



When storm clouds gather

Stay weather-aware and safe during tornado season

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Spring officially begins Saturday and here in Oklahoma that means more than trees and flowers will be awakening from their long winter nap.

Spring also ushers in the state's season for severe storms and the tornadoes they spawn.

It pays to educate oneself and never take tornadoes for granted.

In Purcell, that includes heeding a reminder that the city has

no public storm shelters. Even lifelong residents of the state can benefit from a seasonal refresher course like the following information published by the National Weather Service:

What is a tornado? NWS defines it as "a violently rotating column of air that is in contact with the ground."

Wind speeds in a tornado range from 65 to 318 mph. That high end is the greatest wind speed ever recorded and it occurred right here in central

Oklahoma on May 3, 1999. Circulation that doesn't reach the ground is defined as a funnel cloud. Even though not technically a tornado, funnel clouds are capable of inflicting damage to structures.

Remember, the NWS advises, "your safety depends on being constantly aware of the possibility of severe weather."

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Reaching from the sky

A tornado touches down near a distant farm on what was a sunny day before a storm front's arrival.

Born to teach

Victim impact panel a new classroom for Shelby Fulks



Shelby Fulks

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You might say Shelby Fulks was born to teach.

Her public school tenure has included assignments from elementary through high school for several districts over the course of 20-plus years.

Currently, the Slaughterville

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Fatal injuries

Purcell motorist dies day after wreck

A Purcell motorist died Friday after suffering complications from serious injuries received in a collision with a semi east of Chickasha.

Gregory Bay, 53, sustained

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Going vertical

A crew was busy Tuesday erecting the first vertical structure at the new Purcell Municipal Hospital.

No jurisdiction

Appeals court tosses Bosse convictions

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A March 11 decision by the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals reverses the district court guilty verdict and death sentence for mass murderer Shaun Bosse.

That decision will not take effect for 20 days, the court also ruled.

A McClain County jury convicted Bosse, 38, in late 2012 in the heinous 2010 slayings

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Be ready for new dialing procedure

All customers served by the 405 area code should prepare for the start of 10-digit dialing and the introduction of the new 572 area code. The 572 area code will be added as an overlay to the 405 region.

An overlay is the addition of another area code — 572 — to the same geographic region served by an existing area code (405).

The OCC ordered an area code overlay for the 405 Area Code Jan. 8, 2020. An overlay does not

require customers to change their existing area code but does require customers to dial the area code to complete local calls.

Beginning April 24, all local calls made within the Oklahoma 405 area code must be placed using 10 digits — the area code plus the 7-digit telephone number.

Beginning May 24, new telephone lines or services may be assigned numbers using the new 572 area code.

The key facts for consumers to know about the upcoming 405/572 area



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5 questions with Dr. Sheli McAdoo



Dr. Sheli McAdoo

Editor's note: The Purcell Register continues a feature in which civic leaders and others will answer five questions. The following were answered by Dr. Sheli McAdoo, Purcell school superintendent.

Q: What is the best part of being superintendent?

A: There are so many great things about being a superintendent! The best part is working as a part of a dedicated team of people that includes parents, students, stakeholders, teachers, administrators and support staff. It is amazing to see what people can accomplish when they have a common goal of helping children succeed in all aspects of their educational career. I love that I can help facilitate these types of experiences for great outcomes for students.

Q: How would you describe your management style/philosophy?

A: I have been so fortunate in my life and career to have great mentors that were examples of servant leaders and masterful collaborators. I believe that we are always better as a team and a collective effort will yield a greater return than any one

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Charges filed after disturbance at McClain County Detention Center

On the afternoon of September 11, 2020, McClain County Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance within the McClain County Detention Center.

Upon arrival deputies

discovered several inmates within one of the housing pods actively acting in a violent and destructive manner.

Responding deputies also discovered damage to several aspects of the

facility's infrastructure including damage to the security camera system, damage to facility plumbing fixtures and

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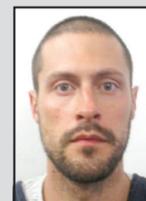
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Low to high tech

City workers use a broom and heavy equipment on a project at South 6th Avenue and Buddy Hudson Street last week.

Register's March Madness

Area merchants chance to win full page advertisement

The Purcell Register's advertising department is once again getting into the act with March Madness and the basketball tournament.

Area merchants are represented in this week's edition of **The Register** with the team that was randomly drawn out of a hat.

As long as the team remains alive in the tournament the merchant will continue to get to play along in the newspaper with the eventual champion team winning a full page advertisement.

Advertising sales representative Cathy Hanselman encourages everyone to patronize these area merchants.

Those participating include Slaughter-ville Tire shop, Double R Quick Stop, Horinek Auto

Body, Roger Cudd, CPA, C&C Auto Repair, Haley Heat & Air, Hale's Overhead Door, Bob Usry Plumbing, Sunset Estates, Lexington Nursing Home and Heart of Oklahoma Insurance.

Also, Westbrook Gardens, Jordan Insurance, Purcell Farm and Ranch, Stephanie Schmidt DDS, Dr. Rick Schmidt, Wendy's, Van's Pig Stand, Jim West Dillard Group, Pinkie's Forest, McClain County Farm Bureau and Specialty Risk Insurance.

Also, Pawsitively Purrfect, Noble Health Care Center, Savvy Parke, All In Diner, Guaranty Abstract, J&K Auto Parts, Musgrave Real Estate, Belle Starr Saloon, Mimi's Mexican Restaurant, Allen Farms, Heart at Home, Varsity Quick Stop, Steiner Insurance Group and Davis Sit-N-Sleep.

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tomotive, DeWayne Norton Insurance Agency, Brown's Shoes, Wellness Clinic & Medical Spa, Williams Pharmacy, Justin's Plumbing, Weichert Realtors, Arbor House, Sonny's Cafe and Coldwell Banker Heart of Oklahoma.

Also, Cami's Coffee & Chill, TK's Cork and Bottle, Christian Life Day Care, McClain Propane, Northwind Heat & Air, Pearson's Lumber Yard, Pruitt Investments, Bravo's Mexican Grill, Turner Drug/United Drug and Health and American Abstract.

And, Norman Monument Company, Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce, Edward Jones Jesse Bain, Pioneer Library System, Tompkins Motor Co.

The advertisements are in this week's Register on 6B and 7B.

7 day forecast from @PurcellRegister @OUNewsCrowd

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
57° 40°	59° 38°	65° 38°	67° 46°	65° 54°	67° 42°	63° 46°
Windy	Sunny	Sunny	Windy	60% Storms	30% Rain	Partly Cloudy

Seasonal weather pattern

As season officially turns to Spring

A more seasonable pattern is setting up across Oklahoma as we head toward the closing of winter.

Spring officially starts this Saturday

Beautiful weather is expected over the next few days,

however, even with highs in the upper 50s.

Some areas will experience seasonal thunderstorms over night Tuesday into Wednesday morning.

Expect mostly sunny skies going into the weekend.

Cloud cover will build late Sunday and the next round of storms are expected Monday.

Those should linger a bit into Tuesday with a stray shower or two, but be out of the area by Wednesday.

Most towns see nice gains

The March distribution of sales taxes to municipalities amounted to \$155,155,951, a gain of \$13,007,562 over March 2020. Use tax disburse-

ment to municipalities was \$24,850,114.

Counties shared in a \$25,527,003 sales tax disbursement and a \$4,003,038 use tax

disbursement.

The taxes represent sales from January 16-31 and estimated sales from February 1-15.

MARCH SALES/USE TAX REPORT		Heart of Oklahoma	
CITY	RATE	2021	2020 DIFFERENCE
Blanchard	.04	\$415,616.83	\$253,514.41 +\$162,102.42
Byars	.04	\$5,701.14	\$4,709.16 +\$991.98
Cole	.04	\$2,898.64	\$4,838.75 -\$1,940.11
Dibble	.05	\$20,277.43	\$21,382.68 -\$1,155.25
Goldsby	.035	\$139,873.27	\$122,030.02 +\$17,843.25
Lexington	.04	\$50,938.29	\$36,430.39 +\$14,507.90
Lindsay	.04	\$258,883.45	\$247,704.18 +\$11,179.27
Maysville	.04	\$27,954.88	\$45,216.01 -\$17,261.13
Newcastle	.04	\$699,040.60	\$563,886.00 +\$135,154.60
Noble	.04	\$193,090.28	\$129,825.34 +\$63,264.94
Norman	.04	\$7,512,346.23	\$6,350,733.69 +\$1,161,612.54
Paoli	.03	\$4,97948	\$4,843.38 +\$136.10
Pauls Valley	.045	\$590,327.04	\$493,381.22 +\$96,945.82
Purcell	.05	\$591,583.12	\$553,630.57 +\$37,952.55
Slaughterville	.02	\$41,326.01	\$17,608.52 +\$23,717.49
Wanette	.035	\$5,752.66	\$2,594.24 +\$3,158.42
Washington	.04	\$17,169.90	\$22,790.66 -\$5,620.76
Wayne	.035	\$14,915.88	\$17,431.34 -\$2,515.46
McClain County	.005	\$259,803.63	\$232,731.87 +\$27,071.76

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Matthew Perry

PLS names Will Merrick new Development Officer for system

The Pioneer Library System announces the hiring of Will Merrick as the organization's Development Officer.

In his role, Merrick will

oversee duties including the services of the Pioneer Library System Foundation, which serves as the philanthropic fundraising entity for PLS.

"I'm excited about this opportunity," Merrick said. "The library's mission checks all of my boxes as far as things that I am impassioned about. I was an avid library user as a child, and then probably got even more engaged when I had children and they got involved with the library."

Since 2009, Merrick has served as director of the Merrick Foundation. He also has served in leadership fundraising positions with the

Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Integris Health Foundation and the University of Oklahoma.

Merrick sits on the board of the YMCA of Greater OKC and is a graduate of Leadership Oklahoma City Class XXXI and Leadership Oklahoma Class 27. He was a member of the Journal Record's 2015 Class of Achievers under 40.

He also participated in numerous grant review and scholarship selection committees

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Captured Prison walkaway back in custody

An inmate who walked away from the minimum unit at Lexington Correctional Center last week was apprehended and is now back in state custody.

Matthew Perry was taken into custody around 7 p.m. Friday in Sayre.

His capture was by agents of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections Office of Inspector General, Oklahoma Highway Patrol, Beckham County Sheriff's Department and Sayre Police Department.

Perry was taken into custody without incident.

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Purcell Junior High Teacher/Staff and Students of the Month

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

The February faculty and students include:



Rhonda Nash

Rhonda Nash - Staff of the Month

Rhonda Nash said, "I enjoy working with such awesome kiddos and the wonderful staff that I get to spend the days with."

Her favorite movies are "The Beach Parties" (all of them), favorite food is Mexican and favorite vacation spots are Colorado in the winter to snow ski and the lake in the summer to water ski.

Her favorite hobbies are spending time with her grandsons at any and all of their sporting events, OU Football and OKC Thunder Basketball.

Brody Anderson - Sixth Grade Boy of the Month

Brody's favorite subject in school is tech.

His favorite song is "Gone, Gone, Gone" by Phillip Phillips.

His favorite color is red, his favorite food is lasagna and his favorite sport is basketball.

The best book Brody ever read is "100 Cupboards" because he likes to read a lot of mystery books.

An activity he enjoys is playing basketball outside.

Something you might not know about Brody is that he went to Mexico and had a lot of fun with free smoothies.

Karolina Sikes - Sixth Grade Girl of the Month

Karolina's favorite subject in school is reading.

Her favorite song is "Holy Water" by We the Kingdom.

Her favorite color is purple, her favorite food is french fries and her favorite sport is basketball.

The best book Karolina ever read is "Crash" because it's a very interesting book.

An activity she enjoys is playing basketball.

Something you might not know about Karolina is that she likes to sing.

Carter Bennett - Seventh Grade Boy of the Month

Carter's favorite subject in school is geography.

He really doesn't have a favorite song.

His favorite color is blue, his favorite food is calamari and his favorite sport is football.

The best book Carter ever read is "Holes" because it's really good.

An activity he enjoys is hanging out with his friends and playing sports.

Something you might not know about Carter is that he has an autistic dog named Zeke.

Mackenzie McKay - Seventh Grade Girl of the Month

Mackenzie's favorite subjects in school are English and science.

Her favorite song is "Steal My Girl" by One Direction.

Her favorite color is green, her favorite food is chips and queso and her favorite sport is softball.

The best book Mackenzie ever read is "Abduction" because she loves the thrill in the mystery.

An activity she enjoys is playing softball or playing football with her family.

Something you might not



Sixth graders Brody Anderson and Karolina Sikes



Seventh graders Carter Bennett and Mackenzie McKay



Eighth graders Landon Ward and Hannah Whitaker



know about Mackenzie is that she has the cutest dog in the world!

Landon Ward - Eighth Grade Boy of the Month

Landon's favorite subject in school is math.

His favorite song is "Livin' on a Prayer" by Bon Jovi.

His favorite color is green, his favorite food is chicken fried steak and his favorite sport is basketball.

The best book Landon ever read is "Harry Potter" because it is very fun to read.

An activity he enjoys is playing basketball at school.

Something you might not know about Landon is that he

plays disc golf.

Hannah Whitaker - Eighth Grade Girl of the Month

Hannah's favorite subject in school is math.

Her favorite song is "Hard to Forget" by Sam Hunt.

Her favorite color is navy blue, her favorite food is pizza and her favorite sport is softball or basketball.

The best book Hannah ever read is "Hunger Games" because it was a very exciting and interesting book.

An activity she enjoys is playing sports and being outdoors.

Something you might not know about Hannah is that she loves to crochet.



Wauhillau Austin Gale

Wauhillau Austin Gale Memorial Scholarship

The Wauhillau Austin Gale Memorial Scholarship was established in 2005 by her family.

The scholarship honors Mrs. Gale's 25-year teaching career at Purcell and her encouragement of young people.

The selection committee is reminding graduating Purcell seniors to apply for the scholarship by the April 15 deadline.

The scholarship recipient will be announced on May 12 during the Senior Assembly at Purcell High School.

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

Eligibility requirements include:

- Must be a graduating senior from Purcell High School
- Unweighted GPA between 2.5 and 3.5 and ACT of 20 or

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NEWS In Brief

Kiwanis Annual Egg Hunt

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

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

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

A child must be present to get a bag.

Kiwanis are requesting that masking and social distancing be observed.

County Convention

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

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

All interested registered Democrats are encouraged

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

Roll Off Dumpsters

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

The yard is closed on Friday.

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

For questions call 449-3355.

Blood Drive

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

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

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

Museum News

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

Washington Masonic Lodge to present Movie Under the Stars

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

For \$10 per person, participants will enjoy "The Croods A New Age" at the Washington

Ag Building, 14 River Street, behind the Ag Facilities.

If inclement weather the event will be moved inside.

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Norman Regional is now offering Cardiac and Orthopedic appointments in Purcell!



Meet Paul Ayers, MD a board certified interventional cardiologist, seeing patients the first Friday of every month.



Meet Hillarie Kessler, MPAS, PA-C, a certified physician assistant, and **James Bond, MD**, a board certified orthopedic surgeon. Kessler is seeing patients every Friday. Dr. Bond performs orthopedic surgeries with Kessler and will join her in Purcell when his schedule allows.



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Regional champions

Congratulations to the Purcell Junior High eighth grade Academic Team.

They recently won the regional tournament and have punched their ticket to the state tournament April 17.

That will mean a trip to Dale for coach Michelle Hall and her team that includes Landon Ward, Gavin Johnson, Hannah Whitaker, Teegan Reed, Christian Kirk, Kash Guthmueller, Hudson Andrews and Parker Page.

We wish them well at the Big Dance.

jdm

I know they miss on forecasting the weather sometimes but it has to be a challenge to be a meteorologist in Oklahoma.

Not many states in the country can have highs in the 80s and severe thunderstorms and a blizzard in the same weather show.

That was the case Tuesday

Editor's Notebook



John D. Montgomery

night when temperatures in some parts of the state were in the 80s.

There were severe storms and the panhandle did in fact have a blizzard Wednesday morning. Sheesh.

And like Will Rogers said if you don't like the weather just wait a minute.

jdm

I hope you have had the opportunity to receive the COVID vaccination.

All but one of our entire staff have had at least one dose of the vaccination and half of us have had both doses.

Hopefully we are all well on our way to getting a handle on this virus.

Numbers in the hospitals continue to go down and the number of new cases is also trending in the right direction.

With all that said, now is no time to let your guard down.

Continue to wear masks and keep social distancing in the forefront of your mind.

With this monster you can never be too careful.

jdm

It's pretty exciting to see some super structure going up at the new Purcell Municipal Hospital.

The further along the project goes the more exciting it gets.

jdm

NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

One year later

Congressman Tom Cole

Last week marked one year since the coronavirus outbreak was officially declared a global pandemic and every country on earth was forced to confront the unknowns, challenges and spread of a mysterious and deadly virus.

As we solemnly reflect on the unprecedented trials and hardships we faced worldwide, we also grieve the more than half a million Americans we lost and cling to hope of better days on the horizon. While we are not out of the woods yet, we are much closer to defeating the terrible virus and restoring our way of life.

There is no question about the severity of the crisis we all experienced this past year. However, throughout every challenge, the incredible resilience of the American people was on full display and continues to endure.

Indeed, I was continually impressed by the shared determination to crush the virus, to help friends and neighbors and to rebuild the economy. And I am proud that the federal government played an important role

in supporting crisis resources and recovery programs.

Working together, Congress successfully delivered five bipartisan relief packages last year. This included targeted relief to help individuals, communities and small businesses weather the storm and to support vital pandemic response and mitigation efforts.

Most importantly, this included critical investment in rapid vaccine and therapeutic research, development and delivery.

Thanks to Operation Warp Speed set in motion by the Trump Administration, the United States was able to discover, develop and distribute vaccines at the fastest rate in human history.

Remember, it usually takes at least 10-15 years to develop vaccines. But because of smart adaptations to the usual process, teams of brilliant researchers and scientists and volunteers for test trials, it has taken less than a year to have not one but multiple vaccines to protect against COVID-19. That is truly remarkable.

Now with three vaccines already approved and another

under review for emergency use, I am encouraged that millions of Americans are getting vaccinated every day. If you have not yet had the opportunity, I urge you to do so as soon it becomes available to you.

Considering that lawmakers were able to work together to deliver bipartisan relief on five separate occasions last year, I was alarmed that Democrats did not even try to build on that success with recent legislation already sent to and signed by President Biden.

I am even more disappointed that the \$2 trillion piece of legislation had little to do with crushing the virus or helping communities recover from the pandemic. Instead, the so-called rescue package represents a partisan excuse by Democrats to push their radical policies and irresponsible use of taxpayer dollars.

Unfortunately, this new law puts more debt on the backs of the American people, but it could also spark an unprecedented inflationary outburst and undermine the prosperity

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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.

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Your Views

News from District 42

• Rep. Cindy Roe •



House completes third reading deadline

It's been a long week at the Oklahoma House—we spent 35 hours on the floor between Monday afternoon and Thursday evening.

Under our House rules, we are required to adjourn a day's work before midnight. However, we had so many bills to get through on Tuesday evening that we suspended that rule to allow us to continue hearing legislation.

Ultimately, we adjourned at 1 a.m. on Wednesday and spent just over 14 hours total on the floor on Tuesday.

Of the nearly 2,000 bills and resolutions filed prior to the start of session, about 500 made it through committee before the deadline two weeks ago. We heard 425 and passed 416.

Among those bills we heard were two by House Speaker Charles McCall to grant significant tax relief for individuals and businesses.

House Bill 2041 would reduce the personal income tax by 0.25 percent through a tax credit. If signed into law, this would result in tax reductions at all income levels.

Historically, stronger state revenues have followed state income tax reductions in the past 25 years. Since 1997, the state top personal income tax rate has been reduced from 7 percent to 5 percent while state revenue from the tax has grown from \$1.7 billion in 1997 to a projected \$3.7 billion in FY

2021 – an increase of 32% adjusted for inflation.

The second tax relief bill we passed is House Bill 2083. This would gradually phase out our corporate income tax, which is outdated and volatile revenue stream, by cutting it by 20 percent annually until it is fully removed by 2026.

Eliminating the corporate income tax over five years would have a fiscal impact of \$32.3 million next year and \$100 million the following fiscal year.

Next week, we'll take a brief break to give legislative staff the chance to transfer bills between chambers. The following week, we'll begin hearing Senate bills in our House committees and I'll highlight the notable Senate bills we consider as they begin to move through the legislative process here in the House.

As your elected official, it's my duty to represent you and I deeply appreciate any constituent feedback. Please reach out with any questions, to share your opinion or to let me know of an issue I may be able to assist with.

You can reach me at (405) 557-7365 or cynthia.roe@okhouse.gov. Thank you for allowing me to represent you at the State Capitol!

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

Hello from District 43

• Senator Jessica Garvin •



Another deadline met

Another deadline for the books, and this was the busiest by far. We're six weeks in and around 460 Senate bills made it through committee and received full approval by our chamber.

By Thursday's deadline, the House had passed nearly 500 bills that will now be assigned to our Senate committees as we swap legislation for consideration.

We now have four weeks to go over those House bills in our committees and decide which ones we want to move forward in the process. I'm excited that 10 of my Senate bills made it out of our chamber and will be assigned to their respective

House committees for further consideration.

Also, nearly 20 of the House bills I'm carrying in the Senate were approved in that chamber and we'll soon be taking them up in our committees.

Among my Senate bills that passed off the Senate floor was SB 320, which is establishing criteria for who can apply for medical or compassionate parole in our state.

Currently, any incarcerated individual can apply for medical parole; this legislation sets clear requirements to ensure those who apply will not be a danger to the public. This bill is seeking to release individuals who are near death or dying and

to give those individuals the opportunity to seek proper end-of-life care, such as hospice or long-term care.

These services are much less expensive for Oklahoma and is the fiscally conservative approach to providing this type of care for those who qualify. Last year, only 12 inmates were released on medical parole, so although this doesn't impact a large group of inmates, the savings for our state could be substantial.

After consulting with those in law enforcement, district attorneys, judges, and healthcare professionals, I'm extremely proud of the work we did to collaborate on common-sense

legislation that is good, sound policy.

I am glad that this bill is moving on to the next step in the process and truly believe it will save the state a great deal of money and free up correctional officers to attend to other prisoners, which may also improve safety.

You can track legislation we've been working on at www.oksenate.gov.

On Wednesday, I was honored to join Governor Stitt; Commissioner of Health Dr. Lance Frye; Deputy Commissioner Travis Kirkpatrick; President and CEO of Care Providers Oklahoma, Steve Buck; CEO of Bridges Health,

Brett Coble; and others to announce the updated visitation guidelines for long term care (LTC) facilities.

Fortunately, with vaccinations increasing daily, along with the precautions Oklahomans have taken in recent months, the cases of COVID-19 have dropped dramatically.

This is exciting news for residents and their families, some of whom have been separated for several months and unable to have physical contact.

If you have a loved one living in a long-term care setting, I would encourage you

Please see **Garvin**, page 5A

News from District 16

• Senator Mary Boren •



Voting on a series of abortion bills

Eighteen years ago this month, I stood in a hospital and witnessed a young Christian college woman with a brave heart full of faith, hope and love hold her first newborn baby for the last time and hand her over into the arms of an adoptive family.

Twelve years ago, I helped a pregnant mom escape domestic violence, resume her college education, and bring her newborn into a university apartment with joint custody. These personal experiences, the stories of voters, and research, make me believe it is possible to honor the life of the unborn while also respecting the privacy of pregnant women and obeying Constitutional law.

As we worked to wrap up floor consideration of Senate bills in our chamber, we took up a series of anti-abortion bills. Today, I voted against these particular measures, and I'd like to explain why.

First, these bills violate the privacy, dignity, and moral agency of women. Secondly, they do not reduce the crisis in pregnant women's lives. Instead, they exploit the vulnerability of pregnant women, to advance divisive partisan political goals and agendas.

Voters in Senate District 16 know that I personally believe life begins in the womb, and my district has encouraged me to de-escalate the conflict by finding ways to honor the lives of the unborn consistent with Roe v. Wade.

To follow this path, I first ask, as I did for the young women I've helped previously,

"what does a woman experiencing a crisis pregnancy need to confidently carry her pregnancy to term?"

Most women experiencing a crisis pregnancy will say they need health care, education, birth control, safe housing free of domestic violence, legal help, economic security, child support, food, maternity clothing, social and emotional support, etc.

Next, I ask "what kind of laws actually lower the crisis in women's lives and lower the rates of abortion?"

The research is clear that states and countries with the lowest abortion rates are places where it is legal, and where women have access to medical care and are economically secure as mothers. Abortion is lowest when women don't get pregnant unless they want to be. Places where "no" means "no."

Abortion has declined each year since Roe v. Wade became law. In states that expanded Medicaid, like Arkansas, the rates of abortion dropped by 30 percent from 2014-2017, but in Oklahoma it only reduced by 11 percent for the same time period.

In Switzerland, abortion is legal and women have access to birth control, and medical care, and mothering doesn't trigger an economic crisis. Switzerland has a much lower rate of abortion than the U.S. Research regarding American women indicates that most pregnancies are terminated in the first trimester by women in their college years due to economic pressure.

To reduce their crisis means supporting them economically and protecting their educational opportunities.

My bills to address these needs have yet to get a hearing after filing them in the last two sessions.

SB 375 was to make sure women can obtain birth control at county health departments. One of my constituents is a single mom who previously worked for the State Health Department and grew up in Tillman County where I also grew up. In passing, she mentioned that due to state budget cuts many county health departments had to cut back their hours and closed during lunch.

Knowing that many young women can only get birth control through county health departments, I called the county health departments where teen pregnancy rates are high, and the report was verified. My Bill would have made sure that Health Departments are open at a time when women can obtain medical care and birth control.

SB 138 was filed to protect women who get pregnant in college from being expelled, and to provide accommodations so that they can protect their transcript, scholarships, and financial aid.

I have been told many stories of pregnant women in private Christian colleges as well as public colleges, who were unable to get the support they needed and were forced to pick between being pregnant or being a successful college student. My Bill would have made sure pregnant college women could carry pregnancies to term without sacrificing college.

Many have tried to eliminate abortion by overturning Roe v. Wade, resulting in the

accumulation of tremendous political power.

Most Oklahomans, however, want to honor the lives of pregnant women and their unborn children, without exploiting their vulnerability to gain political power. They want us to be peacemakers and for the lives of women and children. This is my focus and why I voted against the anti-abortion bills.

As always, I'm here to serve and help you in any way I can. At the State Senate, I can be reached by writing to Senator Mary Boren, State Capitol, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd. Room 514.1, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, emailing me at Mary.Boren@oksenate.gov, or by calling (405) 521-5553 and speaking to my assistant Ms. Trena Byas.

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Gale:

more.

• Demonstrate a commitment to serve both in school and in the community. The committee also takes financial need into consideration.

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

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Movie:

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

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

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

Two new medical specialists in Purcell

By Nova Boyd

Purcell now has a new orthopedic doctor and his physician assistant, and a new cardiologist setting up practices here to serve our Heart of Oklahoma area.

The Orthopedist is James Bond, MD, a board certified orthopedic surgeon, who, along with Hillarie Kessler, MPAS, PA-C, his certified physician assistant, are from the Norman Regional Health System group Ortho Central, which is located on Tecumseh Road near the hospital's north HealthPlex location.

Ortho Central's providers also include: Theodore Boehm, MD; Zakary Knutson, MD; Brian Clowers, MD; Richard Kirkpatrick, MD; Heather Kuklinski, MHS, PA-C; Josie Dean, MHS, PA-C; Kasey DeGuisti, NP-C; Jordan Hobbs, MHS, PA-C; Garrett Wardlow, MJS, PA-C; and Christopher Travis, MHS, PA-C.

Hillarie Kessler is seeing patients every Friday. Dr. Bond performs orthopedic surgeries with Kessler and will join her in Purcell when his surgery schedule allows.

Kessler and Dr. Bond specialize in arthroscopic surgery, cartilage restoration, orthopedic care of the shoulder and knee, rotator cuff repair, sports-related injuries, surgical fracture care and total joint replacement of the shoulder.

Kessler graduated from Western State Colorado University in Gunnison, Colo., with a Bachelor of Arts in Biology and Oklahoma City University with a Master's of Physician Assistant Studies Degree.

She is certified as a Physician Assistant by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants.

Dr. Bond attended medical school at OU College of Medicine. He completed his residency at OU Health Sciences Center and completed his fellowship at the Southern California Orthopedics Institute.

The Cardiologist is Paul Ayers, MD, a board certified interventional cardiologist who is from the Norman Regional Healthcare System group Norman Heart and Vascular Associates, also located at the HealthPlex.

Norman Heart and Vascular Associates providers also include Jeffery Crook, MD; Archana Gautam, MD; Katherine Hays, MD; Muhammad Salim, MD; Michael Sellers, MD; and Michael Villano, MD.

Dr. Ayers specializes in peripheral artery disease, carotid artery disease, coronary artery disease, pacemakers and defibrillators and general cardiology. He is seeing patients the first Friday of every month.

Dr. Ayers attended medical school at the University of Oklahoma (OU) College of Medicine. He completed his residency at the University of South Florida. He then completed his fellowship at OU Health Sciences Center Department of Cardiovascular Disease and Interventional Cardiology. He currently serves as the Department of Cardiology Medical Director.

Both groups have offices located at the Wellness Clinic & Medical Spa owned by Diane Dewbre, NP, located at 128 West Main in Purcell.



NEWS from the City of Purcell

The City of Purcell does free brush pickup two times per year in the fall and again in the spring. These schedules will be published in **The Purcell Register** and can be obtained at Purcell City Hall.

During the remainder of the year, the City of Purcell will do brush pickup by work order only. This means that the customer has to call in to City Hall to request pickup with charges to be assessed to the customer utility account.

The charges may range from \$15 for a small load up to \$50 for a large load, this includes Christmas trees.

The garbage company, WCA, does bulk waste pickup on the fourth Monday of each month. This includes small loads of brush. The brush needs to be cut in three foot lengths and bundled with twine.

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Cole:

of tens of millions of Americans in the next generation. The American people deserve better than that.

Instead, as Congress did last year, we should be focusing on restarting our economy and getting all children out from behind screens and back in school for in-person education before they fall further behind.

Finally, this pandemic has taught us the importance of preparing for future disease outbreaks. While Congress has made public health readiness a funding priority in the past, it must become an even greater focus of the federal government's budget in the years ahead.

This should include continuing to expand our biomedical and disease research capacity through incremental funding increases for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Institutes of Health. We must also continue to replenish the Strategic National Stockpile as well as the Infectious Disease Rapid Response Reserve Fund in preparation for future health emergencies.

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Merrick:

and has been involved with Philanthropy Southwest for nearly 10 years through serving



Merrick

on the Board of Directors and various committees. "I love giving back and love to engage with local non-profits and hopefully help them to thrive and reach their goals," Merrick said.

When not working in philanthropy, he enjoys golf, traveling, and working in the yard. He and his wife, Katie, have two sons, Tripp and Vail, and a chocolate labrador named Birdie.

The PLS Foundation works to support activities and initiatives to promote literacy throughout the Pioneer Library System's service area of Cleveland, McClain and Pottawatomie counties.

Find out more about the organization's work and ways to contribute to its cause by going online to www.plsfdn.org.

As more Americans get vaccinated and hope grows that the end of pandemic is coming, please continue listening to the guidance of health officials to keep yourself and others healthy. Even if you have already been fully vaccinated, keep in mind that others around you may not be yet.

Until we are further along, the best way to stop the spread of any germs is to wash your hands frequently, wear a mask and social distance.

The end of this pandemic is truly in reach. Please stay vigilant so we do not lose precious momentum.

From page 4A

Garvin:

to reach out to the facility for information about their policy and procedures for enhanced visitation for family and friends and to schedule an appointment for visitation.

Please also remember that due to CDC and CMS guidelines, not all facilities may be able to follow the announced visitation guidelines that we released on Tuesday. For this reason, it is important to contact each facility to receive instructions for visitation.

There was further encouraging health news this week when the governor announced that we're moving into Phase 3 of our state vaccination plan, which includes the expanded education and essential worker groups, such as teachers, students 18 and older, residents and administrative staff in educational settings like childcare facilities, colleges, universities, career techs, and lastly, the critical infrastructure personnel: those workers who were deemed essential during the economic shutdown.

You can book an appointment for vaccinations by visiting www.vaccinate.oklahoma.gov if you meet any of the descriptions listed in phases one through three.

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.

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Society

Washington OHCE

Washington's Oklahoma Home & Community Education Club met March 10, 2021 at the Washington Senior Center.

Members present were Delores Givens, Lavene Jones, Lori Burton Diane Burnett, Sheila Vercher, Karen Olson, Lois Stephens, Phyllis Linker, Deanna Surber and Lorrin.

Delores Givens called the meeting to order. After the Flag Salute, Delores read the Creed.

Items discussed included the Washington Town beautification project that was cancelled due to lack of assistance from town management of people letting their dogs use our flower plot for a toilet. A fence has since been erected to keep the dogs out.

Two lessons were given: January was "Mediterranean Diet" and February was "Long Term Care Information." Both were very interesting. No one attended in February for the March lesson "Oklahoma History Indian Culture Then and Now."

The county fair was discussed. Lori Burton and Lois Stephens will be the two from our club to assist after the fair on reconciling all OHC entries. Items to be made for the fair were selected. Anyone wanting to make an item listed in our book is welcome. If we have two for a class they can decide to put one in Open Class. We need to cover all 24 Classes with 18 covered so far.

Chickasaw Three Sisters Celebration to take place virtually

The Chickasaw Nation Three Sisters Celebration will happen virtually this year due to COVID-19. The celebration will take place daily beginning at 10 a.m. through March 19.

Viewers from around the world may tune in from the convenience and safety of their homes to enjoy this year's virtual event by logging on to the Chickasaw Cultural Center's Facebook page at Facebook.com/ChickasawCC.

Each day will consist of videos focusing on the important elements of Chickasaw history, language, culture and traditions — from planting methods, to storytelling, language and cultural demonstrations — there is something for everyone to enjoy. The celebration is an important time in Chickasaw lives as it represents rebirth and renewal as spring crops are planted.

"The Chickasaw people refer to corn, beans and squash

as the 'three sisters.' As an ancient method of gardening, the three sisters planting technique uses an intercropping system to grow corn, beans and squash simultaneously. It provides long-term soil fertility and healthy crops. This annual event observes the changing of the seasons and planting of essential crops like the three sisters," Eddie Postoak, director of cultural resources, said.

Corn, beans and squash have provided nutrition for the Chickasaw people for generations. These "three sisters" grow together and support each other as they thrive. Traditionally, the vegetables were planted together in early spring or summer. These plants provide for each other, just as they provide for Chickasaw families.

Sessions from this year's online festivities can be accessed after they occur at Facebook.com/ChickasawCCC.

Chickasaw Nation celebrates Women's History Month

In observance of Women's History Month, the Chickasaw Nation is celebrating and sharing the stories of dynamic Chickasaw women who have made history and are blazing a trail forward.

It is a time nationally dedicated to the study, observance and celebration of the vital role of women in American history, a time to share their stories.



Harry

These stories are examples of the untold numbers of Chickasaw women who have contributed to the culture, history or advancement of the Chickasaw Nation and who have had an impact on the world around them.

Ranell (James) Harry: The first Chickasaw Princess

Chickasaw Princesses have a history going back generations within the Chickasaw Nation. They've traditionally represented their tribe at the Chickasaw Annual Meeting and Festival and at various events in communities across the Chickasaw Nation and United States.

The first was 1963's Ranell (James) Harry of Tulsa. During her reign, she had many responsibilities and duties, including representing the Chickasaw Nation during U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson's inaugural parade.

Chickasaw Princesses have played a vital role representing the Chickasaw Nation. As the first princess and the only one serving multiple terms until this year, Ms. Harry maintained the title from 1963-1967, when it was decided Chickasaw Princesses would reign for one-year intervals.

Ms. Harry is the daughter of Overton and Evelyn James. At the time she was selected to be Chickasaw Princess, her father was the Chickasaw Nation Governor.

"You have to understand that there was no selection process in the beginning," Ms. Harry said. "My dad was appointed as Governor in 1963. That meant by default I became princess. Young people today do not understand that back then we did not have the programs and services we have today.

"I am proud of my dad, and what he and Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby have accomplished over the years," she continued.

According to Ms. Harry, it is something special to have been named the first Chickasaw princess. She humbly describes what it was like in those early years.

"It was a great honor to be princess," she said.

Upon completing her duties as Chickasaw princess, Ms. Harry attended college at Drake University in Iowa. Like her father, she is committed to the betterment of all First Americans.

She returned home to teach school in Oklahoma, until she ultimately settled on a career with the Oklahoma City Area Indian Health Service. Working for the Indian Health Service for 29 years, she finished her civil service as director of planning and partnership development.

Ms. Harry has a daughter, Dedra Phillips, and is the proud grandmother to Katelyn, Christopher and Channing.

Today, young ladies seek the title of Chickasaw princess in a pageant where they display talent, poise and knowledge of Chickasaw culture. They serve as ambassadors of friendship and goodwill.

Traveling to more than 40 events across several states, these ambassadors bring honor and pride to the Chickasaw Nation.

"I am sure princesses have a lot of duties now," Ms. Harry said. "They have many activities and opportunities for them to represent the tribe. I think that is wonderful."

Chickasaw Princesses are selected each year at the Chickasaw Princess Pageant during Chickasaw Annual Meeting and Festival.

As Chickasaw Princesses their first events to attend are throughout the week including cultural evening, the parade and Governor's State of the Nation address.



It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to my daughter-in-law, Emily Montgomery of Purcell.

Emily celebrates her birthday Thursday, March 18.

A special happy birthday to my nieces, Kristin Rusler and Lindsay Budd.

Kristin and Lindsay celebrate their birthdays Sunday, March 21.

Happy first day of spring Saturday, March 20.

There's always some good news if you just look for it!

Happy birthdays also go out to Ryan Russ, Craig Perigo, Janet Moore, Abbi Castle, Lindsay Harris, Maribeth Dawson, Char Page, Graci Pollard, Nathan Brinker, Pam Dempsey, Hayle Towers, Curtis Pryor, Jana Selman, Gaylon Gray, Debbie Wilkinson, Esmeralda Aguinaga, Nataniel Austin Carel, Jon Forster, Judy Pickle, Todd Clouse, Debbie Frasier, Cassidy Bennett, Madison Elizabeth English, Jennifer Lizana, Reese E.F. Lang, Jeff Lang, Randi Stringer, Landon Stringer, Tommie DeArman, Ashlyn Kirkland and Angel Meave.

Happy anniversary to Brent and Adrienne Lang.

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

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

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

Join the Purcell Public Library via Zoom for the Third Saturday Book Group on Saturday, March 20, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The March discussion will be held on the book *Don't Skip Out On Me* by Willy Vlautin.

This is a virtual program and registration is required.

Copies of the book can be picked up at the Purcell Public Library.

Staff and inmate vaccinations offer protection to our facilities and communities and make it possible to resume visitation," director Scott Crow said. "We encourage all inmate visitors to vaccinate as we work together to increase the health and safety of our inmates."

To prioritize the safety of inmates and staff, ODOC will continue to follow CDC and Oklahoma State Department of Health guidelines.

Accordingly, visitations will be offered multiple days a week, limited to two hours, and structured to accommodate social distancing.

Visitation appointments may be scheduled through the facility. Visitation will be open to all approved visitors who must abide by the following rules as well as any other rules posted:

- Upon arrival at the appointed time, visitors should call the facility's main number. Staff will provide instructions

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You're vaccinated, now what?

COVID-19 vaccination rates are on the rise across Oklahoma and the nation, leaving many curious whether they can relax pandemic precautions.

With new guidance from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, experts at the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation answer questions about post-vaccination life.

1. What is "full vaccination," and how long does it take?

Being fully vaccinated means your body has formed a maximal immune response to a vaccine. Whether you received a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine (Moderna or Pfizer) or the single-dose Johnson & Johnson jab, the timetable after the final — or only — shot is the same: two weeks.

"Trial data shows this is the optimal amount of time for your body to build a full immune response and the vaccine to reach peak performance," said OMRF immunologist Eliza Chakravarty, M.D. "Vaccines are not like pain medication; they take a little while to kick in. Your immune system has a lot of work to do."

2. Can I be indoors with unmasked people?

Small groups of fully vaccinated people can gather indoors, unmasked with other fully vaccinated people. And, the CDC says, fully vaccinated people can gather unmasked, indoors with unvaccinated people from one other household, as long as none of those people are at high risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

"It's a much lower risk," said OMRF physician-scientist Hal Scofield, M.D. "The COVID-19 vaccines are among the

most effective ever produced. If you're tired of masks, get a vaccine as soon as you can."

3. Can I see my unvaccinated family, like children who can't be vaccinated yet?

"Grandparents are particularly concerned with this question," said Scofield. "The answer is yes, as long as you keep it to one household, and no one is at high risk for severe COVID-19."

For family gatherings of more than one household at a time, Scofield says, it is best to keep the festivities outside, practice distancing and wear masks.

4. Do I still need to wear a mask in public?

"Yes, but probably not for much longer," said Chakravarty, explaining that it is still unknown if fully vaccinated individuals can spread the virus to unvaccinated people.

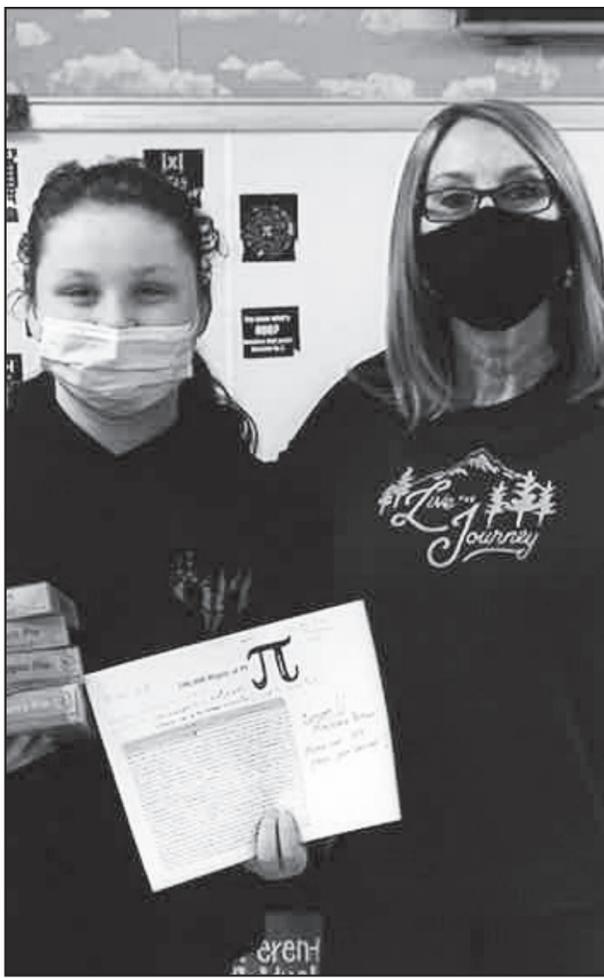
"With more contagious variants circulating, we all need to do our part to stop another surge. My mask stays on until Dr. Fauci says it's safe to take it off," Chakravarty added.

5. Do I still need to quarantine if I am exposed to someone with COVID-19?

"No. Because the vaccines appear to do such a good job at protecting people, fully vaccinated people don't need to quarantine or get a test only because they've been exposed," said Scofield.

However, you should keep an eye on how you're feeling and get a test if any Covid-like symptoms develop.

"These guidelines show we're in the home stretch. They will continue to change as we learn more," said Scofield. "Let's just see it through to the end."



• Photo provided

Pies for Pi

Mackenzie Benson receives four pies from Tammi Coker, her pre-algebra teacher, for her challenge to memorize places past Pi.

National Pi Day observed with challenge

Seventh grader Mackenzie Benson, who is in Tammi Coker's eighth grade pre-algebra class at Lexington Middle School, accepted a challenge from her teacher.

As National Pi Day (3.14...) approached on March 14, Mrs. Coker challenged her seventh and eighth graders to memorize at least 3.14 cubed places (31)

past the decimal.

On March 10, challenges were accepted and Mackenzie stepped up to plate and knocked it out of the ballpark.

She memorized 189 places past decimal.

She not only won four pies for all her hard work, but also earned 31 bonus points toward her pre-algebra average.

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There is no cost or fee required for this award, and all applicant's credentials are verified, which makes this honor one of the most genuine in the industry towards identifying those truly worthy of special recognition and distinction.

COVID-19 vaccinations available for educators by the Chickasaw Nation

The Chickasaw Nation announced that it is offering COVID-19 vaccines to all educators and their family members at no cost.

In addition to vaccines being available to Chickasaw Nation citizens, employees and their families, as well as Chickasaw Nation Department of Health patients and their families, vaccines are now available to teachers at any grade-level or education facility, including child care teachers, vocational instructors, university and college educators, adult learning teachers and more.

"The Chickasaw Nation believes that if we can protect our educators from COVID-19, schools will continue to operate, and our children will be able to have a more normal school experience, which will benefit them for years to come," said Chickasaw Nation Secretary of Health Dr. Charles Grim. "Educators and those who work in education are at high risk of exposure to COVID-19 and can be exposed to hundreds of students in closed environments," he said.

You do not need to be an employee of the Chickasaw Nation or a patient of the Chickasaw Nation Department of Health to be vaccinated if you are an educator.

Teachers and their family members are eligible for a vaccination at any of the Chickasaw Nation vaccination locations.

Schedule an appointment for

a drive-thru vaccine in Ada or at one of the satellite health clinics in Purcell, Ardmore or Tishomingo.

Recipients must be age 18 or older for the Moderna vaccine, and 16 or older for the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine.

Those who have recently had COVID-19 are encouraged to get the vaccine as soon as they recover — there is no wait period unless the patient received treatment for COVID-19 with monoclonal antibodies or convalescent plasma.

"The COVID-19 vaccine, when combined with responsible public health measures such as masking, responsible distancing, hand and surface hygiene, limitation of group size and contact duration, and effective air exchanges, can result in significant protection from COVID-19 infection, and serious illness and injury," Dr. Grim said. "For this reason, it is important for everyone to get vaccinated so that we can obtain 'herd immunity' as quickly as possible."

Those currently diagnosed with COVID-19 must have completed quarantine or isolation before scheduling an appointment.

The Chickasaw Nation COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center is available Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at (580) 272-1339 to assist patients 65 and older, and patients with no internet access. The call center is closed weekends and on Chickasaw Nation holidays.

Wayne School Menu

Week of March 22

MONDAY BREAKFAST
Pancake on a stick, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH
Corn dog, french fries, peas, tropical fruit juice, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST
Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH
Frito chili pie, corn, broccoli, applesauce, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST
Sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH
Barbecue pork sandwich, whole grain chips, pickles, pears, juice, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST
Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH
Beef taco, Spanish rice, pinto beans, strawberries, juice, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST
Grain bars, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH
Pizza, corn, salad, apple slices, juice, milk.

Purcell School Menu

Week of March 22

MONDAY BREAKFAST
Grab N Go—French toast sticks or pop tarts, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH
Corn dog, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST
Grab N Go—Muffin or yogurt or Ubr bar, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH
Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST
Grab N Go—Sausage biscuit

or rice krispie granola bar, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH
Taco soup, Mexican salad, chips and salsa, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST
Grab N Go—Kolache or pop tarts, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH
Barbecue chicken, baked potato, baby carrots, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST
Grab N Go—Glazed pancake bites or Ubr bar, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH
Pizza bar, baby carrots, cookie, fruit, milk.

Lexington School Menu

Week of March 22

MONDAY BREAKFAST
Whole grain cereal kit, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH
Chicken burritos, chili beans, Mexican corn, salsa, craisins, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST
Breakfast tornados, craisins, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH
Spaghetti with meat sauce, steamed broccoli, steamed carrots, peaches, garlic roll, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST
Cinnamon toast crunch bar, orange smiles, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH
Turkey and cheese sandwich, whole grain chips, lettuce and tomatoes, baby carrots with ranch, spiced apples, milk.

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

LUNCH
Chicken teriyaki, rice pilaf,

stir fry vegetables, pineapple tidbits, fortune cookies, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST
Whole grain cereal kit, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH
Hot ham and cheese sandwich, blackeyed peas, french fries, lime pears, milk.

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Friendship walk

Two women cement the bond of friendship with a walk Tuesday while enjoying the mild weather.

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Visitors:

and notification when it is time to enter the facility. Visitors must remain in their vehicles until notified to enter

- Visitors must wear a face-mask provided by the facility while on facility grounds
- Visitors must complete a health-screening questionnaire and have their temperature measured before entering visitation rooms
- Visitors presenting COVID-19 symptoms will be required to leave facility grounds
- Visitors must maintain at least six feet for social distancing at all times

In addition, visitors are only allowed to bring certain items into facilities: an identification card, car key, and baby care items (if a young child is present). Visitors are not allowed to bring money or use vending machines at this time.

Facility personnel will immediately end any session where a visitor is not adhering to the rules. The facility will ensure visiting rooms and visitors restrooms are cleaned and disinfected before each session. Facilities will provide hand sanitizer stations at visitation checkpoints and inside visitor bathrooms.

Crow said ODOC will cease visitation if the state encounters a significant increase in COVID-19 cases or if the health or safety of staff or inmates is jeopardized.

"I want to thank the inmates, their families and supporters for their cooperation during the suspension of visitation. We know how valuable family support is to our inmates, and I am very pleased we are able to resume visitation throughout all facilities," he said.

Program year 23 State Cost-Share signup

The McClain County Conservation District State Cost-Share Program Year 23 signup will begin March 1, 2021 through May 31, 2021.

This is a locally led program for producers in the county. Applications will be available at the conservation district office in Purcell.

Practices available for cost-share assistance are Brush Management, Forage & Biomass Planting, Pond, Herbaceous Weed Control, Prescribed Burning, Cover Crop, Critical Area Planting, Diversion, Fence.

Also Firebreak, Grade Stabilization Structure, Grassed Waterway, Pipeline, Pumping Plant, Range Planting, Heavy Use Area Protection, Integrated Pest Management, Terrace, Watering Facility and Water Well.

The district will be accepting applications through May 31, 2021.

For more information contact the McClain County Conservation District at 527-3452. The district office is located at 1721 Hardcastle Blvd., Suite B, in Purcell and office hours are 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Charges:

damage to the facility's Wi-Fi network components.

Deputies also observed inmates had set fire to a book and blankets within the facility as well as active attempts by inmates to breach the security glass into the control room of the facility using a metal drain cover that was removed from a floor drain within the facility.

Deputies made entry into the Detention Center as well as the effected housing unit and executed a lock-down of the facility. A subsequent investigation into the incident identified several inmates that participated in the unrest.

As a result of the investigation, criminal charges were filed on five inmates for various

charges to include riot, incitement to riot, arson, destruction of public buildings and possession of contraband inside the jail.

The inmates charged as a result of the incident were identified as Jonathan Miller, Calvin Mize, Colton Vickrey and Nicholas Smith.

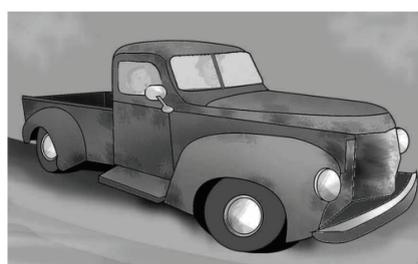
Interviews with the involved inmates were conducted.

The inmates cited a delay in commissary delivery that day as well as disappointment regarding the speed in which their cases were moving through the court system as a reason for the disturbance.

Damages to the detention center totaled more than \$2,600, according to jail officials.

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MILES & THE MONARCHS

By Carolyn Mueller | Illustrated by Philip Goudeau

CHAPTER FOUR

The truck bounced along as Miles and his dad made their way to Philadelphia. Miles was thirsty and washed the sunflower seeds down with a cool drink from his canteen.

"Dad," Miles said. "What other stars did you and Grandpa see when you were traveling around to watch the Negro League?"

"Well, Miles," his dad answered. "Have you ever heard of a player named Martin Dihigo?"

"Dihigo?" Miles questioned. "That's sort of a funny sounding name."

"It's a Cuban name," his dad said. "Dihigo is from Cuba."

"Oh?" Miles asked. "Cuban players also play in the Negro League?"

"Sure do!" Miles' dad answered. "The Negro League has lots of players from Cuba and Latin America. In fact, there was a team called the Cuban Stars. Dihigo played for them when he first started, but he eventually played for the Homestead Grays, Hilldale Giants and New York Cubans too. Martin Dihigo is an incredible player and he practices all of the time. They say he plays year-round—summers in the US and winters in the Caribbean!"

"I bet he's good, with all of that practice!" Miles chimed in. "Yeah, son, that's the way to get better, isn't it?" his dad said. "Practice, practice, practice. In fact, Martin Dihigo is a great example of that. He was always the best at hitting fastballs, but he struggled when pitchers threw him the curve. So, he told his practice pitchers to only throw him curveballs."

"So, he could practice!"

"Exactly. With all of that practice, he became one of the best curveball hitters in the league."

"So, he's the best at hitting fastballs and the best at hitting curveballs?"

"Yes indeed," his dad answered.

"So, he's just the best!" Miles said.

"You could say that, for sure," his dad chortled.

"Dad? Um, do you think we could stop in that town up there?" Miles asked, pointing to a sign that said the next town would be coming along in three miles. "I have to go to the bathroom." Miles' dad gripped the wheel and studied the sign, glancing down at his penciled map as he drove. Suddenly, his dad turned off the main road down a side road running through a patch of woods.

"Where are we going?" Miles asked. "Is this a shortcut?"

"No, no, just hang on," his dad answered.

After they drove through the woods for a little while, Miles' dad stopped the truck, pulling to the side of the road. All around them it was silent except for the occasional chatter of birds.

"Ok, Miles," his dad said. "You can get out here."

"Here?" Miles asked. "In the woods?"

"Yeah, son, hurry up now. Get on out and just get it done."

Miles knew his dad knew what was best, so he didn't hesitate. He slid out of the truck and walked to the side of the road at the edge of the woods. As he jumped back into the cab, he saw his dad look around carefully before slowly making their way back through the wooded path to the main road ahead.

Newspaper Connection: Fast and curve balls are mentioned in this chapter. Search your local newspaper for uses of the word ball and make a list of these.



Newsmakers

Andrews graduates from SWOSU

Tracy Andrews, a graduate of Washington High School, has graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

Andrews received a Master of Education in School Psychometry.

OBU honor roll students

Three Purcell residents were named on Oklahoma Baptist University's academic honor roll for the fall 2020 semester.

The President's Honor Roll included **Julie A. Franco**, an Early Childhood Education major; **Connor D. Gantz**, a Biblical Studies major with an Emphasis in Biblical Studies; and **Carson D. Horinek**, a Professional Accountancy major.

The President's Honor Roll recognizes students who achieved a semester grade point average of 3.7 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Furniss named to honor roll

Aeryn Furniss of Lexington, a Freshman international studies major, is among more than 1,200 Harding University students included on the dean's list for grades achieved during the fall 2020 semester.

The dean's list is published each semester by Dr. Marty Spears, University provost, honoring those who have achieved high scholarship. To be eligible, a student must be carrying 12 or more hours with a 3.65 or higher grade-point average and no incompletes.

Taylor named to Dean's List

Paige Taylor of Washington was named to the Abilene Christian University Fall 2020 Dean's List.

Taylor is a sophomore majoring in journalism.

Taylor was among more than 1,300 students named to the Fall 2020 Dean's List. To qualify, students must be registered for 12 or more credit hours and earn a GPA of 3.6 or higher.

Harding University is located in Searcy, Ark.

Purcell and Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Hello again everyone. This is the 2021 version of spring break. I'm sure a lot of you may be spending some extra time with grandkids, or even with your adult children this week. Then everything goes back to normal.

I have a nine-year-old at home and spring break last year started in mid-March and ended in late August, thanks to COVID. Hopefully, history won't repeat itself.

The weather is great and we are looking spring right in the face. So many things on the "honey do list." Can't do them all at once, remember, it's a marathon, not a sprint.

Here is the menu for March 22-26:

Monday—Loaded baked potato with meat and cheese, broccoli and cheese soup, peaches, crackers, brownies.

Tuesday—Frito chili pie, corn, tossed salad with dressing, fruit crisp.

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

Thursday—Southwest stew, pickle spear and onion, coleslaw, cornbread, pineapple upside down cake.

Friday—Pork chops, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, sliced bread or hot roll, fruit.

Milk is available with every meal.

Please continue to make and keep your meal reservations, or canceling one, by calling the kitchen by 8:30 a.m. at 527-9462 and asking for Sherrie, Evelyn or John.

The garage sale is still open every Thursday and Friday for your convenience. Always lots of good stuff cheap. Donations of clothes and other items arrive every week, so there is always something different from your last visit. Please stop by and check it out.

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Daisy Nell Stephens

Funeral services for Daisy Nell Stephens, 86, of Cole were held Thursday, March 11, 2021 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Stephens passed away Monday, March 8, 2021.

Daisy was born January 25, 1935 in Oklahoma City, Okla., the only child born to Leonard Curtis Bearden and Mary Jay (Basset) Bearden. Daisy was raised on the family home place near Criner, and attended school in Washington, graduating with the Warrior Class of 1953.

Daisy married Hollis Atkinson and to this union, three children, daughter, Holly, and sons, Tobey and Tolar, were born. Daisy first worked in Oklahoma City at a finance company. She would tell you that her greatest joy was her family, and she was happiest when they were all together. She worked tirelessly as a homemaker, caring and providing for her children and grandchildren.

On August 1, 1985, she married her longtime friend, Gib Stephens, and by 1990, they had settled in the Cole area. Daisy loved helping Gib on the farm, helping wherever she could. They enjoyed traveling together, and taking bus tours, and she was so excited to be able to take the majority of her family on an Alaskan Cruise a few years back.

Daisy was an avid quilter and loved to needlepoint. She was a gifted musician, and could play multiple instruments, and she enjoyed playing the piano, the organ and the accordion for her church.

Daisy was a bright soul, full of life, and when asked how she would like to be remembered, she said, "a good friend, and one who could be trusted. She was a wonderful wife and mother, grandmother and friend. She will be dearly missed!"

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Holly Stokes and her parents, Leonard and Jay Bearden.

Daisy is survived by her husband, Gib Stephens of the home; two sons, Tobey Atkinson of Purcell and Tolar Atkinson and wife, Trina, of Purcell; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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No. 137-March 18-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In re: The Estate of: OLA FRANCIS PLUMLEE HALSTEAD, Deceased.

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

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

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

DATED this 24th day of February, 2021.

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

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

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

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

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

DATED this 24 day of February, 2021.

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

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

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

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

Courthouse at Purcell, Oklahoma, before The Hon. Charles Gray, and that notice by publication and mailing is hereby given according to law and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed, the heirs of the Decedent determined, and said estate distributed pursuant to the terms of the Last Will and Testament of the Decedent.

DATED this 10th day of March, 2021.

/s/ David K. Ratcliff DAVID K. RATCLIFF, OBA #14158 IVEY, RATCLIFF & CHASTEEN, P.C. 308 Choctaw Avenue, PO Box 907 Chickasha, OK 73023 Telephone: 405-224-1181 Fax: 405-224-1190 Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 126-March 11-3 Times SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR LEWIS COUNTY

In re the Adoption of: CHASE ERIK RODRIGUEZ (aka CHASE HOWARD BROWNING)

DOB: 8/23/2012 HAILEY MARIE RODRIGUEZ (aka HAILEY MARIE BROWNING) DOB: 8/15/2013 Minor Children.

NO. 21-5-00026-21 NOTICE AND SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

(Termination of Parental Rights, Adoption, Change of Name) TO: Lonny Howard Browning, father of the above minor children:

I. NOTICE OF HEARING PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a

Petition for Termination of your Parental Rights, Adoption, and Change of Name has been filed in this court by Erik Rodriguez and Shaylynn Marie Rodriguez, prospective adoptive parents of the above-captioned child, on or about March 4, 2021, in which it is alleged that your parental rights should be terminated as to the following children: Chase Erik Rodriguez (aka Chase Howard Browning) born to Shaylynn Marie Rodriguez in Centralia, Washington on August 23, 2012 and Hailey Marie Rodriguez born to Shaylynn Marie Rodriguez in Tacoma, Washington on August 15, 2013. A FACT-FINDING HEARING WILL BE HELD on this matter at 9 a.m. on Friday, April 16, 2021, at the Lewis County Superior Court, Law and Justice Center 4th Floor, 345 West Main, Chehalis, Washington 98532. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR the court will enter an order in your absence which: permanently severs and terminates your parental rights and obligations as to the above-named children, approves the adoption of the children by the prospective adoptive parents, and changes the child's name.

II. SUMMONS

YOU ARE SUMMONED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at the hearing on the date, time and place indicated. The purpose of the hearing is to hear and consider evidence on the petition. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT to be represented by an attorney at any hearings on the petition regarding the above-named child, to introduce evidence, to be heard on your own behalf, to examine witnesses, to receive a decision based solely on the evidence adduced at the hearing, and to an unbiased fact-finder. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT, if you are indigent and cannot afford an attorney, to have an attorney appointed for you by the court. In order to apply for a court-appointed attorney, contact Lewis County Superior Court at 345 West Main, Chehalis, Washington, (360) 740-1333 ext. 3. An attorney can look at the social and legal files in this case, talk to the social worker if any, tell you about the law, help you understand your rights, and help you at trial. FAIL-

URE TO RESPOND to this action prior to April 16, 2021 and failure to appear at the fact-finding hearing on April 16, 2021 will result in the termination of your parent-child relationship with respect to the above-referenced child, and will result in the adoption and change of name of the above-referenced child by the prospective adoptive parents.

DATED this 4th day of March, 2021.

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Obituaries

Jackie Harold Staggs

A private family service will be held for Jackie Harold Staggs of the Falconhead Community in Burneyville, Okla. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flanagan-Watts Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Marietta, Okla.



Jackie was born on September 2, 1939, in Purcell, Oklahoma, to May (McPhearson) and Herman Staggs. He passed away on Thursday, March 11, 2021 at his home at the age of 81.

Jackie grew up in Washington, Okla. He married the love of his life Taujauna Gail McCall on October 28, 1962. They just celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary prior to her passing on April 19, 2020.

Jackie joined the United States Army and was stationed in Ft. Sill, Okla., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. After serving in the U.S. Army, he and Gail raised their family in Purcell where he operated his Bulldozer Service for approximately 20 years. In 2008, they moved to the Falconhead Community. Jackie was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, yard work, and feeding the birds.

Survivors include two sons, Cary Staggs and wife, Mary Sue, of Montague, Texas, and Chris Staggs and wife, Jenna, of Roanoke, Texas; two grandchildren, Brittany Range of Justin, Texas, and Steven Staggs of Denton, Texas; and great-grandchild, Kellan Range.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was also preceded in death by a brother, Eugene Staggs.

Online guest book: wattsfuneralhome.com.

Alvin Lavel Keely

Veteran Alvin Lavel Keely, 87, of Maysville and Guymon, Oklahoma, passed away Saturday afternoon, March 13, 2021 at the Heritage Community Manor in Guymon.



The son of Lavon Artie "Buck" and Monty Ree (Pullen) Keely, he was born January 31, 1934 in Geary, Oklahoma. Alvin graduated in 1953 from Putnam City High School in Oklahoma City where he lettered in wrestling and met his future wife, Donna Wilson. The two married right out of high school before heading to Germany where Alvin served in the U.S. Army.

When he was discharged he began his construction career and pursued his true passion saddle breaking horses. He settled in Los Banos, California, on Badger Flat Ranch where they started a family. When the fifth child arrived he packed up the family to return home to Oklahoma. They settled on 80 acres in Wanette, Oklahoma, where he raised horses. Alvin and Donna later divorced and he moved to Purcell before settling in Maysville on his farm with his wife, Marlyn Rogers, where he raised his pride and joy, Supreme, a black stallion.

His construction career kept him on the road traveling coast to coast with each new assignment. He was the Project Superintendent for Parkway Construction before going out on his own as a General Contractor. If you have eaten at a Burger King, Chili's, Taco Bueno or TGIFridays, you have seen his handiwork. His two sons joined him in the construction field as teenagers before branching out on their own.

Alvin not only worked hard, he played hard. He was an avid sportsman with an eight pound bass, eight point buck and numerous Alaskan king and coho salmon to his name. He visited Alaska three summers to fish salmon and halibut with his daughter. He also enjoyed hunting with his sons and grandson for pheasant and turkey.

If you knew Alvin, he had probably beaten you at pool more than once. He played pool in the manor where he lived on a table donated by a friend's family. He spent hours a day hustling a game with staff, visitors and his own grandchildren. He even let them win once or twice.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marlyn Rogers; his parents, Buck and Monty Ree Keely, and four siblings, Ronnie Keely, Monty "Butch" Keely, Eileen Cockran and Oleta Wohnoutka.

Survivors include two sons, John Robert Keely and wife, Tajuana, of Purcell, Oklahoma, and Alvin Lavon "Hoot" Keely and wife, Margie, of Wayne, Oklahoma; three daughters, Julie Christine Vallance and husband, Chris, of Springfield, Missouri, Monty Jean Smith of Guymon, Oklahoma, and Cindy Jan Burchfield and husband, Kevin, of Juneau, Alaska. Survivors also include numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be conducted Thursday afternoon, March 18, 2021 at 1 p.m. at the Hillside Cemetery in Purcell, Oklahoma, with Pastor Steve Gardner officiating. Services are under the care of the Bunch - Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon. Friends can sign the online guestbook and leave condolences at www.bunchroberts.com.

Sammie Lee Henry

Funeral services for Sammie Lee Henry (known as "Grumps" by family and friends), 74, of Maysville will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 18, 2021 at the Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church in Purcell. Interment will be at the Maysville Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Henry died March 13, 2021, at Norman Regional Hospital. He was born June 14, 1946 in Plains, Kan., one of six children of Willard and Jessie (Bromwell) Henry.

Survivors include his children, Alan Henry and wife, Denise, of Oklahoma City, Jeff Henry and wife, Amy, of Marlow, Tammy Sue Henry of Tulsa and Keith Vick and wife, Michelle, of Blanchard; brother, Kent Henry and wife, Carolyn, of Denver, Colo.; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Joe Emery Johns

Graveside services for Joe Emery Johns, 76, of Wayne were held Monday, March 15, at the Hopping Cemetery in Wayne. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mr. Johns passed away Friday, March 12, 2021.

Joe was born April 6, 1944 in Rosedale, Okla., one of three sons born to Lonnie and Pearl (Boles) Johns. Joe was raised in Rosedale and attended Wayne Schools, graduating with the Bulldog Class of 1962.

After high school, he started working for the General Telephone Company. Joe then joined the Army National Guard and served for several years, before returning back home to Wayne. He began driving a truck, and drove countless hours over the years.

At one time, Joe owned and operated his own Antique Store in Lexington and later worked for Hoffman's Furniture. Joe enjoyed everyday life and especially in retirement.

On his birthday in 2008, he hopped in the car and crossed the state lines to marry Glenda Faye Thiessen. Joe looked forward to doing whatever he wanted to do, and couldn't wait to start each day with his coffee buddies at Smiley's in Wayne. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lonnie and Pearl Johns.

Joe is survived by his wife, Faye, of the home; son, Todd Johns and wife, Susan, of Edmond; grandson, Turner Johns of Norman; brothers, Lyman Johns and wife, Barbara, of Purcell and Bill Johns of Rosedale and a host of other family and friends.

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Carolyn Willean Williams

Funeral services for Carolyn Willean Williams, 79, of Purcell will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 18, 2021 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at the Blanchard Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Williams passed away Saturday, March 13, 2021.

Carolyn was born August 17, 1941 in Purcell, Okla., to Hershel W. Farrow and Vera Ethel Lee (Harper) Farrow. Carolyn was raised in Purcell and attended Purcell schools, graduating with the Dragon Class of 1958.

On September 17, 1979, Carolyn and a young man from Dibble named Darrell Lynn Williams, crossed the border and were married in Gainesville, Texas.

Carolyn was a hard worker and you could say a "Jill of all trades." She worked with upholstery and enjoyed restoring and recrafting. She worked side-by-side with Darrell on the farm. She could drive a tractor and stack hay, or whatever needed to be done.

She enjoyed tending to her garden and was known for redecorating without anyone knowing. Carolyn loved to fish and she spent every moment she could on a beach. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother, full of life and full of wisdom. She will be greatly missed!

She was preceded in death by her husband, Darrell Williams; son, Gary Henagar; her parents, Hershel and Vera Farrow and two siblings, Marsha Largent and Curt Farrow.

Carolyn is survived by her daughter, Sandra Price and husband, Ricky, of Blanchard; brother, Michael Davenport and wife, Marci, of Dibble; two grandchildren, Russell Price of Piedmont and Sherri Price of Blanchard; great-grandchildren, Brooke Lynn Carter, Gamble Lynn Price and Tray Johnson and a host of other family and friends.

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Richard Emmerson Morningstar Sr.

Graveside services for Richard Emmerson Morningstar Sr., 67, of Pryor, formerly of Dibble, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 20, 2021 at the Lexington Cemetery. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Morningstar died March 10, 2021.

Survivors include his children, Richard Morningstar Jr., Ellie Lane and Charlene Dison, all of Pryor, and Linda Lane of Fort Smith, Ark.; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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Gregory Dean Bay

A Celebration of Life service for Gregory Dean Bay, 53, of Purcell will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 19, 2021 at Purcell's First Baptist Church. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Bay died March 12, 2021.

Gregory Dean Bay was born April 15, 1967 in Oklahoma City, the son of Dean and Carol (Herber) Bay.

Survivors include his his wife, Dalene of the home; his children, Parker, Faith and Hunter Bay, all of Purcell; parents, Carol Wells and husband, Michael, of Washington and Dean Bay and wife, Lisa, of Moore; grandpa, Betty Ruth Schoenhals of Woodward; and his siblings, Cherie Schubach of Moore, Matthew Bay and wife, Andrea, of Bridge Creek, Jennifer Bay of Moore, Michelle Woods and husband, Tim, of Garden City, Kan., and Jesse Wells of Norman.

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Bob R. Foraker

Bob R. Foraker, 90, of Maysville, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, March 15, 2021.

He was born August 22, 1930 to Harry and Flossie (Alexander) Foraker near Bowlegs, Oklahoma. He attended elementary school at Bowlegs and Seminole. He lived a short while in Michigan before coming back to Oklahoma in the eighth grade to attend Chilocco Indian School near Newkirk, Oklahoma. He graduated from there in 1948.

While at Chilocco he met the love of his life, Joyce Nelson. They were united in marriage on July 5, 1949 and were married 67 years before her passing in 2016.

Bob and Joyce made their first home in Erick, Oklahoma, then Seminole until the final move to Maysville in 1963. He was a member of the 1st Baptist Church and the past several years had been attending the 1st United Methodist Church with his son Bobby and family. He was a very proud member of the Chickasaw Nation and the Oklahoma National Guard.

He was a welder, a trade learned while at Chilocco. He was a hard worker and could build and weld anything. He later retired from Tinker AFB in 1993. He was an avid hunter all through his life.

He loved his family and his grandchildren and great-grandchildren were his pride and joy. He enjoyed family cookouts, Saturday morning breakfasts and a McDonald's biscuit and sausage.

Bob is survived by his four children: Sandra Newby and husband, Ron, of Marlow, Bobby Foraker and wife, Vickie, of Maysville, Diane Hall of Pauls Valley and Philip Foraker of Purcell. Also his grandchildren: Julie Harris and husband, Kirk, of Marlow, Josh Newby and wife, Starla, of Ardmore, Keith Foraker and wife, Brooke, of Paoli, Kevin Foraker and wife, Kati, of Maysville; eight great-grandsons and one sister, Olive Bickerstaff and numerous nieces, nephews and friends made throughout the years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce; his parents; two grandsons, Kyle Foraker and Barrett Hall; brother, Douglas Foraker; and sisters, Vивиanna Wallace and Irene Merrillat.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial donations may be made to the Oklahoma Children's Home at: OBHC, 3800 North May Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73112, Note in Memory of Bob Foraker, c/o Sandra Newby, 1107 N Latimer Rd, Marlow, OK 73055.

Masks and social distancing will be in effect at the church and cemetery.

Services will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2021 at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Maysville with the Rev. Mike Deviney officiating. Burial will be in the Maysville Cemetery under the direction of John W. Williams of Winans Funeral Home, Maysville, Okla. Words of comfort may be sent to the family at www.winansfuneralhome.com.

Kody Keith

During a snowstorm on January 2, 1977, Kody Keith entered into the world and suddenly departed on March 14, 2021, after celebrating forty-four years on this Earth. He was blessed to have been raised by his loving parents, Darrell and Brenda, and proud to be the BEST big brother to D'Ray and Lana.

Kody was active in athletics throughout his school career and proud to wear #8 for the Washington Warriors. His high school years were spent hanging with his life-long friends of the Class of 1995. After college, he and Krysta created two of his greatest loves, Kora and Katy. He spent the remainder of his life chasing the girls and cheering them on in everything they did.

Throughout his life, Kody faced many trials and tribulations. He relied on his faith and love of the world to carry him through. Kody often crossed paths with lifelong friend and eventual wife, Nichole Murphy Keith. Kody and Nichole found balance and hope together. They built a home in Washington and created a cherished and blended family with Miles, Kora, Katy, and Cash.

Kody's life passion began with his first team roping at nine years old when he and his dad competed at a Father's Day Roping. He continued this competition during high school. Poncho and Nickel were two of his favorite roping horses among the many he saddled over the years. This passion continued throughout his life, and Kody found happiness inside the arena.

Kody was at home behind a guitar and loved all genres of music. He often played for family and friends and brought them into his performances. Kody also played professionally at many different venues and benefits. He also found joy in fishing and mushroom hunting. Kody was the happiest being outdoors and spending time with his family.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Brenda Patterson Keith, and his grandparents, Joe and Nettie Patterson and Dennis Keith.

Kody is survived by his loving wife, Nichole of the home; his daughters, Kora and Katy Keith of Purcell, and stepsons, Miles RedCorn of Norman and Cash Spor of the home. He is also survived by his father, Darrell Keith and wife, Lori, of Washington, and sisters, D'Ray Beauchamp and husband, Brandon, of Mead and Lana Keith Bradshaw and wife, Laura, of Washington. Kody also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends who will miss him tremendously.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 19, 2021, at the Goldsby Baptist Church officiated by Blythe Wilson. Arrangements are under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell. The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support during this difficult time.

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Lane removal

A huge slab of asphalt paving is no match for this excavator. Work on U.S. 77 between Lexington and Slaughterville is ongoing with traffic routed to just two lanes through the construction zone.

Staying safe from home fires

In Oklahoma, Red Cross volunteers have helped more than 1,200 people after home fires since January 1.

Time changes like what we had last Sunday is a good time to check and inspect smoke detectors.

There have already been 375 fires in Oklahoma so far this year.

“Home fires remain the nation’s most frequent disaster during COVID-19,” said Brittney Rochell, Kansas Oklahoma Red Cross chief communications officer. “Take a moment to test your smoke alarms to help protect your family against home fires.”

How to ‘Turn and Test’: Working smoke alarms can cut the risk of dying in a home fire by half. Below are steps to take when testing your alarms:

- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, including inside and outside bedrooms and sleeping areas. Test alarms monthly and replace the batteries at least once a year if your model requires it.
- Replace smoke alarms that are 10 years or older. That’s because the sensor becomes less sensitive over time. Check the date of your smoke alarms and follow the instructions.
- Practice your two-minute

escape plan. Make sure everyone in your household can get out in less than two minutes — the amount of time you may have to escape a burning home before it’s too late.

Include at least two ways to get out of every room and select a meeting spot at a safe distance away from your home, such as your neighbor’s home or landmark like a specific tree in your front yard, where everyone can meet.

Visit redcross.org/fire for more information, including an escape plan to practice with your family. You can also download the free Emergency App (search “American Red Cross” in app stores).



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It’s lonely at the top

Rehabilitating the water tower atop Red Hill starts at the top.

OSU EXTENSION News

Vegetable gardening meeting March 30

Justin McDaniel
Extension Ag Educator

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

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

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

To RSVP or for more information call 527-2174.

What Should I Consider to Establish a New Vegetable Garden Site?

Now is the time many people are beginning to consider starting a garden. If this is something that has been on your mind, you may be wondering where to start.

Selecting the perfect garden site may be the first thing to consider. Here are some things to look for when selecting your gardening area.

- Sun exposure — Select a site that receives at least six hours of direct sunlight each day. Southern exposures are ideal for greatest sun incidence.

- Soil — Well-drained soils such as sandy loam provides ideal conditions for growing vegetables. Soil pH near 6.6 is optimal. Avoid steep slopes where erosion will be a problem.

- Air flow — Avoid low-lying areas as these tend to collect cold air which slows germination and plant development in spring.

- Avoid placing a vegetable garden near walnut trees. Walnuts exude a substance called juglone from their roots which is allelopathic, meaning it can kill other plants. Tomatoes and other solanaceous plants are highly sensitive to juglone.

- Water — Plants will need water! Make sure the site is situated near a water supply.

Removing Vegetation — It is important to start with a clean slate when preparing a new garden bed. And this means removing existing vegetation and controlling weeds. Usually, this is a chore for the summer prior to planting.

There are several methods available to kill off vegetation. The most common method is to apply an herbicide, but there are other non-chemical

methods such as solarization and smothering.

Solarization is a simple technique that captures radiant heat energy from the sun and uses that heat to kill seedlings and weed seeds, as well as some soil-borne disease organisms. To smother weeds, cover the soil with black plastic or several layers of newspaper. Carpet or boards have also been used for smothering.

Solarization can be combined with other control methods. For example, an herbicide may be used to make the initial kill, then solarize to control subsequent seedlings and kill seeds in the soil.

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Fulks:

resident teaches fifth grade at Kennedy Elementary School in east Norman.

Not that her job as an educator ends with the last bell of the day.

Fulks is the owner and director of GP Victim Impact Panel south of the Cleveland County Courthouse.

There her teaching day continues. Only her “students” are motorists who have been ticketed for drunken driving.

“I teach them the impact, the cost of drinking and driving,” she said.

It’s an eye-opening lesson for her clients.

In Oklahoma, a DUI case can cost thousands.

“The financial part ... scares them,” she said. “They’re lucky if they get out for \$10,000. And it can cost up to \$50,000 to \$100,000.”

The consequences of drinking and driving include a suspended driver’s license, attorney fees, misdemeanor or felony charge/conviction, jail time and more.

The first step in getting the driver’s license reinstated is to complete a class with a state certified victim impact panel.

Fulks named her victim impact panel GP for her son, Garrett Parker, a college senior.

One day, she said, the business will be his. GP Victim Impact Panel opened in January and Fulks said she’s been blessed to “get clients like crazy.”

“Every day I get calls,” she said.

She concentrates mainly on Cleveland and McClain Counties, although her services are available in all of Oklahoma’s 77 counties.

To date, clients have come from Anadarko to Shawnee, Ada to Oklahoma City.

The court appoints licensed therapists or mediators to serve as assessors.

Those assessors will direct the offender to complete a victim impact panel class and a 10- to 20-hour DUI school.

Clients completing the GP Victim Impact Panel receive a signed and stamped certificate that they return to the assessor.

Referrals are word of mouth and “fantastic reviews.” Others are sent to Fulks by attorneys.

“We always try to serve people as best we can,” Fulks said.

If that means working on Saturdays, so be it.

Fulks’ class takes 1-12 to 2 hours and costs the individual \$75. Presently that fee is payable by cash or money order. She hopes to accept credit and debit cards soon.

Some offenders are required to have a breathalyzer installed in their vehicle. If the device detects alcohol, the vehicle won’t start or the engine shuts off.

In addition to the cost – the device costs \$150 per month for six months or longer – the COVID-19 pandemic and the public’s reliance on hand sanitizers has presented a new challenge.

One client shared his experience with Fulks. He wasn’t drinking any alcohol, but his car’s engine would shut off and wouldn’t restart.

Turns out, the device was reading the alcohol content from the hand sanitizer he was using.

“Everybody has a different story to tell,” Fulks said. “I go through the effects of drinking and driving. And what if someone is killed?”

“I tell the clients we love them. Alcohol is an addiction. Our job is to show them if you drink, don’t get behind the wheel.”

The message isn’t sugar-coated and is chock full of “what if’s.”

“We get very detailed,” she said. “What if there’s loss of life?”

Her years in public schools have given Fulks ample opportunity to see first-hand the impact on families when a loved one is killed by a drunk driver.

So sometimes she brings in family members to talk about

that loss and what it did to their family.

Both parties are often moved to tears.

“It gives peace back to those families and helps save lives,” she said.

It is something she calls “Let’s Save Lives Together.”

“I’ve met so many awesome people,” she said. “This most likely will be my retirement job.”

In serving her clients, Fulks has just one goal – to give hope to those who turn to alcohol and, in turn, to save lives.

Consider this adage: “Good judgment comes from experience. Experience comes from bad judgment.”

“This is something I never thought I would do,” Fulks said. “I don’t want to see people sent to prison when they are good people who made a bad decision.”

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Fatality:

internal injuries and was initially admitted to Grady Memorial Hospital. He was later transferred to OU University of Oklahoma Medical Center where he died.

Oklahoma Highway Patrol Trooper Russell Boswell reported Bay was driving a 2016 Chevrolet Silverado and failed to yield at the intersection of State Highway 39 and U.S. 62.

Bay was westbound on SH 39 when he attempted to turn east onto U.S. 62.

A 2010 Peterbilt semi driven by Billy Hogg 31, of Splendora, Texas, was eastbound and struck the pickup.

Hogg was not injured.

The wreck occurred around 6:40 a.m. Thursday.

Boswell was assisted at the scene by the Grady County Sheriff’s Department and Chickasha EMS.

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Bosse:

of a Dibble woman and her two young children.

Katrina Griffin and her 6-year-old son, Christian Griffin, were stabbed numerous times.

Bosse then closed Griffin’s 4-year-old daughter, Chasity Hammer, in a closet, wedging

From page 1A

Storms:

The NWS issues a tornado watch when conditions in and near the watch area are favorable for severe thunderstorms and tornadoes to develop.

The watch area is typically large and may include multiple counties

The purpose of the watch isn’t to frighten, but to give you time to review your storm safety rules.

It may be sunny and clear when the watch is issued, but weather can – and often does – change rapidly.

The stakes are raised considerably with a tornado warning.

This means a developing tornado has been detected by the NWS using Doppler radar or reliable sources have reported one on the ground.

A typical tornado warning will last no longer than 45 minutes.

The footprint is much smaller than for the watch.

“If a tornado warning is issued for your county, you should seek shelter immediately,” the NWS advises. “If you see a tornado or feel threatened, move to a safe place immediately. Precious seconds can save your life.”

So what are those rules?

It all depends on where you are when the warning is issued and the sirens sound.

If you are in a home or small business, go to the basement or a small interior room such as a closet, bathroom or interior hallway.

It is imperative your chosen spot be on the lowest level and without windows.

“Put as many walls between yourself and the outside as possible. If possible, get under something sturdy, such as a heavy table, or use a mattress to protect yourself from flying debris.

“Most injuries associated with high winds are from flying debris, so remember to protect your head.”

If you have one, it’s a good idea to don a helmet for additional protection from head injuries.

Should you be in a large business, school, hospital, shopping center or factory, go to the designated shelter area. If no shelter area is available, find an interior hallway on the lowest level.

Avoid structurally weaker portions of these buildings (windows and rooms with expansive roofs).

There is NO safe haven in a mobile home

Seek shelter in a sturdy building or storm shelter. If there is not one nearby, go to the most interior windowless room (interior bathroom or closet).

Like mobile homes, a vehicle isn’t a safe place to be during a tornado.

If there is a sturdy shelter nearby, get in it. If not, leave the vehicle and lay flat on the ground in the lowest spot you can find. Remember to cover your head to protect it from flying debris.

Though it may look like shelter, do NOT take cover under a bridge or overpass.

These structures can actually generate increased wind speeds during a tornado due to a tunneling effect.

The NWS also advises it is past time to put to rest an old belief that opening windows will lessen damage to a building in the event of a tornado.

Simply put, that is not true.

What is true is this: “Your safest course of action is to take shelter immediately when a tornado warning is issued for your area.”

the door shut before setting the family’s mobile home on fire.

He was sentenced to die on the three counts of first-degree murder and also drew a 35-year prison term and \$25,000 fine for first-degree arson.

Bosse’s conviction and death penalty have been in limbo since the fall of 2020.

That’s when the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in a separate case that the state has no jurisdiction when the victims are Native American and the crime occurs on Indian land.

Griffin and her children were members of the Chickasaw Nation and they were killed on reservation land given by treaty to the Chickasaws in the 1800s.

Bosse’s attorneys maintained – and the Court of Criminal Appeals agreed – that the state lacked jurisdiction because Congress never formally ended that treaty.

Griffin met Bosse who was from Blanchard online and began a relationship.

Bosse murdered the family to cover up his theft of a computer, PlayStation video game system

From page 1A

McAdoo:

individual effort. My goal is to always lead by example and be open, honest and accessible to anyone in our school or community.

Q: Are you able to leave the job at the office at the end of the day?

A: I have to chuckle at this question. My 95-year-old grandmother lives with me and she is a retired school counselor and my husband, Scot, is a high school principal. In my house it is 24/7 education talk! I love it because there is a lot of wisdom that I get to absorb that resonates and is applicable to many current issues we face today in schools. I am truly blessed to have a great support system that understands not only my passion of being an educator but also the demands of being a school superintendent.

Q: What interests do you have outside of the job?

A: I adore time with my three children and doing family things whenever possible. They have grown into awesome adults that I love to hang out with. I look forward to getting outdoors this spring and using my kayak to explore local wa-

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code overlay are:

- Your current telephone number, including current area code, will not change;
- If you seek new phone service on and after May 24, you may be assigned a phone number with the 572 area code;
- You will need to dial area code plus telephone number for all local calls, including calls within the same area code;
- You will continue to dial 1 plus area code plus telephone number for all long-distance calls;
- What is a local call now will remain a local call;
- The price of a call, coverage area, or other rates and services will not change due to the overlay; and
- You can still dial just three digits to reach 911. You can also dial three digits to reach 211 and 811, as well as 311 and 511, where available.

Please remember to identify your telephone number as a 10-digit number and include the area code when giving the number to friends, family, business associates and customers, etc.

Customers should ensure all services, automatic dialing equipment, applications, software, or other types of equipment are reprogrammed to dial 10 digits if they are programmed to dial just 7 digits and recognize the new 572 area code as a valid

and movies belonging to Griffin and her son.

His conviction and sentence was upheld on his first appeal. Then after the U.S. Supreme Court’s ruling about prosecution of crimes involving Native Americans, Bosse’s attorneys changed tack and argued the state had no jurisdiction in the case.

That ruling means that two-thirds of the state is still Indian reservation land and calls into question every criminal case since statehood, District Attorney Greg Mashburn said last fall.

He has been in contact with federal prosecutors since the fall.

Mashburn said at the time that Bosse is a serial killer, adding it was Bosse’s attorneys who pinned that label on their client during his trial in McClain County.

Hoping to save Bosse from the death penalty, they said Bosse would confess to two previous murders if Mashburn would take the death penalty off the table.

Mashburn declined the offer.

terways. We are currently planning a destination wedding for my daughter and that has been a blast. Lastly, my husband and I are amateur beekeepers and this keeps us busy as we learn how to nurture these fascinating creatures that are so vital to our own survival.

Q: The pandemic is unprecedented in our lifetimes. Has it changed any of your feelings about a career in public education? And, if so, how?

A: If anything, the pandemic has affirmed for me that educators are tough, flexible and resilient! I could not be more proud to be called an educator than I am now. The nation has asked much of our schools and we have delivered. Our Purcell PS team has pulled together and figured out how to do things differently and in some cases better than before the pandemic. Our teachers, support staff and administrators are fantastic and second to none. This time a year ago, we had no idea of the journey we would be taking. They have handled it with such tenacity, grit and grace! I am very proud to be a Dragon!

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State runners-up

Purcell lifted its way to State Runner-up position in the Oklahoma Football Coaches Association's Powerlifting competition Saturday at El Reno. Back row, from left, coach Tracy Scott, Zicorrie Davis, Titus Mason, Luke Edelman, Adam Edelman, Tyler Williams, Gage Askew, Jaysen Shea, Sam Wofford, Kyle Hogan, Jerry Rojo, Payson Purcell, Juan Aguinaga, Ty Jasperson and Rowan Ardery. Kneeling is Johnny Marquez. Not pictured coach Kurt Gray.

Purcell is State Runners-up

Power lifter team scores 55 team points

Purcell Lifters were crowned 2A State Runners-up at the OFBCA Small School State Powerlifting meet last Saturday at El Reno, scoring 55 points.

Tyler Williams tied for first but finished second due to the bodyweight tie breaker.

Williams squatted 360 pounds, benched 225 pounds and deadlifted 385 pounds for a total of 970 pounds.

Sam Wofford finished fourth in the 145 pound class with a total of 950 pounds. Wofford squatted 360 pounds, benched 205 and deadlifted 385 pounds.

Gage Askew placed fifth in the 168 pound division with a total of 1,070 pounds. Askew squatted 380 pounds, benched

275 pounds and deadlifted 415 pounds.

Jaysen Shea was fourth in the 275 pound class. Shea squatted 515 pounds, benched 260 pounds and deadlifted 610 pounds for a total of 1,385.

Kyle Hogan lifted in the 145 pound class. He squatted 275, benched 185 and deadlifted 350 pounds for a total of 810 pounds.

Zicorrie Davis lifted in the 181 pound division. He squatted 340, benched 215 and deadlifted 430 for a total of 985 pounds.

Juan Aguinaga lifted in the 220 pound class. He squatted 420, benched 280 and deadlifted 405 for a total of 1,105 pounds.

One hit, five RBIs

No problem for Washington's Kane Springer

Washington's Bobby Reese and Jax Brewer combined to toss a one-hit shutout against Lexington last week in a 10-0 run victory.

But the real story of the game was Kane Springer getting one hit and five RBIs in the contest.

He smashed a grand slam in the first inning for four of his RBIs. The other came when he stepped to the plate with the bases juiced and drew a base on balls.



Kane Springer

Camden Bates was 3-4 at the plate with a double and scored twice.

Kingston Dode was 2-3 with an RBI and Aden Hyde was a perfect 2-2 with an RBI.

The Warriors tore up the base path with three players stealing at least two bases. Aden Hyde, Kade Norman and Reese Stephens each had two

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Drive one

Washington senior Emmitt Wilk hits a pitch against Lexington during the Warriors' 25-0 win over the Bulldogs. Wilk went 2-3 with an RBI in the game.

Hot bats at Mustang Washington pounds out 27 runs, 27 RBIs, 12 home runs

The numbers were mind-blowing in Washington's 27-18 softball victory at Mustang last week.

A dozen home runs. Six doubles. Twenty-eight hits. Twenty-seven RBIs.

As good as Washington was and as hot as their bats were, the Lady Warriors trailed Mustang 12-11 after two innings.

After that they sucker-punched the Lady Broncos 16-6 the remainder of the game.

Coach Jace Brewer watched his Lady Warriors smack 12 home runs like they were playing a video game.

Skylar Wells had a dinger in the fifth inning. Mikinzy Bost put one out in the second inning. Emma Curry went deep in the second and fifth innings. Elly Allison went for the long ball in the first inning. Kilmer went yard in the fifth. Loveless had a homer in the second, third and fifth innings. Place had a four bagger in the third inning. Emjay Lucas went deep in the second inning. Tinley Lucas had a dinger in the fifth inning.

Kaydence Andrews was 4-4 with two RBIs and scored twice. Emjay Lucas was 3-4

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2021
Purcell Baseball



Adrian Dominguez
So. 1



Hayden Harp
Jr. 2



Carter Goldston
Fr. 3



Jett Tyler
Fr. 4



Jorge Munoz
Jr. 5



Drew Kimbrell
Fr. 6



Creed Smith
Jr. 7



Cade Smith
Sr. 9



Logan Nelson
Fr. 10



Zach Idlett
So. 11



Ryan Maynard
Sr. 12



Cole Smedley
Fr. 14



Quentin Goforth
Jr. 17



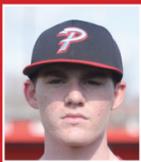
Brodrick Smith
Jr. 18



Jose Tarango
So. 20



Titus Mason
Jr. 21



Jayden Payne
Sr. 22



Gavin Constant
Sr. 28



Brady Nabors
Jr. 34



Nate Willis
Jr. 42



Cole Sharp
Head Coach



Cody Weaver
Asst. Coach

Dragons 3-2 on young season

Were set to play McCloud and Asher over Spring Break

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Despite losing Nick Albright, Brendan Farris and Jeremy Cudd to graduation, Purcell's 2021 Dragons have a good nucleus on which to

build this season.

That's the word from head coach Cole Sharp.

"I felt bad for the kids last year especially for those seniors and for everyone that lost a year of playing," Sharp said.



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Special delivery

Purcell pitcher Zach Idlett brings the heat against Dibble last Thursday when in his first varsity start tossed a no-hitter in a 10-0 Dragon shutout victory.

"So coming into this year has been interesting but also exciting for the players we have coming back. And it's giving kids that haven't had that much playing time the chance to help us out."

Cole noted that senior Gavin Constant, who would have been a huge part of the equation this year will miss the season due to a football injury.

The Dragons have five seniors including four year starter at short stop Cade Smith. Dayton Smith will pitch and play some first base and also find himself in the outfield at times.

Ryan Maynard will catch and pitch and play some in the infield. Senior Jayden Payne, who hasn't played since his freshman year, is out for the squad this season.

Juniors on the roster include catcher Creed Smith, who will also see some time on the mound.

"He will primarily catch but will pitch a little," the coach said.

Fellow junior Nate Willis is a utility player and will see some time on the mound. Hayden Harp will compete at second and play some outfield. Brodrick Smith's primary job will be on the mound but he will also see some time at first base. Juniors Jorge Munoz and Titus Mason will give the Dragons much needed depth.

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Baaaack

Washington sophomore Kingston Dode slides back into first base while Lexington freshman Skylar Rollins attempts to slap on a tag. Washington defeated the Bulldogs 25-0.

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stolen bases while Bates and Dode had one each.

Washington hosted Plainview's Indians last Thursday and posted a 10-5 victory.

Washington went yard for three solo home runs off the bats of Bobby Reese in the first inning, Pelton and Emmitt Wilk both in the fourth frame.

Dax McCaskill went 2-3 including a double and a pair of RBIs.

Colin Pelton got the win for

the Warriors on the mound.

The right-hander went three innings, allowing three runs on four hits, striking out four and walking no one. Luke Keltner and Hyde entered the game out of the bullpen and helped to close out the game in relief.

Hegeman, Springer and Keltner all had hits in the game. Hegeman's and Keltner's were doubles.

Washington led 4-1 after the first two innings and blew the

game wide open with a four-spot in the bottom of the fourth.

After Plainview scored a pair of runs in their half of the sixth Washington returned the favor and matched that number in the bottom of the inning.

The Warriors out-hit the Indians 11-6.

After an ambitious Spring Break of games the Warriors will be home Monday to host OCS. They travel to OCS on Tuesday.

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with the RBI and Ellie Loveless went 3-4 with seven RBIs and scored three times. Curry was 4-4 with five RBIs.

Brewer got two hits each from Allison (three RBIs), Kaile Kilmer (RBI), Tinley Lucas (RBI), Maggie Place (RBI), Mikinzy Bost, Skylar Wells (3 RBIs) and Abby Wood (RBI).

The Lady Warriors took the lead for good with eight runs in the third inning. They pushed across eight more in the fifth.

The victory leveled Washington's record at 1-1 on the season after a walkoff loss at Moore earlier in the week.

Washington led 13-12 heading into the bottom of the seventh but Moore got the big

hit when it had to and won the game, 15-13.

Loveless, Curry and Place all had three hits in the game and multiple RBIs. Allison and Wood both finished with a pair of hits and RBIs.

The Lady Warriors are scheduled to play at Dale Monday and at Harrah on Tuesday.

2021 Washington Slow-pitch

 Mattie Richardson Jr. 1	 Alexis Gay Fr. 2	 Skylar Wells So. 3	 Abby Wood So. 4	 Mikinzy Bost Jr. 5
 Halle Andrews Fr. 7	 Kaydence Andrews Jr. 8		 Isabela Portillo Jr. 13	 Ellie Loveless So. 14
 Tinley Lucas So. 16	 Emma Curry Sr. 18	 Maggie Place So. 19	 Bailey Hyde Fr. 20	 Elly Allison So. 21
 Emjay Lucas Fr. 23	 Kaile Kilmer Sr. 24	 Haven Brewer Fr. 25	 Asst. Coach Dustyn Orr	 Head Coach Jace Brewer

Wayne 6-6 entering break

Knock off Geronimo 9-4 and Purcell, 14-13 in festivals

Wayne's Lady Bulldogs picked up two victories last week, a 9-4 win over Geronimo in the Fletcher/Clinton Festival, and a 14-13 victory over Purcell in the Lexington Tournament.

Wayne was deadlocked with Purcell at 14-all heading into the bottom of the fourth when Haiden Parker stepped to the plate with the bases juiced.

She promptly doubled in the game winning three runs. She finished the game with four RBIs.

Faith Brazell went 2-3 with two RBIs including a home run, Emily Woody also went 2-3 and Allie Walck was 2-2.

Allison Ryan went 2-3 and

knocked in three base runners while Parker went 2-3. Haylee Durrence was a perfect 2-2 at the plate for the Lady Bulldogs.

Wayne took the lead in the bottom of the first after pushing across six runs.

Purcell came back to score nine in the top of the second but Wayne answered with seven in the bottom of the frame.

The Lady Bulldogs eventually took a 14-9 lead into the fourth when Purcell tied the game with a five run inning.

That set up the late game heroics by Parker.

In their victory over Geronimo Wayne scored five runs in the first and four in the fourth

sandwiched around a three run Geronimo second.

Brazell, Kamryn Moss and Woody all had two hits. It was Brazell's triple that scored two of the first inning runs.

Fletcher shut out the Lady Bulldogs in the festival, 8-0.

In the Lexington Tournament Wayne lost to Blanchard 17-5 and Dickson, 8-4 but did have the victory in between over Purcell.

In the Dickson game Macy Trejo lined a triple in a 2-3 outing at the plate and Walck smacked a double in a 2-4 performance. Kaylee Madden went 3-4 in the hitting department and Parker went 2-3.

In the Dibble Festival Guthrie pinned a 12-4 loss on the Lady Bulldogs. Davis defeated Wayne 14-7 despite a double by Brazell.

They closed out the festival with a 7-2 loss to Cyril. Brazell doubled that contest as well.

Wayne, now 6-6 on the season, will play on the road at Dibble Monday and host Vanoss and Ninnekah next Tuesday.

Canadian Valley All-Conference



Kora Keith



Emily Madden

Bumpy road for Dragons

Purcell found the sledding tough last Thursday in the Purcell/Lexington Tournament losing games to Lindsay, Wayne and Elmore City-Pernell.

Lindsay shutout the Dragons 16-0 with Savanna Edwards getting two of Purcell's three hits. Missy Nimsey had the other hit.

The Dragons committed seven errors in the game.

The error bug continued in the 17-14 loss to Wayne with Purcell making six.

Hannah Buchanan led the offense driving in runs in with a double in the second and a home run in the fourth frame. She finished with five RBIs for the game.

Edwards, Kailynn Helton and Alie Holler-Willess had two hits each. Helton's was a double. Missy Nimsey smacked a triple in the contest.

Purcell's big inning was the second when they scored nine times thanks to doubles by Helton and Buchanan, the Nimsey triple and singles by Summer Thornberry and by Kinley Croslin.

ECP out-hit Purcell 17-13 pinning a 14-11 loss on the now 1-5 Dragons.

Brook Fleming went yard not once but twice and had six RBIs while scoring twice.

Buchanan also had a pair of dingers in a 3-3 outing that included a trio of RBIs and she scored three times.

Nimsey was also 3-3 and tallied three times for Purcell. Croslin went 2-3 and an RBI in the losing cause. Holler-Willess was also 2-3.

Purcell is scheduled to travel to Southmoore Monday and host Davis Tuesday.



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Hall of Famer

Former Purcell Football Coach Rick Clark was named to Oklahoma Football Coaches Association's Powerlifting Hall of Fame this past Saturday at El Reno. Clark started the state football powerlifting meet in 1982 here in Purcell after Purcell lifters were disqualified from winning the AAU state title that year. Four Purcell lifters beat multiple teams with 15 or more lifters. The meet has now become a two day meet each year with close to 300 lifters per day.

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Cleaning up

Purcell sophomore Adam Edelman taps in on hole No. 8 at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course.

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.



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Donation

Recently Ryan Russ of State Farm Insurance presented Purcell Athletic Director Carol Testa a check for \$1,000 to the athletic department.



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Safe

Purcell's Jorge Munoz is safe by sliding head first into second base during Purcell's 10-0 shutout victory over Dibble last Thursday.

"Sophomores Zach Idlett and Jose Tarango will also compete for playing time as well," Sharp noted.

"I'm excited for these kids because they have been working really hard since January," Sharp said. "I believe one of our strengths will be our speed and our defense. We will rely on an athletic group that can play multiple positions."

Sharp said missing last year will hurt in experience on the mound and in the hitting de-

partment.

"The challenge for our kids will be getting back the timing in hitting and game type situations they missed last year. The kids are excited and ready to go," he confirmed.

Purcell lost their second straight game to Mount St. Mary last Tuesday, 13-1. Brodrick Smith took the pitching loss.

"I thought Brodrick pitched okay," Sharp said. "He struggled a little at first but finally settled down. They just hit the

ball really well."

Sharp said the Rockets will be one of the top teams in the entire district.

"We made too many mistakes and dug ourselves a hole we could not get out of," the coach said. "We need to pick it up and get some timely hits. We had opportunities in the game to score more runs but just didn't get it done."

Cade Smith was 2-2 in the game while Nate Willis went 2-3. Dayton Smith had the other

Dragon hit.

Purcell bounced back to post a 10-0 run-rule shut out victory over Dibble last Thursday.

Idlett, in his first varsity start, threw BBs and tossed a no-hitter at the Demons.

"I felt Zach controlled the game right off the bat attacking the strike zone and working ahead in the count all day long. He did an outstanding job for his first start."

Sharp said from top to bottom is was Purcell's best game of the young season both offensively and defensively.

"That was probably the fastest game I've ever been a part of," Sharp said. "It only took an hour to play."

Purcell pounded out 11 hits in the game with Creed Smith leading the offense going 3-3 at the plate and knocking in a trio of RBIs.

"Our leadoff hitter Cade Smith has been hitting the ball really well for us, especially in our last two games. He has been all year," Sharp said.

Cade Smith, Dayton Smith and Jorge Munoz all went 2-3. Munoz had two RBIs and Dayton had one.

The Dragons were to host Asher Tuesday and not play again until Monday when they travel to Harrah.

Harrah was scheduled to come to Purcell the following day.



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Reaching for an out

Purcell junior Brodrick Smith catches the ball for an out against Mount St. Mary. Purcell hosts Asher today (Thursday) at 1 p.m.

Offensive woes for Bulldogs

Wayne's offense has been sputtering as of late losing to Frederick 21-0, Apache, 17-7 and Elmore City-Pernell 11-0 last week.

In the loss to the Bombers Kaleb Madden had the lone hit for the Bulldogs.

Andy Lee was the offensive story in the Apache game going 3-4 with two doubles and six RBIs.

Madden went 2-2 and scored four times in the contest.

Rhett Kennedy drew a pair

of walks and scored three times and coach Shane Collins got a hit from Jr Perez and a double from Ethan Mullins in a 1-2 outing. Mullins also scored twice in the game.

Wayne's three hits in the ECP loss were by Perez, Lee

and Brian Ibarra.

The Bulldogs were 2-5 heading into Spring Break.

They are scheduled to play a doubleheader at Colbert Tuesday starting at 4:30 p.m. and play in the Central Marlow Tournament next weekend.



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South paw

Lexington junior Gus Turnpaugh fires a pitch to home plate for Lexington. Turnpaugh and the Bulldogs host Bridge Creek today (Thursday) at 12 p.m.



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Pick off attempt

Lexington's Skylar Rollins awaits the arrival of a pick off attempt in the Bulldogs' 7-5 loss to the Dibble Demons last week.

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Sunray Baptist Church

James Kyzer sang “Four Days Late” for the special music at our morning worship service.

Brother David continued his sermon series on the raising of Lazarus using John 11:17-27. The story helps us to recognize the grip death has on us. We are to confess our feelings to Jesus, telling Him what’s on our heart.

Jesus waited four days to come to Lazarus, who had already died. His sister Martha was disappointed, expecting something different. She told Jesus about her pain and her hope that he was connected closely with God.

Jesus corrected her faith and told her He was the resurrection and the life. She came to trust Jesus. We need not only put our faith in the facts about Jesus, but we should trust Him and have faith in Him.

The raising of Lazarus would

let Jesus be glorified so men and women would believe and be saved at that time and through the ages.

The evening message was from I Timothy 3:1-3 and told of the qualifications of a pastor. These qualifications are what God expects from all men.

Sunray will celebrate its 74th anniversary this coming Sunday with a special Homecoming service. Dennis Clark will be filling the pulpit for our morning service. There will be several presentations of special music. A pot luck lunch will be served after morning worship. A devotion will be given after lunch and there will be no evening service.

Sunray Baptist Church was organized through the efforts of local missionary M.L. West and the South Canadian Missionary Association (known today as the BMA of Central

Oklahoma). Brother West made contacts and the church was organized on March 23, 1947 with nine charter members.

The church first met at the Odd Fellows Hall located on South Canadian Street. Land was purchased in 1949 and a building was built on the corner of 4th Street and Jefferson. The first service there was on March 15, 1950.

Land was purchased on North 9th Street and our present building was built. The first service here was on Mother’s Day, May 14, 1989.

Pastor David Pickard and the Sunray Baptist Church family invite you to Sunday school, worship, and all activities. We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. We are now streaming our Sunday morning service at 10:50 a.m. on our Facebook page. For additional information call 527-6808.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

We are nearing the middle of Lent, anticipating Easter morning. The final week before Easter is called Holy Week and begins with Palm Sunday (March 28). Easter is considered by many to be the most sacred celebration of the Christian year.

The Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of Holy Week are called the Triduum (TRID-you-um). Each day is especially important. Therefore, this column and the next two columns will discuss those days.

The word triduum comes from Latin and means three days. The Sacred Triduum, or Paschal Triduum, is actually one festival lasting three days. The days are counted according to the Jewish way of marking time, sunset to sunset.

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

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

Holy Thursday is April 1 this year. Holy Thursday is called The Mass of the Lord’s Supper. It recalls the Lord’s last supper. That evening He and the disciples dined together and “the breaking of the bread” became the first Eucharist.

After supper, Jesus tied a towel around his waist, poured water into a basin, and began washing the feet of the disciples. Simon Peter objected and told Jesus he could not wash his feet. Jesus told him, “Unless I wash you, you will have no inheritance with me.”

After Jesus had completed the washing of feet, he said, “Do you realize what I have

done for you? You call me ‘teacher’ and ‘master,’ and rightly so, for indeed I am. If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet you ought to wash one another’s feet. I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do.”

At the service on Holy Thursday, extra hosts (the Body of Christ) are blessed because the service on Good Friday does not include a mass. Then those hosts are taken away from the sanctuary.

One of the most poignant actions on Holy Thursday is when the priest, following Jesus’ example, washes the feet of some of the parishioners. Then as the hour approaches when Jesus was taken away,

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Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Ten-Gallon Hats Don’t Fit Little-Bitty Heads

Well, here’s something funny for this week’s “Front-Porch Gospel.”

March Madness is in full swing. With it, I can’t help but travel back to those good ol’ days with the boys down at the Y.

It has been a good many years since our last net-swishing, rim-shaking, trash-talking reunion. But we’re about to have one right here and now.

Ah, we had some good times twice a year for years, as we popped in on the “boys” on every bi-annual visit to see Grandma, and we always showed them some Texas moves they hadn’t seen before. But as much as I have enjoyed writing a bragging column as

soon as my feet hit Texas dirt, there was one trip that would allow none of that.

On that trip, there were very few successful long-range shots from just this side of Selma. No dipsy-doodle moves through traffic climaxed with a Jordanish finger roll.

No spin moves topped off with a cherry and a soft left-handed scoop shot. No amazing no-look passes to a cutting teammate.

There was none of that. All this trip provided was a few jeers from my peers, led by my old high school comrade, Steve Sauter – he who in high school was voted “Most likely to get quoted” – or, so I remember.

Once – before I realized that nothing good was going to happen for me on the court that day – I went inside and offered four or five little moves before adding a little ten-foot fade-away shot, which six-foot-two Sauter promptly swatted away like a windshield wiper swiping away the rain.

Sauter was gracious as he helped me up off the floor, and said, “Welcome to Georgia!”

Once I unleashed one of those shots from downtown that spun its way gracefully toward the goal like one of those little tops we used to buy at the store when we were kids. I watched the shot spin all the way to the goal and had my fist already

clinched in anticipation of the sweet sound of the swisssssh I was used to – only to see the shot gulp in and plunk out. I couldn’t help but to shake my head and say, “Man! What’s a fella gotta do t’day to get a shot to fall?”

From the sideline, the fella most likely to get quoted hol-lered out his condolences – with a grin, “Want some cheese with that whine?”

The futility wasn’t just a one-day event. It carried over to a second day, and two days was all the time I had to try to recapture what I thought I remembered I used to have.

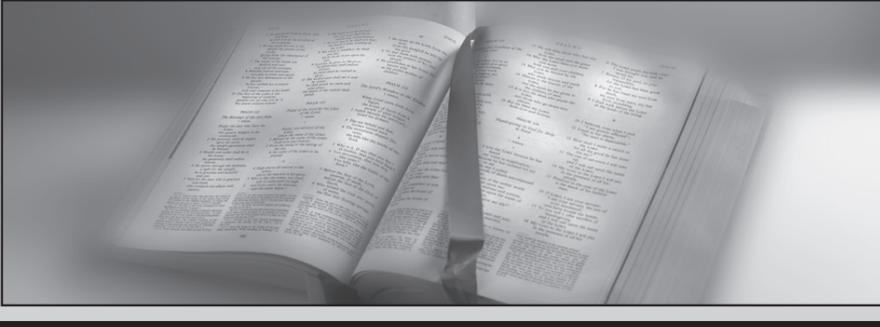
We were so bad those two days we made the other old guys look good, fellas like southpaw Ken Carter, Bad wheels Kirk Kilgore, the LaGrange College “Professor,” the legendary Bubba Hill, and one old fella I can’t name because his wife didn’t know he plays down at the Y.

Really. She says he has bad knees and shouldn’t play, despite his pleas that, “Honey, they all have bad knees down there.”

But there was a silver-lining stashed away in the midst of those dark, stormy-looking clouds. On the last game of the last day, the writer from Texas

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Westside:

started “feeling it” again; and right at the end, we let a shot fly from the spot way out on the right wing that we’ve won many a game from before heading back to Texas. It’s that shot I mentioned earlier just this side of Selma, but I think this one was nearer to Meridian.

And, by some miracle, when it reached the end of its journey, it nestled itself softly in the twine of the net and played a little tune that I thought sounded a little like Willie Nelson stringing “Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain.”

My buddy Sauter was pretty excited – I think maybe he likes Willie Nelson – because he

offered a congratulation with equal enthusiasm to his earlier “Want some cheese with that whine?”

He said, “Now that’s a ten-gallon-hat shot if I ever saw one!” Now you know why he won that most-likely-to-get-quoted back in 1974.

But, you know, as much as I appreciated the love, I couldn’t even bring myself to let out even a little grin, not the way I had been playing. Somehow a ten-gallon hat shot just doesn’t fit right on a one-and-a-half gallon head. ~ April 6, 2002

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OLV:

the altar is bare. The tabernacle (where blessed hosts are kept) is left open to reveal that no hosts are there.

And because the Triduum is more than just one day, everyone leaves the church in silence since the service is not over.

The service for Holy Thursday begins at 7 p.m. on April 1.

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 United Methodist Church

The next Food Bank Give-Away will be held Saturday, March 20, from 12 to 4 p.m. We ask that everyone continue to wear masks to protect each other until most people have had their second COVID-19 vaccine. Masks can be provided if you do not have one. We continue to social distance, and hand sanitizer will be available.

How often do we invite people to church and get one of the following answers? I am already a member at (my Church). I’m too busy to attend in person. I do a lot of good things outside of a church and don’t need to go. I’m too tired at the end of the week to go to church.

It’s always too hot/cold, the seats are too uncomfortable. We got out of the habit with the COVID-19 virus shutting down our in-person attendance. I can’t find a church that I can agree with. There are many other responses to the question.

It’s a problem for all churches in the United States. Reachingrightstudies.com cites the following numbers. The percentage for non-practicing Christians in the U.S. has risen from 35 percent in 2000 to 45 percent in 2020.

The percentage for practicing Christians has dropped from 45 percent in 2000 to 25 percent in 2020, while the percentage of non-Christians and agnostics increased from 20 percent in 2000 to 32 percent in 2020. Overall church attendance has decreased from 45 percent in 1993 to 29 percent in 2020.

There has been some stability in numbers for churches that have an on-line presence, especially during the last year with the COVID-19 shutdowns. However, I have a prejudice regarding how important in-person church attendance is. I don’t believe that the feeling of community within a church can be built as easily via the computer.

We’ve seen over the past year that on-line learning is more successful for those students who already have stronger study and computer skills. I think that it is similar for church activities via computer. People who have reasonable computer skills can be a church community member more easily than someone who doesn’t have access to a computer and knows how to use it.

Worship is not about rituals, traditions, a physical location, an order of service, or rehearsed prayers and songs. So, yes, you can worship God without a church. You can get in touch with God on the golf course or playing with your family at a park or even at home. I assert, though, that when we do those activities, we are concentrating on the activity instead of connecting with God.

What are you looking for in a local church? A church is a religious organization, congregation, or community that meets in a particular location. It is an assembly of people called out as a gathering of the faithful.

Five characteristics of a church are worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry, and mission. These are based on what we call the Great Commandment from Matthew 22:37-40: “You must love God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. And you must love your neighbor as you love yourself.”

These principles are also taken from the Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20: “Jesus tells the disciples that he has been given all authority in heaven and on earth, so therefore go and make disciples of all the nations. Baptize them and teach them to obey all the commands Jesus gave the original followers. And be sure to remember that Jesus is with all of us always, even to the end of the age.”

Being a church and performing the acts listed above is more difficult without gathering together. I’m sure it can be done, but I feel it is only a shadow of the reality that can come from meeting as a community. So, no matter who you are, what you look like, or where you are from, you are welcome to be with us. Our goal is that we all may be one.

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

Washington FFA attends OYE

Angie Steele
Washington Correspondent

Washington Agriculture students were eager to attend the 2021 Oklahoma Youth Expo. Last year, OYE was cut short and shut down due to COVID-19, leaving students devastated.

Washington students have anticipated the return of OYE, and their hard work and determination are already paying off.

On Thursday, Kinser Scott placed second with his commercial heifer. On Friday, Karlee Trammell won Reserve Grand Champion Whether Dam.

Three Washington students participated with showmanship (based on the kids showing abilities); all three were top 10 in their age division. Students were Karlee Trammell, Katelyn Blankenship, and Kate Trammell (Overall Reserve Champion Showman).

There were about 40 kids in each age group. The expo is just getting started, and Agriculture Instructor Melinda Tague anticipates much more success from her students.

Washington’s Coach Lampkin Tribute

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

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

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AWOL
AWOL (A Week of Love) had an incredible week. Washington AWOL recipient, Dawson Cary, was presented a check for \$36,800. Thank you to everyone who donated, thank you to all the students and faculty who made this week happen.

A very special thank you to Gena Flick and the WHS STUCO for your many hours of work and made AWOL such a success.

Washington Senior Center Lunch

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

Menu for March 18-26:

Thursday, March 18—Chicken tetrazzini, broccoli, garlic bread, chocolate no bake cookies.

Friday, March 19—Steak fritters, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, dump cake.

Monday, March 22—Sausage gravy, biscuits, scrambled eggs, hash browns, strawberries/bananas.

Tuesday, March 23—Shake & Bake chicken, oven roasted vegetables, Brussels sprouts, pumpkin pie.

Wednesday, March 24—Ground beef stew, corn, cornbread, blueberry cheesecake.

Thursday, March 25—Ham, sweet potatoes, cream corn, hot rolls, frog eye salad.

Friday, March 19—Lasagna,



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WMS Cheer Team

Cheer Camp and Tryouts were held last week at Washington for the 2021-2022 school year. The new Washington Middle School cheerleaders pose for a picture.



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WHS Cheer Team

Washington held Cheer Camp and Tryouts last week for the 2021-2022 school year. The new Washington High School cheerleaders pose for a picture.



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Chili fundraiser

Washington Masons presented a check in the amount of \$494 to the Washington Senior Center from the proceeds of the recent chili fundraiser.

Italian green beans, garlic bread, rick krispy treats.

Friday Music Jams starts at 10 a.m.

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

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

Washington Public Schools Calendar

March 15-19—Spring Break.

March 24—HS Boys Golf at Dickson (Lake Murray).

March 25—HS Girls Golf at Dickson (Lake Murray).

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

The past 12 months have been challenging for many of the people I know. The most difficult part of the Pandemic was the inability to help all veterans and surviving spouses who contacted us throughout the last year. We are excited to begin normal operations soon.

We are operating short-staffed. We miss many of our volunteers who spent their Tuesday and Thursday mornings making a difference in veterans’ and their families’ lives.

There are several reasons we do not have as many volunteers as we once did. The primary one is health-related, as most of us are what many call senior citizens. I am hoping that as the number of COVID-19 cases continues to go down, more volunteers will be available to return to work either at our



• Photo provided

OYE Reserve Grand Champ

Karlee Trammell, pictured with her doe, won Reserve Grand Champion Whether Dam at Oklahoma Youth Expo last week.

location or from home.

With our new computer programs, some of our volunteers will continue to assist veterans remotely. Our staff has started the selection process to add more volunteer claims writers and begin training new for volunteer opportunities.

I hope that in the next few months, we will be able to double or triple the number of trained volunteers who will help us provide the services that so many of our veterans and their

families need.

Our drivers, Clayton and Louie, are back on the road transporting some veterans, based on need.

During the past year, we have seen an increase in the number of veterans who have died. While many of them were listed as caused by the virus on their death certificates, most of them had service-connected

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/s/ Charles N. Gray JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT Hodges Law Firm /s/ Shawn D. Hodges SHAWN D. HODGES, OBA #19122 131 N.W. 32nd Street Newcastle, OK 73065 (405) 387-3711 shodgeslaw@gmail.com

No. 125-March 11-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOYCE A. FONDOBLE, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-10 NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of Joyce A. Fondoble, Deceased: All creditors having claims against Joyce A. Fondoble, 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 Jill Alissa Arnold, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main,

Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 4th day of May 2021, or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 4th 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. 110-March 4-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA HOLBROOK-1 FARMS, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs. RODRIGO PONCE, SR., a married person; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF RODRIGO PONCE, SR.; RODRIGO PONCE, JR., a married person; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF RODRIGO PONCE, JR.; and, THE UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS, IF ANY, OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2020-170 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: RODRIGO PONCE, SR.; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF RODRIGO PONCE, SR.; RODRIGO PONCE, JR.; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF RODRIGO PONCE, JR. TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued by HOLBROOK-1 FARMS, LLC, and that you the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before the 14th day of April, 2021, which is at least forty-one (41) days from the date of first publication of this Notice, or the

allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment in rem rendered against you, establishing the Plaintiff as owner and holder of a good and valid mortgage lien and entitling Plaintiff to foreclose upon and sell by Sheriff's Sale the following described real property located in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

Tract #24 of The Meadows, containing 5 acres MOL, and Tract #25 of The Meadows, containing 5.01 acres MOL an unrecorded Subdivision being part of the South Half (S/2) of Section 8, Township 6 North, (T-6-N), Range 4 West (R-4-W), of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, State of Oklahoma, less all oil, gas, minerals & wind;

More particularly described by a Metes and Bounds description as follows:

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

Commencing at the South Quarter corner of said South Half (S/2) Section 8; THENCE North 89° 31' 22" East

No. 123-March 11-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MYRA JO SCHILLING, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-15 NOTICE TO CREDITORS All creditors having claims against Myra Jo Schilling, 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, c/o Rita M. Flagler, Flagler & Flagler, P.C., 3625 W. Main, Suite

No. 118-March 11-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF KENNETH W. SMITH, Deceased, and EMMA L. SMITH, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2020-103 NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE Notice is hereby given that Juliana O'Brien, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estates of Kenneth W. Smith, Deceased, and Emma L. Smith, Deceased, has filed her Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution and Discharge of Personal Representative. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 25th day of March 2021, at 9:30 a.m., in the District

101, Norman, Oklahoma 73072 on or before the following presentment date: MAY 10th, 2021, or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 4TH day of March, 2021.

/s/ Rita M. Flagler Rita M. Flagler, attorney for Cheryl Hardcastle and Cindy Flippin, Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Myra Jo Schilling, deceased RITAM. FLAGLER, OBA #14286 FLAGLER & FLAGLER, P.C. 3625 W. Main, Suite 101 Norman, OK 73072 (405) 321-3342 Telephone Attorneys for Co-Personal Representatives

Courtroom of Judge Charles N. Gray, County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estate distributed and the Personal Representative discharged. DATED this 3rd day of March 2021.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, OK 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives

a distance of 187.90 feet to a point; THENCE North 00° 11' 12" West a distance of 659.90 feet to the Point of Beginning;

THENCE North 00° 11' 12" West a distance of 328.27 feet to a point; THENCE North 89° 20' 19" East a distance of 661.99 feet to a point; THENCE South 00° 11' 12" East a distance of 329.67 feet to a point; Thence South 89° 27' 35" West a distance of 661.98 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, having an area of 5.00 acres, more or less, and subject to all easements and rights of way of record,

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

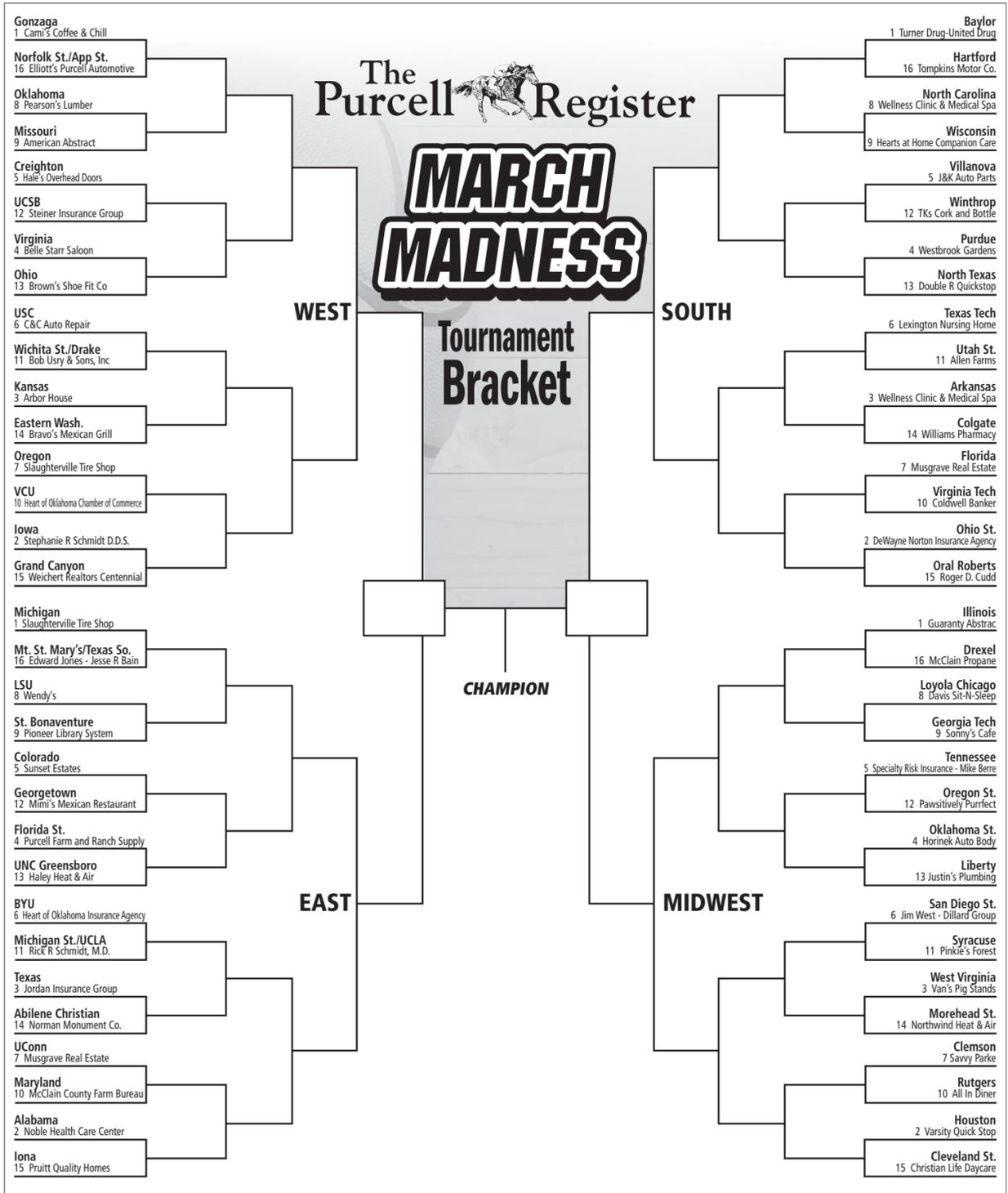
Commencing at the South Quarter corner of said South Half (S/2) Section 8; Thence North 89° 31' 22" East a distance of 187.90 feet to a point; THENCE North 00° 11' 12" West a distance of 330.23 feet to the Point of Beginning;

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

THENCE North 89° 27' 35" East a distance of 661.98 feet to a point; THENCE South 00° 11' 12" East a distance of 329.67 feet to a point; THENCE South 89° 27' 35" West a distance of 661.98 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, having an area of 5.01 acres, more or less, and subject to all easements and rights of way of record; and, all of which you will take due notice.

Witness my hand and official seal this 24 day of February, 2021. KRISTEL GRAY, Court Clerk MCCLAIN COUNTY BY: /s/ Donna Morrow Deputy Court Clerk

(Seal) APPROVED: /s/ Gary L. Giessmann Gary L. Giessmann, OBA #11318 NASH, COHENOUR & GIESSMANN, P.C. 4101 Perimeter Center Dr., Suite 200 Oklahoma City, OK 73112 (405) 917-5000 (Telephone) (405) 917-5005 (Facsimile) E-mail: garyg@nashfirm.com Attorneys for Plaintiff, HOLBROOK-1 FARMS, LLC



No. 133-March 18-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: ENCORE OPERATING, INC. RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING LEGAL DESCRIPTION: W/2 SW/4 OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 202100352 NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:

All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers, and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons in McClain County, Oklahoma, and more particularly Blackacre Royalty, LLC; Botan Resources, LLC; Cara V. Lockett, Trustee of the Susan G. Umpleby Preasner Royalty Trust U/A dated 10-3-1991; Carrie Gidwitz; Connie C. Hinman; Cornelius B. Sheridan, Olga Peters, Bradley C. Sheridan and Christopher F. Sheridan, Co-Trustees for Cornelius B. Sheridan; Dana Dantine, Trustee of the Dana Dantine Living Trust dated April 21, 1996; Daniel W. Hawes; Dennis Marshall Goldsby; Don Weeler Goldsby; Dry Creek Energy, LLC; Farmers National Company; Glengarry Oil Company, an Ohio corporation; James B. Thomas; James K. Bassett, a/k/a James Bassett; John L. Brady; Jon Hampton Goldsby; Joyce Elaine Gerald; JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and Morgon J. Davis, Co-Trustees of the Thomas Stephen Trammell under Trust Agreement dated October 6, 1949; JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and Morgon J. Davis, Co-Trustees of the Sue Trammell under Trust Agreement dated October 6, 1949; Kirby Minerals, an Oklahoma general partnership; Lovett Abercrombie; Margaret K. Hodges, potential heir of Florence Fish; Martha S. Pahls; Matson Royalty Company; Max R. Chudy; McCullis Resources Company, Inc.; MINRI, LLC, a Delaware LLC; Paula Bassett; Red Sky Resources III, LLC; Richard Olney Goldsby; Robert D. Snow and Bill Raymond, Co-Trustees of the Robert D. Snow Living Trust created under Declaration of Trust dated May 27, 1993; Roelke Family, LLC, a Maine limited liability company; Singer Bros., a Partnership; Stanley Lockett, Trustee of the Cara Virginia Umpleby Lockett Royalty Trust U/A dated 10-3-1991; Stonewall Minerals, LLC; Sunshine Integrated, LLC; The Billy Wayne Gorman Family Investment Limited Partnership; The Sheridan Family Trust, Catherine A. Sheridan, Cornelius B. Sheridan and Olga Petuch, Co-Trustees; The Standard Oil Company of Kansas; Thomas Cordell Scott; Umpleby Minerals LLC, a Virginia limited liability company; Vegvisir, LLC; Vickie Waugh Eidman, Trustee of the Vicki Waugh Eidman Trust; Virginia C. Hinman; Virginia Helen Monahan, Trustee of the Virginia Helen Monahan Revocable Living Trust dated August 19, 1992; VS Holdings, Ltd.; Aubry Martin; Beverly Bassett; Bruton L. Robinett; Charles T. Gallaher, 2nd.; David Wesley Ellis; E. Lila Snow; Emma C.W. Lee; F. Ford Buchen; Florence Fish; Fred Matthesius; George C. Reece; George T. Graham; Helen Budge; Helen McCaughey; James A. Elkins, Sr.; Joe Bassett; Laura Hancock, a/k/a Laura W. Hancock; Mary C. Austin; Mary Elaine Griffith; Mildred Robinett; Raymond Eugene Mayes; Rose P. Feltman; Ruth A. Currie; William T. Pit; and, if any of the above is a corporation which does not continue to have a legal existence, the unknown trustees or assigns of such party.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is requesting the Corporation Commission pool the interests, designate an operator and adjudicate the rights and equities of oil and gas owners in the Hart Sand, Osborne Sand, Hunton, Viola Lime, Bromide Sand, Tulip Creek Sand, McLish Sand and, Oil Creek Sand common sources of supply underlying the W/2 SW/4 of Section 21-T7N-R3W, McClain County, Oklahoma, established by Order No. 121652. The Applicant may also request the order to issue in this cause provide to the operator a period of one (1) year from the date of the order in which to commence operations for the drilling of the initial well proposed hereunder.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicants attorney prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, First Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 5th 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 all interested parties may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact ROBERT D. GRAY, Attorney, OBA #013985, 3500 S. Boulevard, Suite 10B, Edmond, Oklahoma 73013, Telephone: (405) 848-8998, or KEVIN KONRADE, AGENT FOR ENCORE OPERATING, INC., P.O. BOX 1676, PURCELL, OK 73080, Telephone: (405) 527-7989. CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA J. TODD HIETT, Chairman BOB ANTHONY, Vice-Chairman DANA L. MURPHY, Commissioner DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 11th day of March, 2021. BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION: Peggy Mitchell, Secretary of the Commission

Case No. PB-21-23 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Jayne M. Yoakum, Deceased, that on the 9th day of March 2021, there was filed with this Court the Petition of Jerry Wayne Yoakum-Logan, praying that Letters of Administration be issued to him as Personal Representative of the Estate, to serve without bond, for a judicial determination of the heirs of the Decedent.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 9th day of March 2021 notice is given that the 8th day of April 2021, at 9:30 a.m. is the day and time that the Petition will be heard in the Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray in the County Courthouse at 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 9th day of March 2021.

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

No. 132-March 18-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JERRY LEE FRYAR, Deceased. Case No. PB-2021-17 NOTICE TO CREDITORS All persons having claims against Jerry Lee Fryar, deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named personal representative at the law offices of Perryman & Perryman, LLP, 118 N. 4th Street, Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018, on or before the following presentment date: May 24, 2021, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 11th day of March, 2021. /s/ Angela Nicole Foster Angela Nicole Foster, Co-Personal Representative /s/ Steffany Diane Ward Steffany Diane Ward, Co-Personal Representative James M. Perryman, OBA#31184 PERRYMAN & PERRYMAN, LLP 118 N. 4th Street Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018 Telephone: (405) 224-4000 Attorneys for Co-Personal Representatives

No. 122-March 11-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACQUELINE PETERS, Deceased. Case No. PB-2021-12 NOTICE TO CREDITORS All persons having claims against Jacqueline Peters, deceased, are required to present the same, with the necessary supporting documents, and with a description of all security interests or other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim to Hodges Law Firm, 131 NW 32nd Street, Newcastle, OK 73065, on or before the following presentment date: May 14, 2021; or the same will be forever barred.

Hodges Law Firm /s/ Shawn D. Hodges SHAWN D. HODGES, OBA #19122 131 N.W. 32nd Street Newcastle, OK 73065 (405) 387-3711 shodgeslaw@gmail.com

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

Washington:

disabilities or illnesses that could have been listed under the contributing conditions.

Every week we see surviving spouses who are not aware of what disabilities their veteran was service-connected for and that they may have contributed to their death. The doctor who signs the veteran's death certificate is often not aware of any of the illnesses or disabilities that the veteran had.

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 located 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 dalekgrahmveteransfoundation.org or mail a check to Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation, 1268 N. Interstate Drive, Norman, OK 73072.

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

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

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

Angie Steele



• Photo provided

Powerlifting team

Washington's Powerlifting team at the state powerlifting meet.



• Photo provided

AWOL

AWOL (A Week of Love) recipient, Dawson Cary, was presented a check for \$36,800 last Friday during the AWOL Assembly.



• Photo provided

Fifth place winner

Seth Tague finished fifth place in the 275 weight class at the state powerlifting meet.

Courthouse News

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between March 3-10, 2021.

Traffic

- Jarod L. Ashlock, no seatbelt.
- Johnny R. Davis, overweight on interstate (bridge formula).
- Timothy Dowling, speeding, 90/75.
- Desarea L. Duncan, speeding, 95/75.
- Erin Duncan, speeding, 85/75.
- Kimberly N. Fletcher, speeding, 85/75.
- Ismael G. Castillo, speeding, 70/60.
- Cecida M. Gentry, no seatbelt.
- Fidel Gomez-Marquez, no valid driver's license.
- Felix J. Gonzalez Villegas, no valid driver's license.
- Alicia R. Heil, taxes due state.
- Russell S. Hobbs, speeding, 85/75.
- Halley M. Jones, speeding, 90/75.
- Jacob M. Kaylor, no seatbelt.
- William Mason, texting while operating non-commercial motor vehicle.
- Brian S. McDonald, taxes due state.
- Samuel D. Mezgebo, impeding the flow of traffic.
- Devin J. Myers, no seatbelt.
- Devin J. Myers, no insurance.
- Devin J. Myers, DUS.
- Trevin Parson, speeding, 90/70.
- Jayden Patcha, speeding, 85/75.
- Jeffrey A. Perigo, overweight, 1st offense (load without permit).
- Germain N. Pichon, speeding, 75/65.
- Don E. Porter, speeding, 77/60.
- Cameron M. Schultz, speeding, 75/65.
- Scott J. Stamp, no seatbelt.
- Ashley N. Stephen, speeding, 75/65.
- Donald S. Terry, speeding, 80/70.
- Jared G. Thomas, taxes due state.
- Lacole P. Trevino, speeding, 75/65.
- Aubrie D. Visor, speeding, 94/75.
- Ty Vogel, speeding, 90/75.
- Ahmad Works, speeding, 80/70.

Misdemeanors

- Joseph J. Aitson III, driving without a valid driver's license.
- Alan G. Blanton, possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Aaron G. Calaway, protective order violation.
- Tiffany N. Cape, possession of CDS.
- John D. Carpenter, possession of CDS.
- Loyal Chappell, malicious injury to property - under \$1,000.
- Armando Duran-Loera, possession of CDS.
- Christopher L. Foster, knowingly concealing stolen property.
- Tony D. Fountain, possession of

- CDS.
 - Robert E. Hackett Jr., possession of CDS.
 - Christie D. Harris, possession of CDS.
 - David S. Holt, larceny of lost property.
 - Ronnie W. Huber Jr., public intoxication.
 - Christopher J. Johnson, possession of drug paraphernalia.
 - Michael K. King, DUI.
 - Henry P. Land III, DUI.
 - Derrick W. Le, obstructing a police officer.
 - Brian D. Leflore, possession of drug paraphernalia.
 - Ella M.R.N. Louis, possession of CDS.
 - Chuong N. Ly, possession of CDS.
 - Rusty W. Madden, larceny of lost property.
 - Ashley N. Nava, public intoxication.
 - Tartrion G. Williams, larceny of lost property.
- Felonies**
- Larry D. Black, endeavoring/conspiracy to deliver/manufacture/possess CDS.
 - Michael W. Brantley, endangering others while eluding/attempt to elude police.
 - Charles B.L. Bullock Jr., assault, battery, or assault & battery with a dangerous weapon.
 - Kylee A. Carr, possession of a stolen vehicle.
 - Ivan R. Davis, assault, battery, or assault & battery with a dangerous weapon.
 - Dustin W. Dennis, endeavoring/conspiracy to deliver/manufacture/possess CDS.
 - Devon K. Dodd, unauthorized use of a vehicle.
 - Richard J. Fritzemeyer, unauthorized use of a vehicle.
 - Zackary K. Mahan, burglary, second degree.
 - Johnathan M. Miller, riot.
 - Calvin W. Mize, riot.
 - Steven M. Myers, grand larceny.
 - Derrick L. Reed, possession of stolen vehicle.
 - Alex Ruiz, endeavoring/conspiracy to deliver/manufacture/possess CDS.
 - Brandon C. Smith, DUI.
 - Jimmy D. Smith, possession of stolen vehicle.
 - Nicholas C. Smith, riot.
 - Colton D. Vickery, riot.
 - Horace W. Young, Jr., grand larceny.
- Small Claims**
- Tower Loans vs. Susan R. Bennett, small claims under \$5000.
 - Tower Loans vs. Cory D. Canfield, small claims under \$5000.
 - Tower Loans vs. Collin R. Comer,

- small claims under \$5000.
 - Tower Loans vs. Kristina A. Williamson, small claims under \$5000.
- Civil**
- Geico Casualty Co. vs. Jesse K. Arthur, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 - Calvary SPV LLC vs. Justin Rolls, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 - Midfirst Bank vs. Mary E. Williams, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 - Midfirst Bank vs. Terry W. Williams, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 - Olyphant Financial LLC vs. James Starr, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 - Onemain Financial Group LLC vs. Brandon S. Paxton, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 - State of Ok (ex rel) Tax Comm vs. Robert Sisca, civil action \$10,000 or more.
 - Calvary SPV I LLC vs. Gloria M. Williams, civil action \$10,000 or more.
 - Lazara Gonzalez vs. City of Purcell, civil action \$10,000 or more.
 - Simmons Bank vs. Bryan K. Garrett, civil action \$10,000 or more.
- Marriages Filed**
- Raymond M. Brooks Jr., 50, and Rhonda K. Devereaux, 45, both of Blanchard.
- Divorces Granted**
- Kristy D. Bell vs. Matthew W. Bell.
 - Robert J. Dunagan vs. Renyae Smith.
 - Matthew T. Ferencich vs. Tara-Len A. Ferencich.
 - Hank W. Sawyer vs. Terra L. Sawyer.
 - Pamela Sylvester vs. Kenneth R. Sylvester.
 - Sandra G. Whittle vs. Chester W. Whittle.
- No. 129-March 18-1 Time Notice of Auction
AAA Mini Storage of Purcell
520 Hallmark Blvd
Purcell, Ok 73080
Kristina Wellner-Unit 57
32422 HWY 39
Wanette, OK 74878
Items to include household items, fixtures, clothing etc. Items to be auctioned at Ken Carpenter online auction.
- No. 130-March 18-1 Time Notice of Auction
AAA Mini Storage of Purcell
520 Hallmark Blvd
Purcell, Ok 73080
Christina Hudson-Unit 105
1938 N. 9th
Purcell, OK 73080
Items to include household items, fixtures, clothing etc. Items to be auctioned at Ken Carpenter online auction.
- No. 131-March 18-1 Time Notice of Auction
AAA Mini Storage of Purcell
520 Hallmark Blvd
Purcell, Ok 73080
Gail Fielder-Unit-149
622 SE 3
Lexington, OK 73051
Items to include household items, fixtures, clothing etc. Items to be auctioned at Ken Carpenter online auction.

No. 136-March 18-2 Times
NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELL-POINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, Plaintiff,
v.
BOBBY BLOODWORTH; FABIOLA BLOODWORTH A/K/A FABIOLA S. BLOODWORTH; AND JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT Defendant(s).
Case No. CJ-2020-143
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
NOTICE IS GIVEN to Bobby Bloodworth; Fabiola Bloodworth; John Doe, Occupant, and their unknown successors and assigns, that on April 20, 2021, at 10 o'clock, a.m., at Room 121 of the County Courthouse at the County Courthouse in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell for cash at public auction to the highest and best bidder, with appraisalment, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to wit:

LOTS THREE (3), FOUR (4), FIVE (5) AND THE SOUTH 5.12 FEET OF LOT SIX (6), IN BLOCK ONE HUNDRED FOUR (104), OF THE TOWN OF BLANCHARD, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 311 S. Main Street, Blanchard, OK 73010
subject to taxes and tax sales, said property being duly appraised at \$120,000.00.

Sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Sale issued upon a judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2020-143, wherein NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing is Plaintiff and Bobby Bloodworth and Fabiola Bloodworth a/k/a Fabiola S. Bloodworth is/are Defendant(s) to satisfy said judgment in the sum of \$139,097.46 together with interest at 4.75% per annum from April 1, 2020, including late charges, a reasonable attorney's fee, and all necessary funds advanced by said Plaintiff accrued or accruing hereafter through completion of this action.

The addresses of the Defendant(s), Fabiola Bloodworth, and her/his/their unknown successors are unknown to the Plaintiff.
WITNESS MY HAND this 15th day of March, 2021.

BY: /s/ Landy Offolter
Sheriff

LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP
770 NE 63rd St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431
(405) 848-1819
Attorney's for Plaintiff
File No. 20-136701

No. 135-March 18-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF NAOMA HACKNEY, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2016-4

ALIAS NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors having claims against the Estate of NAOMA HACKNEY, deceased, are required to present the same, with a 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 17, 2021, or the same will be forever barred.
/s/ Shirley L. Whatley
Shirley L. Whatley
/s/ Jerry D. Whatley
Jerry D. Whatley
BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389)
Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives
212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407
Purcell, OK 73080
(405) 527-5623

No. 134-March 18-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF YUKIKO K. HALE, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2021-14
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors having claims against the Estate of YUKIKO K. HALE, deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative at the Law Office of BILL C. LESTER, Attorney at Law, 212 West Main, P.O. Box 1407, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, on or before the following presentment date: May 12, 2021, or the same will be forever barred.
/s/ Stephen Lunsford Jr.
Stephen Lunsford Jr.,
a/k/a Stephen Lunsford
BILL C. LESTER
Attorney for Personal Representative
212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407
Purcell, OK 73080
(405) 527-5623
OBA #5389

No. 133-March 18-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF JIMMY LYNN WOOD, Deceased, and DOROTHY BERNICE WOOD, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2020-100
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION, AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
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No. 128-March 18-2 Times
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subject to taxes and tax sales, said property being duly appraised at \$120,000.00.

Sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Sale issued upon a judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2020-143, wherein NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing is Plaintiff and Bobby Bloodworth and Fabiola Bloodworth a/k/a Fabiola S. Bloodworth is/are Defendant(s) to satisfy said judgment in the sum of \$139,097.46 together with interest at 4.75% per annum from April 1, 2020, including late charges, a reasonable attorney's fee, and all necessary funds advanced by said Plaintiff accrued or accruing hereafter through completion of this action.

The addresses of the Defendant(s), Fabiola Bloodworth, and her/his/their unknown successors are unknown to the Plaintiff.
WITNESS MY HAND this 15th day of March, 2021.
BY: /s/ Landy Offolter
Sheriff

LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP
770 NE 63rd St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431
(405) 848-1819
Attorney's for Plaintiff
File No. 20-136701

No. 135-March 18-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF NAOMA HACKNEY, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2016-4

ALIAS NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors having claims against the Estate of NAOMA HACKNEY, deceased, are required to present the same, with a 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 17, 2021, or the same will be forever barred.
/s/ Shirley L. Whatley
Shirley L. Whatley
/s/ Jerry D. Whatley
Jerry D. Whatley
BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389)
Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives
212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407
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No. 134-March 18-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF YUKIKO K. HALE, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2021-14
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/s/ Stephen Lunsford Jr.
Stephen Lunsford Jr.,
a/k/a Stephen Lunsford
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the Court for the 8th day of April 2021, at 9:30 a.m., in the District Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray, County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estates are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estates distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.
DATED this 9th day of March 2021.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
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Purcell, OK 73080
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Attorneys for Personal Representative

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