAY BREAKFAST Breakfast sticks, orange smiles, fruit juice, milk. LUNCH Southwest stew, pickle spears, chips and salsa, peaches, milk. WEDNESDAY</p>	<p>BREAKFAST Coco Puff bars, applesauce, fruit juice, milk. LUNCH Turkey and cheese sandwich, Sun Chips, baby carrots, spiced apples, milk. THURSDAY BREAKFAST Whole grain cereal kit, milk. LUNCH Barbecue pulled pork sandwich, blackeyed peas, french fries, mixed fruit, milk. FRIDAY No School.</p>
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Wayne School Menu

<p>Week of April 5 MONDAY BREAKFAST Breakfast bars, cereal, fruit, juice, milk. LUNCH Corn dogs, fries, fresh broccoli, apples, juice, milk. TUESDAY BREAKFAST Cereal, fruit, juice, milk. LUNCH Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, fruit, juice, milk. WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST Pancake on a stick, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.</p>	<p>LUNCH Barbecue sandwich, roasted potatoes, pickles, spinach, peaches, juice, milk. THURSDAY BREAKFAST Cereal, fruit, juice, milk. LUNCH Chicken casserole, pinto beans, chips and salsa, cinnamon apples, juice, milk. FRIDAY BREAKFAST Doughnuts, cereal, fruit, juice, milk. LUNCH Loaded chef salad, crackers, peaches, cookie, juice, milk.</p>
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BALLOONS ARE HERE

Happy Easter to everyone! Hope your day is a good one. **The Purcell Register** will be closed on Friday, April 2, in observance of Good Friday. ***

A special happy birthday to Eulene Webster. Eulene celebrates her birthday Monday, April 5. ***

Happy anniversary to Dr. Bryan and Jan Dye. ***

Happy anniversary to Peggy and Denziel Brawley. ***

Happy birthdays also go out to Mike Allen, Rhett Albert, Keri Roberts, Stassi Johnson, Julie Johnson, Richard Holleman, Kevin Stone, Jo Moore, Jeff Virgin, Antonio Reyes, Sucel Sanchez, Lewis Vieux, Scott Lizana, Renato Carrillo, Lily Harris, Jennifer Smith and Sharon Karth. ***

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

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

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

A child must be present to get a bag. Kiwanis are requesting that masking and social distancing be observed. ***

Join in Ask an Expert, a virtual program at the Purcell Public Library, that will be held Saturday, April 3, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Ask an Expert is a Q&A style program designed to connect you to experts in your community and share information. This is a virtual program and registration is required by calling 527-5546 or email mc@pioneerlibrarysystem.org. ***

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

the genre.

Sacred Panels: A Comics Book Club will continue into the future with monthly meetings generally scheduled on the third Thursday of each month. Access to the Zoom presentation is available by signing up in advance at <http://pioneer.libnet.info/event/4766766>. A valid email address is required. Topic and date for the next discussion is: April 15 – Invincible, Vol. 1: Family Matters, by Robert Kirkman (author of The Walking Dead series).

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

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

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

Lexington 89ers Day will be held from 5-9 p.m. on Friday, April 16, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 17.

The carnival is coming back to town! There will also be a car show, parade, live entertainment, food trucks, crafts and vendors, Weiner dog races, gunfighters, petting zoo and more!

For any questions email lexchamberok@gmail.com. ***

This is a favorite and must have for any holiday meal at my house.

Buffet Potatoes
2 lbs. frozen hash brown potatoes
1/2 cup melted margarine
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 can undiluted cream of chicken soup
2 cups grated cheddar cheese
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 cups sour cream
2 cups crushed corn flakes mixed with 1/4 cup melted margarine
Heat oven to 350°.

Thaw potatoes. Combine with rest of ingredients except corn flakes.

Sprinkle buttered corn flakes on top in large flat pyrex dish.

Bake 30-45 minutes or until bubbly.

ECHO announces officers for the 2021 club year

The Oklahoma Home and Community Education Club ECHO, who has members from Purcell, Blanchard, and Newcastle, has announced officers for the 2021 year.

2021 ECHO Officers include Lori Marshall, president; Carol Cable, vice president; Tammy Elliott, treasurer; Teresa Langley, secretary; Jennifer Osborn, Inspiration Leader; and Kathy Langley, social media.

Meetings are held on the second Monday at 6:30 p.m. each month at the Blanchard Church of Christ, 1220 N Madison.

Oklahoma Home and Community Education is a program of continuing education in all aspects of home and community life. The organization's ul-

timate mission is to educate its members to be well-informed and able to handle change in their homes and communities.

Through its relationship with the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, OHCE presents research-based information to its members.

OHCE is in a unique position to help individual members and their families and communities develop a higher level of living through education.

No other organization is better poised to develop community leaders and informed citizens through research based educational programs.

Call the McClain County Extension Office for more details on how to join at 527-2174.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month and the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) and community partners invite Oklahoma citizens and organizations to join them in advocating for the prevention of child abuse.

Thousands of Oklahoma children suffer abuse and neglect each year. According to the Oklahoma State Department of Human Services, there were 15,937 substantiated child abuse and neglect victims in Oklahoma (SFY 2020), an increase from last year.

"These statistics remind us that every possible effort, no matter how simple, should be made to prevent child abuse in Oklahoma," said Sherie Trice, OSDH community child abuse prevention grant coordinator.

"We encourage every citizen to 'do one thing' to protect children and strengthen families. Even small gestures, like offering to help a struggling parent by providing an extra set of hands at the supermarket, can make a difference in reducing stress and make life a little easier for families and children."

Oklahomans can participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month in a variety of ways. Visit www.oklahoma.gov/health/cap for more details about the following events and activities:

- Take the CAP Super Chal-

lenge: Complete five tasks to become a super advocate against child abuse

- Build a Blue Ribbon Tree for Kids: Decorate a tree or trees in your community with blue ribbons to bring awareness to child abuse prevention.

- Happiest Day Coloring Challenge: Children are encouraged to draw/color their "happiest day." Children may work individually, in a group, with family or as a class. Parents and teachers are encouraged to share these pictures on social media using #PictureABrighterFuture

- Spread the word about parentPRO, a free parenting support program connecting families to trained professionals who teach parenting and child development skills, as well as ways to reduce stress and nurture children. Learn more at parentpro.org.

- Plant a "Pinwheels for Prevention Garden": Support Prevent Child Abuse Oklahoma with a pinwheel garden by calling Parent Promise at (405) 232-2500.

For additional information about child abuse prevention activities in April or how to get involved in your community throughout the year, contact the McClain County Health Department at 527-6541 or OSDH Family Support and Prevention Services at (405) 271-4477.



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Women's Conference at McKiddyville FM Church

A Women's Conference will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 3, at the McKiddyville FM Church, 10601 156th, in Lexington. Join organizers for Worship, Ministry and Followship. Food, drinks and crafts will be provided to attendees. Those wishing to attend are asked to RSVP at (405) 268-9577 for the free program.

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Pauls Valley Opry

Woodie and Becky Hill announce the Pauls Valley Opry will resume shows on Saturday, May 1. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium.

Pauls Valley Opry set to resume shows

The Pauls Valley Opry is pleased to announce that operations will resume on May 1. The popular music show was not the only business affected by the recent events, but has been unable to provide entertainment on regular basis since March of 2020.

Woodie and Becky Hill said they were excited about the opportunity to make music on stage of the Opry once again on the first Saturday night of each month, but added the continuation and success of the Pauls Valley Opry will ultimately depend on the community.

"If people are ready and willing to venture out once again and support the Opry with their attendance, we will be fine," Hill said.

According to Governor Stitt's press conference, along with his executive order on March 12, the removal of mask and social distancing restrictions in the state makes it possible for events such as this to begin again.

As Governor Stitt stated in his news conference, "Mask and social distancing is a personal choice."

Social distancing and masks have been such a hot-button item to everyone. We just want everyone to be safe and

feel welcome. Please wear a mask and/or social distance if that makes you feel safe and comfortable.

On the same hand, if you feel more comfortable without a mask and/or social distancing, feel free to do so. We only ask that you respect the rights and feelings of fellow Pauls Valley Opry patrons.

The Opry is housed at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium where there is plenty of room. The show begins at 6:30 pm.

In addition to a host of sponsors and an all-star lineup, the Pauls Valley Opry is pleased to introduce you to the newest member of the band, Marty McDonald.

Marty began playing guitar at the age of 13 and by age 16 was playing in local bands and backing local artists. Marty currently serves as lead guitarist in the Country Pride Band at Mary's Music Barn and is excited to join the Pauls Valley Opry.

The Memory Makers Band members are raring to go and it will be a fun evening and a long-awaited event! Please support the Opry with your attendance, so that we may keep quality entertainment available in our community.

Purcell School Menu

Week of April 5 MONDAY BREAKFAST

Grab N Go—Muffin and yogurt or pop tarts, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Steak fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Grab N Go—French toast sticks or Ubr bar, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Sour cream chicken enchiladas, refried beans, chips and salsa, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Grab N Go—Sausage biscuit or rice krispie granola bar, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Grilled cheese, baby carrots and ranch, tomato soup, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Grab N Go—Breakfast taco with tortilla, eggs, sausage, cheese and tater tots or pop tarts, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Barbecue pulled pork, dinner roll, green beans, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY

No School.

Chickasaw Nation FemSTEM addressing gender gap in science fields

The science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) field is crucial to our quality of life and well-being, now more than ever before.

Immersed in a pandemic and dealing with a widespread and globally shared concern like COVID-19, many in the STEM field are working tirelessly to solve this problem. The STEM field has been a part of every facet of COVID-19 response efforts.

According to Luke Kerr, manager of the Chickasaw Nation STEM Academy, there are currently not enough people to fill the needs in the STEM workforce, and they're trying to get more women involved in STEM.

"There is a massive deficit of people to fill STEM jobs. Furthermore, there's a gender gap of nearly three-to-one of men versus women pursuing these careers. The numbers get even smaller when you focus on First American students following STEM paths," Kerr said.

In 2018, the Chickasaw Nation began addressing the gender gap by working with an all-girl LEGO robotics team called the "Warrior Cats" from Noble.

This group had a diverse collection of coaches and vol-

unteers. The team hosted a half-day workshop focusing on girls in STEM. Due to overwhelming response from participants, parents and presenters, the STEM Academy began planning for an annual five-day clinic called FemSTEM.

"In 2019, we grew to a weeklong event, and 2020 had us slated to be a staple on the annual Chickasaw Nation Camps, Clinics and Academies event list," Kerr said.

Like other events at the Chickasaw Nation STEM Academy, FemSTEM combines a schedule of interactive sessions, hands-on experiments, professional presentations, field trips and friendly competition.

Topics range from zoology, medicine, engineering, biology, robotics, chemistry, aerospace, coding and veterinary sciences.

All Chickasaw Nation STEM Academy events foster an awareness of STEM opportunities, create interest in the practical application of science and encourage children to pursue higher education.

However, FemSTEM does this in a special way. It removes any potential intimidations, allowing young women to bond with each other, while interact-

ing with female professionals in an assorted collection of STEM fields.

"Our goal is to reach as many young women as we can, steer them into STEM-related fields they may not have found otherwise and watch them succeed in a profession they love," Kerr said.

"The fact that FemSTEM has been established, and we continue to have support for such a unique opportunity, is already a success for all involved. The pinnacle of that achievement is only enhanced by continuing its legacy, and hopefully one day a past participant can come back to share her journey and advance the next generation to do the same," he said.

"STEM is often misunderstood and dismissed, yet it's all around us," Kerr said. "We try to take everyday problems and show how STEM is involved in solving them."

"Our curriculum covers a wide range of topics and does so in a fun-filled team environment. More importantly, we get students' hands on the material and back it up with support from those who are passionate about sharing it," he concluded.

Visit Chickasaw.net/FemSTEM for more information.

L.E.A.D. diabetic program

Connie Wollenberg Extension FCS Educator

If you have diabetes, you do not need to eat special foods. The foods that are good for everyone are also good for you.

This program includes four classes and is open to anyone

with type 2 diabetes and their families.

Classes include information on living well with diabetes, eating well with diabetes, and being physically active with diabetes.

Classes will be held on April 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 2 p.m.

to approximately 4 p.m. at the McClain County OSU Extension Office, 1721 Hardcastle Blvd., in Purcell.

These four sessions will include an interactive component. Seating space is limited.

Call 527-2174 to register or for further information.

Tax savings still available

With the tax filing deadline approaching, State Treasurer Randy McDaniel is encouraging Oklahomans to take advantage of a 2020 state income tax deduction by contributing to the Oklahoma 529 College Savings Plan.

"As families file their taxes, it's important to remember the many benefits of saving for college," said McDaniel, board chair. "The Oklahoma 529 College Savings Plan has excellent investment choices, a low minimum contribution requirement, and offers a state income tax deduction. Plus, the funds can be used at colleges, universities and technology centers in Oklahoma and across the nation."

Contributions made to a new or existing Oklahoma 529 College Savings Plan (OCSP) account through the April 15 tax

Please see **Savings**, page 8A

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

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

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

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

/s/ Mikayla Mangus Deputy Court Clerk (Seal)

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Oklahoma's meat goats tough out COVID-19 disruptions

Brian Brus
Agriculture Communications

Meat goat market disruptions due to COVID-19 last year appear to have made less of an impact than expected, said JJ Jones, Oklahoma State University Extension area agricultural economist.

"Meat goats were affected barely at all by the pandemic," Jones said. "Prices and demand remained surprisingly strong, to Oklahoma producers' benefit."

Oklahoma is typically the fourth largest state for meat goat production, although Jones has watched meat goat numbers slowly decline over several years for a variety of cultural and economic reasons.

So, while last year showed another slight drop in numbers, the general trend doesn't seem to be any worse due to pandemic distancing issues.

In the latest data, the USDA shows Oklahoma had 84,000 meat and other goats in 2020, compared with about 79,000 at the beginning of 2021, or a six percent drop.

That's a slightly steeper decline than 98 percent for the rest of the country as reported by the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Prices present a different picture, however. The average price of a 40- to 60-pound kid in 2020 was \$3.17 per pound, almost 40 cents over the previous year's average — "a banner year for 2020," Jones said.

Examining data out of the Livestock Marketing Information Center, he said 2021 is looking even better, with expectations of more than \$4 per pound when the first quarter ends.

Meat goats are popular protein alternatives, particularly

among some ethnic or cultural submarkets. Goats' smaller size — compared with beef cattle — appeals to new producers. They soon learn goats require just as much effort and experience to be profitable, Jones said, and some producers opt out after experiencing losses.

The U.S. needs more goats to meet overall demand, so carcass imports out of Australia, New Zealand and Mexico typically remain high. However, COVID-19 disrupted shipping lines, and in 2020 those imports were down 45 percent from 2019. Only more time and research will reveal what happened to those factors, Jones said.

Jones recently shared some of his market insights on the OSU meat goat channel on YouTube. OSU Extension also has a meat goat program page online with more information.



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Traffic closer

No traffic on Green Avenue for over an hour early last Thursday morning due to a gas line break put a crimp in the style of motorists using the main thoroughfare in Purcell for about an hour. City of Purcell crews worked at the site of the gas main break all day Thursday but traffic was restored by about 11 a.m.

Purcell and Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Hello again everyone. We are just barely one week into spring and already I am knee deep in house and yard projects. Been doing some mowing, painting, getting rid of things I no longer want/need or just tired of.

Oh, and garage saling (yeah, that's a thing). That is the time to get rid of some of your stuff so you can make room for other people's stuff. I wonder if garage sales are only an American thing. Who cares, it's fun.

With a new quarter comes a new round of menus.

Here is the menu for April 5-9:

Monday — Two soft beef tacos with salsa, tossed salad, ranch beans, lemon pan pie.

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

peaches.

Wednesday — Barbecue ribbette on bun, pickles, potato salad, strawberries and bananas, cookies.

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

Friday — Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot roll or sliced bread, mixed fruit.

Milk is available with every meal.

There has still been no conversations regarding the re-opening of your senior centers for public dining. As soon as there is any new information, I will pass it along.

In the meantime, please continue to call the kitchen to make or cancel your meal res-

ervations. The phone number is 527-9462. Please ask for Sherrie, Evelyn or John.

I mentioned garage sales earlier, and Hester runs a great one every Thursday and Friday. The best time to come is between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., after lunches have been delivered or picked up. There's lots of good cheap stuff and all proceeds benefit the local seniors.

COVID-19 vaccinations are available now to everyone age 16 and older. It is still very important to wear a mask in public, keep your distance from others and wash your hands often to help keep the virus from spreading. Please be safe.

Thank you again for your continued support of your Purcell and Wayne Senior Citizens Centers.

From page 7A

Savings:

filing deadline can be claimed as a 2020 state tax deduction. Limitations apply.

According to the Federal Reserve, the average college debt a student graduates with is more than \$32,000. On average, it takes over 18 years to pay off student loans, according to CNBC.

"Instead of spending years paying off student loans, the resources could be better used

for buying a home or starting a business," said McDaniel. "When Oklahomans help prepare their children and grandchildren for the cost of higher education, they are making a positive impact on their lives."

Any OCSF earnings are federal and Oklahoma income tax free when used for higher education expenses such as tuition, living expenses, books, supplies and fees.

Funds may be used at most private or public universities, colleges or career technology centers, nationwide.

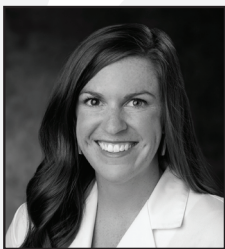
In addition, up to \$10,000 per year may be used for tuition at private elementary and secondary schools.

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Wayne Middle, High School honor students

Wayne Middle School and High School have announced honor rolls for the third nine weeks of the 2020-2021 school term.

Superintendent's High School

Haven Benson, Ashley Bless, Reyna Cardoza, Coralee Castle, Keller England, Adrienne Gray, Darian Hass, Ashley Hayles, Jamie Haynes, Brian Ibarra, Kaleb Madden, Kaylee Madden, Kamryn Moss, Joseph Ornelas, Kloe Overley, Madicyn Self, Mallory Sharp, Zoe Spray, Sadie Thomas and Allie Walck.

Middle School

Karsen Adams, Kyler Cantrell, Kash Klupenger, Joseph Mantooth, Duke Moore, Taelyn Ringwald and Cash Sharp.

Principal's Honor Roll High School

Sean Baker, Manuel Bar-

rios, Kevin Bynum, Haylee Durrence, McKenzie Fisher, Dalayah Fuentes, Mead Gerfen, Kylie Gish, Isaac Hill, Lane Jones, Megan Jones, Nicholas Linker, Kaylee Keeler, Olivia Manus, Macy Mills, Jacob Mooney, Ethan Mullins, Haiden Parker, Ryan Redus, Alexa Rojas, Kayla Rojo, Allison Ryan, Andy Solis, Jake Solis, Colton Sweetman, Mayce Trejo, Hannah VanSchuyver, Abby Watts, Dylana Webster, Wyatt Webster, Taylor Woods and Emily Woody.

Middle School

Jaxon Dill, Elizabeth Gerfen, Ty Kemp, Ashlyn Kirkland, Karson Klupenger, Aurelio Lopez, Alan Martinez, Colt McGee, Aiden Mills, Naidelyn Prieto, Lisha Rankin, Kimber Reaves, Raedyn Saunders, Madilyn Sharp, Brysten Shephard, Trinity Sipes, Audra Watts and Lily Whitaker.

National Library Week brings community discussions

The Pioneer Library System, as part of its commemoration of National Library Week on April 4-10, is bringing its communities together for discussion on issues of relevance and need throughout its service area.


In 2021, the library is hosting the series "Spark a Change," which is focusing on the issue of poverty during a variety of activities.

"We look for topics that resonate at a local, state, and national level," said Ashley

Welke, Director of Community Engagement and Learning for PLS. "Poverty is unfortunately an issue that affects many. With the global pandemic and resulting impacts to the workforce—especially for part-time workers—we knew this topic was incredibly important."

To coincide with National Library Week, PLS will host two events focusing on the topic:

Please see **Library**, page 10A



MARCH MADNESS

Tournament Bracket

WEST

Champion: Gonzaga 1 Cami's Coffee & Chill

Runner-up: Gonzaga 1 Cami's Coffee & Chill

SOUTH

Champion: Baylor 1 Turner Drug-United Drug

Runner-up: Baylor 1 Turner Drug-United Drug

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Champion: Michigan 1 Slaughter Tire Shop

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MIDWEST

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Runner-up: Oregon St. 12 Pawsitively Purrfect

Wayne Elementary honor roll

Wayne Elementary School has announced honor rolls for the third nine weeks of the 2020-2021 school term.

Superintendent's Second Grade

Korbyn Helling, Sieanna LaDue, Kimberly Ornelas, Esteban Sanchez, Aiden Schumann and Dacey St. Peter.

Third Grade

Bentley Brakefield, Eva Collett, Kasha Conder, Aiden Cox, Matthew Jenkins, Kaylee McSwain, Aubree Paul and Kynlee Taylor.

Fourth Grade

Hannah Curtis, Aidden Douglas, Jaedyn Kinnard and Keyla Nietos.

Fifth Grade

Railey Behrens.

Principal's Honor Roll

Second Grade
Bentley Behrens, Aria Dixon, Neriah Gavia, Jagger Greenfield, Reagan Hanes, Austin Holcomb, Eddie Kinnard, Burke McGee, Hanna Nieto, Ivy Ozment, Tyler Patton, Nariyah Peterson, Bella Stanard, Easton Sternberg, Rosa Taylor and Giovanni

Torturo.

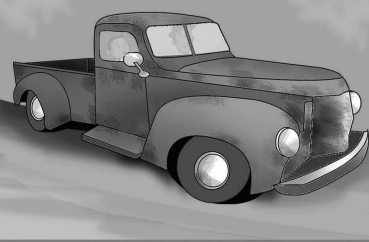
Third Grade
Emma Brannum, Alex Erwin, Walker Lynn, Haley McCaleb, Emma Pettigrew, Harper Trent, Kooper Trent and Blake Williamson.

Fourth Grade

Kash Adams, McKenna Arnold, Zoey Farrow, Skie Jones, Natalie Knobloch, Ivonne Sanchez, Danielle Stewart, Jayson Stidham, Paislee Taliaferro and Lilah Thomas.

Fifth Grade

Gavin Genereux and Tiffany Watkins.



MILES & THE MONARCHS

By Carolyn Mueller | Illustrated by Philip Goudeau

CHAPTER SIX

"Cool Papa Bell," Miles said. "That's got to be the best name ever."

Miles' dad laughed.

"You're right about that son! But 'Cool Papa' is just his nickname. His actual name is James Thomas Bell."

"Well," Miles said. "Why does everyone call him Cool Papa?"

The pair were getting close to Philadelphia. The long stretches of cornfield were giving way to a more urban landscape as their truck bounced along, making its way to the Kansas City Monarch's game.

"They say it's a nickname dating back to his early days as a pitcher. He pitched left-handed and he could throw lots of different pitches—curves, knucklers, screwballs. Through it all he was always very calm on the mound, even in stressful situations. That's why they call him 'Cool Papa,'" Miles' dad said.

"Cool Papa Bell," Miles repeated, enjoying the crisp sound of the name on his tongue. "Does he still pitch?"

"No, son, he plays centerfield now. But Cool Papa Bell is probably the fastest player in the game—black or white," Miles' dad told him. "He can steal bases better than anyone else out there."

"Is he a great hitter like Josh Gibson?"

"Cool Papa is a good hitter, but that's not what he's known for," his dad answered. "But that doesn't matter because he can take an extra base more often than any of the other players. In fact," he laughed. "Satchel Paige once said that Cool Papa Bell is so fast, he can 'flip the light switch and be in bed before the room gets dark.'"

"Now that is fast!" Miles said, mentally making a note to try and do that when he got home.

"Cool Papa Bell played for the St. Louis Stars when I was a boy, but right now, he plays for the Chicago American Giants."

"He sounds like an incredible player, Dad," Miles said. "I hope I get to see him play one day."

"He is an incredible player," Miles' dad answered. "But even more than that he's known as a pretty great guy off the field too. I've heard that Cool Papa Bell has a reputation for being honest, kind, and a real gentleman. It's pretty neat to be great at baseball, Miles," his dad said. "But remember, those things are important too."

Miles nodded.

PHILADELPHIA a sign read, up ahead.


"We're here!" Miles shouted excitedly, bouncing in his seat.

After listening to his dad tell him all about the stars of the Negro League, he could hardly stand his excited anticipation of being able to really see them play, and not just in any game but in the World Series.


Miles' dad parked their truck on the street and the pair hopped out, Miles grabbing his baseball glove and tucking it underneath his arm. Miles' dad carefully folded his map and slid it into the pocket of his dress coat. The two walked up the street, Miles practically skipping with excitement, toward a large baseball stadium.

A big sign outside read SHIBE PARK.

Newspaper Connection: Honest and kind are character words. What character words do you find in your local newspaper?



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Feeding the masses

Manning the concession stand last Thursday afternoon were Rotarians Gale Wilson, left, and Bobby Gee with assistance from volunteer Jennifer Smith (center). They were answering orders from hungry junior high tracksters at the annual Rotary Track Meet at the Bob Haley Track.



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Raising the roof

PMH Board members David Shirley and Justin Blankenship (on each end) joined city council members Jay Tate and Ted Cox along with PMH CEO/CNO Kem Scully (center) and Dr. Bryan Dye looking over the signed beam for the new hospital.

OSU EXTENSION News

Garden to Go kit teaches youth about all aspects of horticulture

Trisha Gedon
Extension Educator

On its surface, horticulture may seem like just some seeds, a little dirt or a few flower and vegetable plants, but thanks to Oklahoma State University Extension, youth across the state soon will have an opportunity to learn the science behind horticulture.

Gardens to Go is a kid-sized project that comes packaged in a handy lunchbox, designed for youth in first through fifth grades. Gardens to Go educates children about horticulture in general, as well as different plants and their uses, said Shelley Mitchell, OSU Extension

assistant specialist, 4-H Youth Development.

“This is a great way to get kids interested in gardening and helping them understand where our food and fiber comes from. The educational lessons in the kit will teach them about plant anatomy and life processes,” Mitchell said. “While it is plant-based education, it goes beyond gardening.”

Kaitlyn Moss, 9, has a little gardening experience under her belt already, and she is excited about the Gardens to Go activities.

“I’ve done some gardening, and I think it’s fun because I get to spend some time close to nature,” Moss said. “I like

helping my mom water the flowers in our yard, and I’ve helped grow cantaloupe and carrots.”

Some of Moss’ interest in horticulture may be inherited from her father, Justin Moss, who serves as head of OSU’s Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture. He’s excited to share the educational project with his daughter because it also is an opportunity to spend quality time together as a family doing fun activities at home.

“I want Kaitlyn to learn more about plants, horticulture and the fun of growing plants around the home and garden,” he said. “Gardens to Go is very

hands-on and interactive and is something fun that we can do together.”

Mitchell said Gardens to Go also is a great way to create a personal classroom in nature during the pandemic.

“This project is an effort to do distance learning that’s more hands-on and fun, especially when some camps and schools are still operating virtually,” she said. “The activities in the kit are a lot of fun and a great way for families to spend time together. They’ll learn about plants, bugs, what grows in a rainforest and even the life-cycle of a butterfly.”

The kit is available for \$25 plus \$11 shipping and comes with 18 educational lessons. There’s even a miniature greenhouse in which children can grow their own herbs. All materials needed for the activities are included with the exception

of a few craft supplies such as crayons, glue and scissors.

Mitchell said the kits are available to 4-H groups, school- teachers and the general public. There is no shipping fee if the kits are picked up in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

For more information about Gardens to Go, contact Mitchell at 405-744-5755 or via email at shelley.mitchell@okstate.edu.

Additional gardening information is available on OSU Extension’s website.



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Choppy water

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Checking out the beam

Several City of Purcell employees attended the beam signing for the new Purcell Municipal Hospital Tuesday. From left are John Blue, Victor Lohn, Brandi Idlett, Dale Bunn, Dorothy Kennedy, Trey Phillips, Renea Harris, Greg Cypert and Rocky Claunch.

From page 1A

Testa:

starting with the 2021-22 school year.

Testa is also the district's athletic director.

Superintendent Dr. Sheli McAdoo is "thrilled" at the board's choice.

"Mrs. Testa has been an asset to our district in her role as

high school assistant principal and district athletic director," McAdoo said. "Carol is a wonderful communicator and dedicated educator who is focused on providing the best for students."

Testa will replace Jay Solomon, who is resigning at the

end of the current school year.

At the board's regular meeting on March 8, members approved 2021-22 contracts for the district's other principals – Jason Sanders, high school; Tina Swayze, intermediate school, and Cindy Stone, elementary school.

From page 1A

CotY:

montgomeryjohn@yahoo.com.

They also may be mailed to P.O. Box 191, Purcell, OK 73080.

The Citizen of the Year will be announced May 27 during the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Banquet at Southwind Hills in Goldsby.

Also to be announced at the

banquet will be recipients of the City of Purcell's Giving Time Guardian Awards.

There are four Guardian awards, each honoring distinguished leadership or service in one of four categories.

The awards and categories are Vision Guardian, education; Cornerstone Guardian, business; Gateway Guardian,

government, and Spirit Guardian, human services.

Giving Time is an annual program of public recognition of excellence in Purcell leadership.

It celebrates exceptional people and remarkable institutions who are selected from a deserving field of candidates.

From page 1A

Gas:

ONG took over the operations. The main line perpendicular was dug up and clamped off in two locations.

Once the gas stopped leaking, all fire units cleared the scene and returned to the station.

From page 1A

Vote:

Board.

Those hours will be 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

School board and municipal races in McClain County are:

Dibble
School Board, Office 1 – Omie Spieker, Jason Ott.

Blanchard
City Council, Ward 1 (unexpired term) – Lonnie Bewley, William J. Cloud, Joseph Jody Davis.

City Council, Ward 4 – Steve Misenheimer, Chuck Kemper.

Newcastle

Firefighters received the call at 8:11. One lane of southbound traffic was opened just over an hour later. Northbound traffic was diverted east on Juneau until the leak was repaired about 11 a.m.

City of Purcell crews remained on the scene in front of Mid-State Manufactured Housing working all day last Thursday.

There were no reported injuries.

School Board, Office 1 – T. Darrin Abel, Jeff Dingee.

City Council, Ward 2 (unexpired term) – Marci L. White, Patti Steen.

City Council, Ward 4 – Karl D. Nail, Spencer Housley.

Newcastle voters will also find a \$1.1 million school bond proposition on their ballot.

Asher
School Board, Office 1 – Tim Dobb, Adam Kuhlman.

Canadian Valley Technology Center

Board Member, Office 3 – Dennis Crawford, Travis Posey.

On Cleveland County ballots will be:

Noble
Mayor –Forrest Mitchell, Phil Freeman.

City Council, Ward 3 – Randy . Hill, Gary Hicks.

Slaughterville
Board of Trustees – Terrell Clayton Thompson, Jerry Garrett, Eugene M. Dickson. Treasurer – Chris Edwards, Haley Thompson.

From page 1A

I-35:

According to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, northbound I-35 is narrowed to one lane at mile marker 104 at Goldsby.

The lane closure is to allow road surface repair as part of

an ongoing bridge and ramp reconstruction project.

Drivers can expect delays, especially during peak travel times, ODOT reports.

The work is part of a \$4.8 million contract awarded to Allen

Contracting of Oklahoma City.

The surface repair work is expected to continue through early April.

The entire project will continue through spring, according to ODOT.

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Reunion:

the Purcell Dragons All School Reunion dates will be June 11 and 12.

Cost is \$25 per person if paid by May 15. After that date, the price goes up to \$30.

The reunion is sponsored by the PHS Alumni Association.

Alumni may check in early by going the Boney Matthews Fieldhouse between 5 and 7 p.m. June 11.

Regular check-in will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon June 12 at the high school.

Attendees will then gather

atop Red Hill for a memorial balloon release at 1:30 p.m.

The reunion dinner will be from 6 to 11 p.m. at the Grand Canadian Theatre, 116 W. Main.

There will be a cash bar.

Optional items available for purchase include a directory of graduating classes.

The directory must be pre-ordered, according to a reunion flyer. Print copies are \$30 each. The directory will also

be available on a flash drive for \$5.

The association wants to hear from all graduates, even those unable to attend the reunion and is reaching out to those individuals for updated contact information..

Checks payable to the PHS Alumni Association may be mailed to P.O. Box 412, Purcell, Okla., 73080.

Information requested with the payment includes the number and names of people attending.

The association is also accepting monetary donations.

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Friday:

classes on Friday, while Lexington and Washington schools will be open. Wayne Public Schools has scheduled parent-teacher conferences on Friday.

Mid-America Technology

Center will be open.

Both McClain Bank and First United Bank will be open along with federal and state offices.

Purcell Public Library will be open Friday, but will close on Sunday.

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Easter:

by Veneration of the Cross (bilingual);

Easter Vigil Mass, 8:30 p.m. Saturday (bilingual); Resurrection of the Lord Mass, 11 a.m. Sunday (English), 1 p.m. (Spanish).

• Landmark Church – Good Friday service, 7 p.m.; Easter worship, parking lot service, 8 a.m.; regular worship, 9:15 and 10:55 a.m.

• Trinity United Methodist Church – Maundy Thursday service, 7 p.m. today; Good Friday worship, 7 p.m.; Easter worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

• First Baptist Church, Purcell – Good Friday service, 6:30 p.m.; Resurrection service, 7:30 a.m. Sunday; Easter celebration service, 10:15 a.m.

• Emmanuel Baptist Church – Sunday School, 9 a.m.; worship, 10 a.m.

• Sunray Baptist Church

– Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 10:50 a.m.; Children's Church, 11:15 a.m.

• First Baptist Church, Wayne – Easter worship, 11 a.m. Sunday.

• First Baptist Church, Washington – Bible study, 9 a.m. Sunday; worship, 10 a.m. Sunday.

• Goldsby Baptist Church – Easter worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday at Washington Warrior Event Center.

• Union Hill Baptist Church – worship, 8:30 a.m. Sunday (masks required); 10 a.m. (masks optional); choir to perform Messiah Overcame.

• Memorial Assembly of God – fellowship and cinnamon rolls, 9:45 a.m. Sunday; Easter worship, 11 a.m.

• Christian Life Church, Lexington – worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

From page 1A

Eggs:

youngsters to engage in hunting Easter eggs this year.

And that doesn't begin to take into account the sheer number of homegrown hunts.

Perhaps the best known locally is the Purcell Kiwanis Club's Easter Eggstravaganza, which organizers changed up a bit in keeping with social distancing practices and the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

On Saturday, the club will host a revamped hunt at the Purcell Multipurpose Center parking lot, 1400 Chandler Park Road.

Starting at 9 a.m., children will be able to pick up a bag according to their age group (0 to 2 years, 3 to 5 years, 6 to 8 years and 9 to 12 years).

If there's a prize egg in a bag, that child can take it to a designated vehicle and collect the prize.

Participants are asked to

wear masks and practice social distancing. Children must be present to receive a bag.

This won't be the area's only eggstravaganza.

First Baptist Church in Washington will host their own Easter EGGstravaganza at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

One other local church will sponsor an Easter egg hunt on Saturday.

That is Landmark Church's Community Egg Hunt at 11 a.m.

There will also be two Sunday hunts for Easter eggs.

Sunray Baptist Church has scheduled a hunt at 11:15 a.m. on Easter.

And in Lexington, Christian Life Church's Easter egg hunt will commence following the Easter morning worship service.

Also on the schedule there will be an egg drop from a truck ladder.

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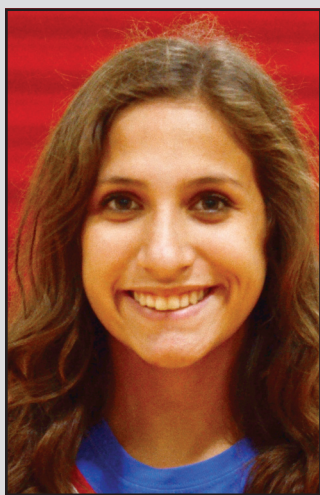
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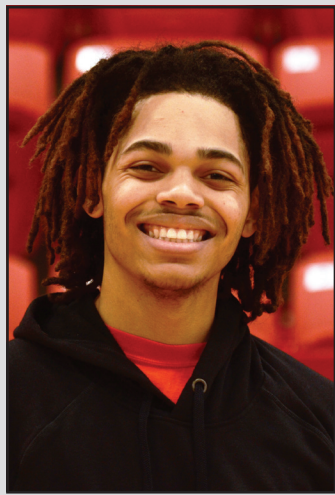


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Canadian Valley All-Conference



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WNIT Champs with local ties

McClain County girls Crosthwait and Swayze help Rice to title

The Rice Owls won the WNIT Sunday in Memphis, smashing Ole Miss, 71-58, and they did it with a healthy dose of McClain County flavor.

Katelyn Crosthwait, who has started every game for Rice this season, is a sophomore averaging 8.2 points per game, 5.3 rebounds and averages 26.6 minutes per game.

Junior Haylee Swayze has played in all 27 games for the Owls this season. She

is averaging 6.7 points per game, 2.7 rebounds per outing and averages playing 18.9 minutes per game.

Swayze, who played for the Purcell Dragons in high school,

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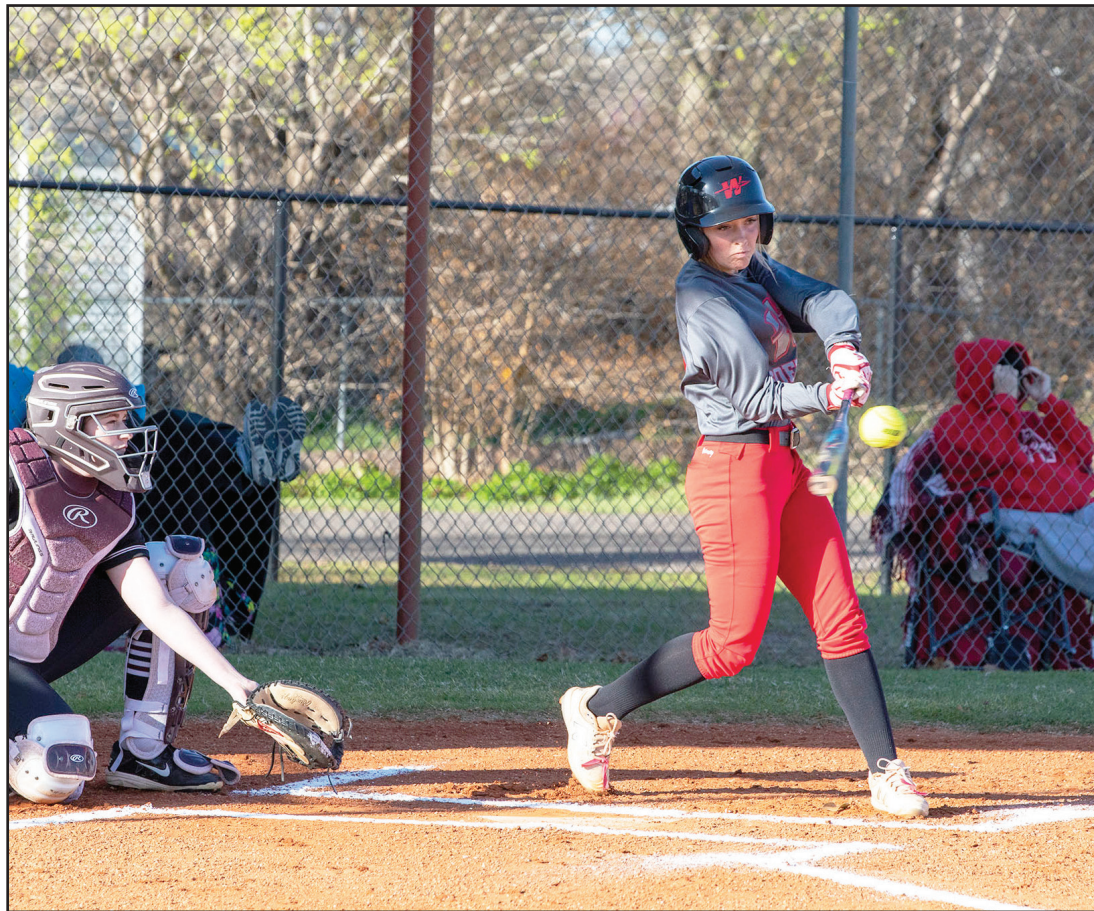
WNIT Champion

Haylee Swayze, who was a 4-Sport All-Stater as a Purcell Dragon, can now call herself a Women's NIT Tournament Champion. Joining Haylee to admire the trophy were parents Jerry and Tina Swayze.



• Rice Athletics
Rice warrior

Former Washington Warrior Katelyn Crosthwait is a sophomore for the WNIT Champion Rice Owls. She started all 27 games for the Owls this season.



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Tee off

Washington junior Kaydence Andrews squares up a pitch during the Warriors' 11-1 win over Blanchard. Washington travels to Weatherford for the Best of the West Tournament Thursday.

Warriors maturing after Beast of the East showing

Looking forward to the Best of the West in Weatherford

John Denny Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Washington won three of five games at the Beast of the East Tournament.

Their kryptonite was a very talented Latta team, which defeated the Warriors twice during the weekend.

"Latta was the other best team there," said Washington head coach Jace Brewer. "They're good and have tons of experience with juniors and seniors."

Washington opened with wins over 2A No. 11 Stuart (4-3) and 2A No. 3 Kiowa (18-12).

"We hit it better against Kiowa than in any other game there," Brewer said.

Latta clipped them 15-14

after a walk-off home run the next game.

"Three of our four losses are from walk-offs in the bottom of the seventh inning," Brewer lamented. "But that's slow pitch."

on a 12-11 final.

"We had a chance to put up some runs in the second inning but popped up three times," Brewer said. "We're just a little inexperienced and commit crucial errors at crucial times."

We're ready to get over the hump and fight through adversity. We have to show some mettle ...

— Jace Brewer, head coach

The Warriors followed up with a 15-14 win over 5A No. 16 Byng.

Latta (4A No. 7) broke hearts in the final game of the tournament with another win

There is actual strategy to this game and we'll be alright."

Washington is putting to-

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Warrior boys 2nd at Lake Murray

The Washington Warriors boys golf team placed second at the Dickson Invitational Golf Tournament at Lake Murray Wednesday.

Jax Brewer brought home third place individual honors, shooting 81.

Teammate Brody Moore tied for seventh with his score of 85.

"Overall we felt pretty good about the tournament but we left a few shots out there," said Washington golf coach

TJ Scholz. "Brody played really well and improved 10 strokes."

Washington travels to Prairie West Golf Course in Weatherford Friday.

Scores

- Jax Brewer – 81
- Brody Moore – 85
- Hayden Keeler – 92
- Jake Nelson – 100
- Seth Madden – 106

Individuals

- Caden Crosthwait – 120
- Wyatt Denton – 120

Lex track results from Stratford

Results:
High School Girls Stratford Invitational 300 h - Janelle Winterton, first.

4 x 1 relay - Lexington, second, (Landri Bean, Natalie Clegg, Janelle Winterton and Addy Gower).

1600 relay - Lexington, fourth (Bean, Winterton, Rylee Beason and Gower).

Long jump - Winterton, first.

Discus - Cora Vasquez,

second.

High School Boys 400 m - Seth Pearman, first.

800 m - Johnny Chavez, fifth.

1600 m - Miguel Trejo, third.

110 h - Victor Rosales, fourth.

300 h - Rosales, fourth.

4 x 1 r - Lexington, third

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Pruitt wins 100

In first high school track meet

Purcell freshman Gracie Pruitt kicked off her high school track career by winning the 100 meters in the Jack Hays Invitational Track Meet in Pauls Valley last week.

Pruitt topped the field with a time of 12.69. She was also sixth in the 200 with a time of 27.85.

Tate Quintero was second in the 400 with a time of 1:07.3 while Kayla Skinner was fourth in 1:09.7.

The 800 meter relay foursome of Pruitt, Liz Caralampio, Jayden Blackwell and Quintero finished third with a time of 1:55.48.

That same group finished fourth in the 1600 meter relay in 4:39.12.

"We ran without one of our veteran runners in Kora Keith," head coach Greg Dillard said. "I thought our girls

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Wayne adds wins to record

Lady Bulldogs' lone loss to Wynnewood last week

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Wayne improved their record to 12-7 after a 19-6 win over Healdton and a 9-7 win over Vanoss in the Big 8 conference tournament Monday.

The Lady Bulldogs picked up another win over Stratford and, as of presstime, they were awaiting the winner of Stratford-Asher for the Championship game. The if-game would have been immediately following.

"Right now, as long as we keep playing good defense and hitting the ball we'll stay in the games and give ourselves a chance," said head coach Charles Durrence.

They also added wins over Konawa, 14-1, and Earlsboro, 13-0, during the Wayne festival last week.

The Lady Bulldogs fell to Wynnewood 9-7.

Monday morning Wayne kicked off their conference

tournament against Healdton.

Dalayah Fuentes' bat was red hot. She went 4-4 at the plate with a single, two doubles and a four-bagger.

Allie Walck went yard for the Lady Bulldogs, knocking in three runs.

Wayne had 15 hits in the win. Mayce Trejo, Shyleigh Mantooth and Faith Brazell also had homeruns.

Mantooth was in the circle for Wayne. She allowed six runs on 10 hits. She fanned two batters.

Next up, Wayne was the victor in a back and forth game with Vanoss. The Lady Bulldogs pulled out the 9-7 win.

With 16 hits in the game, Wayne's bats continued to work for them.

Trejo, Brazell and Emily Woody each had three hits.

Mantooth was once again in the circle for the Lady Bulldogs. She allowed seven runs on 11 hits.

During the Wayne festival, the Lady Bulldogs' bats were hot. Through three games they had 48 hits and 35 RBIs.

Several girls had multiple hits and RBIs in each of the games over the last week.

Allie Walck had three ribbies against Konawa, Emily Woody and Kaylee Madden had three against Earlsboro and Faith Brazell had three in the loss to Wynnewood.

Following the Conference tournament on Monday and Tuesday, Wayne was scheduled to host Bowlegs and Elmore City on Thursday. The Lady Bulldogs will be in Wynnewood to face the Lady Savages on Friday.

"We need to keep our heads focused and continue to do the little things to keep succeeding," said Durrence.

"Our one to 10 batters are all hitting well and as long as that continues, we'll have success."



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Track officials

Timers and lane assistants at the annual Purcell Rotary Track Meet last Thursday included, from left, Misael Duque, Cody Barton, Kerry Wilhoit, Mike Savage, Kyle Ginn, Emily Madden, Kora Keith, Aileen Gaytan, Liz Caralampio and Lucy Wilson.

Warrior baseball finds stride

Tough competition on horizon will sharpen team

John Denny Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Washington is finding its stride on the diamond with about a month left in the 2021 season.

They defeated Little Axe (21-0) and Perry (6-4) while dropping their game against Dale (5-6) in the last week.

"We jumped out in the Little Axe game," said head coach Jeff Kulbeth. "We've been working on keeping our foot on the pedal in the middle innings."

The pedal-to-the-metal mentality paid off in the game after Washington put up a 12-run third inning.

Colin Pelton was 2-3 with a triple and ripped off a five-RBI game.

Emitt Wilk was 2-2 with

two ribbies.

Wilk, along with Kane Springer and Camden Bates are swinging the bat well, according to Kulbeth.

"Camden has been steady but has found the barrel a lot better," Kulbeth said.

Freshman Dax McCaskill has also been swinging the bat well. He was called into duty after Kingston Dode was forced to rehab an injury.

"He's had the next guy up mentality," Kulbeth said.

In the Perry game Aden Hyde struck out eight batters in a strong outing. Pelton slammed the door on the Maroons to close the game.

Pelton helped himself out by scoring a pair of runs.

Washington got up early with a 6-0 lead after the sec-

ond inning but Perry worked themselves back in the game, scoring one run in the fifth and three in the sixth inning.

"We're doing good things defensively," Kulbeth said.

Washington travels to the Marlow tournament next week where a talented field

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awaits.

Marlow, Roff, Antlers, Ft. Cobb, Jones, Alva and Canute will provide a competitive opportunity for the Warriors.

"The next two weeks will be really competitive," Kulbeth said. "We just need to put it all together and find our stride." Washington is 8-4.

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Purcell went 1-3 in last weekend's AmPo Tournament knocking off Hydro-Eakley in the first round, 5-4.

The Dragons rode the pitching arm of Dayton Smith, who limited H-E to five hits.

Purcell scored all five runs in the third inning. H-E scored single runs in the first, third, fourth and fifth innings.

"Dayton once again threw a heck of a game," head coach Cole Sharp said. "He controlled the strike zone all day and kept Hydro off balance for the majority of the game."

Sharp called it a "good win over a ranked team."

"We played pretty good both offensively and defensively," he said.

Cade Smith, Creed Smith, Hayden Harp and Jorge Munoz all had hits in the game. Munoz had two RBIs in the contest.

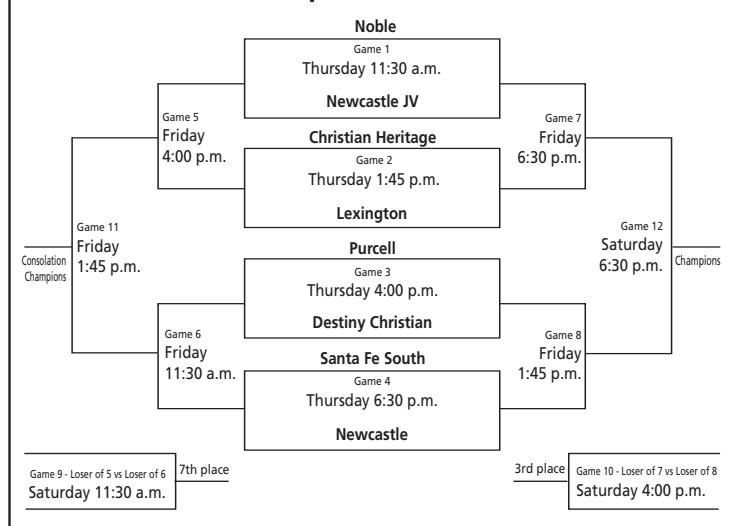
Purcell took a 13-11 lead into the top of the sixth but Atoka came back to push across six runs and defeated the Dragons, 17-13 despite a 15 hit attack on offense.

Purcell had three players go deep on the Wampus Cats. Harp smashed a grand slam in the first followed by Dayton Smith with a two-run shot in the second and Nate Willis went yard with two on base.

Zach Idlett started the game on the mound for the Dragons. He was relieved by Creed Smith, who ended up getting

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Dragons tourney-bound this weekend

Purcell had a rough outing hosting AmPo Monday when the visitors pinned a 15-1 loss on the Dragons.

Hannah Buchanan was the bright spot on offense going 2-2 with a triple. Missy Nimsey was 1-2 including an RBI double.

Kinley Croslin also had a double in the contest.

Purcell was scheduled to travel to play Latta and Bethel in a three-way outing Tuesday.

The Sulphur/Roff Tournament is on tap this weekend with Mustang scheduled to play here at 5 p.m. Monday.



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Locked on the finish line

Washington junior Mattie Richardson runs with the baton at the Jack Hays Memorial Track Meet in Pauls Valley. Washington placed second in the 4x100 with a time of 52.90. Richardson also placed third in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.94.

Get a rip

Purcell senior Hannah Buchanan hits a triple Monday evening against AmPo. Buchanan went 2-2 and scored Purcell's only run in the 15-1 loss.



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Beats the runner

Purcell senior Kaylee Evans catches the ball for an out against AmPo Monday afternoon. The Dragons fell to AmPo 15-1.

Dragon boys at Lake Murray

The Purcell boys golf team competed at the Dickson Invitational Golf Tournament at Lake Murray Wednesday.

Austin Burton shot the low round for the Dragons with a 101.

"These guys are beginners and they're learning and getting better," said Purcell golf coach Mike Gowens. "I knew

Lake Murray would give them fits and it did.

"They're working hard and are catching up from last season getting cancelled. It hurt their progress."

Scores

Austin Burton – 101
Brendon Bacon – 109
Noah Gracey – 109
Adam Edelman – WD

Lady 'Dawgs win two games

Pocket softball victories over Norman and Weatherford

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The Purcell Register

With victories over Weatherford and Norman, Lexington's Lady Bulldogs went 2-4 last week.

Izzy Pack went yard twice in a 3-3 performance that included six RBIs in the 17-4 victory over Norman.

Her first inning home run was a two-run dinger. She also singled and homered in a 13 run second inning knocking in four more runs.

Abby Turnpaugh had a two-run double and Jaci Idlett also finished with two RBIs.

Kiely Givens went 3-3 and coach Kayla Stewart also got hits from Promise Houck, Abby Sample, Leslie Barber and Cilee Turner.

Later that day Lexington pinned a 10-8 loss on the Weatherford Lady Eagles.

Pack again was the big stick going 2-3 including a home run in the fourth inning and drove in four runs.

Also knocking the ball out of the park were Ryli Harmon in the first inning and Idlett in

the fourth. Harmon finished with three RBIs.

Also getting hits in the game were Houck, Sample, two by Turnpaugh and two by Givens.

Lexington jumped out to a 6-0 lead after their half of the first inning and stretched the lead to 9-6 lead after four innings. The Lady Bulldogs scored another run in their half of the fifth and held Weatherford to only two runs in the bottom of the inning.

In the busy week of softball action Tecumseh beat Lexington twice, 18-3 and 24-11. Dale shutout the Lady 'Dawgs, 10-0 and Ripley beat them 17-7.

Pack had three home runs and six RBIs in three of the losses. Monday Washington defeated the Lady 'Dawgs, 17-4 and Harrah handed them an 18-3 setback.

Lexington was to play at Newcastle Tuesday, and host Blanchard Monday at 3:30 p.m. The All-Conference Game later that day will be at Tecumseh.

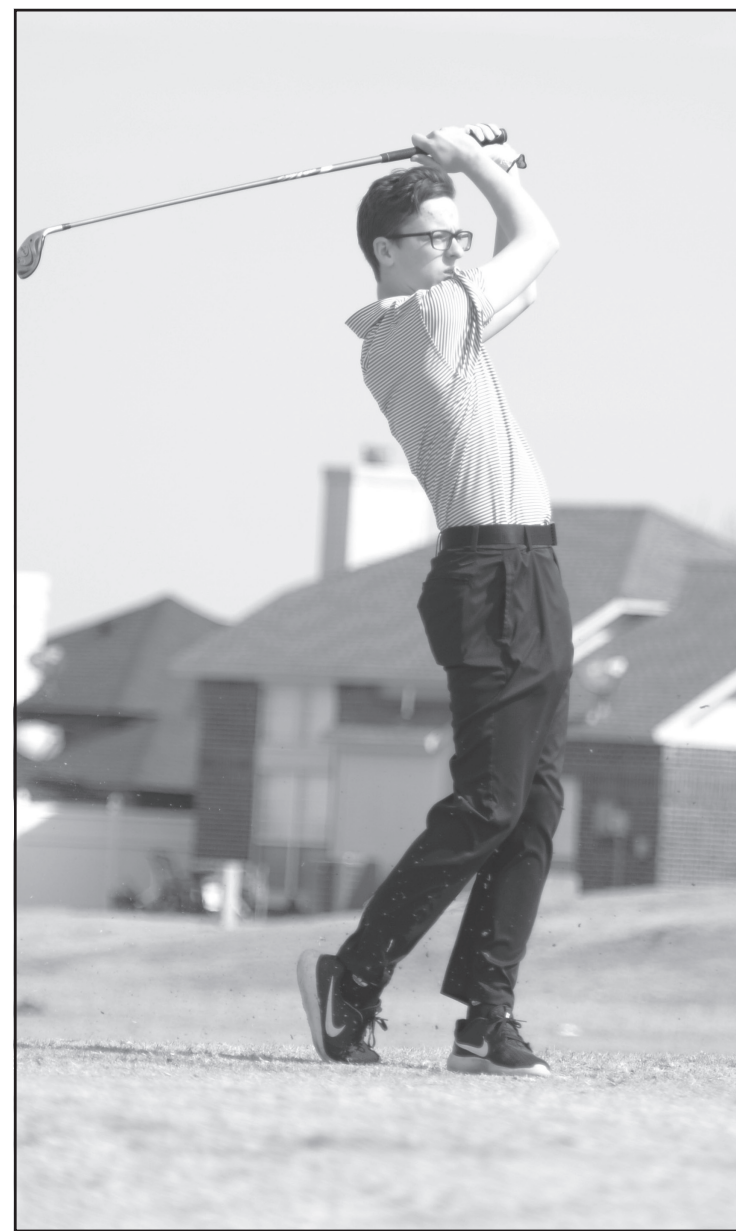
Lexington is scheduled to host Davis next Tuesday.



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Slinger

Purcell sophomore Zach Idlett brings home the heat for the Dragons. Idlett and Co. travel to Destiny Christian today (Thursday).



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Finding the pin

Purcell golfer Noah Gracey watches his tee shot fly towards the green. Gracy shot 109 at the Dickson Invitational Golf Tournament at Lake Murray on Wednesday.

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Lex:

(Smith Paul Heath Winterton, Gage Lagace and Pearman).

1600 r - Lexington, second, (Paul, Trejo, Pearman and Heath Winterton).

3200 r - Lexington, second, (Trejo, Johnny Chavez, Carlos, Huerta).

Long jump - Pearman, fifth.

200 m - Gage Legace, third.

1600 m - Booth Vaughn, third, Jarrett Stone, fourth.

9th Girls
200 m - Natalie Dickson, first.

800 m - Addy Gower, first, Dickson, third.

110h - Landri Bean, second.

Long jump - Bean, first.
Shot - Charlie Moore, first.
Discus - Moore, second.

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has had seven double figure scoring games this season with the Owls, according to the Rice Sports Information Department. She was 4-4 at the line in the finals to finish with four points.

Crosthwait, who played for the Washington Warriors in high school, had eight points in the finals against Ole Miss and to go along with five rebounds.

Rice Sports Information reports Crosthwait is the Owl's team leader in three point production. She has cut the nylons 43 times this season in 122 attempts to lead the squad.

Rice defeated a very athletic and physically tough defensive team in Arizona State University in the first round of the tournament.

"They were good defensively but had a hard time scoring," a coach close to the program reported.

Fresno State was the second round victim.

"They were scary on offense," the coach said. "They could take off. Rice was ahead 12-15 points for most of the

game but never felt that comfortable."

The Owls dispatched California Baptist in the Regional Finals.

California Baptist was 26-0 when they tipped it off with the Owls and are attempting to transition to Division I.

"We jumped on them early and they didn't know how to respond," the coach said.

Delaware, who was 22-4 when they squared off with Rice, was stuffed pretty handily.

The gym in Memphis was only half full.

"There were 35-50 Rice fans there and 500-600 Ole Miss fans in the stands," the coach said. "Of course it was less than an hour drive from Oxford. They were much like Arizona State. Very athletic. Their fans were fired up but they didn't make much noise. Rice defended well and held Ole Miss down in the scoring department. Of course having the big (Nancy) Mulkey girl inside is a difference maker."

Rice, who is a member of Conference USA, finished the season 23-4.

Bulldogs even record to 7-7

6-2 win over Big Pasture

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On Monday, Wayne was at home for the first time this season, hosting Elmore City.

The Badgers beat the Bulldogs 11-1.

Ethan Mullins had the lone hit for the Bulldogs.

"We fell apart in the third inning. We could not catch a flyball and we never got our bats going," head coach Shane Collins said.

"Errors and walks are killing us right now."

Calera was in town Tuesday for a double header with the Bulldogs.

Back from Spring break, Wayne's Bulldogs hit the diamond in the Central Marlow tournament last week.

It started well with a 6-2 win over Big Pasture.

Wayne had eight hits and six RBIs. Andy Lee and Brian Ibarra led the team with two hits apiece. Lee added three RBIs.

"We hit the ball pretty well against Big Pasture. We got the lead early and stuck with it. I credit Kaleb for pitching well to help us win that game," Collins said.

Kaleb Madden was on the mound for the win. He threw for seven innings giving up eight hits and striking out nine.

"Kaleb threw a good game for us. He limited walks which is a key in our gameplan," Collins said.

In their second game of the Cental Marlow tournament, Wayne lost to Cement, 7-3.

"We struggled in that one. We could not hit out of the infield and could not find the strike zone," Collins said.

Wayne had four hits and two RBIs in the loss.

Andy Lee pitched for five innings. He fanned four batters and allowed seven runs.

Rounding out their showing in Cental Marlow, Wayne lost

to Maysville, 8-3.

"We could not capitalize in this game. Our hits went right to them and we were swinging at balls we should not be swinging at," Collins.

With bases loaded in the first two innings, Wayne was unable to push runs across the plate.

Starting Thursday, Wayne is in Stratford for a round robin with Stratford, Wynnewood, Maysville and Asher.

Wayne plays Wynnewood

at 5 p.m. and Stratford at 7:30 p.m.

Friday's game with Asher is at 1 p.m. Saturday, the Bulldogs have a noon game with Maysville.

"We're working on putting the ball in play. That's a big part of 2A baseball. We have to get the ball on the ground and make them make plays.

"We're fast on the bases, so making them make plays is key," Collins said.



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In safe

Wayne junior Braxton Smith reaches third base ahead of the throw Monday evening during Wayne's five-inning game against Elmore City. The Bulldogs were defeated 11-1.

Newcastle tournament next for Lexington

Lexington will open the Newcastle Wood Bat Tournament today (Thursday) at 1:46 against Christian Heritage.

The winner of that game will face the winner of Noble and Newcastle's JV at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

The Bulldogs played two games in the AmPo Tournament last weekend.

They were shut out by Hydro-Eakley 16-0 when the Bulldogs were limited to two hits.

AmPo knocked off the Bulldogs 14-2 with Braydon Loyd getting both RBIs on a double. He went 1-2 at the plate for Lexington.

Also getting hits were Ty Mixon, Drew Dierking and Wyatt Webb.



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Bring the heat

Lexington junior Carson Claunch fires a ball home for the Bulldogs. Claunch and the 'Dawgs travel to the Newcastle Wood Bat Tournament this week.

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stepped up to fill the void very well. I'm very proud of the way this group is competing."

Lucy Wilson's pole vault effort of 6'6" was good for fourth place in the meet.

Results:

100 m - Gracie Pruitt, first, 12.69; Allison Goforth, 14.64.

200 m - Pruitt, sixth, 27.85; Liz Caralampio, 28.80; Jayden Blackwell, 30.57.

400 m - Tate Quintero, second, 1:07.3; Kayla Skinner, fourth, 1:09.7.

Long jump - Amy Munoz, 11'7"; Katie Carrillo, 11'2".

Pole vault - Lucy Wilson, fourth, 6'6".

800 relay - Purcell, third, 1:55.48 (Pruitt, Caralampio, Blackwell, Quintero).

1600 relay - Purcell, fourth, 4:39.12 (Caralampio, Pruitt, Skinner, Quintero).



High stepping

Washington freshman Noah Ladlee runs the hurdles at the Jack Hays Memorial Track Meet in Pauls Valley.

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No comment: In Oklahoma's Legislature, public rarely given chance to weigh in

Trevor Brown
Oklahoma Watch

It took one minute and 55 seconds for an Oklahoma House legislative committee to give the green light to a bill that would make it easier for teachers to carry guns in classrooms.

For a bill that would give legal protections for drivers who flee a protest, lawmakers spent just over six minutes before advancing it out of committee.

Another hot-button issue — deciding whether the Legislature should have powers to review and potentially challenge federal laws and regulations — was forwarded to the House floor after two and half minutes.

Although times vary, quick committee hearings and votes are not unusual at the State Capitol, where legislative committees decide which bills die and which reach the next step in the legislative process.

Unlike several other states, Oklahoma does not require — and rarely offers — the public a chance to comment before bills reach a final vote. Committee chairs may invite people to testify. In most cases, that doesn't happen.

As a result, many bills fly through the committee process with scant public discussion and little to no direct input from regular citizens.

As other states have used the COVID-19 pandemic to make it easier for the public to comment on bills, Oklahoma lawmakers have largely ignored calls to give the public an official way to weigh in on legislation.

Oklahoma Watch contacted the offices of all 44 standing committee chairs in the House or Senate, all of whom are Republicans due to the GOP majorities in both houses, to see if they would allow public comments during the meetings they lead or would support a rule change to require or encourage public comments before bills make it to a floor vote.

Despite multiple attempts over more than two weeks to seek their answers, not a single lawmaker responded.

The leaders of the House and Senate, Speaker Charles McCall, R-Atoka, and Senate Pro Tempore Greg Treat, similarly declined to comment.

Andy Moore, executive director of the nonprofit and nonpartisan Let's Fix This advocacy group, supports increasing the public's role in the bill-making process since he argues it would make better legislation and create a more robust debate on the issues.

But just as state lawmakers have exempted themselves from the state's open meeting and public records act, he said it doesn't appear there's a will for more public inclusion.

"I think time and time again we've seen that our state legislators have no interest in making their lives any more difficult," he said. "I'm not saying it's easy, but anytime there's an opportunity for them to do something and open up the process, they don't."

What Other States Are Doing

Every state legislature, including Oklahoma, opens legislative committee meetings to the public.

But it varies from state to state whether the public can just sit and watch, as is most often the case in Oklahoma, or allowed to speak or send official testimony before a vote occurs.

Although current figures are unavailable, a 1997 National

Conference of State Legislatures study found at least nine states required a bill to have a public hearing before it could potentially become law.

And a new report from the same group found that Oklahoma is one of just 12 states that don't at least give the public an official way to speak or send written testimony remotely.

Several states, meanwhile, have a long tradition of allowing public comments.

In Arizona, for example, lawmakers used to require citizens wanting to speak to



register first at a physical kiosk located in their state capitol. Now, Arizona offers an online request to speak feature, where the public can view committee agendas and then sign up to speak or offer written remarks that are entered in the public record.

Several other states, such as Wyoming, almost always take in-person public comments while also providing an online hotline or messaging system that will forward written comments to the entire Legislature or a specific committee.

Chris Merrill heads a Wyoming nonprofit called the Equality State Policy Center, which lobbies the Legislature on social justice and labor issues. He said he wouldn't want to imagine how much more difficult it would be for him and others to reach lawmakers without his state's public comment process.

He said developing personal relationships is still the most useful way to reach legislators. But Merrill said there really isn't a replacement for speaking to an entire panel of lawmakers, some of whom may not be as receptive to the one-on-one discussions.

He added that he's seen many bills tabled or amended only after lawmakers heard from voices that they otherwise probably wouldn't hear from. "In Wyoming, at least, the public comment is one of the key ingredients to improving legislation and improving policies," Merrill said. "It's really integral to the whole process."

Watching From the Sidelines

After moving to Oklahoma and obtaining her U.S. citizenship about a decade ago, Kay Malan, who is originally from Australia, started to pay more attention to American and Oklahoma politics.

Malan ended up choosing gun control as one of her passions and became a volunteer and advocate with Mom Demand Action.

Sitting in her home in Tulsa, she spends hours monitoring legislative debates, writing lawmakers and helping organize rallies or advocacy days at the Capitol.

But she has been left to only watch and hope those efforts paid off when bills she's tracking reach the committee stage.

Malan said her frustration reached a new high when the Senate Committee on Public Safety in mid-February allowed the leader of a gun-rights group to explain and advocate for a bill. But no other non-

elected officials were given the chance to speak.

"The situation is just stacked against the people," she said. "As they're debating all these bills, have they spoken to the people who have experienced abortions or gun violence? And the answer is no."

Sen. Julia Kirt, D-Oklahoma City, agreed that there are flaws in Oklahoma's legislative process.

Aside from the practical benefits of being able to improve legislation after hearing from the public, she said the closed-door nature behind the bill development process in Oklahoma ends up eroding public trust in the Legislature.

"Constituents question how we make our decisions and who benefits from those decisions," she said. "Proponents may get input into the process, but opponents or those who may be impacted may not be part of the conversation."

Looking at the Pros and Cons

After leaving the Oklahoma Senate and moving to the private sector as director of government affairs for Paycom, A.J. Griffin said she's been able to see the pros and cons of allowing public comments by watching and participating in legislative hearings in other states.

Although she said states that allow public comment certainly seem to offer extra transparency, she said it can lead to grandstanding and long debates that would be a significant time and cost burden for Oklahoma's part-time Legislature.

Griffin said she wouldn't recommend Oklahoma following the "ample" public comment process in California, for instance, since she's seen debates and public hearings there that can run for hours.

She said although California may be able to manage this since they have a full-time Legislature that is staffed to handle that amount of work, it would be a different story here.

"If we tried to do that while still working from just the first week of February to the end of May, that would be a real heavy lift," she said.

Moore and others have argued that the solution then should be to limit the number of bills that lawmakers can file so they can give the appropriate attention to the ones that come before them.

But lawmakers have shown no signs of pulling back on the volume of bills.

Griffin, however, said Oklahoma lawmakers could at least review how they handle public comments and discussion on bills between sessions, when there isn't such demanding time pressures.

She said, unlike in some other states, interim studies here tend to resemble "presentations" that are steered almost exclusively by the study's author (since they choose who can speak or not) instead of having a real discussion on the topic while hearing from multiple points of view.

"We do have areas of transparency we can certainly improve and most of those include slowing the process down a bit and taking a bit more time to listen," she said. "We make good policies by having real conversations."

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Downhill

Washington senior Luke Keltner loads up on a pitch for the Warriors. Washington travels to the Marlow tournament next week.

OSU EXTENSION News



Container gardening tips

Justin McDaniel
Extension Ag Educator

If you're like my wife, you have to have plants and flowers growing about everywhere, which means on the deck, on the front porch and on top of the storm cellar! Of course, this means the plants must be grown in containers, such as pots and wooden boxes.

These all make the house look inviting, but growing plants in containers has its own special management practices that are needed if the plants are expected to thrive. One of the most common problems with container grown plants is lack of drainage.

Plant roots are living breathing organisms that just like us, they need to breathe. If the plants we put in containers become water logged to the point that all the air in the pot is displaced by water, our plants basically suffocate from lack of oxygen.

The most important thing to consider when growing container plants is drainage. Good drainage is absolutely necessary to growing healthy plants in containers.

The first step in providing appropriate drainage is in selecting the container itself. Containers need drainage holes at the bottom to allow excess water to flow out of the pot.

One way to encourage container drainage is to elevate the containers. This can be accomplished by placing them on a brick or block, or by purchasing a container that already has an elevation component built into the container.

Inside the pot, we can further help improve drainage by utilizing a soil medium that encourages the drainage of excess water. Placing a one inch layer of sand or fine gravel in the bottom of the pot will allow excess water to quickly move out of the bottom of the pot.

Now that we have taken care of drainage, let's add our soil. You will find an endless variety of soil mixes at the garden center, so what do you use? We want to consider drainage, but we also do not want our soil to dry out quickly.

Compost makes an excellent media for containers — it is loose, rich, and has high organic matter content good for water retention.

You can purchase pre-mixed potting soil, or mix your own with equal parts of sand, a loamy garden soil, and peat moss or perlite.

Do not use soil from the garden, especially if it has much clay content, it tends to be too heavy for containers and does not drain well. Mixing a slow release fertilizer into the upper layers of soil in the container will allow for easy season-long fertilization.

As for plant material, you can grow just about any type of plant in a container, from annual flowers, to fruits and vegetables, to small trees and shrubs. Mix it up a little, experiment with a variety of combinations.

Be sure to consider the conditions in the location you will place the container — is it sunny or shaded? Is there a lot of wind? Such factors can

influence plant selection.

If you will be planting tender perennials or tropicals, you will also have to decide what you will do with the container during the winter. Some plants can withstand a dormant period in a sheltered location, such as a garage.

Other plants need to be brought inside during the winter. Make sure you know what a plant needs before making a purchase. When selecting plants, consider color combinations, plant textures and form.

A good way to plant containers is to fill them on three layers: fill the vertical space above the planter with upright plants, the surface layer of the container can be filled with low growing herbs, and fill the lower portion of the container with weeping or cascading plants.

Sometimes, one plant can fill the bottom two layers, and another the vertical space.

Once you have your container in place, don't forget to water. Because the container has such good drainage, it will be very difficult to over-water it — but the plants will certainly suffer if they do not receive enough water.

Water needs will increase as plants grow larger and as the temperature rises. Check your planters daily as we get into the warmer parts of the summer to be sure the plants are not lacking for moisture.

If you have questions concerning this topic or related topics, please contact the OSU Extension Center at 527-2174, or stop by the office at 1721 Hardcastle Blvd in Purcell.



Jeanne Grimes • The Purcell Register

Garden planners

Ciara Register, right, and Kevin Douglas, both of Purcell, select vegetable plants Tuesday in Lexington.

Religion

Church Directory

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

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

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

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LEXINGTON
Connecting People With God and One Another
Team Kids • The Way (Youth)
Upward • Senior Activities
Sunday School 9:15
Morning Worship 8:15 • 10:15 • Evening 6:00
Rusty Canoy Pastor 527-6758
900 E. BROADWAY • LEXINGTON

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

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

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

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

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

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

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church
CORNER OF THIRD & JEFFERSON
Saturday - 5 pm (English)
Sunday - 11 am (English)
1 pm (Español)
Daily Mass
Tues. & Fri. 9 am • Wed. Noon • Thurs. 7 pm (Español)
Parish Office/Oficina: 527-3077
Priest House/Padre Juan Pedro: 527-4242

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

First Baptist Church Purcell
Growing In Grace
4th & Main 405-527-3327
www.purcellfbc.org
Come worship with us!
Sundays 10:15 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
Activities for all ages & child care provided for all services!

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

Trinity United Methodist Church
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Pastor Susan Whitley
211 N. 2nd, Purcell
527-2256 Office

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

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

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



Sunray Baptist Church

James and Pam Kyzer sang “What a Lovely Name” for the special at our morning worship service.

Brother David used John 11:28-42 for his sermon “Resurrection Hope” about the raising of Lazarus. Sisters Mary and Martha were disappointed with Jesus. When we are disappointed we should talk to Him and ask for wisdom. He wants us to have hope and wants us to know Him and lets us know He is with us.

Jesus calls us to Himself, waits for us and listens to us. We should come to Him with an attitude of complete submission. Jesus goes with us. We know He cares.

Jesus wept. Martha needed to see that Jesus was God and had everything under control. Mary needed to know He cared and was human. They went through the pain to see the glory of God. Jesus is the resurrection and the life.

Jesus gives us hope over death and decay. He can make things different. Jesus gives us hope in life.

The evening message was from 1 Timothy 3:8-13 and told of the role and qualifications of a deacon. These attributes should be those of all Christians.

Join us this coming Sunday for Easter. We will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus in worship

and song. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 10:50 a.m. There will be no evening service.

On April 10 at 6 p.m. we will host Spring Sing gospel singing with The Gastineaus and Lauren Talley. Pastor David Pickard and our church family invite you to this special evening of worship, praise and song. A love offering will be taken to help with expenses.

Sunray Baptist Church is located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. Our morning service is now streamed live on our Facebook page each Sunday at 10:50 a.m. For additional information call 527-6808.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

This weekend marks the most sacred celebration of the Christian year. Today is Holy Thursday, tomorrow is Good Friday, Saturday is Holy Saturday, and Sunday is Easter. These are the services:

Holy Thursday, April 1, Bilingual Mass at 7 p.m. – Mass of the Lord’s Supper;

Good Friday, April 2, Spanish Stations of the Cross at 2:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross in English and Bilingual Liturgy of the Veneration of the Cross at 7 p.m.;

Easter Vigil, April 3, Bilingual 8:30 p.m.; and

Easter Sunday, April 4, Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord in English at 11 a.m., and Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord in Spanish at 1 p.m.

The Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of Holy Week are called the Triduum (TRID-you-um). The word triduum comes from Latin and means three days. The Sacred Triduum, or Paschal Triduum, is one festival lasting three days. The days are counted according to the Jewish way of marking time, sunset to sunset.

Day 1 is Holy Thursday which is from sunset on Holy Thursday to sunset on Good Friday. Day

2 is Good Friday which is from sunset on Good Friday to sunset on Holy Saturday. Day 3 is Holy Saturday which is from sunset on Holy Saturday to sunset on Easter Sunday.

The Easter Vigil begins after sunset on Saturday. At one time, Holy Saturday and the vigil of Pentecost, were the only days on which baptism was administered. While baptisms are no longer restricted to those two days, Easter Vigil is still the day when adults who have been preparing for the Rite of Christian Initiation are brought into full communion with the Church.

Now let’s explore the first Easter morning. We experience Easter joyfully. However, can you imagine what the earliest Christians were feeling that day? Christ, who had been celebrated the previous weekend, had been killed. They were heartbroken.

The authorities had ordered a large stone be rolled in front of the grave so the apostles could not remove the body. They didn’t want anyone to break in; it never occurred to them that Jesus might get out. Mary looks into the tomb but Jesus’ body is gone. She is already heartbroken and now this!

There are two angels in the tomb and they ask why is she crying. “They have taken my Lord. Tell me where they have taken him, and I will go get him.” Then a person who Mary thinks is the gardener calls her by name. “How does he know my name?” The ‘gardener’ is Jesus. He asks Mary why she is crying. Then Jesus tells Mary not to cling to him because he had not yet ascended to his Father. The range of emotions would boggle the heart and mind.

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

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

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

Peace be with you.

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Feeling Awful for the Boys’ Bad, Bad Weekend

Here’s something funny for this week for us all: With March Madness in full bloom -- and my Houston Cougars riding high into the Sweet Sixteen -- I thought back to the year 2003 and of my friends down at the Y.

I think I should call roll here, so these boys can enter into infamy along with me: I proudly introduce you to Alan Daniel, Louie McClung, David Knolls, Jim Pendergraph, Tim Gerald, Kirk Kilgore, Roger Miller, Ron Pauley, Johnny Watkins, Steven Gooden, Jan Gay, Gill Holliday, and Matt, whose wife

doesn’t know he plays ball in the noontime league, along with the names you’re about to read.

Ah, it was quite a battle, a heated debacle down in La-Grange of epic proportions, the battle between the cagers of the South and a stray hooper from Texas. It was a bunch of has-beens up against a few used-to-be’s, and, of course, me. You noted that slight separation, I’m sure.

The report you’re about to read was from our last game of the day; so, my good buddy and designated trash-talker Steve Sauter seized the moment: “The loser of this game will have a bad, bad weekend!” He kind of fell in love with his own quote, so every time his team would score he’d holler across to me, “Coach, looks like you’re headed for a bad weekend.”

A minute later his teammate Kerry Franks hit an unlikely fadeaway from the corner and hollered out to my team as he ran down court, “Fellas, you’d better stay indoors this weekend, not lookin’ good for ya!”

Right after that, the infamous Luke Hill hit a shot from downtown and offered this contribution, “Nah, Coach, don’t thank ya oughta drive back to Texas this weekend, could be an awfully bad time for travel.”

You get the picture. Despite all the trash talking, the game turned out to be close anyway, because – as I learned a long time ago – ‘trash talking don’t score points.’ The score see-sawed back and forth until my team – which consisted of good guys like the aforementioned Ken, Louie, Jan, and

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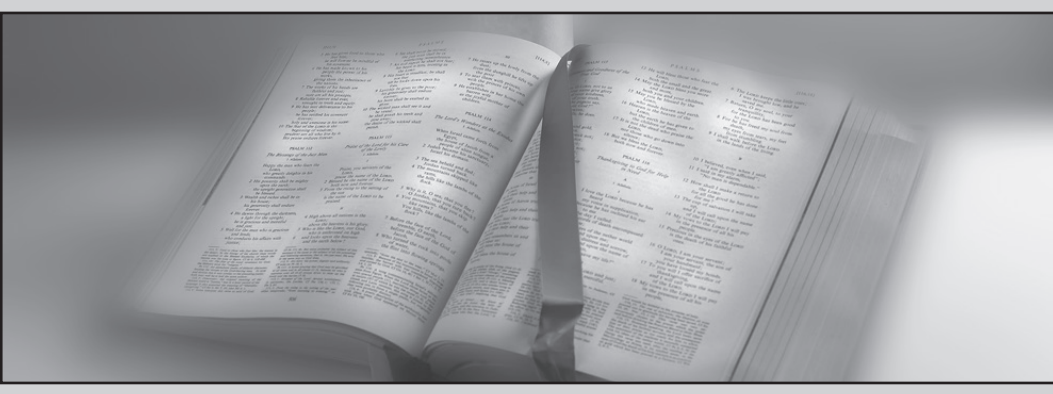
Gospel Singing

A Gospel Singing will be held April 3 in Del City. Advanced tickets are \$15 for the show featuring the Master’s Touch and the Aracely Lefevre Quartet.

Tickets at the door are \$17. Advanced tickets may be purchased by calling 677-2330 or 615-5704.

The event will be held at 2700 SE 27th in Del City beginning at 5:30 p.m.

EASTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
“PREACHING FIRST CENTURY CHRISTIANITY IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY”
N.E. 4th and Ash
Lexington, OK
527-3131
Sunday Services
Bible Study- 9:30 am
Morning Worship- 10:30 am
Evening Worship- 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study- 7:00 pm



Lexington United Methodist Church

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

Please join us this Friday, April 2, at 5 p.m. for the showing of "The Passion of the Christ" which was made in 2004 and directed by Mel Gibson. It has the distinction of having been filmed in the language of Aramaic with Hebrew and Latin to give authenticity.

The movie covers the last 12 hours of Jesus's life. The film is intense because of the subject matter and the violence of its depiction. However, this movie is insightful of what Jesus suffered in redeeming us.

The movie begins with Jesus praying in the Garden of Gethsemane after the Last Supper and covers the 12 hours show-

ing events of the passion story. Throughout this time, we are shown flashbacks of memories from his past.

He remembers his mother and his disciples, to whom he gives his teachings. Christ endures extreme suffering and torture. Finally, he is crucified and dies in reparation for our sins, only to rise from the dead on the third day, which is Easter.

This coming Sunday commemorates Easter. Lent seems to have passed fairly quickly this year, even with having seemed to have started earlier than normal. Last year (2020) was very unusual, and 2021 has been different also.

We are still seeing the effects of our 100-year-record-low temperature in mid-February. Some of our shrubs and plants are slow to green up, and we may have lost a number of them. Many of the pine trees have brown branches, and some may have died.

The damaged plants are symbolic of what can occur in our human lives. We usually

see this plant resurrection in a normal year when we witness the growing and blossoming of bulbs such as crocuses, daffodils, and tulips. But this year, there is more for our flora to do in order to make their comeback.

We humans have had a challenging year in dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. Our re-birth may be a little more difficult for us too this year. Our non-spiritual human re-birth can be compared to an ending of this year of hibernation. Easter reminds us of our ultimate resurrection through Jesus.

No matter who you are, what you look like, or where you are from, you are welcome to be with us on Easter. We will be celebrating Holy Communion during our church's worship at 9:30 a.m. this Sunday, followed by Sunday school at 10:50 a.m. Our address is 631 East Ash, just west of Lexington High School. For more information, please call the church at (405) 527-3506 to leave a message, or contact Pastor David directly at (405) 406-6174.



• Photo provided

Vaccine clinic attendees

Purcell Municipal Hospital has been holding COVID-19 vaccine clinics as a way to do their part for the community.

Green Avenue Church of Christ

The Wednesday evening adult Bible class studied the sixth chapter of Ephesians looking at the apostle Paul's teaching on the relationship between masters and slaves and what relevance that teaching has to today's society.

The class then went into the discussion of putting on the whole armor of God which follows including a quick look at the evil day mentioned in verse 13.

The Sunday morning adult Bible class studied the subject of spirituality looked at some common contemporary concepts of spirituality and contrasted them with the Bible concept of the

subject.

During the Sunday morning assembly Keith Shackelford presented a sermon on the subject of avoiding entrapments and offenses beginning with a look at the first four verses of Luke 17.

The message began with admonitions not to place a snare or stumbling block before others. It then went on to address how we should respond to snares and entrapments we ourselves encounter.

The evening lesson looked at some circumstances where division is necessary in spite of biblical admonitions which encourage peace.

Examples such as apostles Peter and John refusing to obey the orders of Jewish civil authorities to not speak or teach in the name of Jesus (Acts 4:18-20) and the apostle Paul delivering Hymenaeus and Alexander to Satan (1 Timothy 1:19-20) were cited.

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

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

No. 166-April 1-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
Mid America Mortgage, Inc.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Tonya Rader, et al.,
Defendants

Case No. CJ-2020-153
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Defendant(s): Tonya Rader and Unknown Spouse of Tonya Rader, if any, and each of them, whether living or dead and if dead, their unknown successors, if any

Notice is given that on May 4th, 2021, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell, for cash, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma,

to-wit:
THE EAST 70 FEET OF LOT TWO (2) AND THE EAST 70 FEET OF THE NORTH 10 FEET OF LOT THREE (3), BLOCK FIFTY-TWO (52), IN THE CITY OF PURCELL, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.

subject to unpaid taxes, assessments, advancements by Plaintiff for taxes, insurance premiums, expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, if any, and prior security interests in fixtures, if any, said property having been appraised at \$82,000.00. Sale will be made pursuant to order of sale issued in accordance with judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma.

Pursuant to judgment, Plaintiff

reserves the right to recall the Special Execution and Order of Sale and to cancel this scheduled sale orally or in writing at any time prior to sale without notice or leave of Court. In the absence of Plaintiff's representative at the sale, the subject property will not be sold on the date set forth above.

Landy Offolter
Sheriff of McClain County
State of Oklahoma
By: /s/ Landy Offolter
Sheriff

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From page 6B

Westside:

Alan – was within striking distance, down by only one at 23-22. We were playing to 25, so all we needed for the win was a three-pointer.

Of course, knowing we needed a three-pointer is like putting a piece of raw meat in front of a Doberman. We got the ball, and I spotted up a good way behind that Texas three-point line, which, everybody knows, is further back than the normal Georgia three-point line.

Southpaw Ken Carter saw me and tossed a cross-court pass over the defense. Now at this point of the story versions you hear may begin to branch out like the ol' Chattahoochee itself.

Carter threw me that pass, and I caught it, got my feet set, whirled the ball in my hands until the seams were right in line with the tips of my fingers, squared up, eyed the basket, and began to put in motion the shot that -- before the day was done -- would be heard 'round the world, or at least around LaGrangeville.

But the shot was not without resistance. Just as I began whirling the ball in my hand, Professor William Paschal – a Biology professor at LaGrange College and an awfully nice guy – came flying out at me, his 6'4" frame stretched out like a mad grizzly.

"Sorry, Professor," I said in the middle of my shooting motion, "Class is fixin' to begin!"

My trash-talking buddy Steve Sauter came flying out at me, too, both hands raised high to contest the shot. Sauter's in the insurance business. So as that thundering shot left my hand, I couldn't help but say, "Sorry, Stevie boy, you're 'bout to be behind on your premiums."

The ball arched high like a rainbow stretching over the tops of those tall pines after one of those big Georgia rains. It sailed with the precision of the space shuttle and came down as smoothly as a gymnast on a perfect landing.

All the professor and my favorite trash-talking friend could do was stand and watch, then shake their heads glumly. Nothing. But. Net. Nada.

But I must say, in hindsight, that as I drove back to Texas soon thereafter, I could not help but look back into my rearview mirror and feel a little sorry. All those boys down at the Y who ended up on the wrong side of the scoreboard are my friends.

And, as such, I think it only right that I should offer them all my best wishes. And I sincerely hope they enjoy that really, really bad weekend. ~ September 27, 2003

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

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

Notice is hereby given that April 22, 2021, at 9:30 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable Judge Charles Gray, in the District Courthouse of McClain County, Oklahoma, has been appointed the time and place for hearing said Petition.

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

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

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No. 169-April 1-1 Time
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
FOR RE-ZONING APPLICATION
GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA
NOTICE: AN APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, TO RE-ZONE THE FOLLOWING TRACT(S) OF LAND FROM AGRICULTURAL-RESIDENTIAL A-1 TO RURAL RESIDENTIAL ESTATES R-1.

STREET ADDRESS: 24824 STATE HIGHWAY 74 (See map exhibit A).
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SE/4, SW/4, SE/4) OF SECTION THIRTEEN (13), TOWNSHIP SEVEN NORTH (T7N), RANGE THREE WEST OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN (R3W I.M.), MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SE/4 OF SAID SECTION 13, BEING A FOUND 3/8" IRON BAR LYING 22.86 FEET NORTH OF THE CENTER LINE OF HIGHWAY 74, THENCE S89°53'33"W ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SE/4 OF SAID SECTION 13 A DISTANCE OF 1501.57 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE N0°18'45"W PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE SE/4 OF SAID SECTION 13 A DISTANCE OF 455.00 FEET, THENCE S89°53'33"W PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SE/4 OF SAID SECTION 13 A DISTANCE OF 245.00 FEET, THENCE S0°18'45"E PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE

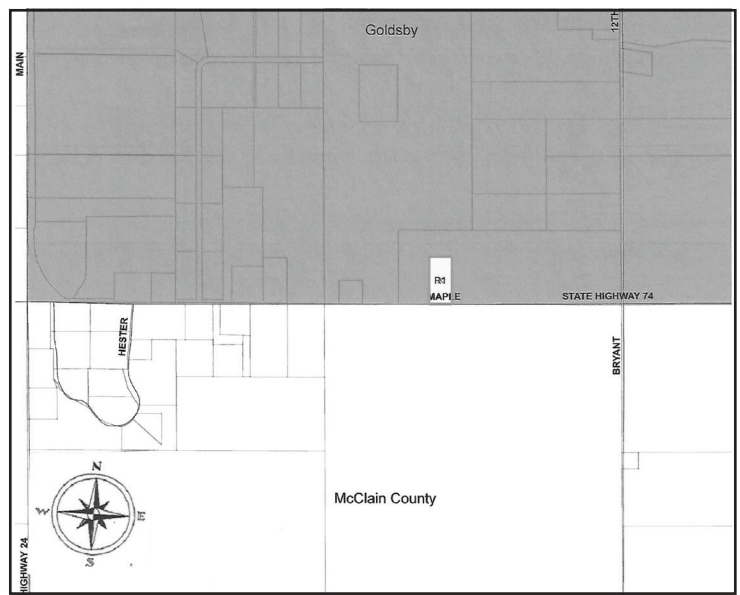
SE/4 OF SAID SECTION 13 A DISTANCE OF 455.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SE/4 OF SAID SECTION 13, THENCE N89°53'33"E A DISTANCE OF 245.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID TRACT CONTAINS 2.559 ACRES.

THE PROPOSED RE-ZONING WILL BE BROUGHT FOR PUBLIC HEARING AT THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING ON THE 22nd DAY OF APRIL, 2021, AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE TOWN HALL COMMUNITY BUILDING, 164 E. CENTER RD, GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, AT WHICH TIME AND PLACE ANY AFFECTED PERSON(S) MAY APPEAR TO PROTEST OR SUPPORT THE PASSAGE THEREOF. ANY WRITTEN PROTEST MUST BE FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK AT TOWN HALL, 100 E. CENTER

RD, GOLDSBY, OK PRIOR TO 4:00 P.M. OF THE DAY OF SAID COMMISSION MEETING.

THE PROPOSED RE-ZONING WILL SUBSEQUENTLY BE BROUGHT TO PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL CONSIDERATION AT THE GOLDSBY TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING, GOLDSBY TOWN HALL COMMUNITY BUILDING, 164 E. CENTER RD., AT 7:30 P.M. ON THE 6TH DAY OF MAY, 2021. ANY WRITTEN PROTEST FOR THIS MEETING MUST BE FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK AT TOWN HALL, 100 E. CENTER RD, GOLDSBY, OK, AT LEAST THREE (3) DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW (11 O.S. 1981 § 43-105). DATED THIS 30TH DAY OF MARCH, 2021.

/s/ Sandra Jenkins
SANDRA JENKINS, CLERK

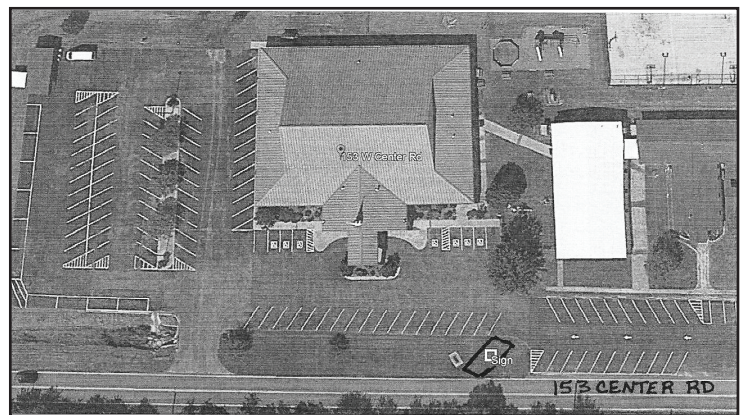


No. 168-April 1-1 Time
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
FOR A REQUESTED VARIANCE
FOR SIGNAGE
GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA

NOTICE: THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, GIVING NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PURPOSE OF A REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE FOR SIGNAGE TO BE ALLOWED TO BE PLACED WITHIN THE UTILITY EASEMENT.

Location:
Goldsby Baptist Church, 153 West Center Rd, Goldsby OK 73093 Section 23; T8N; R3W. (See map exhibit A).

THE PROPOSED VARIANCE WILL BE BROUGHT FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL CONSIDERATION AT THE ADJUSTMENT BOARD MEETING, GOLDSBY



TOWN HALL, 164 E. CENTER RD. GOLDSBY COMMUNITY BLDG, AT 6:30 P.M. ON THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 2021. ANY WRITTEN PROTEST FOR THIS MEETING MUST BE FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK AT LEAST THREE (3) DAYS

PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW (11 O.S. 1981 § 43-105).

DATED THIS 29TH DAY OF MARCH, 2021.
/s/ Darrell David
DARRELL DAVID, CHAIRMAN

Union Hill Baptist to host golf tourney

Union Hill Baptist Church in Purcell will be hosting a golf tournament April 17 at the Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course in Purcell.

The event is a fundraiser for the church's Haiti Mission trip.

The 4 man golf scramble is \$240 per team with 2 mulligans per person, 10' string game and more.

Sign ups are due by April 15. Text or call Hunter Askew at 421-5426.



Boys track team competes in Pauls Valley meet

Angie Steele
Washington Correspondent

Washington Boys Track competed in the Pauls Valley Meet March 26.

Results included:
4x100 relay finished 1st place—Brayden Arthur, Lane Steele, Cole Scott, and Luke Hendrix.

4x200 relay finished 5th place—Brayden Arthur, Lane Steele, Hayden Hicks, and Luke Hendrix.

High Jump—Emitt Wilk, 3rd place.

200 meter dash—Luke Hendrix, 1st place.

100 meter dash—Brayden Arthur, 3rd place.

4x800 relay finished 6th place—Travis Bolling, Cole Beller, Jeremiah Tontz, Grayson Mitchell.

Students of the Week

Congratulations to Washington Elementary Students of the Week! Jacen Calhoun, Ava Vaughn and Easton Price represent their second-grade classes for the week of March 29-April 2.

Ava Vaughn is in Mrs. Bates' class. She loves to eat chicken and her favorite color is pink. Her favorite class at school is computers and her favorite movie to watch is "Frozen." When Ava grows up, she wants to be a sewing person.

Mrs. Burch's class is represented by Easton Price. He loves to eat bacon and his favorite color is red. Easton enjoys math class at school and his favorite movie is "Home Alone." When he grows up, he wants to be a baseball player.

Jacen Calhoun is in Mrs. Talley's class. He likes to eat tacos and his favorite movie is "Dog Man." He enjoys doing learning math at school and likes to play with his brother. When Jacen grows up, he plans to be a cop.

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 April 1-9:
Thursday, April 1—White bean chili with chicken, cornbread, cookies.

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

Monday, April 5—Taco salad, cheese sauce, chili beans, cake.

Tuesday, April 6—Spaghetti, meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, harvest bar.

Wednesday, April 7—Smoked sausage, baked beans, corn casserole, fruit, Jell-O.

Thursday, April 8—chicken and noodles, peas, strawberry shortcake.

Friday, April 9—Pulled pork, barbecue, green beans, hot rolls, banana pudding.

Friday Music Jams starts at

10 a.m.

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

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

Washington Public Schools Calendar

April 1—MS Track at Marietta; HS Girls Golf Preview at Norman (Westwood); JV Baseball, MWC/Choctaw Tourney; HS Baseball, Marlow Tourney.

April 2—JV Baseball, MWC/Choctaw tourney; HS Baseball, Marlow Tourney.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

Last week we received a call from the daughter of a deceased veteran who was recently awarded a 100 percent rating for his service-connected disabilities. She wanted to know if she could come to our location to ring the bell for her father since he had told her about us letting each veteran who received that rating ring the bell and be recognized. She stopped by to thank our organization for helping him and to ring it for him.

Under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, FEMA will provide financial assistance for COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020.

To be eligible for funeral assistance, you must meet these conditions:

- The death must have occurred in the United States, including the U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia.

- The death certificate must indicate the death was attributed to COVID-19.

- The applicant must be a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or qualified alien who incurred funeral expenses after January 20, 2020.

- There is no requirement for the deceased person to have been a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or qualified alien.

In April, FEMA will begin accepting applications. If you had COVID-19 funeral expenses, we encourage you to keep and gather documentation. Types of information should include:

- An official death certificate that attributes the death directly or indirectly to COVID-19 and shows that the death occurred in the United States, including the U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia.

- Funeral expenses documents (receipts, funeral home contract, etc.) that includes the applicant's name, the deceased person's name, the amount of funeral expenses, and the dates the funeral expenses happened.

- Proof of funds received from other sources specifically for use toward funeral costs. We are not able to duplicate benefits received from burial or funeral insurance, financial assistance received from voluntary agencies, government agencies, or other sources.

Each week we are improving the operating processes on our



• Photo by Ron Ladlee

First place finisher

Washington junior Luke Hendrix took first place in the 200m dash at the Pauls Valley Meet last week.



Angie Steele • The Purcell Register

Relay team takes first place

Washington Boys Track 4x100 team took home a first-place medal last Friday in Pauls Valley. Relay Team members include Lane Steele, Brayden Arthur, Cole Scott and Luke Hendrix.



• Photo by Melinda Tague

Second place finisher

Washington FFA's Hayes Price had a second place class finish and was a sale qualifier at the OYE last weekend.

new Intake Q and Vet pro systems. We plan to have enough volunteers trained to work each veteran or surviving spouse claim as they are uploaded to our system.

We are currently training every other Monday morning for our computer programs used to file veteran claims. We recently started having a navigator assigned to each veteran or surviving spouse who will follow up on each step of their claim to make sure that no one is left behind.

We are on our way to becoming a part of the Digital Age when it comes to assisting veterans. When we complete a veteran's application for benefits and upload it through VetPro, the VA begins processing it almost immediately.

Our drivers, Clayton and Louie, are back on the road transporting veterans to their VA appointments and our building. Please call 405-550-8806 to schedule a ride if you need one.

We are developing new roles, ones that allow new volunteers to interact directly with the veterans without working too closely with the claims

themselves. Recruiting new volunteers continues to be our top priority. If you would like to help serve veterans from the safety of your home, please fill out our volunteer application available on our website.

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

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 angiesteele73@gmail.com or 413-2471 if you have any news to share, story ideas, or if you have someone you would like to see a feature article about. Send me birthday, anniversary, or personal news you would like to share with our community.

Angie Steele

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

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

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

in Purcell, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in said Estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the final account should not be approved, the heirs of Joyce Irene Macom, deceased, should not be determined, and said Estate should not be distributed.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of March, 2021.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT DAVID M. POSTIC, OBA #32855 MARTIN POSTIC, JR., OBA #7241 POSTIC & BATES, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION 2212 SHADOWLAKE DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73159 405/691-5080 405/691-6329 (FAX) posticd@posticbates.com ATTORNEYS FOR THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

No. 164-April 1-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, CHICKASHA, OKLAHOMA, Plaintiff,

-v.- KENDRIX PEST CONTROL, LLC, an Oklahoma Limited Liability Company; KERRY D. KENDRIX; ROBIN S. KENDRIX; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ex rel., INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel., OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION; STEPHEN FRANK VICSEK; The Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees and Assigns of ALBERTA JO VICSEK, DECEASED, and the Unknown Successors of ALBERTA JO VICSEK, DECEASED. Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2019-161 ALIAS NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: KENDRIX PEST CONTROL, LLC; KERRY D. KENDRIX; ROBIN S. KENDRIX; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ex rel., INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel., OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION; STEPHEN FRANK VICSEK; The Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees and Assigns of ALBERTA JO VICSEK, DECEASED, and the Unknown Successors of ALBERTA JO VICSEK, DECEASED; OCCUPANT AND PURCHASER. On the 14th day of July, 2020, the real property which is the

subject of this action was sold by the Sheriff of McClain County, Oklahoma, pursuant to an Alias Special Execution and Order of Sale previously issued; that an Alias Motion to Confirm the Sale is presently pending and has been set for hearing;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing on Plaintiff's Alias Motion to Confirm Sheriff's Sale of the following described real property, to wit:

The East Quarter (E/4) of the South Half (S/2) of the North Half (N/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SE/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Nine (9), Township Nine (9) North, Range Four (4) West of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma; except a strip of land 50' by 330.13' feet running North and South which is to be used for roadway located at the East end of said tract of Land. (property address 2113 N. Hill Ter, Newcastle, Oklahoma 73065).

is set for hearing before the Honorable Leah Edwards, Judge of the District Court, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 5th day of May, 2021, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., at which time you or any interested person may appear to show cause why the sale should not be confirmed and the Sheriff directed to execute a deed to the property.

/s/ Angela Caywood Jones ANGELA CAYWOOD JONES, OBA #18742 PARK, NELSON, CAYWOOD & JONES, LLP 122 North Fourth Street Post Office Box 968 Chickasha, Oklahoma 73023-0968 Telephone: (405) 224-0386 Facsimile: (405) 224-0907 Attorneys for Plaintiff

No. 165-April 1-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LARY MCFALL, DECEASED NO. PB-21-28 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

Notice is hereby given to all heirs, legatees and devisees of Lary McFall, deceased, that on the 25th day of March, 2021, Charlene McFall produced and filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lary McFall, deceased, and also filed in said Court a Petition praying for the probate of said Will, and that Letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Charlene McFall, Personal Representative named in said Will, and further that the identity of the heirs, devisees and legatees be determined at this initial hearing. Pursuant to an Order of said

Court entered herein, notice is hereby given that April 15, 2021, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. of said day, has been appointed as the time for hearing said Petition and proving said Will, at the District Court Room in the County Courthouse at Purcell, in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 25th day of March, 2021.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE Judge of the District Court /s/ Arlene M. Randall Arlene M. Randall, OBA #19694 Randall Law, P.C. 1631 East Twin Brook Terrace Post Office Box 692 Mustang, Oklahoma 73064 Telephone: (405) 261-0132 Facsimile: (405) 261-0496 randallaw@cox.net Attorney for Charlene McFall, Petitioner

BEFORE THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Resound Networks) for a Certificate of Convenience and necessity) CAUSE NO. PUD 202100030 to provide Interchange Telecommunications Services)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, Resound Networks, LLC, has filed an Application, pursuant to OAC 165:55-3-1, seeking a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity authorizing it to provide interchange telecommunications services within the State of Oklahoma. Resound Networks, LLC is requesting statewide authority with its initial service territories located in the exchanges of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Oklahoma, Oklahoma Windstream, LLC, Windstream Oklahoma, LLC, and Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP, d/b/a Windstream Communications Southwest service territories.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person desiring to file an objection to the Application must do so within thirty (30) days from the date of first publication of this Notice. Objections must be filed with the Court Clerk at the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Room 130, Jim Thorpe Office Building, 2101 North Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105, and served on counsel for Applicant and on any intervenors.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that if no objections are timely filed, the Commission, without hearing, shall issue such orders and grant such relief, if any, as it deems fair, just, reasonable, and lawful in the premises, whether or not specifically requested in the Application.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN For further information concerning this Cause contact Jordan Prueett, 100 N. Cuyler Street, Pampa, Texas 79066, (800) 806-1719; or the Office of the General Counsel, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Room 400, 2101 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, (405) 521-2255.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Students of the Week

Jacen Calhoun, Ava Vaughn and Easton Price represent their second grade classes at Washington Elementary School as Students of the Week for March 29-April 2.

No. 154-March 25-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROLYN DIANNE ROBERTSON,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-26
COMBINED NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS; NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, HEARING ON THE FINAL ACCOUNTING, AND THE PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE AND DISCHARGE
NOTICE IS HEREBY given to all persons interested in the Estate of CAROLYN DIANNE ROBERTSON, Deceased, that on this date, JESSE O. ROBERTSON, who may be contacted through counsel at the address below, filed a Petition for Summary Administration in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, praying that Letters of Special Administration issue to JESSE O. ROBERTSON. Said Petition further prays that the heirs-at-law of said Decedent be determined; that the final accounting be approved; that the property of the Decedent subject to the jurisdiction of this Court be distributed; and that the Special Administrator be discharged, and for other relief as prayed for in said Petition, which Petition you may refer to for further particulars.

The names and addresses of the heirs-at-law so far as known to the Petitioner are:

Heirs-at-Law

Name	Age	Residence	Relationship to Decedent
JAMES L. ROBERTSON			Surviving Spouse, Deceased
JESSE O. ROBERTSON	Legal Age	2414 S DOBBS RD. HARRAH, OK 73045	Sole beneficiary of probate estate of James L. Robertson – see PB-2020-63, McClain County, OK
JEANA ROBERTSON			Surviving Daughter, Deceased
ACE LUTHER FIFE, JR.	Legal Age	PO BOX 931 Junction City, AR 71749	Jeana's First Cousin, Once Removed – see PB-2020-70, Cleveland County, OK
ANGELA D. FIFE	Legal Age	PO BOX 931 Junction City, AR 71749	Jeana's First Cousin, Once Removed – see PB-2020-70, Cleveland County, OK
BRENDA FIFE	Legal Age	9758 Monticello Dr. Shreveport, LA 71118	Jeana's First Cousin, Once Removed – see PB-2020-70, Cleveland County, OK
STEFAN DOC FIFE	Legal Age	1554 Gilbert Dr. Shreveport, LA 71101	Jeana's First Cousin, Once Removed – see PB-2020-70, Cleveland County, OK

The probable value of the estate of CAROLYN DIANNE ROBERTSON, Deceased, so far as known to the Petitioner is:

Description	Probable Value
An undivided ½ interest in Lot Twenty-Four (24), Raymond Heights, Being a Subdivision of the East Half (E1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) and the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section 18, Township 8 North, Range 4 West of the I.M., McClain County, Oklahoma.	\$33,000

The above-named Decedent died on the 5th day of September, 2016, at which time the residence of the Decedent was the City of Blanchard, McClain County, Oklahoma.

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given that the 13th day of May, 2021, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A.M. in the Courtroom of the undersigned Judge, or the Judge to whom this cause is assigned on said date, in the McClain County Courthouse in the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing said Petition and considering all relief prayed for in the Petition presented to the Court on said date. All persons interested may appear at said hearing.

Any person receiving this notice, or any interested party may file objections to the Petition at or before the final hearing. All objections to the Petition and/or any relief requested must be made in writing, with such objection to be filed herein, with a copy being provided to the Petitioner and the attorney for the same, and if an objection is not made within the allowed time, all persons will be deemed to have waived any objection to the Petition and the relief prayed for.

If an objection is filed on or before the hearing date the Court will determine whether summary proceedings are appropriate, and, if so, whether the Estate will be distributed and to whom the Estate will be distributed. The Special Administrator shall present the final accounting at the final hearing.

TO ALL CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEDENT: All creditors having claims against the above-named Decedent are required to present the same, with description of all security interest or other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the Alleman Law Firm, PLLC at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days following the filing of the Petition and Combined Notice herein, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 19th day of March, 2021.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Prepared by:
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No. 156-April 1-2 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 TO CREDITORS
All creditors having claims against the Estates of William McKinley Hawk, Jr., deceased, and Ellen Finley Hawk, deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Co-Personal Representatives at the

Law Office of BILL C. LESTER, Attorney at Law, 212 West Main, P.O. Box 1407, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, on or before the following presentment date: May 25, 2021, or the same will be forever barred. /s/ Karen Hawk Little, now Riesberg
Karen Hawk Little, now Riesberg /s/ Laura Hawk Cushing
Laura Hawk Cushing
BILL C. LESTER, (OBA #5389) Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives
212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407
Purcell, OK 73080
(405) 527-5623
email: blester@lesterlawoffice.com

No. 159-April 1-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICANT: OVINTIV MID-CONTINENT INC.
RELIEF SOUGHT: CLARIFY, MODIFY, AND AMEND POOLING ORDER NOS. 665914, 684339, AND 717186

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

CAUSE CD NO. 202100451
NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Adelbert Rockhold, deceased, and his heirs, successors and assigns; American Mineral Partners, LLC; Ashlee W. Morris, fka Ashlee W. Martindale; Black Horse Resources, LLC; Bricktown Energy, LLC; BRROK I LLC; Burse William Bradley; Capital Land Services, Inc.; Carolyn Elaine Cockerham DeMottier; CAS Holdings, LLC; Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC; Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC, CPRP Services, LLC; Cleo R. Hill Testamentary Trust, Boatmen's First National Bank of Oklahoma, Trustee; Cocktails and Dreams, LLC; Confederate Resources, LLC; CPRP Services, LLC; David Burns; Echo Energy, LLC, Echo Operating, LLC; Exile Resources, LLC; Farmers Royalty Pool; Fortune Favors the Bold, LP; Glenn Burns, deceased, and his heirs, successors and assigns; Grand Ramble, LLC; Heisenberg Holdings, LLC; Heritage Resources - NonOP, LLC; Ivory Rockhold, deceased, her unknown heirs, successors and assigns; Jereda Kizzia, deceased; Jesse A. Bowden; John Wayne Call, Jr., deceased, and his heirs, successors and assigns; Joyce A. Maupin; JTW, L.L.C.; Julie Young Clark; Kridler Revocable Trust; LaRue Robertson AND LaRue Robertson Revocable Trust dated July 14, 1992; Lisa Foss, a/k/a Lisa Foss Pearson; Lori Young; Maoli Energy, LLC; Mary Ann Poe, Successor Trustee of the Willard L. Ward 1996 Revocable Trust; Michael Burns, Successor Trustee of The Donny R. Burns Revocable Trust; MidFirst Bank, as Trustee of the Cleo Riley Hill Testamentary Trust created under the last will and testament of Cleo Riley Hill; NosleySCOOP, LLC; Oil Royalties Incorporated; Okie Rock Energy, LLC; Ovintiv Mid-Continent Inc.;

Penguin Holdings, LLC; Red Harlan Royalties, LTD; Red Harlan Royalties, LTD; Red Rocks Energy Partners, L.P.; Red Wolf Acquisitions, LLC; Redhawk Resources, LLC; Rich White Bear Harris aka Rick White Bear Harris, deceased; Richard S. Harris; Rock Point Energy, LLC; Ruby Goodwin; Saints Energy Enterprise, LLC; Scheming and Dreaming, Inc.; Shoreline Energy, LLC; Sixty-Nine Oil & Gas, LP; Snowy Range Royalty, LLC; Terri Horry Jones, Personal Representative of the Estate of Weldon F. Horry, Jr., deceased; Tina Marie Bowden; Turm Oil, LLC; Victor R. Harris; Wake Energy, LLC; Walsh Mineral Properties, L.L.C.; Warwick-Jupiter, LLC Warwick-Bacchus, LLC; Wayfinder Resources Operating, LLC; Calvin R.E. Stone, deceased, and his heirs, successors and assigns; Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC; CPRP Services, LLC; Doris Mae Stone; Herbert Harris, deceased, and his heirs, successors and assigns; International Hearing Dogs, Inc.; James Delshawn Harris; James H. Harris; James Thomas Alford; Lorien Kelley Nassi; Marc M. Jones; Norma L. Rockhold Hammer, Life Estate; Patricia Leona Kendrick, deceased, and her heirs, successors and assigns and Robert M. Kendrick and William E. Kendrick; TXRRIG Resources, LLC; America Red Cross Mile High Chapter; Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC; CPRP Services, LLC; First Presbyterian Church; Roan Resources; Tarpon Jumper, LLC; The Elephant Sanctuary; The Morris Animal Foundation; The Salvation Army; and all persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, and if any of the individuals are deceased, or if any of the companies are no longer in existence, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, successors and assigns, immediate and remote, of the named parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant requests that it be designated Operator of any and all subsequent wells drilled under pooling Order Nos. 665914, 684339, and 717186. Applicant further requests that the subsequent well provision of pooling Order Nos. 665914, 684339, and

717186 be clarified, modified, and amended to provide that owners who, either elect not to participate, fail to elect within the period provided, or those owners electing to participate but failing to pay their share of the estimated well costs within the time period provided, shall be deemed to have elected not to participate in the subsequent well and shall thereafter receive no cash and 1/4th royalty, inclusive of all burdens.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 N. Lincoln, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, at 8:30 a.m., on the 20th day of April, 2021, and that this Notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact DALLAS MARTIN, Ovintiv Mid-Continent Inc., Republic Plaza, 370 17th Street, Suite 1700, Denver, CO 80202, Telephone: (281) 674-1569; OR Eric Huddleston, Attorney, Two Leadership

Square, 211 North Robinson, Suite 1300, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, Telephone: (405) 232-3722.

CORPORATION
COMMISSION
OF OKLAHOMA
J. Todd Hiatt, CHAIRMAN
Bob Anthony,
VICE CHAIRMAN
Dana L. Murphy,
COMMISSIONER
DONE AND PERFORMED THIS
24th DAY OF MARCH, 2021.
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION
Peggy Mitchell, Secretary

No. 155-April 1-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate
of
KENNETH SHARP, Deceased.

No. PB-2021-27
ORDER AND NOTICE FOR
HEARING PETITION FOR
ADMINISTRATION, AND
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the Estate of Kenneth Sharp, Deceased, that on the 23rd day of March, 2021, Jaquitta Satterlee, filed in said Court a Petition asking that Letters of Administration issue to Jaquitta Satterlee as Personal Representative, and that the Court determine the heirs at law of the decedent.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED by the Court and NOTICE is hereby further given that said Petition will be heard by this Court in the courtroom of the undersigned Judge of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, located on the second floor of the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street, Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 15th day of April, 2021, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

SIGNED this 23rd day of March, 2021.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
DEAN HART, JR.
105 N. Willow - P.O. Box 396
Pauls Valley, OK 73075
405/238-5561
Attorney for Petitioner

No. 157-April 1-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICANT: OVINTIV MID-CONTINENT INC.

RELIEF SOUGHT: CLARIFY, MODIFY, AND AMEND POOLING ORDER NOS. 617896 (AS MODIFIED BY ORDER NO. 665455), 675210, AND 716891

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

CAUSE CD NO. 202100449
NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: ACE Energy; Albert C. Muse; B.A. Sparks, Jr., presumed deceased; Barbara Joann Patterson and Scott Alan Patterson; Barbara S. Brookes Trustee under the Schonwald Family Trust dated 4/7/1972; Betty Johnston; Brandon Gene Hayes; Bullock Enterprises, Inc.; Carol O. Hyde, Jr.; CAS Holdings, LLC; Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC; Chandler Hovey, Jr. C/O Carolyn Ray Hovey; Cimarron Resources, LLC; Cirrus Minerals, LLC; Clara Green, a/k/a Clara Fern Green; Cockerell Energy, LLC; Cocktails and Dreams, LLC; Consul Properties, L.L.C.; Continental Resources Inc.; CPRP Services, LLC; Curtis C. Williams; Curzon Management, LLC; Eagle Rock Mid-Cont LLC; Echo Energy LLC; Echo Operating LLC; Eldridge-Miller Enterprises, LLC; Ella Vincent, a/k/a Ella Vinson; Estate of Virgil Henson, deceased, their known and unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; Farmers United Coop Pool; Finley Resources, LLC; Flame Royalties, Inc.; Flossie Henslee (Heatley) C/O Jewell Evelyn Newsome; Fredericksburg Royalty, Ltd., a/k/a Fredricksburg Royalty, Ltd.; Gary Wayne McKenzie; Gary Wayne McKenzie; Harold D. Fox and Hope K. Fox, Trustees of the Fox Joint Revocable Trust dated May 14, 1993; Harold D. Fox and Hope K. Fox, Trustees of the Fox Joint Revocable Trust dated May 14, 1993 C/O Elizabeth P. Fox; Hugh J. Schafer III & Fern K. Cooper, Co-Trustees of the Margaret K. Replogle Mineral Trust under Agreement dated 12/11/1990; Humphrey Oil Corporation, possibly Humphrey Children's Trust; Hunt Oil Company; Irving H. Isaac, deceased, their known and unknown heirs, successors, and assigns c/o Paul J. Isaac; Isaac Leon Cooper, Jr., their known and unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, trustees, successors and assigns; J. B. Henslee, their known and unknown heirs, successors, and assigns C/O Dora Mae Henslee; J. H. Henslee, their known and unknown heirs, successors, and assigns C/O Gwendola Marcelle Maule; James E. Hyde; Jane R. Tuck C/O Frederick W. Tuck; Jess Harris, Jr.; Jessica Angelique Marie Sickman; John Jackson Jones c/o Sara T. Jones; Jon

McClead; Jon McClead as PR for the Estate of Monte Max McClead, deceased; Jordan Elizabeth Sickman; Kate Eggleton; Kelli Marie Jones Fondren; Kridler Revocable Trust; Lasso Corp.; Leo Robert Reinkemeyer and Theresa F. Reinkemeyer, Trustees of the Reinkemeyer Family Living Trust, dated May 5, 1997; Libby Turner spa Mrs. William Turner c/o Margaret E Smith; Libby Turner spa Mrs. William Turner c/o Pamela Ann Turner; Libby Turner spa Mrs. William Turner c/o Tracey Lynn Gage; Libby Turner spa Mrs. William Turner c/o William Scott Turner Trust, Margaret E Smith, Trustee; Louise R. Edwards Trustee of the Louise R. Edwards Trust; Lyda Long, L.L.C., an Oklahoma Limited Liability Company; M.H.W. Ritchie, deceased, their known and unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; M.H.W. Ritchie, deceased, their known and unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; Mahaffey & Gore; Mahota Lee Henslee; Mahota Lee Henslee c/o Barbara Patterson; Marilyn Ann McClead Estate; Marilyn Ann McClead Estate c/o John McClead; MARUJAKABA, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership; McKenzie Family Limited Partnership; McKenzie Family Limited Partnership; Michael D. Jones; Michael Summers; Michael Summers; Miller Investment Properties, Inc; Mustang Resources; Northwest Royalty, LLC; Oak Tree Petroleum Corporation c/o A. E. Martin; Oak Tree Petroleum Corporation c/o A. E. Martin; Odos Gene Henson; OKSA Minerals, LP; Ovintiv Mid-Continent Inc., formerly Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc.; Palmco Investment Corporation c/o The Corporation Company; Palmco Investment Corporation c/o The Corporation Company; Patricia Kay Summers; Penguin Holdings, LLC; Penguin Holdings, LLC; PEP II Management, LLC; RAMCO Energy Co., possibly RAMCO Operating Company; RAMCO Energy Co., possibly RAMCO Operating Company; Rand R. Eisberg, deceased, their known and unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; Red Rocks Energy Partners, LP; Riviera Upstream, LLC, formerly BBX Oil Corporation; Robert S. Warner; Sgt. Pepper's Band, LLC; Sharon Williams; Shirlea Fund, LLC; Snowy Range Royalty, LLC; Spring Operating Company, formerly Anadarko Beach Exploration Co.; Summers-Uhles LLC; Tetrads, Ltd.; The Henson Family Trust, dated April 25, 2017, Tony Stephen Henson and Sheila Sue Henson, Co-Trustees; The known and unknown heirs, successors, and assigns of T. R. Preston, III, T. R. Preston IV and Nancy P. Preston, deceased C/O Tokeii Preston; The Replogle Company LLC; The unknown heirs, devisees and successors in interest to Dick Vinson; TSDudley Land Company, Inc.; TXO Production Corp. c/o Marathon Oil Company; Vannoy

Cunningham, Trustee of the Vannoy Cunningham Revocable Trust dated 6/3/1995, as amended % restated 5/15/2012; Venita Kilhofer c/o Virginia R. Freeman; Vivian Minerals, LTD; Wake Energy, LLC; Walsh Mineral Properties, L.L.C.; Wilbur A. Morel, if living, if not, then their known and unknown heirs, successors and assigns c/o Edwin W. Baker, Guardian; William Davis c/o Davis Family; William Davis c/o Davis, Inc; William R. Amthor, if living, if not, then their known and unknown heirs, successors and assigns c/o Susan Eben; Winford Turner Freeman, Trustee of the Winford Turner Freeman Trust dated August 15, 1997; Winifred Henslee; Zettie Henslee, a/k/a Zetta Henslee; Ada Evans (Kenneth Evans, husband); Earl D. Williams; Freddie Gross Roland; Genevieve Childers now Kattler; Gilbert Henslee; Goldie Fay Williams now Sikes; Jack Roland; James R. Smith; Mary Curry now Coe; Ola Price Gerhart Brownlow; Peter and Nancy Keane Trust dated 11/2/1999; Addie M. Herbert record owner; Cecil L. Lanier; Cleo Carey, as Trust FBO John Thompson Carey, Jr.; Clifford M. Roland; D.M. Rolnand now Stoner; Gertie McDowell record owner; H.L. McKenzie; Irene M. Freeman record owner; J.N. Ingraham, record owner; John Thomson Carey, Jr.; Lea M. Lawton; Lee A. Adams; M. F. O'Donnell, record owner; S. W. McKenzie; The known and unknown heirs, successors, and assigns of Pearl Henslee; The known and unknown heirs, successors, and assigns of Carl O. Hyde and Lou Ella Hyde; The known and unknown heirs, successors, and assigns of F.M. Roland; The known and unknown heirs, successors, and assigns of J.B. Lawton; The known and unknown heirs, successors, and assigns of J. C. Hopkins Jr, aka J. C. Hopkins; The known and unknown heirs, successors, and assigns of Roy Johnson; The known and unknown heirs, successors, and assigns of the Estate of Ollie Pickens, deceased; The known and unknown heirs, successors, and assigns of the Estate of Thompson Pickens, deceased; and all persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, and if any of the individuals are deceased, or if any of the companies are no longer in existence, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, successors and assigns, immediate and remote, of the named parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant requests that it be designated Operator of any and all subsequent wells drilled under pooling Order No. 617896, as modified by Order No. 665455, and under pooling Order Nos. 675210 and 716891. Applicant further requests that the subsequent well provision of pooling Order No.

617896, as modified by Order No. 665455, and pooling Order Nos. 675210 and 716891 be clarified, modified, and amended to provide that owners who, either elect not to participate, fail to elect within the period provided, or those owners electing to participate but failing to pay their share of the estimated well costs within the time period provided, shall be deemed to have elected not to participate in the subsequent well and shall thereafter receive no cash and 1/4th royalty, inclusive of all burdens.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 N. Lincoln, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, at 8:30 a.m., on the 20th day of April, 2021, and that this Notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact DALLAS MARTIN, Ovintiv Mid-Continent Inc., Republic Plaza, 370 17th Street, Suite 1700, Denver, CO 80202, Telephone: (281) 674-1569; OR Eric Huddleston, Attorney, Two Leadership Square, 211 North Robinson, Suite 1300, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, Telephone: (405) 232-3722.

CORPORATION
COMMISSION
OF OKLAHOMA
J. Todd Hiatt, CHAIRMAN
Bob Anthony,
VICE CHAIRMAN
Dana L. Murphy,
COMMISSIONER
DONE AND PERFORMED THIS
24th DAY OF MARCH, 2021.
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION
Peggy Mitchell, Secretary

No. 158-April 1-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: OVINTIV MID-CONTINENT INC.
RELIEF SOUGHT: CLARIFY, MODIFY, AND AMEND POOLING ORDER NOS. 671489 AND 716892
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 202100450
NOTICE OF HEARING
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: 1994 Samuel W. Bell and Anita R. Bell Revocable Trust, as amended and restated on February 14, 2006; Barbara R. Erickson, Trustee of the John W. and Barbara R. Erickson Revocable Trust, UTA dated September 11, 2014; Barrett Oklahoma Interests, LTD; Bert Harmon; Betty Osborn Biedenharn; Blanche Tomlin, was Baker ; Brock Exploration Corporation 1981-1; Buffalo Creek Minerals LLC; Bullock Enterprises, Inc.; Burch Lee Blackstock; Byram Family Investments, LLC; Carkel Corporation; Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC; Cawdor, Inc.; Citizen Energy II, LLC; Cliffwood Exploration, Limited Partnership 1983; Consul Properties, L.L.C.; CPRP Services, LLC; Craig Blackstock; Crown Partners, LLC Minerals Division; Cynthia L. Ellis; Dail C. West Limited Partnership; Dannon Oil Corporation; David W. McKenzie; Dempsy Keach Ballard; Donald Kiffin Ballard; Dorchester Resources, L.P.; Dorothe J. Miller, Trustee of the Dorothe J. Miller, U/T/A August 30, 1990; Duncan

Resources Company; Echo Minerals, LP ; Evelyn L. Calder; First Interstate Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Oklahoma City Oklahoma and Wilma Ruby Hays, as Co-Trustees of the Testamentary Trust created under the Last Will and Testament of L.E. Hays; Frank Dale C/O JWK Minerals Management; Fred Austin; Gary W. McKenzie, Trustee of the Gary Wayne McKenzie Trust, created under the terms of The Samuel W. McKenzie Jr. and Mavis N. McKenzie 1990 Family Trust Agreement dated June 29, 1990; Gary Wayne McKenzie; Gladstone Royalties, LLC; Gordon Family Investment Company, LLC; H. D. Fox ; H. L. McKenzie; H. W. Allen Company; Heirs of Joe Curtis Baker, deceased; Henry L. Donnelly; Hunt Oil Company; Janet Sue Wollbrink, a/k/a Janet S. Wollbrink; Jewel Osborn; John A. McRae; John S. Haddock, Helen Marie Haddock Chapman, Fred T. Haddock, Jr. and Helen S. Haddock, Trustees under the Helen Sea Haddock Revocable Trust dated December 11, 1970; John Thompson Carey, if living, if not, then their known and unknown heirs, successors and assigns; John Thompson Carey, if living, if not, then their known and unknown heirs, successors and assigns c/o Lisa Ann Holland; L. R. Reinkenmeyer; Lance Ruffel Oil and Gas Corporation; Lasso Corp.; Linda C. Dines; Linda L. Reid, Trustee of the Linda L. Reid Revocable Trust, dated April 12, 2000; Linda Lou Donaldson, Trustee of the Richard James Donaldson and Linda Lou Donaldson Revocable Trust Dated June 29, 2016; Lois E.

Thomas c/o Lynda Greb; Lorene Ann Mitchell; LuAnn M. Walker as Trustee of the Keith F. Walker Trust; McKenzie Family Limited Partnership; Merit Energy Partners D-III, LP; Merit Energy Partners, LP; Michael Andretti Cary, a/k/ Michael Andretti, a/k/a Michael Andretti Carey Thornton c/o Delay, Curran, Thompson, Pontarolo & Walker, P.S.; Michael Andretti Cary, a/k/ Michael Andretti, a/k/a Michael Andretti Carey Thornton c/o Lisa Ann Holland; Mike Mordy; Mission Resources Development Drilling Program--1983/84B; Native Exploration Operating, LLC; Ovintiv Mid-Continent Inc., formerly Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc.; Nicole Marie, a/k/ Nicole Marie Carey Thornton, if living, if not, then their heirs, successors and assigns c/o Delay, Curran, Thompson, Pontarolo & Walker, P.S.; Nicole Marie, a/k/ Nicole Marie Carey Thornton, if living, if not, then their heirs, successors and assigns c/o Lisa Ann Holland; NYE 1981 Revocable Trust dated 1/5/81, J. Marshall Nye, Trustee; Oklahoma Pacific, Ltd.; Osage Oil and Gas Properties; Osborn Heirs Company, Ltd. ; Osborn-Barrett Petroleum Company, Inc.; P. D. Ballard; Pacific Enterprises ABC Corporation; Patricia R. Snider; PEC Minerals LP; Penn Brothers, Inc.; Petree Industries; Prince Land, LLC; Priscilla Gay Kurz; Quintan and Carrie Lou Family Partners; Ray Greb and Lynda Greb, Trustees of The Greb Family Trust u/d/o April 3, 2015; Raymond M. Timpanelli; Rebellion Energy, LLC; Red Rocks Energy II, LLC; Richard Robison; Robert D. Gordon; Robert

R. Klabzuba; Ronald M. McKenzie, Trustee of The Ronald M. McKenzie Revocable Trust U/D September 27, 2007; Rupe Oil Company; Ryan Murray and Analisa Murray Living Trust, established pursuant to that certain Trust Agreement dated February 21, 2019; Sabine Corporation; Samson Exploration Company; Samuel W. McKenzie, Jr.; Staghorn Energy, LLC; Stephen E. McKenzie and Penny "K" McKenzie, Trustees of the Stephen E. McKenzie and Penny "K" McKenzie Revocable Trust dated August 10, 2004; Steve Jernigan, Inc.; TEP Anadarko Basin South III, LLC; Terrane Associates, Inc; The Leroy Blackstock and Virginia Lee Blackstock Revocable Trust dated November 23, 1992; The Louise B. Reid Revocable Trust dated October 1, 1999; The Reinkemeyer Family Living Trust dated May 5, 1997; The Trustee of the Mary Ruth Adams Trust dated Dec 20, 1993; The Wilbur E. McMurtry Revocable Trust created UID June 11, 1991; Trena Jan Blackstock; W. B. Osborn Oil & Gas Operations; Walter Duncan Oil, LLC; White Rock Oil & Gas GP I, LLC ; Wilbur E. McMurtry, LLC; Wilshire Oil Company of Texas; Wood Oil Company; Wyman E. Ewing, Trustee, or his successors in Trust, Wyman F. Ewing Trust dated April 4, 1991; John A. Hughes; McAllen State Bank, Executor and Trustee under Last Will and Testament of Cecil L. Lanier, deceased c/o The Frost National Bank, Attn: Nick Skalomenos; Meredith K. George; The known and unknown heirs, devisees and successors in interest to Ticia Merrill Thummel,

deceased; Mrs. Merle F. Tuck; and all persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, and if any of the individuals are deceased, or if any of the companies are no longer in existence, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, successors and assigns, immediate and remote, of the named parties.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant requests that it be designated Operator of any and all subsequent wells drilled under pooling Order Nos. 671489 and 716892. Applicant further requests that the subsequent well provision of pooling Order Nos. 671489 and 716892 be clarified, modified, and amended to provide that owners who, either elect not to participate, fail to elect within the period provided, or those owners electing to participate but failing to pay their share of the estimated well costs within the time period provided, shall be deemed to have elected not to participate in the subsequent well and shall thereafter receive no cash and 1/4th royalty, inclusive of all burdens.

No. 162-April 1-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JEFFERSON C. WEBB, also known as J.C. WEBB, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2021-29
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Jefferson C. Webb a/k/a J.C. Webb, Deceased, that on the 25th day of March 2021, there was produced and filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, an instrument purporting to be a certified copy of the Will of Jefferson C. Webb a/k/a J.C. Webb, Deceased, dated June 29, 2006 and there was also filed in the Court the Petition of Jenna Mazzucca, praying that the Will be admitted to probate, Letters Testamentary issued to her as Personal Representative of the Estate, to serve without bond, and for a judicial determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees of the Decedent.
Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 25th day of March 2021, notice is given that the 15th day of April 2021, at 9:30 a.m., is the day and time that the Petition will be heard in the District Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray in the County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested may appear and contest the same.
Witness, the undersigned, Judge of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, this 25th day of March 2021.

No. 160-April 1-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: OVINTIV MID-CONTINENT INC.
RELIEF SOUGHT: CLARIFY, MODIFY, AND AMEND POOLING ORDER NOS. 666105 AND 684338
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 202100452
NOTICE OF HEARING
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Alice Wiley, a/k/a Alice E. Newton; Anita Sue Neal; Asa D. Kennedy, Jr. & Frank Scott Kennedy, Trustees under the will of Asa D. Kennedy, deceased, for the benefit of The Herrick Trust Estate; BAHA Resources, LLC; Ben M. Cox and John D. Cox, Trustees for Richard Cox; Ben M. Cox, deceased; Benny Lee Eaton, a/k/a Bennie Lee Eaton; Betty Johnston, deceased; Betty Lou Waugh, deceased, her heirs, successors and assigns; Black Stone Minerals Company, L.P., a Delaware Limited Partnership; Brienne Nicole Webb; Bricktown Energy, LLC; Bruce Freeman, deceased, and his heirs, successors and assigns, and Jerry Freeman; Bullock Enterprises, Inc.; Cannon Field Minerals Fund I, LP; Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC; Cathy Diane Watkins; Chance Von Myatt; Charles R. Kerr, Jr.; Charles Sherwood; Charles Spears, deceased, his heirs, successors and assigns; Charles Ward Cox; Cheryl R. Foster; Citizens National Bank & Trust Co. of Okmulgee; Connie J. Morris Family Trust Connie J. Morris, Trustee, and Connie Morris; Connie Sue Moyers ; CPRP Services, LLC; Curtis Freeman; Dale Looper, deceased, and his heirs, successors and assigns, Dana Lynn Beard; Dale Pepper, a/k/a Dale P. Pepper; Dale Williston Minerals 2011, LP; David J. and Carol D. Baustert 2011 Revocable Family Trust created U/T/A dated May 27th, 2011, David J. Baustert and Carol D. Baustert, Trustees, or their successors in trust; David Paul Neal, deceased, and his heirs, successors and assigns; Deanna Holland Broome; Dennis Neill, a/k/a Dennis R. Neill; Dina Lee Salvucci; Donald Ray Hodges; Donna Lee Ross ; Dorothy Marie Holland Danner; Duane A. Webb a/k/a Duane Alan Webb; Duane A. Webb, Trustee of the Testamentary Trust created by the Last Will and Testament of Barbara Joyce Webb; Dwayne Sherwood; Eagle Exploration Production, LLC; Echo Minerals VIII, LLC; Eckard Land & Acquisition, LLC; Eddie Joe Stagner; Edgar Park Burks, deceased, Donald Burks, a/k/a Donald W. Burks, a/k/a Donat Wright Burks and Norma Burks Smith, As Co-Executors of the Estate of Edgar Parks Burks, a/k/a Edgar Park Burks; Edgar Park Burks, deceased, Donald Burks, a/k/a Donald W. Burks, a/k/a Donat Wright Burks and Norma Burks Smith, As Co-Executors of the Estate of Edgar Parks Burks, a/k/a Edgar Park Burks; Estefana Sanchez; ET-DT Royalty Partners, Ltd. ; Etta Lu Gaut, Life Estate; Eva Forrester; Eydie Henson; F. Scott Kennedy, deceased and his heirs, successors and assigns; F.S.K Company, an Oklahoma corporation; Family Tree Corporation; Farmers United Cooperative Pool, an Oklahoma corporation; FBC2 Royalty Partners, LLC; First Pinkston Limited Partnership ; Frances R. Neill; Frank C. Davis, III ; G.F. Ray Sr., Trust, G. Farrell Ray III, Trustee; G.W. Thomas, a/k/a George W. Thomas III; Gary Wayne McKenzie; Glenwood Holdings, LLC ; Gloria Elizabeth Simpson, Life Estate and Gloria

Elizabeth Simpson, Trustee of the Gloria Elizabeth Simpson Revocable Living Trust ; Gwinn Atkins, Independent Executor of the Estate of Glenna Hinkle, now Albright, deceased, and her heirs, successors and assigns; H.D. Denson a/k/a H. Douglas Denson, deceased; Hammack-Rocket Properties, LLC ; Har-Vest, LLC; Heather Sands; Henry Eugene McCoy; HERV Oil, LLC; HN Hopkins Family, LLC; Hopkins Legacy Holdings, LLC; IRA Plus Southwest, LLC, FBO Harold H. Clifford, III IRA #TC002690; J. Darin Danner and Kirt H. Danner; J. Jan Robinson; J.T. & Iva M. Gamble Trust, Iva M. Gamble, Trustee; Jana Vanell Rigbsy; Jefferson C. Webb, deceased; Jerry Dean Stagner; Jewell Freeman, a/k/a Jewel Freeman Adams, deceased and her heirs, successors and assigns; Joe Southard, deceased, his heirs, successors and assigns; John Bond Loftin, a/k/a John B. Loftin, a/k/a Johnnie Bond Loftin, a/k/a Johnnie Bond Loftin, deceased and his heirs, successors and assigns; John H. Casada; John Y. Kennedy; Karen L. Kent; Kathleen F. Neill Revocable Trust, Dated May 12, 2000, Kathleen F. Neill, Trustee; Kenneth I. Persion, deceased; Kenneth L. Korp, a/k/a Kenneth Larry Korp; Keystone Energy Partners, LLC; Kidd Family Partnership Limited ; Kridler Revocable Trust; Larry C. Kerr; Laura Jane Hayes a/k/a Laura Jane Simpson as Trustee of the Trust Agreement of Laura Jane Hayes dated December 28, 2001, Laura Jane Simpson, deceased, and her heirs, successors and assigns; Leigh Holland Broome; Lenora R. Boyett Walkup a/k/a Lenora Ruth Walkup, deceased and her heirs, successors and assigns; Leslie L. Cate; Libby Trust, Harlan S. Pinkerton, Jr., John P. Pinkerton, and Laurence L. Pinkerton, as Trustees; Lila E. Clymer, now Lila E. O'Neal, deceased; Lynda Cay Cox Vinyard; Maoli Energy, LLC; MAP2009-OK, an Oklahoma general partnership; Margaret Kennedy Connor; Maria J. Woodford and Maria Woodford Revocable Trust, dated March 29, 1990; Marian Jean Cox Jackson.; Marilynn Kennedy Gladden Interest, L.L.C.; Marilynn Webb; Mark Boese; Mark L. Shidler and Mitzi Shidler; Martha Nell Cox Sears.; Matagorda B1, LP, a Texas limited partnership; Maude I. Neill, deceased, and her heirs, successors and assigns; Mavis N. McKenzie; Maxine Bridwell, deceased, and her heirs, successors and assigns; Mckenzie Family Limited Partnership, an Oklahoma limited partnership; Midexco Royalty Corporation; Naomi Passmore Revocable Trust, dated October 19, 1998, Naomi Passmore, Trustee; Nealia Sue Neal; Nellie Webb and Carl E. Webb, both deceased, their heirs, successors and assigns; Newsome Ward Cox, deceased, and his heirs, successors and assigns; Norvil Ray Myatt; Nugent E. Cox, deceased, and his heirs, successors and assigns; Oilbond, Ltd.; ONBR 2016, LLC; Pamela Jo Salvucci; Patricia Nicholas; Patrick J.F. Gratto; Paul D. Boothe; Paul David Hopkins; Paul Jay Broome; Penny L. Casada, deceased and her heirs, successors and assigns; Pinkston Resources Limited Partnership ; Quartz Royalty, LLC; R. Earl Wright, Jr. a/k/a Randolph Earle Wright, Jr., deceased, his heirs, successors and assigns, Debra Wright Berry and Marsha Gray Scholze; Randall E. Lindsay and Paula R. Lindsay, JT; Ray Wood Holbrook; Rebecca Lea Cox; Red Rocks Energy Partners, L.P.; Red Wolf Acquisitions, LLC; Robert English; Robert Royce Hicks; Ruth Certain, deceased, and her heirs, successors and assigns; Sally Smyth; Sandra G.

Lyle; Sandra Koepke a/k/a Sandie Kodephe; Sarah Marie Vaughn Gillard, Alternate Successor Trustee of The Joan Shyne Vaughn Revocable Trust dated December 21, 1987; Scope Exploration, Inc.; Sean Tyler Webb; Shirlea Fund, LLC; Shirley E. Cox, deceased, and her heirs, successors and assigns; Shirley L. Freeman; Sierra Resources, Inc. ; Skeeter Dennis and Suy Seay Dennis, HW; Strata Minerals, Inc.; T.S. Dudley Land Company, Inc.; Ten31 Minerals FinCo, LLC; Terri Freeman Cornwell; Terri Lee Cornwell; Terry Latham and Dianna K. Latham, HW JT; The Eaton Sisters, LLC; The Paul and Betsy Ache Family, L.P.; The Sally Kennedy Richardson Oil Company, LLC; The Sullivan Family Trust dated 01/09/2009; The Sullivan Family Trust dated 01/09/2009; Three M Oil Company ; Tony Oregon ; Viersen Oil & Gas Co.; Virginia Holbrook Neal, deceased, and her heirs, successors and assigns; W.E. Horkey Properties, LLC, an Oklahoma limited liability company; Walsh Mineral Properties, L.L.C., an Oklahoma limited liability company; Ward N. Adkins, Jr.; Warwick-Jupiter, LLC; Warwick-Bacchus, LLC; Warwick-Minerva, LLC; Wayfinder Resources Operating, LLC; Wilbur Bakke, a/k/a Marion White Bakke; William L. Neill, III; Williams Properties, Inc. ; Windswept Royalties, LLC; WWP Oil & Gas, LLC; Wyatt Energy Partners; Zeus Petroleum, Inc.; NAME; Atlas Minerals, LLC; Bee-Line Properties, LLC; Bernard Holbrook, deceased and his heirs, successors and assigns; Bill Neill; Brienne Nicole Webb; C.C. Woodson, deceased, and his heirs, successors and assigns; Cardinal Royalty Company, LLC; Carl E. Webb and Nellie Webb, both deceased, their heirs, successors and assigns; Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC; Catherine F. Thornburg, deceased, and her heirs, successors and assigns; Clifford Wiley, a/k/a Clifford R. Wiley; Continental Resources, Inc.; Continental Resources, Inc.; CPRP Services, LLC; Duane A. Webb a/k/a Duane Alan Webb; Duane A. Webb, Trustee of the Testamentary Trust created by the Last Will and Testament of Barbara Joyce Webb; Florence Woodson Cruger, deceased, her heirs, successors and assigns; Floyd Adams; Helen Lorrain Thornburg, a/k/a Helen Lorain Wittman; J.W. Niell, a/k/a John Neill, deceased and his heirs, successors and assigns; John R. Gaston & Amber Gaston; Kenneth L. Freeman, deceased and his heirs, successors and assigns; Kenneth S. Freeman, deceased and his heirs, successors and assigns, and Kimberly Freeman, Sarah Freeman Wilkinson, and Joshua Freeman; Leonardine Lucado Wright, deceased, and his heirs, successors and assigns; Maralynn Viersen Sant, Trustee of the Maralynn Viersen Sant Revocable Trust u/t/d 12/13/1983; Marcene C. Beazley, deceased, and her heirs, successors and assigns; Maria Eva Lucero; Marilynn Webb; Mrs. Grace M. Fowler, deceased, and her heirs, successors and assigns; Mrs. Hattie Gilchrist; Mrs. Ike Shields; Mrs. Myrtle Aston; Mrs. Wilmer Seay; Newt Gann; Roy Johnson, deceased, and his heirs, successors and assigns; Sean Tyler Webb; Stork Oil Company; Stuart Clay Southard, deceased, and his heirs, successors and assigns; White Harvest, LLC; William H. Paul; William N. Gibson and Dorothy L. Gibson, both deceased, and their heirs, successors and assigns; Woodson Holbrook, deceased, his heirs, suc-

cessors and assigns and Anne Holbrook Dorris; Wright Burks a/k/a Pettigrew Wright Burks, deceased, his heirs, successors and assigns and Mary Linda Oliver; and all persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, and if any of the individuals are deceased, or if any of the companies are no longer in existence, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, successors and assigns, immediate and remote, of the named parties.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant requests that it be designated Operator of any and all subsequent wells drilled under pooling Order Nos. 666105 and 684338. Applicant further requests that the subsequent well provision of pooling Order Nos. 666105 and 684338 be clarified, modified, and amended to provide that owners who, either elect not to participate, fail to elect within the period provided, or those owners electing to participate but failing to pay their share of the estimated well costs within the time period provided, shall be deemed to have elected not to participate in the subsequent well and shall thereafter receive no cash and 1/4th royalty, inclusive of all burdens.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 N. Lincoln, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, at 8:30 a.m., on the 20th day of April, 2021, and that this Notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission.
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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, access to the Jim Thorpe Building is restricted. The referenced hearing may be conducted via teleconference or video-conference. Before coming to the building for this hearing, please visit the Oklahoma Corporation Commission website at www.occeweb.com to determine the status of building access. Instructions for participating via teleconference or video-conference are available on the Commission's website.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and telephone number.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact DALLAS MARTIN, Ovintiv Mid-Continent Inc., Republic Plaza, 370 17th Street, Suite 1700, Denver, CO 80202, Telephone: (281) 674-1569; OR Eric Huddleston, Attorney, Two Leadership Square, 211 North Robinson, Suite 1300, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, Telephone: (405) 232-3722.
CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA
J. Todd Hiett, CHAIRMAN
Bob Anthony, VICE CHAIRMAN
Dana L. Murphy, COMMISSIONER
DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 24th DAY OF MARCH, 2021.
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION
Peggy Mitchell, Secretary

No. 161-April 1-2 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 TO CREDITORS
To the Creditors of Arthur Doyle McGehee, also known as Doyle McGehee, Deceased, and Linda Dawn McGehee, Deceased:
All creditors having claims against Arthur Doyle McGehee, also known as Doyle McGehee, Deceased, and Linda Dawn McGehee, 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 Stacy Dawn Benton, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates 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: 25th day of May 2021 or the same will be forever barred.
DATED this 25th day of March 2021.
/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 163-April 1-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of DONNY RAY DUNN, Deceased. BRENDA LEE DUNN, Plaintiff, vs. JEREMY JAMES DUNN, Defendant.
No. PB-2019-26
NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of May, 2021, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the West door of the Garvin County Courthouse, at the inside hallway between the West door and the foyer, 201 W. Grant Avenue, in Pauls Valley, Garvin County, Oklahoma, the undersigned Sheriff will offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest and best bidder all that certain real estate in Garvin County, Oklahoma, to-wit:
The Surface and Surface Estate only, exclusive of all the oil, gas, and other minerals in and to the Northwesterly 50 feet of Lot 4, in Block 73, in the City of Pauls Valley, Garvin County, Oklahoma, according to the official map and plat thereof;
including buildings, improvements, and appurtenances attached to or used in connection with said premises.
The sale will be made pursuant to and Order of Sale issued by the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in a partition action pending in Case No. PB-2019-26. In the Matter of the Estate of Donny Ray Dunn, Deceased, wherein Brenda Lee Dunn is the Plaintiff and Jeremy James Dunn is the Defendant, in which the lands described above are owned in the following portions, to-wit: Brenda Lee Dunn an undivided 1/2 interest and Jeremy James Dunn an undivided 1/2 interest.
Notice is further given that the above described real property, premises and tenements has been appraised according to law for the sum of \$20,000.00, and said property cannot be sold for less than two-thirds (2/3rds) of the appraised value.
Signed this 24th day of March, 2021.
JIM MULLETT, SHERIFF OF GARVIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA
By /s/ Angela White Deputy
DEAN HART, JR.
105 N. Willow - P.O. Box 396
Pauls Valley, OK 73075
405/238-5561
Attorney for Plaintiff
The Oklahoma Department of Transportation intends to amend the following project in the FFY 2021 portion of the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program. Please address all comments to Sarah McElroy at SMcElroy@odot.org within fourteen days of the date of this advertisement.
COUNTY: MCCLAIN
PROJECT LOCATION: SH-76: FROM 3.0 MI NORTH OF SH-19, NORTH 5.0 MI
TYPE IMPROVEMENT: GRADE, DRAIN, & SURFACE
JOB PIECE NUMBER: 23264(07)

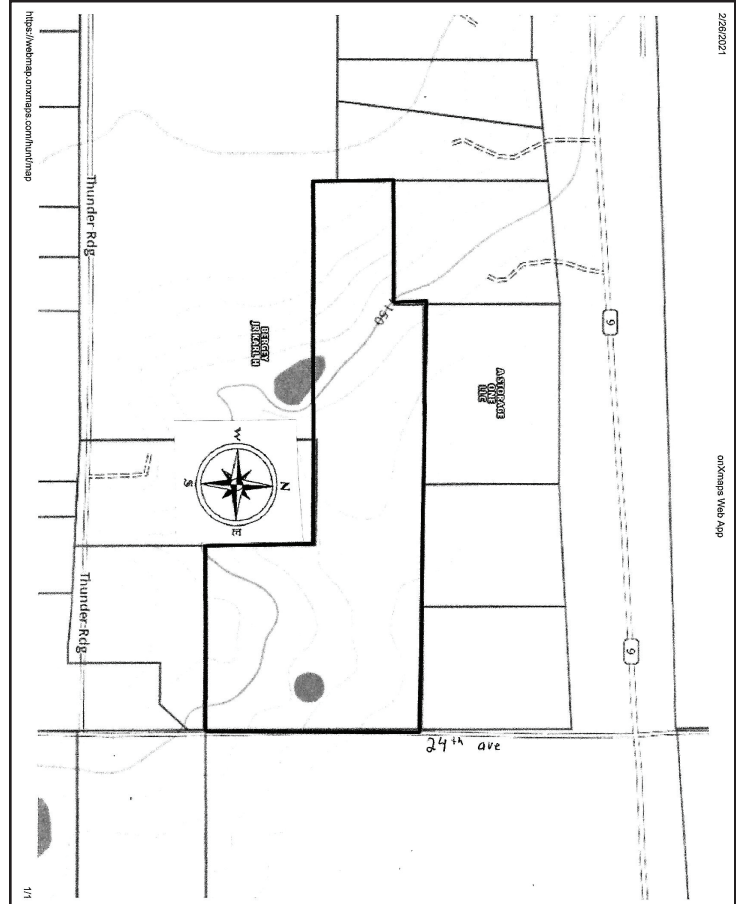


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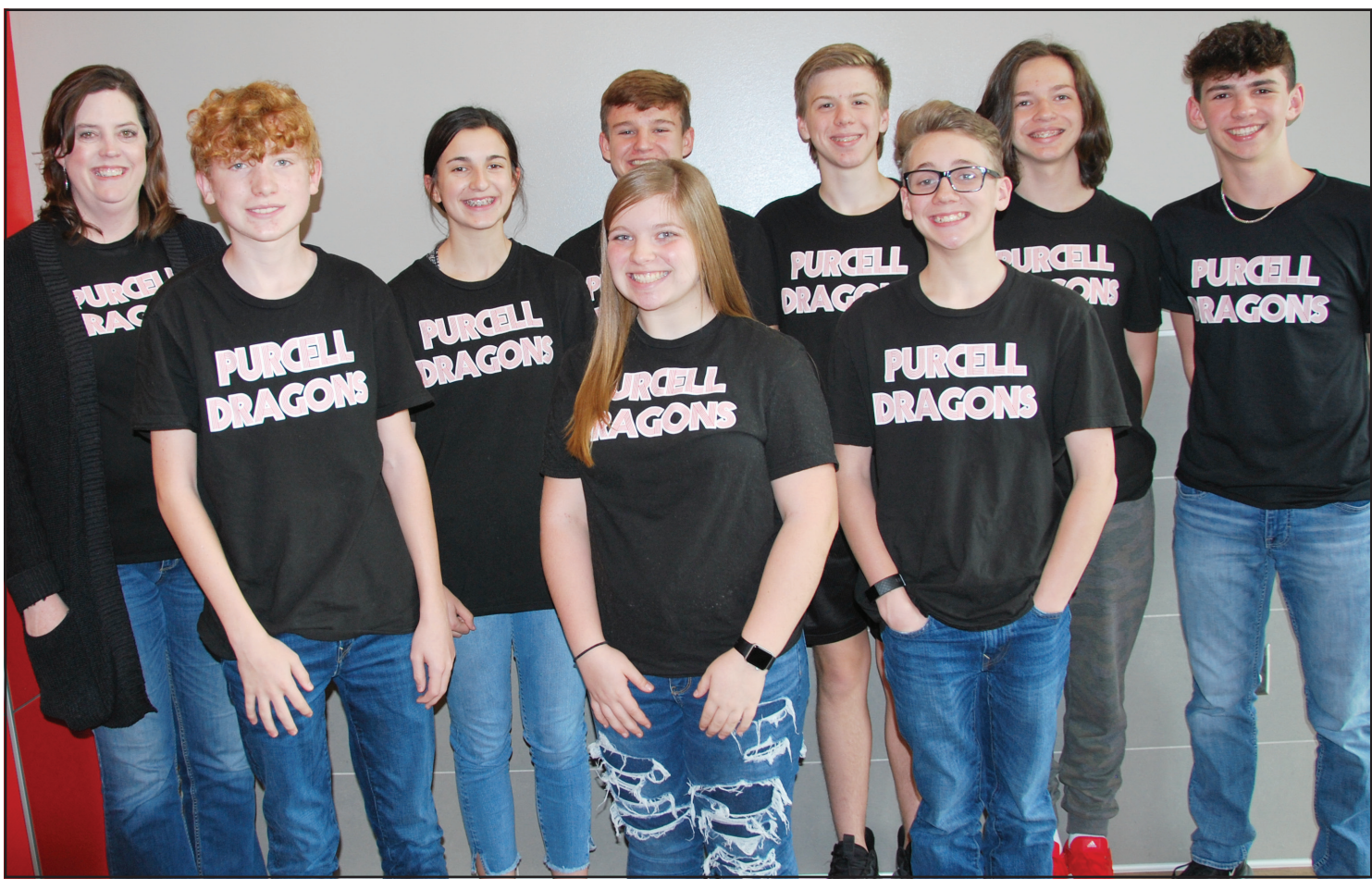
Windy city

Wind velocities were predicted Monday to be around 35 mph with gusts possible up to 50 mph. They didn't disappoint when the south Oklahoma breeze came humming across the prairie.

No. 170-April 1-1 Time
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE FOR RE-ZONING APPLICATION GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA
 NOTICE: AN APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, TO RE-ZONE THE FOLLOWING TRACT(S) OF LAND FROM RURAL RESIDENTIAL ESTATE (R-1) TO GENERAL COMMERCIAL (C-1).
STREET ADDRESS: THUNDER-RIDGE SECTION 9 T8N R3W (See map exhibit A).
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: A tract of land situate within a portion of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Nine (9), Township Eight North (T8N), Range Three West (R3W) of the Indian Meridian (I.M.), McClain County, Oklahoma, being more particularly described as follows:
 N 00° 14' 59" W along the East line of said SE/4 a distance of 1320.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence
 S 89° 40' 13" W a distance of 575.64 feet; thence
 N 00° 11' 55" W a distance of 329.07 feet; thence
 S 89° 50' 00" W a distance of 329.98 feet; thence
 N 45° 13' 00" W a distance of 92.92 feet; thence
 S 89° 47' 00" W a distance of 493.30 feet; thence
 S 89° 47' 00" W a distance of 233.38 feet; thence
 N 00° 14' 35" W a distance of 173.25 feet; thence
 N 89° 47' 00" E a distance of 377.14 feet; thence
 N 00° 14' 35" W a distance of 126.75 feet; thence
 N 89° 47' 00" E a distance of 1320.49 feet; thence
 S 00° 14' 59" E a distance of 693.93 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.
 Said tract contains 712,395 Sq Ft or 16.35 Acres, more or less.
THE PROPOSED RE-ZONING WILL BE BROUGHT FOR PUBLIC HEARING AT THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING ON THE 22nd DAY OF APRIL, 2021, AT 6:30 P.M. AT TOWN HALL COMMUNITY CENTER, 164 E. CENTER RD, GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, AT WHICH TIME AND PLACE ANY AFFECTED PERSON (S) MAY APPEAR TO PROTEST OR SUPPORT THE PASSAGE THEREOF. ANY WRITTEN PROTEST MUST BE FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK AT TOWN HALL 100 E CENTER RD, GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, PRIOR TO 4:00 P.M. OF THE DAY OF SAID COMMISSION MEETING.
THE PROPOSED RE-ZONING WILL SUBSEQUENTLY BE BROUGHT TO PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL CONSIDERATION AT THE GOLDSBY TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING, GOLDSBY TOWN HALL COMMUNITY CENTER, 164 E. CENTER RD., AT 7:30 P.M. ON THE 6TH DAY OF MAY, 2021. ANY WRITTEN PROTEST FOR THIS MEETING MUST BE FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK AT TOWN HALL 100 E. CENTER RD, GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, AT LEAST THREE (3) DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW (11 O.S. 1981 § 43-105). DATED THIS 29TH DAY OF MARCH, 2021.
 /s/ Sandra Jenkins
 SANDRA JENKINS, CLERK



No. 167-April 1-2 Times
OKLAHOMA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAWS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE
 In accordance with Title 37, Section 522 and Title 37A, Section 2-141 Roger and Dena Son, 44676 E. Crisio, Stratford, OK 74872, a partnership-limited liability company hereby publishes notice of their intention to apply within sixty days from this date to the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission for a Retail Beer License under authority of and in compliance with the said Act: That they intend(s), if granted such license to operate as a Retail Beer establishment with business premises located at 214 E. Ripley St., in Byars, McClain, Oklahoma under the business name of Dena's Riverbank General Store.
 Dated this 29th day of March, 2021.
 /s/ Dena Son
 /s/ Roy Son
 County of McClain, State of Oklahoma
 Before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Dena Son and Roy Son to me known to be the person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing application and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.
 /s/ Vickie L. Foraker
 My commission expires May 30, 2024
 (Seal)



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Academic Team places first

The Purcell Junior High eighth grade Academic Team placed first at regionals. They have advanced to the state tournament that will be played April 17 at Dale Public Schools. From left back row - coach Michelle Hall, Hannah Whitaker, Kash Guthmueller, Hudson Andrews, Christian Kirk and Parker Page. Front row - Landon Ward, Teegan Reed and Gavin Johnson.

Classifieds

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS FOR RENT

COMMERCIAL SPACE: 1800 N. Green Ave., 1250 SF upstairs. Will build out. Utilities included. Heart of Oklahoma Ent., 405-527-3012. Call Than 405-990-8862. O/A 01/02/tfc

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: 2209 Headwind, Purcell. Friday and Saturday, 8-? Fabric, Prairie Moon crafts, books, cookbooks, dishes, lamps, purses, clothing-all sizes-baby, child, adult, plus, toys, vacuum cleaners, storage carts, bedding, jewelry, perfume, pictures, food scale, clocks, holiday decor, computer, rugs, weights, games, dvds. More added on Saturday. 4/1/1tp

GARAGE SALE: 947 Bluebird Terrace, Purcell. Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. both days. Furniture, home decor, kids clothes, dishes, lawnmower, lots of miscellaneous. 4/1/1tp

MOVING SALE! April 2 and 3, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 309 W. Catalpa, Lexington. Mowers, weed eaters, garden tools, mechanic tools, plumbing tools, electrical wiring/misc., camping accessories, farrier tools, horse saddles, bridles, blankets, 100 gal water tanks, solar & elec fence chargers, panel gates, shop vac, ceramic tiles, 2 wood dining sets, 100-yr trunk and many many more items!! **No holds, first come first serve, All as is. Cash only.** 4/1/1tp

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NORMAN FLEA MARKET. Flea Market and biggest garage sale in Norman. Friday, April 2 & Saturday, April 3rd, 8-5. 615 E. Robinson, Cleveland County Fairgrounds. Over 50 booths of everything you can imagine. Call 405-613-6992 for more info. 04/1/1tc

HELP WANTED

AUTO SERVICE TECHNOLOGY TEACHER: Mid-America Technology Center is accepting applications for an Auto Service Technology Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year, contract begins August 1, 2021. Apps must meet OK State Dept of Ed and the OK Dept of Career and Technology Ed requirements for teacher certification. Non-certified applicants must have 2 yrs of full-time exp. as an auto technician. Bachelor's Degree or Associate Degree and prior teaching exp. preferred. Apps must have ASE certification in automotive or be able to obtain within 1 yr. Master Automotive Technician preferred. Apps will be accepted through 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 2, 2021 or until a suitable applicant is found. Contact Randy Henderson, Director of Fulltime Programs, at Mid-America Technology Center, P.O. Box H, Wayne, OK 73095, Phone: (405) 449-3391. AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER/EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION. 3/25/2tc

BLACKJACK SERVICES has openings for the following: Carpenter, part time, full time; Lawn care tech, part time, full time; Fence installer, part time, full time. Call Kevin at 405-659-8340. 4/1/4tc

DOUBLE R Quick Stop, 108 S. Green Ave., Purcell is looking for friendly people to help our team. Please apply in person, ask for Shelley. No phone calls please. 3/25/2tc

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Need two laborers for farm type work. \$13 per hour. Call Neal at 405-380-4465. 4/1/tfc

HIRING CDL (Class A or B): Super Sucker & Hydro Vac (Truck operators) *Must have 2 years experience working outdoors. Starting @ \$20-25/hr. Call: 405- 867-1293 or Email: jobs@industrialhydroservices.com. (Paid Weekly/Vacation Pay*Holiday Pay) 03/25/2tc

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Flex Respiratory Therapist needed

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Dietary Cook needed

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Full-Time Night Shift Respiratory Therapist needed

at Lindsay Municipal Hospital.
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LINEWORKER AND POWER DISTRIBUTION TEACHER: Mid-America Technology Center is accepting applications for a Lineworker and Power Distribution Teacher. Apps must meet OK State Dept. of Ed. and the OK Dept. of Career and Technology Ed. requirements for teacher certification. High school diploma or equivalent and Journeyman-Lineman license required. Apps will be accepted through 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 2, 2021 or until a suitable applicant is found. Contact Malachi Blaxton, Director of Student Services, at Mid-America Technology Center, P.O. Box H, Wayne, OK 73095. Phone: (405) 449-3391. AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER/EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION. 3/25/21

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for Salesperson. Please apply in person at Steelco, I-35 exit 79, Paoli. 04/01/21

PART TIME help needed. Annie & Lloyd Tree & Landscape. Call 405-314-3607 3/25/21

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