

Register launches improved website



The **Purcell Register** has launched a new website.

Still at purcellregister.com, the new, more interactive site will provide a better user experience with expanded features.

These new features include:

- Intuitive organization of content from our hard copy, including news, sports, opinion, obituaries, classifieds, etc.
- e-Editions
- Expanded classified options, including the ability to upload pictures
- Interactive maps
- User-friendly calendar for free event listings
- Poll questions

• Area facebook and Twitter feeds of accounts of interest

• Additional specially-catered content

“We’re really excited to be able to offer our readers a better experience when visiting purcellregister.com,” said **Purcell Register** Co-Publisher John Denny Montgomery.

“Overall, the site will be an important place for our visitors to find information quickly and efficiently.”

The Register staff looks forward to continuing to add improvements and features to the website in the coming weeks.

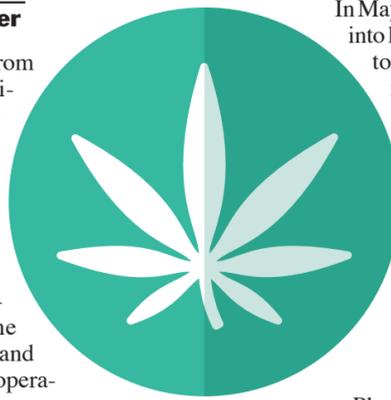
Stirring the POT

Medical marijuana ownership a murky proposition

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

There is no telling from the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority’s online databases exactly who owns the state’s 8,196 licensed commercial pot growers.

So any talk on the street that foreign nationals – notably the Chinese – are buying land and setting up grow operations is just that – talk.



In May, Gov. Kevin Stitt signed into law HB 2272 which seeks to close the door to foreign investment in medical marijuana.

Senate author is Casey Murdock of Felt.

“The issue of foreign investors purchasing land and facilities in Oklahoma in order to get into the

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An Interesting Neighbor
Everyone has a story

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There is nothing in music beyond the ken of Kayla Marshall.

A senior vocal performance major at the University of Oklahoma, Kayla now finds herself on the other side of the baton as choral director at Trinity United Methodist Church.

In the spring she was searching for a church job in Norman and wasn’t finding any openings.

Then in the early predawn of a May morning, she awakened suddenly with an idea to check Craigslist.

And there it was. An ad seeking a choral director at the Purcell church.

“I shot them an email and got a reply very quickly,” she recalled.

She interviewed and attended one Sunday “to see how the service ran.”

She started rehearsing the choir the following Wednesday.

“Everything sort of worked out,” she said.

Raised by her great-grandparents, Kayla grew up a non-denominational Christian. Some churches in her experience were contemporary; others were older A.M.E. churches.

Her predecessor at Trinity had “impeccable tastes” in music, Kayla said, and compiled an impressive library of worship music in a career spanning more than a quarter century.

Kayla is now drawing from that store of music and is also adding “some of the music I grew up with.”

On Sundays, the choir sings three hymns during the service.

Occasionally, a fourth is sung before the sermon.

Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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Kayla Marshall

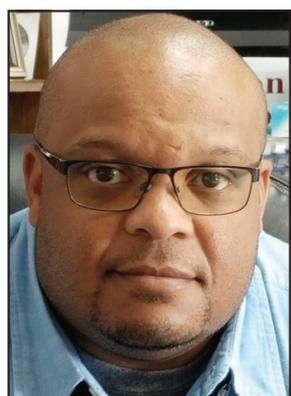


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No beach, no problem

Several loads of new sand have been hauled into the location at the Purcell City Lake to enhance the beach that is already in place.

5 questions with Rick Horton



Rick Horton

Editor’s note: Answering The Purcell Register’s five questions this week is Rick Horton, Lexington Nursing Home administrator.

Q: How did you get started in nursing homes?

A: Doc said there was an opportunity at the facility. He asked if I was interested. Living and working in the same community just made sense.

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Broomcorn’s last thresh

Remembering a forgotten era

(Editor’s note: This is the first installment of a series on broomcorn)

By MC O’Bryant

If that famously fickle love/hate conundrum ever once found a perfect ShangraLa for coexistence, it surely must have been during the era of McClain County’s once glorious, but long forgotten Broomcorn Dynasty.

Loved, because broomcorn was one of the pure and unalterable cash crops. The livestock wouldn’t eat it and

it had no value as a material resource around the farm.

All you could do with it was to sell it and pocket the cash, a quality that made it immeasurably popular with owners of sharecropper farms— But, often hated by the sharecropper himself. Hated because of the seething harvest conditions and its propensity for sponging up the last ounce of nutrients out of the soil. But, ironically, loved by the harvesters, known as Johnnys, because of the five star

complimentary dining that came with the day’s work.

When I first hit upon the notion that if I didn’t write about McClain County’s broomcorn legacy, it would soon be totally forgotten. At that time, I was thinking everyone still remembered and simply needed a refresher. I had no idea of just how prehistoric the subject of broomcorn would be among current generations.

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New coach

Tylor Lampkin is the new softball coach at Washington High School.



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Buehl honored

Brent Buehl now has a permanent display in the pro shop here.



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Aging concrete

It looks like vandalism, but what happened to this picnic bench at Purcell Lake is concrete and rebar weakened by decades of weather extremes. John Blue, Parks and Recreation director, said when cracks become apparent, some visitors have been known to jump on the crack until the weakened concrete breaks.

Purcell Elementary, Intermediate Schools enrollment confirmation

All students in grades pre-kindergarten through fifth grade planning to enroll with Purcell Schools this fall will need to confirm enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year.

Enrollment will be held at Purcell Elementary and Purcell Intermediate Schools on

Monday, July 26, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Tuesday, July 27, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Returning students and those pre-enrolled from last spring will only need to provide a current proof of residence

New students to the district must bring a birth certificate

and a current immunization record in addition to a current proof of residence in the Purcell School District

A current utility bill with parent or guardians name and physical address is the most efficient way to establish residence.

Lexington Schools enrollment

Lexington Public Schools will hold enrollment Tuesday, July 27, and Wednesday, July 28, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. and Thursday, July 29, from 1-6 p.m.

All students will enroll at the High School Commons area.

Please be reminded that enrollment forms are on our website <http://www.lexington.k12.ok.us/> and can expedite

the enrollment process when printed and completed.

All returning students must bring the following:

- An up-to-date Immunization Record;
- One proof of residency (driver's license will not be accepted).

All new students must bring the following:

- State Issued Birth Certificate;
- Social Security Card;
- Immunization Record;
- One proof of residency (driver's license will not be accepted).

Please ensure your Pre-K, Kindergarten and seventh grade children are current on their immunization records. See <https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/Guide>.

If your child owes lunch or library fees from the previous school year, please settle the

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Suspect arrested

Maysville shooting ends in arrest here

A shooting incident in Maysville last Friday ended with the suspect being arrested in Purcell.

That's according to the McClain County Sheriff's Department.

About 5 p.m. last Friday Maysville Police responded to a report of a person being shot in the 400 block of First Street.

Maysville Police obtained a description of the suspect and started to search.

Maysville Police Chief Paul Bush spotted the suspect's vehicle on SH 74 at 110th in

McClain County.

After taking a female into custody, she told authorities she dropped the suspected shooter off in Purcell.

The McClain County Sheriff's Department and Purcell Police were notified and began searching the south side of Purcell.

The sheriff's department said a deputy spotted the suspect walking down a side street.

Deputies and officers apprehended the suspect, Lee Winzer, Jr., without incident, authorities said.

7 day forecast from @PurcellRegister @OUNewsCrowd

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
91° 72°	90° 73°	91° 73°	92° 73°	89° 73°	87° 70°	85° 69°
40% Showers	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	40% Showers	30% Showers	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

Below average temps, rain

That's the forecast for the next seven days

We will finally begin to break into the 90s more this week, but still are going to struggle to climb over 92-93 most days.

July has been very kind to Oklahoma and it will continue to do so throughout the next seven days.

All rain chances this week come with fairly scattered

systems, so the chances will remain low for all of the days where a chance is posted.

Thursday a round of showers will likely move into the state.

This looks to be the most organized system, meaning the chance is most widespread on Thursday. As the weekend approaches, highs remain in

the low 90s with another fairly scattered system set to arrive Sunday and into Monday.

This will bring small pockets of heavy rain to some Oklahomans. All long-range modeling is pointing towards another cool week next week, with highs in the 80's.

- Colton Williams

OSU AGRICULTURAL News

Farm finance and budgeting resources available

Brian Brus
Agriculture Communications

The economic turmoil in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic has left a lot of small agricultural business operators asking difficult questions about managing their finances.

"Farm business margins have always been tight, and now there are a lot of things in flux, even more than usual," said Courtney Bir, assistant professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Oklahoma State University Extension specialist. "Making decisions when you don't have a sense of what's happening is difficult."

OSU has several resources and events that may help. For example, Bir and other economy and finance experts will be featured in the upcoming Women in Agriculture and Small Business Conference, scheduled August 5-6 in Oklahoma City.

The annual event, which could not be held last year because of the pandemic, will offer four programming tracks highlighting agricultural pro-

duction, alternative enterprises, business and finance, and beginning farmer interests. A sample of topics includes:

- Understanding cottage laws and on-site processing, led by Erin Johnson, business/marketing client coordinator with the OSU Robert M. Kerr Food and Agricultural Products Center.
- Making smart money decisions, by Janna Walker, CPA.
- Tax considerations during the COVID-19 financial flux, by J.C. Hobbs, OSU Extension tax education and farm management specialist.
- Grant and loan resources, by Travis Jones with the federal Natural Resources Conservation Service and Sara Diamond with SDiamondS Consulting.
- Navigating financial issues in a diversified agricultural operation, by Chad Ward, CPA, with Ward Family Farms.

"There are a few opportunities where people can get help managing their farm finances, which is especially important during these uncertain times," said conference event organizer Sonya McDaniel, Pottawato-

mie County Extension director. Conference registration is available online.

Other finance and agribusiness resources from OSU Extension include:

- Farm financial planning assistance—Expertise on financial planning, including balance sheets and other financial statements.
- Master Cattleman Program—This program addresses beef production, its business planning, record-keeping, risk management and marketing.
- Lunch and Learn webinars—This monthly series of short presentations has covered a wide range of issues such as leasing pasture, managing commodity price fluctuations and federal pandemic relief payment plans.

Each session is recorded for viewing later. Bir is scheduled to discuss agribusiness balance sheets on July 13.

"One of the best ways to be prepared is to know your financial status, costs and budgets. That knowledge is invaluable for good financial health," Bir said.

Intermediate School supply list

Purcell 2021-2022

- Third Grade**
- 1 box Crayola crayons, 24 count
 - 1 small plastic school box (no locks)
 - 12 #2 yellow pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
 - 2 composition books (basic black)
 - 4 black Expo markers (fine point preferred)

- 1 colored pencils (Crayola Brand preferred)
 - 2 yellow highlighters
 - 4 glue sticks
 - Optional - 1 box tissues or 1 Clorox or Lysol Wipes
- Fourth Grade**
- 12 No. 2 yellow pencils (Dixon, USA Gold or Ticonderoga brands preferred)
 - 1 7" pre-sharpened colored

- pencils (12 count)
 - 1 wide ruled 8x10.5 filler paper (100 count)
 - 2 Expo black chisel tip dry erase marker
 - 1 Crayola Crayons (24 count)
 - 2 wide ruled black marble composition book (100 count)
 - 1 pencil box
 - 1 Elmer's liquid glue
 - 2 glue sticks
 - Earbuds - optional
 - Optional - 1 box of tissues or 1 Antibacterial wipes
- Fifth Grade**
- 1 zipper binder - recommended
 - 1 zipper pencil pouch (w/ binder rings)
 - 1 box 7" pre-sharpened colored pencils (12 count)
 - 1 handheld pencil sharpener
 - 1 assorted color pack of highlighters (pink, blue, orange, yellow)
 - 2 glue sticks
 - 2 composition books
 - 2 spiral notebooks
 - 2 black Expo markers
 - Optional - 1 box tissues or Clorox wipes

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NEWS In Brief

Breakfast in Washington

The Washington Masonic Lodge is sponsoring an all-you-can-eat breakfast from 7-10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 17.

All money raised will go to the Children's Hospital Foundation.

The meal includes eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes and biscuits and gravy among other treats.

The Lodge is located at 200 W. Sharp Ave. in Washington.

Senior Dance at Dibble

A Senior Dance is held every Friday night at 7 p.m. at the Dibble Middle School gym.

Admission is \$7 per person and a live band playing country and western music is on hand.

Everyone is welcome to come and join the fun.

For more information call Clayton Lee at 405-313-9232.

Seventh Grade TDAP Shot

All seventh grade students must have proof of TDAP shot before enrolling.

If you have any questions, please call 442-0099.

Our Lady of Victory VBS

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

All children age four to 10 are invited to attend.

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

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

Save the Date for Free Fair

This year's McClain County Free Fair will be held September 7-11 in Purcell.

More information can be found on our website at www.mcclaincountyfair.com or follow us on our Facebook page @mcclaincountyfair for updates and information.

Fair books can be found at the OSU Extension Office, at Pioneer Library in McClain County or downloaded online.

First Baptist Clothes Closet

Purcell's First Baptist Church Clothes Closet has reopened in a new location. The clothes closet is now located in the former Purcell High School/Junior High Building at Apache and Green.

The Clothes Closet summer hours will be Tuesdays from 9-11 a.m. It will also be open Saturday, July 17, from 9-11 a.m.

Museum News

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



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Lots of mowing

The wet summer we are in the midst of has created a ton of mowing not only in personal yards but for industrial grade mowers as well.

Car show

Event benefits Operation Christmas

More than 40 vehicles of every description showed up for the car show at the city's Independence Day celebration on July 2.

There were plenty of bragging rights to go around, but the real winner of the event was McClain County Operation Christmas.

B.J. Mason organized the show to raise funds for the annual Christmas charity.

Entry fees were donated to Operation Christmas and several spectators sweetened that by dropping cash into a donation jar.

Peggy Christian said last week Operation Christmas received more than \$1,000.

"It definitely gives us a good start for this year," she said. "We're just tickled pink."

Christian added the car show was a good draw until the skies opened up with more heavy rain.

But once the storm passed, the spectators returned to gaze at the array of vehicles.

"There were a lot of neat, neat cars," she said.

Assisting Mason were Jason Shepherd and family, Jeff Green and family and Charley Givens Heat and Air.

Wayne holds 60th Class Reunion

The 1960 Wayne High School class reunion was held recently at the Wayne Community Center. The turnout was good and another reunion is planned for next year.

Nine members are deceased including Sidney Ellis, Wayne Webster, Mickey Garrison, Anne Eddlemon, Lanny Melton, Jerry Box, June Lewis, Raymond Cooper and Jessie Me Barnes.

Seven members did not attend and 13 attended including

Paula Wollenberg, Elaine Woods, Carolyn Blackwell, Shirley Sharp, Charlene Davis, Sue Clagg, Sharon Clark, Jeanetta Willingham, Susan Little, Tommy Lawson, Delane Pickens, Larry Wallace and Don Bell.

Two members, Peggy Claunch and Fanny Millsap, left school early but they rejoined the group for the

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Sales taxes show little change

July's distribution of sales tax collections by the Oklahoma Tax Commission totaled \$180,270,874 to municipalities.

That is an increase of

\$17,948,287 from a year ago. The use tax disbursement to cities and towns was \$25,963,052.

Oklahoma's counties shared a \$29,204,262 sales tax dis-

bursement and \$5,016,343 use tax disbursement.

Disbursements were based on sales from May 16-31 and estimated sales from June 1-15.

JULY SALES/USE TAX REPORT		Heart of Oklahoma		
CITY	RATE	2021	2020	DIFFERENCE
Blanchard	.04	\$367,345.45	\$364,680.50	+\$2,664.95
Byars	.04	\$4,249.38	\$3,657.80	+\$591.58
Cole	.04	\$4,545.55	\$3,778.49	+\$767.06
Dibble	.05	\$23,898.58	\$22,115.56	+\$1,783.02
Goldsby	.035	\$207,408.47	\$116,928.53	+\$90,479.94
Lexington	.04	\$54,244.85	\$55,163.08	-\$918.23
Lindsay	.04	\$227,494.50	\$232,431.70	-\$4,937.20
Maysville	.04	\$29,603.11	\$28,372.73	+\$1,230.38
Newcastle	.04	\$747,509.62	\$651,752.88	+\$95,756.74
Noble	.04	\$213,856.01	\$212,037.72	+\$1,818.29
Norman	.04125	\$9,039,432.99	\$7,563,878.87	+\$1,475,554.12
Paoli	.03	\$6,338.42	\$5,776.80	+\$561.22
Pauls Valley	.045	\$674,905.31	\$590,749.63	+\$84,155.68
Purcell	.05	\$655,659.04	\$646,111.88	+\$9,547.16
Slaughterville	.02	\$38,778.91	\$25,147.75	+\$13,631.16
Wanette	.035	\$5,214.18	\$3,287.75	+\$1,926.43
Washington	.04	\$23,339.67	\$16,947.40	+\$6,392.27
Wayne	.035	\$20,123.20	\$28,688.35	-\$8,565.15
McClain County	.005	\$307,130.30	\$241,660.92	+\$65,469.38

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Lex:

balance at enrollment and/or return any text books, library books or school property that was not turned in at the end of last school year.

**NOTE: There will also be an activity fee of \$10 collected at enrollment for all high school (grades 9-12) extra-curricular activities, including band, vocal, athletics, FFA, academic team, etc. One fee per student covers all activities.



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Shea Cross, APRN-CNP

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Shea has been in health care since 2007. She has worked in the Purcell Area the majority of her career.

Shea's past experience includes 10 years as an Emergency Nurse with minor medical issues to acute health complications and trauma. The last 5 years have been in primary care as a Nurse Practitioner focusing on management health from pediatrics to geriatrics.

She is looking forward to transitioning into the Wellness Clinic and management of patients in Health, Hormone and Aesthetics.

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Not your Father's July

The weather is about as fickle as my computer at work.

You never know what's going to happen with my computer, but most of the issues are probably pilot error.

The same unknowns hold true for the weather.

We were fortunate to receive 6.1" of rain in June with temperatures well below normal.

Early in the month the lows were in the low to mid 50s.

Over the years it hasn't been out of the realm of possibility for the lows to be around 90.

Yet with all our wet and unseasonably cool temperatures the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) reports June in the contiguous United States was the hottest in the 127 years of

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record keeping.

The average temperature for June in the lower 48 states was 72.6 degrees, NOAA reported.

While the southern tier of the nation from Texas and Oklahoma all the way to Florida

was welcoming below average temperatures, eight states including California, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Arizona, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island all set records for the hottest of all time.

Back here at home so far in July we have received 2.7" with many spots, especially in the eastern part of Oklahoma County, a lot more than that.

Still with this unusual weather pattern, only Wednesday and Thursday of this week are highs predicted to reach 90 degrees.

The remainder of the 10-day forecast is for highs only in the 80s with rain chances up to 38 percent for Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Not your Father's July weather.

Hello from District 43

• Senator Jessica Garvin •



Update from the Capitol

A couple of weeks ago, I talked about the upcoming interim studies, and I'm pleased to say that all of my study requests were approved by the Senate Pro Tem.

If you'd be interested in participating in any of these, please contact my office. It's important that we get as much public input for these studies as possible, so we have a well-rounded understanding of the issues.

Again, here are my studies:

- Foster parents' rights
- Oklahoma's ADvantage Waiver Program: is it being utilized appropriately for qualifying individuals?
- Are mental health diagnoses being considered during sentencing hearings?
- Does Oklahoma have an appropriate number of foster homes available in each county

or region?

• Does Oklahoma have an appropriate number of child welfare workers to service the needs of Oklahomans?

• Should bonding assessments be used in child welfare cases?

• Are jury or non-jury trials the most effective in determining the outcome of child welfare cases?

• Do payment disparities between rural and urban providers create gaps in service to either type of community?

• Comparing graduation rates, attendance rates, school achievement, and student success between public, charter, online and private schools.

• Liability and property insurance: are there adequate resources available in comparing industry insurance options?

• Comparing provider set-

tings to determine why Oklahoma's healthcare settings are inadequately staffed.

Besides interim studies, work is moving forward to redraw the state's five congressional districts. Just like the state legislative districts, the congressional districts have to be redrawn following each census to account for population changes.

Oklahoma's population has increased more than 5 percent since 2010. While we haven't received the final numbers from the U.S. Census Bureau, the Senate Select Committee on Redistricting has started holding their public town hall meetings to hear from citizens about what they'd like to see in the new districts.

This public input will be used

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NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

Prioritizing infrastructure

Congressman Tom Cole

Infrastructure is a topic that has been getting a lot of attention in recent weeks and months, especially after President Joe Biden rolled out a proposal earlier this year and with ongoing negotiations for actual legislation in Congress.

Certainly, all Americans can agree that maintaining, repairing and improving infrastructure benefits everyone.

Unfortunately, Democrats and President Biden have become fixated on "human infrastructure," insisting that many social programs should be included in any future infrastructure package.

Although I hope that Democrats will not ultimately go through with undercutting traditional infrastructure needs related to roads, bridges, waterways, rail and air, it is worth noting that lawmakers in Congress have already been steadily investing in traditional infrastructure programs year after year.

This little-known-fact of Congress' responsible track record is thanks to the work originating in the Appropriations Committees in both chambers.

As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, I am proud that our panel and other committees have worked across the aisle and in coordination with the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) led by multiple presidents to deliver on significant and increased annual funding for the nation's most critical infrastructure needs.

Indeed, lawmakers have worked together to increase funding for traditional infrastructure projects every year.

Since fiscal year 2016, investments in infrastructure and related safety enhancements for roads, bridges, airports, transit and ports have been increased dramatically.

For example, annual funding for infrastructure projects through the Federal Highways Administration alone have increased by nearly \$6 billion and at the Federal Transit Administration by more than \$1.3 billion. Targeted grants for roads on tribal and other federally significant lands have also seen an increase of \$100 million.

In addition, entirely new programs to invest in our deep water ports and to repair bridges across the country have been

created.

Investments such as these have certainly contributed to getting projects in communities across the country critical funding they need – without having to wait on a comprehensive infrastructure package to get to the president's desk.

In fact, Oklahoma's Fourth Congressional District has been the direct beneficiary in recent weeks of broader investments in funding for DOT infrastructure grants led by the Appropriations Committees.

First, it was announced at the end of June that two large highway projects will receive \$100 million in funding through DOT's incredibly competitive Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) grant program.

This funding will go toward the I-40 Douglas Interchange project and the I-35 Red River Bridge project to greatly improve and strengthen the ability to move both people and freight in vital commuter and trade corridors while increasing travel safety statewide.

I was delighted to join Senator Jim Inhofe in personally

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Your Views Financial suicide is not necessary

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

There is some risk to all of life. A friend and his wife had a house paid for and a substantial savings account. At the age of 65 he was retired and bored and bemoaned he had never been a business owner. He was aware of a family who had recently closed a business so he offered to buy it from them and even employed a family member to run it.

He knew nothing about the business but was confident all would be well. The cost of the investment, his lack of understanding the business and the monthly outgo spelled disaster. Within two years he had lost his house and his entire retirement savings trying to make his dream business endeavor sustainable.

Another acquaintance had worked hard at an auto plant for 12 years but retired and took his \$150,000 retirement savings and sunk it into a restaurant endeavor. He had never run a restaurant before and within one year the restaurant had failed. His money was gone and he had a sizable debt.

Another acquaintance retired and wanted something to do. He got into a cookie business that lasted three months. He spent \$30,000 a month for three months in a cookie franchise before he was able to get out of the venture.

Neither of the prior persons had any prior business ownership experience.

Life is filled with lessons. Education is often very expensive. You must decide if you are still young enough or too old to take on such a business venture. This is especially true if you could end up losing all your investment and further financially obligating yourself.

If you want or need something to do, then get into something that you can afford and know

something about. Being informed and applying as much research to any endeavor is crucial.

If you can afford a large franchise fee, other investment costs and you can make the business successful, then by all means enjoy your endeavor. If you are risking being homeless then you should probably reconsider.

Years ago, an old friend was almost financially broke at 50. He had worked in various restaurants with others but had little to show for his efforts. He rented an old hamburger restaurant that had been closed and his rent and overhead were cheap. He went to work making the best hamburger in town. For 16 years his burger business netted him an annual salary of over \$300,000. He retired well.

Sometimes we simply need to be content with what we have. If you need to work, consider what you know, what you have and how you can make it work for you. It could require a minimal amount of advertising.

Or, it might simply require letting acquaintances know what kind of work you are doing and building your business by word of mouth. You may be able to use space or land that is sitting dormant and can be rented or bought reasonably.

Life's pursuits can be, and should be, approached with reasonable caution. Financial suicide is not necessary.

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

Rants? Raves?

Submit your letter to the editor.

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once the Legislature receives the final population numbers next month. We'll then convene in a special session in October to formally approve the new districts.

The first meeting was last Thursday evening at the Capitol. Currently, there are no meetings scheduled in our district, but there is a virtual meeting you can join if you're interested. It will take place at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, August 3.

It can be viewed at www.okhouse.gov/Publications/VirtualMeets.aspx. If you're unable to participate, but have comments, questions, or concerns, please submit them at <https://oksenate.gov/redistricting/feedback>.

Last week, I mentioned that I had been named to the Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy's (OICA) "CEO's Honor Roll," for my support of legislation this session to improve the lives, health, and safety of Oklahoma's children.

I'm so excited to say that I later learned that I also received their "Freshman Lawmaker of the Year" Award. They picked two Senate freshmen, one from each party, and I'm proud to share this honor with my democrat colleague from Tulsa, Sen. Jo Anna Dossett, a former school teacher

and strong child advocate.

In closing, don't forget about the state's \$1,200 Back to Work Initiative. The first 20,000 applicants who had an active unemployment claim between May 2-15, 2021, and who have completed at least six full weeks of paid employment between May 17 and September 4 of this year will be eligible for the incentive payment.

Qualified individuals can apply for the program and upload their valid pay stubs at <https://oklahoma.gov/oesc/individuals.html#return-to-work>. Payments will begin going out in the next couple of weeks.

For those looking for employment or who have job openings to share, be sure to visit the state's free job database at www.okjobmatch.com. It's critical that all Oklahoma businesses, no matter how big or small, put their job openings on this site to help as many job seekers as possible.

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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Open for business

The Farmer's Market on the east side of the campus of the Chickasaw Nation in Purcell was making sales last week.

Purcell and Wayne Senior Citizens

By Val Blackburn

Hello to all. The centers are open and operating after a vacation that was much too long! Smiles, fellowship, food and good will are in abundance! Cards, Dominoes and Bingo have begun. A senior exercise group will begin soon.

As the newbie to the centers, I am getting to know the folks who already attend and looking forward to getting to know every new person who visits.

Many new activities will be offered as time goes by. An interest and suggestion sheet has been circulated to help me as I plan for new things to do. Any suggestions, interests or volunteer ideas you may have are very much appreciated.

We have many opportunities for volunteers to contribute to our activities. Opportunities are also available to contribute by sharing a little time on things like delivering meals, small handyman jobs or helping with our weekly garage sale. If you would enjoy volunteering or have a suggestion please call (405)-527-5070 and ask for Val.

The Senior Center Garage Sale is on Thursdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. A large inventory of clothing, household items, toys and decorative pieces are available. Donations are always appreciated and used for our local seniors. We can assist in helping you pass along your unwanted treasures!

Lunch meals are offered at both the Purcell and Wayne Senior Centers. John and his staff strive to provide good food and service for you. One of the challenges is knowing the right amount of meals to prepare. Letting them know if you are going to be here to dine is an important way to help gauge how much food they need on any given day.

If you are dining here all you need to do is call or sign in and let them know you are coming for that day or even for the week. If you are coming the same day you call please phone in before 8:30 a.m. The kitchen wants to be sure to have your meal ready for you. The number is (405) 527-9462 and ask for John or Evelyn. He can also explain how to qualify for the regular daily meals. Thank you for your help with this.

Menu for July 19-23:

Monday—Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots, bread, fruit.

Tuesday—Chef salad with meat and cheese, pickled beets, crackers, fruit crisp.

Wednesday—Sloppy joe, potato casserole, green beans, bun, banana pudding.

Thursday—White beans with ham, sliced onions, tomato relish, coleslaw, cornbread, chocolate pan pie.

Friday—Barbecue chicken, oven roasted potatoes, broccoli/cauliflower mix, dinner roll, pineapple upside down cake.

Milk is available with every meal.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed and continues to support the Purcell and Wayne Senior Centers. Your sharing means so much to these communities and our seniors.

MATC students State SkillsUSA Officers

Mid-America Technology Center students Thomas Edwards and Juleanna Willems are currently serving as State SkillsUSA Officers.



Edwards



Willems

Edwards, a MATC Cyber Security student, is the State SkillsUSA Vice President, and Willems, a MATC Horticulture Technician student, is the State SkillsUSA Treasurer. Both students are seniors at Purcell High School.

Edwards and Willems, along with the rest of the State Of-

ficer team, recently served as facilitators and presenters at the Summer Leadership Institute (SLI) June 7-11 at Rogers State University and the Broken Arrow National Guard Reserve Center.

They are anticipating a year filled with training, travel, meetings, conferences, and contests.

These students are to be commended for their leader-

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NEWS from the City of Purcell

Responsibility of Home Owner to Maintain Property

It is the responsibility of the home owner and or tenant to maintain their property or be subject to a \$260 fine. Violations are as follows:

1. Tall grass or weeds, junk, trash, debris, inoperable vehicles, and discharging grass clippings into the street.
2. You are responsible for maintaining your property from the edge of the road or curb to the center of the alley. The City will trim the large trees in the alley.
3. Bulk waste pick up is the last Monday of every month. Please do not set bulk waste out until that weekend before the last Monday. (No loose items, no items to exceed 75 pounds, no antifreeze, paint, or batteries, no hazardous materials. No refrigerant compressors. Limbs must be in three-foot bundles).
4. Brush set out to the curb will be picked up with a charge determined by the size. Brush pick up is free in May and October. You may also call and arrange for brush pick up.
5. It takes all of us working together to keep Purcell a home to be proud of.

If you have any questions please call Code Enforcement at 527-4656.

Rosedale News

By Donna Stufflebean

The Lang family celebrated their traditional 23rd 4th of July extravaganza on July 3. Lots of good food was prepared and enjoyed with family and friends.

Attending were Barry, Tammy, Kasie and Brantley Lang and C.C. Farrow, Donna Stufflebean and Bo Linker, Kandi and Tommy Miller, Dylan, Kayla, Abel, Andy and Asher Summers.

Also Tonya and Jesse, JJ and Landon and Logan Stringer with Aspen, Allie and Jacob, Kyle, Hailey and Sonni Jo Singletary, John Ring.

And Rodney Gray and Makayla, Jerry, Janet and Taryn Cypert, Sherrie, J.D. and Shaelee White and baby, Red Boydston and Zoey Farrow.

I hope I didn't miss naming anyone.

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60th:

reunion. Hosts were Delane Pickens, Larry Wallace and Elaine Woods. Next year's hosts are

Tommy Lawson, Don Bell and Jeanetta Willingham. The 60th reunion was postponed last year because of

COVID-19, but it was worth the wait. Hey, you seven, join us next year!

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advocating for bringing this essential funding to our state.

Second, DOT announced that the Ardmore area will benefit from \$2.5 million in grant funding for two key air infrastructure projects.

Specifically, the Ardmore Downtown Executive Airport will receive \$1.725 million, which will be used to install a partial overlay of the taxiway and installation of LED lights on the taxiway, on the runway holding position guidance signs and on precision approach path indicators.

In addition, the Ardmore Industrial Airpark will receive \$700,000 to rehabilitate the surface of the long runway and upgrade the lighting on the taxiway at the Ardmore Airpark. Indeed, this funding will help increase safety and visibility improvements.

By improving the infrastructure of these two key air transportation installations, we can hopefully attract more aircraft to the area to strengthen and grow the surrounding communities.

Just like the examples above,

infrastructure is key to our nation's success.

We must ensure the safety of travel of people, freight and supplies nationwide to boost our economy and keep our country running efficiently.

While I still hope Congress and the president can come to an agreement and provide solutions for real, traditional infrastructure needs, I am proud that legislators have already consistently increased funding and looked out for some of our nation's pressing needs for infrastructure every year.

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It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to Tony Christian, Arveda Rollins, Brad Kaiser, Amanda Ewing, Chuck Montgomery, Hannah Bayless, Ted Idleman, Amber Page, Kayla Ray Berger, Blake Riley, Dawn Howard, Josh Pollard, Brason Evans, Bodie Perio, James Cox, Tyler Webb, Marisol Franco, Marcela Auz, Mazy Murray-Konrade, Alejandro Compean, Samantha Ardery, Grant DiRienzo, J.E. Shea, Courtney Troyano, Tanya Herrell and Jacob Wright.

Visiting Gary and Earla Tate of Purcell were their grandchildren Patrick, Henry and EV of California.

Gary and Earla have been out to California to see them and their parents, Kris and Kinsie, several times, but hadn't had them here since they moved and the pandemic hit.

They've all gotten so big since they moved!

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

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

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

The Washington Masonic Lodge is sponsoring an all-you-can-eat breakfast from 7-10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 17.

All money raised will go to the Children's Hospital Foundation.

The meal includes eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes and biscuits and gravy among other treats.

The Lodge is located at 200 W. Sharp Ave. in Washington.

A Senior Dance is held every Friday night at 7 p.m. at the

Dibble Middle School gym. Admission is \$7 per person and a live band playing country and western music is on hand.

Everyone is welcome to come and join the fun.

For more information call Clayton Lee at 405-313-9232.

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

All children age four to 10 are invited to attend.

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

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

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

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

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

Here's a quick and tasty dish. **Fiesta Taco Pie**

16 oz. ground beef or turkey
1 cup Taco Bell® Thick & Chunky Salsa
8 oz. can refrigerated crescent dinner rolls
1/2 cup Kraft Shredded Sharp Cheddar Cheese

Preheat oven to 400°. Cook beef or turkey in nonstick skillet on medium heat 10 minutes or until no longer pink, stirring frequently to break turkey into pieces. Remove from heat; stir in salsa.

Separate dough into triangles; place in 9-inch pie plate, with short ends of triangles at outside of plate. Press perforations together to seal. Spoon meat mixture into crust; sprinkle with cheese.

Bake 18 to 20 minutes or until crust is browned.

Kids need Children's Mircle Network and kids need Kiwanis

Oklahoma's children don't have to leave the state to receive critical and specialty pediatric healthcare. Why? Lifesaving, life altering care is available within the state thanks to Children's Miracle Network Hospitals.

Created by the Osmond Foundation in 1981, CMNH specialize in caring for children with critical injuries or trauma and unusual diseases or difficult diagnoses. CMNH also conducts groundbreaking research into childhood diseases.

CMNH doesn't work alone. The Children's Hospital Foundation works with community partners to raise funds needed to support this vital work. Partners work to raise awareness at the same time they work to raise money, because kids can't wait for cures!

The Heart of Oklahoma Kiwanis - Purcell is a long-standing partner. Their efforts have contributed immeasurably to providing care for McLain County's children.

Care dispensed by the Children's Hospital at the University of Oklahoma Health Science Center reaches children throughout the state.

In 2020, OU Children's Hospital had more than 271,000 patient encounters from all 77 counties. More than 4,100 patient encounters were from McLain County - that's an average of over 11 encounters every day of the year. Those are your neighbors' kids, your friend's children, maybe your own child or grandchild. No child is ever turned away because of ability to pay.

OU Children's Hospital treats Oklahoma's children - it's also where groundbreaking research takes place and where future doctors, nurses, and researchers are trained.

Like its famous neighbor to the east, Children's Hospital researches and treats pediatric cancer. It does more. Services at Children's cut across 15 different pediatric specialties.

Why do the Purcell Kiwanis Club support Children's Hospital? Because serving children is what they do.

Since the beginning in 1981, Kiwanis has raised money for CMNH. Kiwanis is a national partner with local roots. Your community can make an impact by supporting the work of your local Kiwanis. Why is supporting Children's Hospital important? It is where our most severely sick children go for treatment. It is where the State's Level 1, Pediatric Trauma Center is located. It is where premature infants receive top level Neonatal Intensive Care. It is where hope thrives!

Local Kiwanians are collecting donations and selling sponsor packages for upcoming fundraisers. When you make that much appreciated contribution, take a minute to thank them for all they do for the children in your community.

Or you can donate directly to CHF. Mail your check to: Children's Hospital Foundation; 901 N. Lincoln Blvd., Ste 305; Oklahoma City, OK 73104.

Please tell them Kiwanis referred you. Help make miracles happen for Oklahoma's children.



• Photos provided

Pauls Valley Opry

Annie Reed will be back on the Pauls Valley Opry on Saturday, August 7. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium.

Chickasaw Nation wellness centers and Tushka Fit reopen

Chickasaw Nation Wellness Centers in Ada, Ardmore, Tishomingo and Purcell, as well as Tushka Fit in Ada, recently reopened to Chickasaw citizens, employees and the public.

Hours for all locations are 5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday.

Members who are not vaccinated are asked to wear a mask during their time in the facility, including while in class.

Tushka Fit members enjoy unlimited access to a wide variety of industry-leading fitness equipment and amenities, including cutting-edge training programs led by top qualified professionals and innovative nutrition.

With activities such as high-intensity interval training, Olympic lifting and personal coaching, Tushka Fit helps members achieve their health and fitness goals.

By offering fitness education, weekly group classes and mentorships, Chickasaw Nation Wellness Centers provide an inclusive and nurturing environment to improve one's health.

The wellness centers offer a wide variety of classes suitable for any age, including aerobic/cardio, aquatic/low-impact, balance, strength, flexibility and senior fitness. Classes are available as staffing allows.

Pools are available for classes, free swim and swimming lessons. In Ada only, the sauna and pool are unavailable until remodeling is complete. At this time, members may not utilize the old Ada Wellness Center facility.

Locker rooms are available.

All members will sign the new liability waiver before utilizing a facility. The waiver is available at Chickasaw.net/WellnessCenters and can be submitted via email.

Members may also bring their signed waiver to their first workout.

For wellness center membership applications, class schedules, water safety information and more, visit Chickasaw.net/WellnessCenters or call (580) 310-9661.

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Sports



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Permanent display

Long named the Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course, now the pro shop has a memorial to the courageous champion golfer that highlights his high school career.

Display honors Brent Bruehl

Siblings of Brent Bruehl have put together a beautiful display cabinet full of memorabilia of his high school golfing career in the pro shop at the Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course.

Bobby and Neil Bruehl, Brenda Deger and Cari Wilson had all saved different pieces of memorabilia and put them all together in the display case along with his letter jacket, trophies and photos and more.

"We displayed it beautifully in a lighted shelf now permanently in the club house with some of his greatest achievements as a golfer as well as his heroic battle with cancer that ultimately took his leg and then his life way too soon," Cari Bruehl-Wilson said in a letter to the newspaper.

She said head golf professional Mike Gowens helped her and Bobby when they were working on the display.

"If you haven't seen the memorial, please do," Cari wrote.

The course was named in Brent's honor in 1977.

From Warrior to Bison

Jace Brewer leaves Washington after 8 years as head softball coach

John Denny Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Jace Brewer has accepted an assistant coaching position at Oklahoma Baptist University.

"This happened in the Lord's timing," Brewer said. "It's an absolute blessing how it's all played out."

Brewer was the head fast-pitch and slow-pitch softball coach at Washington for eight years.

the State tournament in slow-pitch and fast-pitch in each of his 16 seasons (eight for both fast-pitch and slow-pitch).

Brewer will coach hitting and infield and looks forward to new experiences going from high school to college game.

"I was talking to Jake Phillips at Cushing about the relationships and friendships I've created in Oklahoma," Brewer said. "My experience at the high school level lets me get a sense for these kids around the state who we recruit to OBU and how they are, not just on the field, but in the classroom and in the halls."

Brewer, a Washington High School graduate played collegiately at Baylor University



Brewer

before being drafted in 2000.

He played for the Texas Rangers, Kansas City Royals and Tampa Bay Rays organizations.

Taylor Lampkin will replace Brewer as Washington's head coach.

"God provided this at the right time for me," Brewer said. "I'm also excited for coach Lampkin - who's one of my best friends."



He led the program to fast-pitch State titles in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

He won slow-pitch softball championships in 2014 and 2015.

Brewer's teams made

Neighbors

Little League football sign-ups ongoing

Angie Steele
Washington Correspondent

Washington Little League Football held their sign-up/parent/player meeting on July 11.

They are still looking to add players to the third and fourth grade teams. If you have a child that is going into the first through sixth grades that is interested in playing football, please contact Colby Trejo at 405-626-5873.

Washington School Open House & Pre-K Meeting

Washington Public School will host a Pre-K meeting for new students and their parents on August 10 at 5:30 p.m.

Open House will be held on August 10 from 5:30-7 p.m.

Goldsby Baptist Church VBS

Goldsby Baptist Church will host VBS Treasured Vacation Bible School for kids age 4

years old through sixth grade July 26-30 from 6-8 p.m.

The registration link is <https://vbspro.events/p/events/509dd9>.

Cheer Clinic

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

The group is putting on a cheer clinic July 27-29 from 8-11 a.m. at the Goldsby Park. Ages four and up are welcome to attend the camp. Each camper will learn jumps, stunts, chants, and receive a T-shirt. The fee is \$40.

Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054aab2fa3fe3-cheer>.

Washington School Ready to Learn Plan

Located under Parent Resources on the school website, https://www.wps-isd.com/311582_2, you will find

the 2021-2022 Washington Schools Return To Learn Plan, which was school board approved on June 14.

As we prepare for the start of the 2021-2022 year, we will be regularly updating this plan based on current health conditions within our community.

Washington Schools is seeking parent input on the revised Return To Learn Plan. Please send comments to school Superintendent Chris Reynolds at creynolds@wps-isd.com or contact him by phone at 405-288-6190 to provide feedback and input.

Washington 2021-2022 School Supply Lists Available Online

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

Washington Senior Center

The senior center is searching for a cook. Stop by the center to apply.

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 July 15-23:

Thursday, July 15—Ham, sweet potatoes, cream corn, hot rolls, frog egg salad.

Friday, July 16—Lasagna, green beans, garlic bread, cookies.

Monday, July 19—Hotdogs, chips, baked beans, fruit, Jell-O.

Tuesday, July 20—Fried

chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, cherry crisp.

Wednesday, July 21—Beef enchiladas, refried beans Spanish rice, tortilla chips, salsa, queso, butterscotch pudding.

Thursday, July 22—White bean chili with chicken, cornbread, cookies.

Friday, July 23—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, biscuits, pineapple upside down cake.

Friday Music Jam starts at 10 a.m.

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

Washington Public Schools Calendar

June 7-July 29—Summer 2021 Performance Course.

July 9—Warrior Athletic Basketball Tourney.

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

August 9—Staff breakfast & district welcome back.

August 10—Open House, 5:30-7 p.m.; Pre-K parent meeting, 5-5:30 p.m.

August 12—First day of school.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

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We are excited to announce that we have Partnered with the Oklahoma City Community Fund to create an Endowment Fund. We need to raise \$25,000 by Nov. 30, 2021 to receive a matching grant from the Kirkpatrick Family Fund.

We want to continue helping veterans for as long as there are our veterans who need help. Endowments and matching programs are a way to invest

in our organization's future. The fund is our first step to making sure Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation will still be here in 10, 20, 50, and 100 years from now.

You can donate to our Endowment Fund at https://occf.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create?funit_id=4833.

Saturday morning July 10 was our first annual Volunteer and Board Member Picnic at Reeves Park in Norman. Everyone enjoyed the meal that was catered by Rudy's Barbecue. As much as we enjoy working together as volunteers at our foundation it was nice to meet each other's families and socialize for a few hours.

We are continuing to increase the number of veterans who we are making appointments for each week. We can accommodate more veterans and surviving spouses as we

increase the number of trained volunteers who are joining our mission. As we are able to add more volunteers, we plan to be open more hours Monday thru Friday.

Many of the men and women who served in our country's military need different types of assistance from job training to medical treatment. We want to help them to receive the assistance they need to become productive citizens in our communities.

As I remember when we returned home from Vietnam many of us had an exceedingly difficult time transitioning from battle to civilian life. Many veterans are going to need help to make that change and we at our Veterans Foundation want to do all we can to make the

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• Photo by Lori Gordon

Regional tournament players

Washington's 12u Chiefs played in the Regional Tournament last weekend and just missed the ride to state. Congratulations on a fantastic season!



• Photo provided

Foundation picnic

Last Saturday, the Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation held their first Volunteer and Board Member Picnic. They plan to make it an annual event.



• Photo provided

Purcell golf campers

Purcell golf camp at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course wrapped up last Thursday. Pictured on the front row are, from left, JW Folsom, Brody Powell, Katelyn Dawson, Westin Cunnius, Liam Robertson, Elle Robertson, Jack Montgomery, Haze Baker, Easton Blackburn, Tucker Foraker and Rhett Tabb. On the second row are, from left, Lilly Gwin, Layton Bone, Jackson Hines, Isaiah Hines, Chance Midkiff, Hayes Anderson, Ethan Harden, Cooper Price and Tripp Eck. On the third row are, from left, Aubrey Swain, Liam Cummings, Bodee Duke, Erin Gray, Easton Elliott, Brylie Hobbs, Mackenzie McKay and Hudson Cook. On the back row are, from left, Alexys Swain, Bryan Williams, Brody Rivera, Samantha Hankin, Arlie Wilson, Addy Larman and Taylon Elliott. Not pictured is Bowen Harris.



• Photo provided

Happy campers

The Purcell Lady Dragons softball team, along with their coaches, held a camp last week where more than 60 girls were on hand to work on hitting, fielding and running the bases. They spent two days on the softball field developing skills and friendships.

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Washington:

change from military to civilian as easily as possible.

During the many years I have been advocating for veterans many have never made the mental adjustment from military to civilian life. As we continue to offer more services and to guide veterans and their families to other organizations that offer other types of programs, we hope that the needs of our veteran community can be better met in the future.

For those who would like to join our organization please email paige@dkgf.org.

Using our computer programs, volunteers can work from home or at our location.

To donate to our Foundation, you can do so online at [dalekgrahamveteransfounda-](http://dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org)

tion.org or mail a check to Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation, 1268 N. Interstate Drive, Norman, OK, 73072.

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

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

My contact information is angiesteele73@gmail.com or 413-2471 if you have any news to share, story ideas, or if you have someone you would like to see a feature article about. Send me birthday, anniversary, or personal news you would like to share with our community.

Angie Steele

Tylor Lampkin takes the Washington softball reins

Family ties to Washington run deep

JohnDenny Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Tylor Lampkin has been named as Washington's new softball coach.

Lampkin, a graduate of Davis High School, spent the last four years coaching at Davis.

Lampkin's roots are already firmly planted at Washington where he follows in his late father, James', footsteps as



Lampkin

a Warrior coach.

James Lampkin joined the Washington staff in 2015 and coached golf and cross country.

Tylor Lampkin is plenty familiar with the softball complex as well after watching younger sister, Dagan; a 2015 Washington graduate, play on five championship teams for the Warriors.

"I feel pretty lucky and blessed for the situation," Lampkin said. "Everyone knows the tradition of Washington softball."

Lampkin is hoping for a

smooth transition into his new role and is likely to have just that with his ties to the staff as well as his relationship with outgoing coach Jace Brewer.

"Jace and I talk daily," Lampkin said.

Lampkin is a graduate of East Central University, where he played one year of baseball for the Tigers.

He coached at Dickson and Maud high schools prior to his recent stint at Davis.

Lampkin and his wife, Alysia, have four children – Daisy, Teagan, Rigby, Ripkyn.

McSwain Theatre returns in July with Jae L. and Crossover Show

The historic McSwain Theatre is set to make a return to live performances for an in-person audience at 7 p.m. July 17 with the McSwain Theatre Showcase featuring Jae L. and the Crossover Band.

"It's going to be an exciting night," said Jae L. Stilwell, vocalist and McSwain Theatre general manager. "We're just excited to get back with all the people who come to the Jae L. and Crossover show, and they're all excited to be back here with us."

She recalled reaching out to season ticket holders to inform them of returning live performances and sharing in their anticipation.

July's show will feature a night of classic country and modern hits performed by Bo Posey from Wetumka, Pat Payne from Ringling, Chandler Elliott from Ada and Anne Young from Murphy, Texas.

Jae L. and the Crossover Band will back up guest performers with vocals and instrumentals, just like fans have enjoyed for years.

"The band is ready to rock and roll, and the theater staff are, too," Stilwell said. "Seems like it's been forever since we got to hit the stage. The band is truly ready."

In a continued effort to protect the health and safety of the theatergoers, the McSwain Theatre has installed multiple air scrubbers within the facility.

"We are taking extra precautions; it's all new technology for purifying the air and theater, used in between the movies, right before we have an event. It just takes a few minutes to scrub every bit of air in the theater," Stilwell explained. Scrubbers also sanitize places such as bathrooms.

The July 17 show will signal the beginning of all in-person events for the theater, which has filled the rest of 2021 with planned movies, concerts and hosted events.

Films

The Children's Summer Movie Series at the historic McSwain Theatre features classic and contemporary animated films with a \$1 admission fee.

The theater chooses films for the Children's Summer Movie Series keeping with the theater's desire to remain family-friendly in mind. All films are rated either G or PG.

Movies are shown every Tuesday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. A \$5 movie deal is offered, which includes the ticket, popcorn and a drink.

Upcoming films include "Cars 3," "Onward," "Raya and the Last Dragon" and "The Jungle Book."

In addition to children's summer movies, the McSwain Theatre hosts year-round family films with a new movie at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. each Thursday. Upcoming family films include "The Sandlot," "Breakthrough," "Angels in

the Outfield" and "Top Gun."

Concerts

The Grammy Award winning duo Dailey & Vincent are set to offer a live concert at 7 p.m., October 23.

A unique blend of Americana, bluegrass, traditional country and gospel sounds will fill the theatre as Grand Ole Opry members Jamie Dailey and Darren Vincent present a special one-night only musical variety show.

The duo's popular long-running weekly "The Dailey & Vincent Show on RFD-TV" highlights their multi-talented band known for distinct harmonies, comedic flair and delivery of a high-energy performance entertaining for all ages.

Due to ongoing precautions against the spread of coronavirus, a previous concert with Dailey & Vincent was rescheduled to this new date. Tickets purchased for the June 6 or November 7, 2020 performances will be honored at the October 23 performance, and no action is required by ticket holders. Preferred seating options are on sale for a limited time.

The McSwain Theatre is also planning upcoming concerts this fall with an American pop and country music duo as well as a family of bluegrass southern gospel musicians.

About the McSwain Theatre

The McSwain Theatre is one of Oklahoma's premier live entertainment venues. Its concerts, shows, movies, plays and special events are all planned to offer a family-friendly experience to the community.

Stilwell and the band Crossover host a variety show which features up-and-coming local artists.

Entertainers like country music star Blake Shelton and young ventriloquist Darci Lynne, winner of NBC's "America's Got Talent," frequented the McSwain Theatre stage early in their careers. Movie stars Dale Robertson, Peter Brown and Gabby Hayes are among the celebrities who visited for special events.

The McSwain features concerts throughout the year. Talent comes in from all over, covering musical genres like country, rock, gospel, oldies, tributes and more.

For more information, contact the McSwain Theatre at (580) 332-8108 or visit McSwainTheatre.com.



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Grip it & rip it

Isaiah Hines tees up a ball at the Purcell golf camp at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course on Thursday.

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No. 442-July 15-1 Time
Notice of Fifth
Five-Year Review for the
Hardage/Criner
Superfund Site,
Criner, Oklahoma

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will begin a Five-Year Review of the Hardage-Criner Superfund Site this month. The purpose of the Five-Year Review is to determine whether the site remedy remains protective of human health and the environment; with the methods, findings, and conclusions of the review documented in a report. The final report will be available to the public March 2022. This will be the fifth Five-Year Review for this site. Five-Year Reviews are required when waste is left in place; in this case, waste was consolidated and capped onsite.

The Hardage-Criner Superfund Site is located ¾ mile west of Criner, in McClain County, Oklahoma on State Highway 122 (aka 180th Street). The site operated as an industrial hazardous waste disposal facility from 1972-1980. In 1979, EPA investigations and inspections indicated poor waste management practices by the owner/operator posed threats to human health and the environment. In 1980, the site was closed. The site was proposed for the National Priorities List (NPL) in October 1981 and placed on the NPL in September 1983. Litigation from 1980-1989, resulted in 35 potentially responsible parties (PRPs) being ordered to implement the remedy to address the contamination. Prior to the remedy imple-

mentation, the PRPs installed an alternate water supply in 1988 to provide water to property owners adjacent to the site to replace their ground water wells.

The Hardage-Criner Superfund Site is under the jurisdiction of the United States District Court of Western Oklahoma, and operates under a 1990 Court Order and amendments. The remedial objectives are to control the surface water pathway, preclude site access and direct contact with the waste, control air emissions from the source areas, and preclude the use of affected ground water. In September 1995, the following actions were completed as part of the remedial process; (1) a RCRA compliant composite cap was placed over source areas to prevent direct contact with wastes and to control surface water flow in source areas, (2) a V-shaped interceptor trench was constructed to provide control of the source areas by capture and removal of affected ground water, (3) Southwest interceptor wells were installed to prevent migration of affected ground water into North Criner Creek, (4) permanent vertical recovery wells were installed in the former waste areas to extract liquids for off-site treatment by incineration and disposal, (5) a water treatment system was installed to treat ground water collected from the V-trench and recovery wells, (6) and ground water and surface water monitoring systems were installed in order to assess the effectiveness of the remedial actions.

Public access to affected areas has been limited and future withdrawal of affected ground water

is prohibited. The Hardage/Criner Site Remedy is currently in the Operation & Maintenance phase. There is a deed notice filed to control future use of the property. DEQ will be conducting interviews as part of the Five-Year Review process. If you would like to be interviewed or have any questions please contact the Project Manager, Hal Cantwell, DEQ (405) 702-5139 or Mike Hebert, EPA, (214) 665-8315. Information about the site is also available on EPA's web site at <https://cumulis.epa.gov/supercpad/cursites/csinfo.cfm?id=0600988>.

No. 455-July 15-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF LARY MCFALL, DECEASED
NO. PB-2021-28
NOTICE FOR HEARING OF
FINAL ACCOUNT OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE,
AND FOR HEARING PETITION
TO DETERMINE HEIRS, BAR
CLAIMS OF CREDITORS, AND
FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT,
DISTRIBUTION AND
DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that
Charlene McFall, Personal Representative of the Estate of Lary

McFall, deceased, having filed in this Court her Final Account of the administration of said Estate and his Petition for determination of heirship, barring claims of creditors, and for final settlement, distribution and discharge of said Estate; the hearing of the same has been fixed by the Judge of said Court for August 26, 2021, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., at the Courtroom of said Court in the County Courthouse at Purcell, in the County and State aforesaid, and all persons interested in said Estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said account should not be settled and allowed, and said Es-

tate distributed and the Personal Representative discharged.
Dated this July 13, 2021.
CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
Judge of the District Court
/s/ Arlene M. Randall
Arlene M. Randall, OBA #19694
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No. 444-July 15-1 Time
ORDINANCE 2021-009

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING DISTRICT DESIGNATION, AS SHOWN ON THE OFFICIAL ZONING DISTRICT MAP OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, SO AS TO PLACE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND, TO-WIT:

A tract of land situate within a portion of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Nine (9), Township Eight North (T8N), Range Three West (R3W) of the Indian Meridian (I.M.), McClain County, Oklahoma, being more being more particularly described as follows:

N 00° 14' 59" W along the East line of said SE/4 a distance of 1320.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; and thence

S 89° 40' 13" W a distance of 575.64 feet; thence

N 00° 11' 55" W a distance of 329.07 feet; thence

S 89° 50' 00" W a distance of 329.98 feet; thence

N 45° 13' 00" W a distance of 92.92 feet; thence

S 89° 47' 00" W a distance of 493.30 feet; thence

S 89° 47' 00" W a distance of 233.38 feet; thence

N 00° 14' 35" W a distance of 173.25 feet; thence

N 89° 47' 00" E a distance of 377.14 feet; thence

N 00° 14' 35" W a distance of 126.75 feet; thence

N 89° 47' 00" E a distance of 1320.49 feet; thence

S 00° 14' 59" E a distance of 693.93 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, (Said tract contains 712.395 Sq Ft or 16.35 Acres, more or less)

IN THE C-1 GENERAL COMMERCIAL ZONING DISTRICT AND TO REMOVE THE SAME FROM THE R-1 RURAL RESIDENTIAL ESTATES ZONING DISTRICT OF SAID TOWN.

WHEREAS, the owners of the hereinafter described property, made application to the Town of Goldsby to have said property rezoned and removed from the R-1 RURAL RESIDENTIAL ESTATES ZONING DISTRICT and placed in the C-1 GENERAL COMMERCIAL ZONING DISTRICT of said Town; and

WHEREAS, said application has been referred to the Planning Commission of said Town, and said Commission, at public meeting, considered said application and recommended that the same should be granted and an ordinance adopted to effect and accomplish said rezoning; and WHEREAS, the Board of Trust-

ees of the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma, after public hearing upon notice by mail and by publication as by law required, has considered said application and has determined that said application should be granted and an ordinance adopted to effect and accomplish said rezoning;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. The Zoning District Designation, as shown on the Official Zoning District Map of the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma, is hereby amended and changed so as to place the following described property, to-wit:

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in the C-1 GENERAL COMMERCIAL ZONING DISTRICT and to remove the same from the R-1 RURAL RESIDENTIAL ESTATES ZONING DISTRICT of said Town, and said property is hereby rezoned and placed in the C-1 GENERAL COMMERCIAL ZONING DISTRICT.

PASSED, APPROVED AND AD- OPTED this 8th day of July, 2021 /s/ Glenn D. Berglan
MAYOR
ATTEST:
/s/ Sandra J. Jenkins
TOWN CLERK

No. 454-July 15-2 Times
OKLAHOMA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAWS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

In accordance with Title 37, Section 522 and Title 37A, Section 2-141 Benny Ruiz, 2300 Alameda Plaza, Norman, OK 73071, a limited liability company hereby publishes notice of his intention to apply within sixty days from this date to the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission for a Mixed Beverage License under authority of and in compliance with the said Act: That he intend(s), if granted such license to operate as a Mixed Beverage establishment with business premises located at 1718 N. Green Ave. in Purcell, McClain, Oklahoma under the business name of Los Dos Bar & Grill.

Dated this 13th day of July, 2021.
/s/ Benny Ruiz
Benny Ruiz
County of Cleveland, State of Oklahoma
Before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Benny Ruiz
to me known to be the person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing application and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

/s/ Destiny Allen
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24 LONGVIEW Large trees on this 7.31 acres. Nice cleared area ready for your new home. CC&Rs. \$75,000 #964828

HOMES

NEW CONSTRUCTION 1130 Woodbrook Drive 4/2/3, 1891SF on ~0.75 acre. \$282,000 #963473

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No. 443-July 15-1 Time
ORDINANCE 2021-007
AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING IN ITS ENTIRETY SECTION 18-67 OF ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 18 OF THE GOLDSBY CODE OF ORDINANCES, PROVIDING FOR CLASSIFICATION OF STREETS; PROVIDING FOR DETERMINATIONS OF HAZARDOUS INTERSECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR STOP SIGNS AND YIELD SIGNS; PROVIDING FOR REQUIRED COMPLIANCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

No. 445-July 15-1 Time
PUBLIC NOTICE
 All persons having an indebtedness or claim against the Town of Goldsby are hereby notified that all invoices and documentation pertaining to said purchase order or contract must be recorded in the office of Sandra Jenkins, Clerk, on or before September 30, 2021, covering all debts now unpaid and incurred during the period beginning on July 1, 2020, and ending on June 30, 2021, or said account shall be void and forever barred.
 /s/ Sandra J. Jenkins
 Sandra Jenkins, Clerk

No. 450-July 15-1 Time
 Purcell Public Schools District I-015 complies with civil rights laws by providing the following Annual Civil Rights Policy Notification to all patrons of the district:
 It is the policy of Purcell Schools to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, age, disability, or veteran in its educational programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts & other designated youth groups. This includes, but is not limited to admissions, educational services, financial aid and employment.
 Inquiries concerning application of this policy may be referred to the District Compliance Coordinator.
 Purcell Public Schools
 Melissa Madden,
 Director of Special Services
 919-1/2 N. 9th St.
 Purcell, OK 73080
 527-2146, Ext. 224

No. 439-July 15-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARLENE LELA WILLIAMS, Deceased.
 Case No. PB-2021-65
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 To the Creditors of Arlene Lela Williams, Deceased:
 All creditors having claims against Arlene Lela Williams, 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 Merry L. Parker, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 8th day of September 2021, or the same will be forever barred.
 DATED this 8th day of July 2021.
 /s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
 James B. Blevins, Jr.,
 OBA #881
 Blevins & Associates
 Law, PLLC
 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
 Phone: 405-527-7575
 Fax: 405-527-7574
 Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 413-July 1-3 Times
NOTICE TO SELL COUNTY PROPERTY ACQUIRED AT RESALE
 Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the receipt of bid, that I, Teresa Jones, County Treasurer of McClain County, Oklahoma, will on the 21 day of July, 2021, beginning at 10:00 am at my office in Purcell, Oklahoma, sell separately the hereinafter described tracts, parcels, or lots of land, all situated in McClain County, Oklahoma and heretofore acquired by said county at the resale authorized by 68 O.S. § 3125. Following the description of each property separately offered for sale is the name of the bidder and the amount bid as follows:
 Description; Bidder; Amount Bid
PURC -00-134-003-0-000-00
 Lot 3 Block 134
 City of Purcell
 Oklahoma, McClain County;
 Lloyd Beaudion;
 \$500.00
 The said property shall be separately sold to the highest competitive bidder, for cash in hand, or to the original bidder at the amount bid if there be no higher bid offered, subject to the approval of the Board of County Commissioners.
 The apportioned cost of advertisement and other expense incident to the said sale shall be paid by the purchaser, in addition to the amount bid upon said properties.
 Witness my hand this 23 day of June, 2021.
 /s/ Teresa Jones
 County Treasurer

No. 448-July 15-1 Time
 Purcell Public Schools District I-015 complies with confidentiality laws by providing the following Annual Notification of Rights under FERPA for Elementary and Secondary Institutions to all patrons of the district:
 The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. They are:
 • The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the District receives a request for access.
 Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal (or appropriate school official) a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
 • The right to request the amendment of the student's education records the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights.
 Parents or eligible students may ask the district to amend a record they believe is inaccurate or misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights.
 If the district decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the district will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.
 • The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.
 One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the district as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the school board; a person or company with whom the district has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.
 A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.
 Upon request, the district discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll. (NOTE: FERPA requires a school district to state in its annual notification that it intends to forward records on request.)
 • The right to file a complaint with United States Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the district to comply with requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is: Family Policy Compliance Office, United States Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202-4605.
 For further information within the District contact:
 Purcell Public Schools
 Melissa Madden,
 Director of Special Services
 919-1/2 N 9th St., Purcell, OK 73080
 527-2146, Ext. 224

No. 441-July 15-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES BENJAMIN FLOURNOY, JR., Deceased.
 Case No. PB-2021-68
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 All creditors having claims against the Estate of JAMES BENJAMIN FLOURNOY, JR., 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: September 8, 2021, or the same will be forever barred.
 /s/ Vicki King
 Vicki King

BILL C. LESTER
 Attorney for Personal Representative
 212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407
 Purcell, OK 73080
 (405) 527-5623
 OBA #5389

No. 451-July 15-1 Time
 Purcell Public Schools District I-015 provides special opportunities under Child Find to all patrons of the district:
 All children in the Purcell community from birth through age 21 with developmental delays or disabilities should be receiving evaluation and special education services at no cost to the parents.
 If you know of children or youth living in the school district that should be receiving these special services, contact the Director of Special Services:
 Purcell Public Schools
 Melissa Madden,
 Director of Special Services
 919-1/2 N 9th St., Purcell, OK 73080
 527-2146, Ext. 224

No. 433-July 8-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SALLYE HILL BERNARDIN, Deceased
 No. PB-2020-83
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DISTRIBUTION, AND DISCHARGE

Robert M. Seymour, having filed in this Court a Final Account and Petition for Final Settlement, Determination of Heirs, Devisees, Legatees, Distribution and Discharge,
 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 29th day of July 2021, at 9:30 am, has been appointed as the time for hearing said final account and petition in the District Court of McClain County, Probate Division, in the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where any persons interested in said estate may appear and contest same.
 Dated this 28th day of June, 2021.
 Charles M Gray
 JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT
 By:
 Deputy Court Clerk

/s/ Michael L. Seymour
 Michael L. Seymour, OBA #8098
 Attorney for Administrator
 1416 Terrace Drive
 Tulsa, Oklahoma
 (918) 749-1202
 Mlse1@cox.net

No. 449-July 15-1 Time
PURCELL SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE
 The Purcell School District I-015 adheres to the equal opportunity provisions of Federal Civil Rights laws and regulations that are applicable to the institution. Therefore, no one will be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin (Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964); sex (Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972); handicapping condition (Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973) or age (Age Discrimination Act of 1975); in the pursuit of educational goals and objectives and in the administration of personal policies and procedures.
 If you have any questions and/or concerns regarding your rights, under these laws, please contact Melissa Madden, Civil Rights Coordinator; phone (405) 527-2146, Ext. 224 for immediate assistance.

No. 435-July 15-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
NATALIE NEWBERN HENRIKSON, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE 2014 G.P. NEWBERN SCHNEIDER REVOCABLE TRUST DATED THE 17TH DAY OF JULY 2014,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
W.M. STITT, Deceased, and THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, AND ASSIGNS OF W.M. STITT, Deceased, Defendants.
 CASE NO. CV-2021-96
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
 W.M. Stitt, Deceased, and the unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of W.M. Stitt, Deceased

The above-named Defendants will take notice that in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the above-styled and numbered case, an action has been filed by Natalie Newbern Henrikson, as Successor Trustee of the 2014 G.P. Newbern Schneider Revocable Trust Dated the 17th day of July 2014, to quiet any right, title, or interest in and to the real property described herein below which you have or may claim to have and you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before August 30, 2021 or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing that the Plaintiff is in actual and peaceful possession and occupancy

No. 434-July 8-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN RE: THE MATTER DETERMINING COST OF INCARCERATION FOR THE MCCLAIN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER.
 AO-2021-1
ORDER SETTING HEARING
 To all concerned: Please be advised that a hearing on the merits has been scheduled in this matter for August 4, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. before Judge Edwards in her courtroom at the McClain County Courthouse located at 121 N. 2nd Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080.
 Dated this 28th day of June, 2021.
 /s/ Leah Edwards
 LEAH EDWARDS
 DISTRICT JUDGE

No. 438-July 15-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JERRY DON CHANDLER, Deceased.
 CASE NO. PB-2021-43
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS
 NOTICE is hereby given that on the 7th day of July, 2021, Rodney Corbin filed his application for Letters of Administration on said estate to be granted to him and for judicial determination of the heirs of said decedent.
 Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 7th day of July, 2021, notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of August, 2021, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., the Petition will be heard before the Honorable Judge Charles Gray, in his chambers in the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.
 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of July, 2021.
 CHARLES GRAY
 ASSOCIATE
 DISTRICT JUDGE

Judge of the District Court
 /s/ Bill C. Lester
 BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389)
 Attorney for Petitioners
 212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407
 Purcell, OK 73080
 (405) 527-5623

No. 436-July 15-2 Times
APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE
 Variance to be discussed and considered at the Purcell Board of Adjustment Meeting, July 26, 2021, at 7:00 PM at Purcell Police Facility.
 126 S. Canadian Street, owner or legal agent of the hereinafter described real property and premises to wit:
 Block 115, lot 19, 20, 21, and 22 of the original township of Purcell, Oklahoma
 does hereby respectfully request the Purcell Board of Adjustment to authorize the following Variations in the Purcell City Code of Ordinance, Section 123-05 (Commercial Marijuana Growing Facilities.): Seeking a variance to be allowed within 200ft of a residential zoned area, and 1,000ft of a credited public preschool.
 Justin Howell
 City Planner/GIS Manager

of, the surface of the following described real property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit (the "Property"):
 The South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (S/2 SW/4 NW/4 SE/4) and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4 NW/4 SE/4) of Section 4, Township 5 North, Range 1 East, McClain County, Oklahoma
 free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances, W.M. Stitt, Deceased, and the unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of W.M. Stitt, Deceased, and each of them have no right, title, interest, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, or assessment in or to said hereinabove described real property, and a Decree quieting and confirming the Plaintiff's title and possession thereto, as against said Defendants and their unknown successors, and forever barring and enjoining the Defendants and their unknown successors from any and all right, title, estate, interest or equity of redemption in and to the said lands and premises, or any part thereof.
 WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 6th day of July 2021.
 (Seal)
 Kristel Gray, Court Clerk
 By: /s/ Amy Gray
 Deputy Court Clerk

APPROVED:
 /s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
 James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
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 Attorney for Plaintiff

No. 414-July 1-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
WILLIAM LARRY BASKETT, Plaintiff,
 vs.
GUY BILES, DECEASED, and THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, AND ASSIGNS OF GUY BILES, DECEASED, Defendants.
 CASE NO. CV-2021-93
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
 Guy Biles, Deceased, and the unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Guy Biles, Deceased

The above-named Defendants will take notice that in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the above-styled and numbered case, an action has been filed by William Larry Baskett, to quiet any right, title, or interest in and to the real property described herein below which you have or may claim to have and you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before August 16, 2021 or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing that the Plaintiff is the owner of, and that the Plaintiff is in actual and peaceful possession and occupancy of, the following described real property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit

No. 437-July 15-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ASSET MORTGAGE PRODUCTS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-EFC1,
 Plaintiff,
 v.
CARLOS VAGLIENTY; SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF CARLOS VAGLIENTY; JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT; VICTOR CARRERA; MARIA CARRERA; BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; AND COUNTY TREASURER
 Defendant(s).
 Case No. CJ-2021-81
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, TO: Carlos Vaglienty and Spouse, if any, of Carlos Vaglienty, if living or if dead, and to said Defendant(s)' unknown successors, if any.
 TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-EFC1, in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, and that you must answer the Petition on or before September 14, 2021, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you awarding Plaintiff a first lien upon the following described real estate, situated in McClain County,

State of Oklahoma, to-wit:
 LOT THIRTY-NINE (39) AND FORTY (40) OF TWIN SPRING ESTATES, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF A PART OF THE NORTH HALF (N/2) OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.
 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 10403 208th Street, Blanchard, OK 73010
 for the sum of \$69,281.49, with interest from June 1, 2020, at 8.4 percent per annum, together with a reasonable attorney's fee, \$850.00 for abstracting, advances for taxes, insurance and property preservation, and the costs of this action, and ordering said property sold to satisfy said judgment, and forever barring you and all persons claiming by, through or under you from ever setting up or asserting any right, title, equity or interest in and to said real estate adverse to the right and title of the purchaser at said foreclosure sale, and for such other and further relief to which it may be entitled.
 WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL, this 7 day of July, 2021.
 Kristel Gray
 Court Clerk
 By: /s/ Donna Morrow
 Deputy
 (Seal)

No. 440-July 15-2 Times
RESOLUTION NUMBER 2021-07-01
 WHEREAS, the Town of Dibble, Oklahoma, a municipal corporation has established a Police Department employing police officers; and

WHEREAS, it is a mutual recommendation of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Dibble and the presently employed police officers of the Town of Dibble, Oklahoma, to affiliate and join the Oklahoma Police Pension Retirement System commencing (to be completed by OPPRS) 1, 20__, all as provided by Title 11 O.S. Section 50-101 et seq.
 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Dibble, Oklahoma, to-wit:
 1. That the Town of Dibble, Oklahoma, by and through this Resolution, affiliates and joins the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System pursuant to the Oklahoma Statutes governing the same for the benefit of the Town of Dibble, Oklahoma, and the police officers employed thereby. That the Town of Dibble acknowledges that the decision to affiliate and join the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System is irrevocable.
 11 O.S. Section 50-110 provides in part:
 Each member in the system shall contribute to the system a minimum of eight percent (8%) of the member's actual paid base salary.
 The sums contributed shall be paid to the System as provided in this article within ten (10) days following the payroll period on which the contributions are based.
 All funds received by a participating municipality for police retirement purposes shall be forwarded to the State Board for credit to the Fund.
 2. That the Town of Dibble, Oklahoma, shall appropriate for the use and benefit of the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System, a sum as set aside in 11 O.S. Section 50-109:
 Any municipality participating

(the "Property"):
 The North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (N/2 NW/4 NW/4) of Section 34, Township 5 North, Range 2 West, McClain County, Oklahoma
 free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances, Guy Biles, Deceased, and the unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Guy Biles, Deceased, and each of them have no right, title, interest, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, or assessment in or to said hereinabove described real property, and a Decree quieting and confirming the Plaintiff's title and possession thereto, as against said Defendants and their unknown successors, and forever barring and enjoining the Defendants and their unknown successors from any and all right, title, estate, interest or equity of redemption in and to the said lands and premises, or any part thereof.
 WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 23rd day of June 2021.
 (Seal)
 Kristel Gray, Court Clerk
 By: /s/ Donna Morrow
 Deputy Court Clerk

APPROVED:
 /s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
 James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
 138 W. Main/P. O. Box 1565
 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
 PHONE: (405) 527-7575
 FAX: (405) 527-7574
 Attorney for Plaintiff

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 WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL, this 7 day of July, 2021.
 Kristel Gray
 Court Clerk
 By: /s/ Donna Morrow
 Deputy
 (Seal)

LOGS Legal Group LLP
 770 NE 63rd St.
 Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431
 (405) 848-1819
 File No. 21-137343

in the System shall appropriate funds, for the use and benefit of the System, as provided in the following schedule:
 1. Prior to July 1, 1991, a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the actual paid base salary of each member of the System employed by the municipality.
 2. Beginning July 1, 1991, a minimum of ten and one-half percent (10-1/2%) of the actual paid base salary of each member of the System employed by the municipality;
 3. Beginning July 1, 1992, a minimum of eleven percent (11%) of the actual paid base salary of each member of the System employed by the municipality;
 4. Beginning July 1, 1993, a minimum of eleven and one-half percent (11-1/2%) of the actual paid base salary of each member of the System employed by the municipality;
 5. Beginning July 1, 1994, a minimum of twelve percent (12%) of the actual paid base salary of each member of the System employed by the municipality;
 6. Beginning July 1, 1995, a minimum of twelve and one-half percent (12-1/2%) of the actual paid base salary of each member of the System employed by the municipality; and
 7. Beginning July 1, 1996, a minimum of thirteen percent (13%) of the actual paid base salary of each member of the System employed by the municipality.
 3. That this Resolution shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in a county newspaper or other newspaper of general circulation with McClain County, Oklahoma.
PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 7 day of July, 2021, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Dibble, Oklahoma.
 Town of Dibble, Oklahoma
 BY: /s/ Matt Alexander
 TITLE: Mayor
 ATTEST:
 /s/ Misty Denham
 CITY CLERK
 (Seal)

Religion

Church Directory

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

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

Union Hill Baptist Church
Hwy 39, 5mi. west of Purcell
405.527.3957 - unionhillpurcell@aol.com
Pastor Nate McConathy
Sundays
Morning Worship (masks required) 8:30 am
Age Group Bible Study 9:15 am
Morning Worship (masks optional) 10:00 am
Facebook Livestream 10:00 am
Age Group Bible Study 5:30 pm
Evening Worship 6:30 pm
Wednesdays
Age Group Bible Study 6:30 pm

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

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

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

Johnson Road Baptist Church
4 mi. N. of Purcell on I-35
Sunday School
9:45 a.m.
Worship Service
11:00 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Lexington Westside Church of Christ

The Shot Upon Which the Lord Smiles

Good week: Welcome to the "Front Porch."

I will tell you from the start that we may have our skeptics for today's column. Go ahead and bank on it. Or, as we told our ballplayers through the years: Put this in your notebook.

The trouble won't come from just one side. No, arrows are liable to come flying around like they did at the Battle of Little Big Horn. A man who is an atheist might say, "Do you really believe all of that?" I had a similar response to a column from an atheist some time ago.

On the other side, though, a man who espouses faith may say, "Do you really believe God cares about whether a ball goes through the hoop or not?" I've heard that type of thing, too.

But, listen: This shot to which we are referring was not just a run-of-the mill shot, either.

It is a classic moment in a certain writer's biography, or autobiography, I guess, and the story has to be told, arrows forthcoming, and all.

The occasion is my last home game before I closed out a three-decade career of coaching basketball. Some of you were there that night, no doubt. It was February of 2012. After over a thousand games, it came down to this: One last game on that Red-Oak-Hawks home floor against our nemesis from five miles north of us, Lancaster.

Despite the Tigers' talent, my young men stood toe-to-toe with them all night. We trailed for most of the evening but took the lead late; and, with 20 seconds left, we clung precariously to a 3-point lead.

The Tigers, though, on an inbound play under their basket, got a man loose in the

corner; and, naturally, his shot was nothing but net. By the time the net swished, the clock had ticked down nearly to 10 seconds, and there was nothing I could do to stop it. Through the years I always tried to hang onto one time-out for such a time as this, but on this night I had exhausted my time-outs in the nip-and-tuck of the game.

The kids, though, seemed unfazed at the big moment. They inbounded the ball quickly but found themselves in the face of the tough Lancaster full-court press, preventing them from getting up the floor quickly. The inbound came in to one of my guards, and he reversed it back to the inbounder as we looked for an open pass down the floor.

One of those two backcourt

Please see **Westside**, page 13A

Sunray Baptist Church

Some of our members joined the family of Naomi Fleming at Sunset Estates this past Saturday to wish her a happy 101st birthday. She is a long time cherished member of our church.

Melisa Dubbs sang "What a Beautiful Name" for the special at our Sunday morning service.

Brother David used I Thessalonians 5:14-15 for his sermon "Grace in the Trenches." Our primary ministry is in the home, but as a congregation we should practice ministry in the hard places. We are to admonish those who are idle, encourage the fainthearted, help people who are weak and be patient

with all people of every kind.

We are to seek to do the right thing, doing good whatever God would have us to do. We are to practice genuine worship, rejoice and pray, always giving thanks in all circumstances.

The evening message was from I Timothy 6:2-10. Paul wrote that we should teach and exhort the doctrine of Jesus Christ. Anyone who teaches another doctrine is proud, knows nothing and likes to cause controversy and dissension. We should withdraw from such people.

Paul reminds us that godliness with contentment is great gain. We should be content with

what we have. Those seeking riches fall into a trap that takes them away from God and leads to misery.

We had our quarterly business meeting, followed by snacks and fellowship to close out our day's activities.

Church cleanup days are scheduled for July 16 and 17 at 9 a.m. each day. All ages are invited to come and help.

You are always welcome at Sunray Baptist Church. David Pickard and our church family invite you to be a part of our Sunday school, worship and all activities at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. For more information call 405-527-6808.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

July 18, 2021 is the sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. During Ordinary Time, the Gospel focuses on the teachings and miracles of Christ during his time on earth.

The Gospel reading is from the sixth chapter of Mark, verses 30-34. The apostles were gathered together with Jesus telling him what they had done and taught. Jesus told them to "come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers and the apostles did not even have time to eat.

Sometimes in our daily lives, we are so busy we cannot even think. We just need a bit of time to recharge our batteries. We must realize that we cannot take care of others with our best efforts if we do not take the time to care for ourselves as

well. So just like the apostles were taking a time away and resting, so should we.

In the Gospel, Jesus and the apostles set off in a boat for their deserted place. However, by the time they arrived, a vast crowd was waiting for them. Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. Then he began to teach them many things.

Such an interruption of our plan to rest would likely dishearten us. As Christ's followers, we must remember having compassion for others is at the heart of our own calling. When we discipline ourselves to spend quality time with God, we are then able to be Christ to others.

Some of our best opportunities to help others come in the form of "interruptions." It is easy to become worked up and annoyed when something happens that was not part of the script we had in our heads. We need to be present with those we initially might regard as a

nuisance. The compassion of Christ can then flow through us to them.

Remember how the Bible readings complement each other? The Psalm for the day is Psalm 23. It is the first Psalm I memorized as a child. The language is beautiful and you should read it frequently.

When you "come away and rest," remember "The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want." He refreshes my soul, he guides me in right paths, he gives me courage, and he invites me to dwell in his house for years to come.

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

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

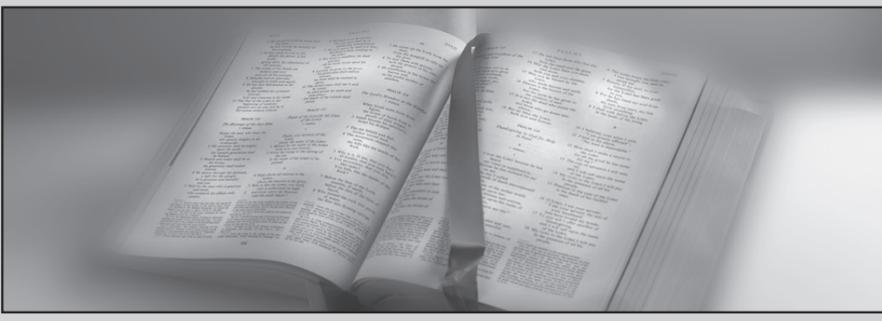
Peace be with you.

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

Our Lady of Victory Vacation Bible School

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

All kids ages four to 10 are invited to attend. The theme for VBS will be "The Year of St. Joseph." To register pick up a form in the church or call the church office at 527-3077.



Green Avenue Church of Christ

The Wednesday evening Bible class studied four songs in the song book being used and compared the lyrics to bible teachings, as is the practice on the first Wednesday evening of each month.

The Sunday morning adult Bible class continued a study of persecution looking primarily at the proper way to respond. That being not to give in to the persecution but to resist responsibly and to consider it great joy whenever we experience trials because of the testing of one's faith produces endurance (James 1:2-3).

During the the Sunday morning assembly Keith Shackelford presented a lesson on the subject on "Satan's Hour." The hour referred to was the time at which Jesus was crucified. God allowed Satan to have his hour because the death of Jesus is part of God's plan.

It was also noted that it was Satan's hour over the apostles, especially Peter. Other hours of darkness such as when temptation tries us and succeeds and when evil men rise up against good were also noted.

The Sunday evening sermon was on God's promises to Abraham as recorded in the the first three verses of Genesis 12. God's promises to make a great nation of him, to make him great and to bless those who blessed him and curse those who cursed him were all fulfilled in his lifetime. But the promise that all the people on earth would be blessed through him was not fulfilled until Jesus was crucified.

The church is located at the intersection of Jackson Street and Green Avenue in Purcell.

Worship services are at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. each Sunday with Bible classes at 9:45 Sunday morning and 7 each Wednesday evening.

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

Bowman Methodist Church

Good afternoon folks! Our church recently got a new pastor and her sermons have been amazing.

Pastor Ashley's first message was the origin of the earth. Have you ever thought where your origins came from? I am able to relate to where I was born and raised. My parents lived into their 80s and I knew my grandfather and my great-grandmother, but I had never thought or took the time to consider the origin or beginning of the earth. Our wonderful pastor preached on the origin of the earth and made me think and study the verses later on.

Genesis 1:31: God saw everything that he had created and indeed it was very good. Our pastor took us through the verses and you can see the glory of the Lord displayed throughout the creation and universe.

Our Almighty God reflected on what He had created each day and three times God stated that it was good. After God finished day six, God saw everything that He had created and added the word very. God stated that it was very good.

Let's give God the glory for His creation of the earth. He made it beautiful to live upon and He delights in us, but God's work is never done. He is not stagnant as we come from a God that is ever renewing and ever moving.

He is not finished creating. Just look at the newness each morning when we awaken. With God all things are possible and it is not possible for God not to have movement and new creations each day.

Come join us for our services Sunday at 9 a.m. If you need spiritual help or help with problems, our pastor is an excellent one to talk to. Pastor Ashley is at the church on Thursday afternoons from 1-4 p.m. On Sunday, July 25, at 6 p.m. our church will have a fellowship dinner. This is a time to relax and welcome our new pastor.

The Bowman Methodist Church is located at 716 Canadian Street in Purcell.

Lexington United Methodist Church

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

If you are looking for a service opportunity, please consider helping with the Food Bank. You may wish to help with the delivery of the food from the Regional Food Bank. Alternatively, there are tasks to be done on distribution day, such as helping with carry-out. If you are interested, please contact the Food Bank Director, Ms. Robin Cook, at the church or at her home number (405) 527-4177.

We invite all of you to worship with us at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, followed by Sunday school at 11 a.m. Our address is 631 East Ash, just west of Lexington High School. For more information, please call the church at (405) 527-3506 to leave a message, or contact Pastor David directly at (405) 406-6174.

No. 452-July 15-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF DAVID THURMAN HESTER,
DECEASED.

Case No. PB-21-73
NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION
FOR PROBATE OF INTESTATE
ESTATE, APPOINTMENT
OF PERSONAL

REPRESENTATIVE, AND
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,
DEVEISEES AND LEGATEES
NOTICE is hereby given to the
heirs, devisees, legatees, next
of kin, creditors and all persons
interested in the Estate of David
Thurman Hester, deceased, that
Joyce Ann Rowell has applied to
be appointed as Personal Repre-
sentative of said Estate and that
the heirs, devisees and legatees
of said Decedent be judicially
determined.

NOTICE is hereby given that
on the 5th day of August, 2021,
at 9:30 o'clock a.m., the Petition
For Probate Of Intestate Estate,

Appointment of Personal Repre-
sentative, and Determination Of
Heirs, Devisees And Legatees will
be heard in the courtroom of the
Honorable Charles N. Gray on at
the McClain County Courthouse
at 121 N. 2nd Street, Suite 231,
Purcell, Oklahoma, when and
where all persons interested may
appear and contest the same.

Dated this 12th day of July,
2021.

/s/ Charles Gray
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Douglas J. Shelton
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dshelton@sheltonlawok.com
SHELTON & WALKLEY LAW
GROUP

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ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER,
JOYCE ANN ROWELL

From page 12A

Westside:

players should have been my little freshman point guard Mark Boson; but, instead—and I still do not know why—young Mark took off down the right side-line and filled the shooting guard's lane. After the reversal to my junior forward named Jalen, Jalen spotted Mark open down the sideline and sent a two-handed chest pass diagonally to young Mark thirty-feet from the basket with only a couple of seconds left.

I remember thinking that Mark had time to take a dribble or two to get within shooting range. But, instead, the young freshman—whom I'll set forth in history right here that shooting wasn't his main forte—caught the ball and slung it up in one quick motion. I knew there was no chance of that ball going in because, after coaching more than a thousand games, I had never won a game with a "Hail Mary."

I stood on the sideline with a grimace, watching that ball sail and thinking about overtime. The ball, it seemed, floated in slow motion, just as it did in that last shot in the great movie "Hoosiers." After watching it sail endlessly, I remember thinking, "Hm, this ball has a shot." From my vantage point, it seemed long enough, and it seemed to be on line enough. The next thing I knew, the ball ceased traveling in slow motion and resumed to full speed, kissing sweetly off of the glass into the basket.

The kids thronged young

Mark, but I could only smile and glance up toward the heavens. It was over—not just the game but a 30-year career. For it all to end that way, you can only smile.

Now, listen, in all of those years, I never felt that the Lord gave me any particular advantage, even though, I admit, in my time I prayed a lot during some high-pressure free-throws from my small sideline prayer-box. But, for the most part, while the Lord blessed my teams greatly, He didn't offer any particular miracles that I can remember, although I'm sure He did more than I think.

But this night was different. I cannot help but feel the Lord guided that ball right to the glass and into the net. I don't even know whether the Lord up above called "Glass" with a smile the way we are supposed to, but He seems to have had it in His plan to give my team and me a proper send-off.

But for any skeptics who have read this far, I will say this: Maybe the Lord had nothing to do with the flight of that rainbow shot. Maybe it was just our time. Be that as it may, I'm still very thankful to the Lord that that shot went in. You see, even if the skeptics are right and He didn't guide that ball skillfully through the net that night at all, He sure didn't reach down and swat it away, either.

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No. 447-July 15-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:
RUTH V. IBARRA,
Petitioner,
and
CESAR IBARRA,
Respondent.

Case No. FD-2021-85
PETITION FOR
DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

1. Petitioner and Respondent were lawfully married on March 15, 2020 in Goldsby, Oklahoma. The parties separated on April 19, 2021. The parties have one minor child to wit: M.X.I. born on February 21, 2021. Petitioner is not pregnant.

2. Petitioner is entitled to dissolution of marriage/divorce from Respondent for the following causes: incompatibility and incompatibility. Both parties have resided in Oklahoma for more than six consecutive months immediately preceding the filing hereof and this Court has dissolution of marriage/divorce subject matter jurisdiction herein. The Petitioner resides in McClain County and venue is proper herein.

3. Jurisdiction is present in this Court to hear and determine all issues pertaining to the minor child of the parties and all such jurisdiction should be exercised herein. More particularly, Petitioner states that:

A. Oklahoma is the "home state" of the parties' minor child as that phrase is defined by Oklahoma's Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, 43 O.S. §551-101 et seq., and by the federal Parental Kidnapping Prevention Act 28, U.S.C. §1738A, and by Oklahoma's Uniform Interstate Family Support Act, 43 O.S. §601-101 et seq. Under said acts, Oklahoma and this Court has jurisdiction to hear and determine all issues pertaining to the custody, visitation and support of the minor child.

B. Further, it is in the best interest of the parties' minor child that this Court assume custody, visitation and support jurisdiction under said acts because the child and these parties each have significant connections with this state and there is available in this state substantial evidence concerning the child's present and future care, protection, training and personal relationships. No other state has child custody, visitation and/or support jurisdiction. Each such category of jurisdiction should be exercised herein.

C. No person other than the parties hereto has or claims to have any custody or visitation rights concerning the parties' child. Neither Oklahoma's Indian Child Welfare Act, 10 O.S. §40.1 et seq., nor the federal Indian Child Welfare Act, 25 U.S.C. §1901 et seq., apply to this proceeding. Other than this action, no other action has been filed in this or any other state in which the custody, visitation or support of the minor child have been at issue and Petitioner has

not participated in any such other litigation as a party, witness or in any other capacity.

D. During the last two (2) months the minor child has resided with both parents at 528 S. 3rd Avenue in Purcell, Oklahoma.

4. It is in the best interests of the mental, physical and moral welfare of the minor child that custody be awarded to the Petitioner. The Respondent should be awarded supervised visitation until he can submit a negative drug examination.

a. The Petitioner found a white substance in the Respondent's pocket and believes it to be cocaine. The Respondent acknowledged to the Petitioner that it was a drug.

b. The Petitioner has noticed that the Respondent is angry and moody at times and his behavior is erratic.

c. It is the Petitioner's belief that the Respondent is using illegal drugs.

d. The Petitioner would request that the Respondent be ordered to take a hair follicle instanter.

5. For purposes of computing child support, the Respondent should pay according to the Child Support Guidelines. Each party should be required to contribute to the support of the minor children as required by law. Reference is made to Petitioner's Application for Temporary Order for additional allegations and requests concerning the parties' support of their minor children.

6. Each party should be awarded and set aside all of his or her separate property and the same should not be accounted for or included in the Court's division of the parties' marital estate. All items of marital property and marital debt should be identified and valued and should be equitably divided between the parties according to law.

7. The Petitioner should be awarded her separate property and residence at 528 S. 3rd Avenue in Purcell, Oklahoma.

8. The Petitioner should be awarded alimony. The Respondent has the ability to pay alimony and the Petitioner has a need for it.

9. Petitioner is entitled to an award against Respondent for her reasonable and necessary attorney fees, costs and litigation expenses herein.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests that she be granted a dissolution of marriage/divorce from Respondent; that she be granted all relief above set forth; and that Petitioner be granted all further ancillary and proper relief as is warranted by the evidence and circumstances presented.

WORDEN LAW FIRM
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Attorneys for Petitioner



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Signs of the times

The help wanted signs are plastered all over the place as the economy gets going but there seems to be more openings than takers of the positions.

No. 446-July 15-1 Time
ORDINANCE 2021-005
AN ORDINANCE CHANGING
THE ZONING DISTRICT DESIGNATION, AS SHOWN ON THE OFFICIAL ZONING DISTRICT MAP OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, SO AS TO PLACE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND, TO-WIT:

A PIECE, PARCEL, OR TRACT OF LAND LAYING IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW/4) OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THE BASIS OF BEARING FOR THIS DESCRIPTION IS THE WEST LINE OF SAID NW/4 AND ASSUMED TO BEAR N00°00'18"W; COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NW/4 THENCE N00°00'18"W ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID NW/4 A DISTANCE OF 737.30 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N00°00'18"W A DISTANCE OF 180.25 FEET; THENCE S89°54'06"E A DISTANCE OF 927.39 FEET; THENCE S00°00'34"W A DISTANCE OF 180.25 FEET; THENCE N89°54'06"W A DISTANCE OF 927.35 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 167,156 SQ FT, OR 3.84 ACRES MORE OR LESS,

And
A PIECE, PARCEL, OR TRACT OF LAND LAYING IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW/4) OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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IN THE R-1 RURAL RESIDENTIAL ESTATES ZONING DISTRICT AND TO REMOVE THE SAME FROM THE A-1 AGRICULTURAL-RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICT OF SAID TOWN.

WHEREAS, the owner of the hereinafter described property made application to the Town of Goldsby to have said property rezoned and removed from the A-1 Agricultural-Residential Zoning District and placed in the R-1 Rural Residential Estates Zoning District of said Town; and

WHEREAS, said application has been referred to the Planning Commission of said Town, and said Commission, upon notice as by law required, at public meeting, considered said application and recommended that the same should be granted; and
WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Town of Goldsby,

No. 453-July 15-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM JENSEN, DECEASED.

No. PB-2021-74
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors having claims against William Jensen, 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 Administrator, Jolene Jensen, at

Oklahoma, after public hearing upon notice by mail and by publication as by law required, has considered said application and has determined that said application should be granted and an ordinance adopted to effect and accomplish said rezoning;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA:
Section 1. The Zoning District Designation, as shown on the Official Zoning District Map of the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma, is hereby amended and changed so as to place the following described property, to-wit:

A PIECE, PARCEL, OR TRACT OF LAND LAYING IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW/4) OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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CONTAINING 167,156 SQ FT, OR 3.84 ACRES MORE OR LESS, And

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THENCE N 89°54'06"W A DISTANCE OF 927.39 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 167,165 SQ FT, OR 3.84 ACRES MORE OR LESS,

in the R-1 Rural Residential Estates Zoning District and to remove the same from the A-1 Agricultural-Residential Zoning District of said Town, and said property is hereby rezoned and placed in the R-1 Rural Residential Estates Zoning District.

PASSED, APPROVED AND AD- OPTED this 8th day of July, 2021 /s/ Glenn D. Berglan
MAYOR

ATTEST:
/s/ Sandra J. Jenkins
TOWN CLERK

the law offices of her attorney, Brooke H. Unruh, 1930 S. Bryant Ave., Edmond, OK 73013, on or before the following presentment date: September 10, 2021, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 12th day of July, 2021.

/s/ Brooke H. Unruh
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& Unruh, PLLC
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Attorney for Petitioner

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 July 1-7, 2021.

Traffic

Krystal M. McMurray, speeding, 80/70.
Matthew D. Fulcher, operate motor vehicle without license plate.
Douglas K. Dodd, no seatbelt.
Ocie D. Wilson, no seatbelt.

Lisa S. Wilson, no seatbelt (passenger).
Frederick L. Eisman Jr., no seatbelt.
Kimberly L. Hancock, no seatbelt (passenger).

Grant A. Carlisle, no seatbelt.
Chad R. Lewis, following too closely.

Morgan White, no seatbelt.
Jesse Loera, overweight - 2001 to 3000.

Jorge L. Barrientos Tarin, overweight - 5001 to 6000.
Alvin B. Martin, overweight - 2001 to 3000.

Esvin E. Santizo, overweight - 2001 to 3000.
Julio C. Parra Cruz, overweight - 0700 to 2000.

Alexis Arroyo, overweight - 5001 to 6000.
Melissa M. Imry, speeding, 85/75.

Larry D. Copeland, no seatbelt.
Travis M. Arthur, no seatbelt.

Cynthia L. Davis, no valid driver's license.
Clark B. Mitchell, taxes due state.

Ashton D. Thirlkill, taxes due state.
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Gregory P. Mahrt, no seatbelt.

Erica N. Graham, no insurance.
Michala J. Canipe, speeding, 80/70.
Ty Young, failure to reduce speed.

Misdemeanors

Aydan M. Gilliam, reckless driving.
Rickey C. Smith, possession of CDS.

Christopher W. Pritchard, obstructing an officer.
Elizabeth M. Payne, possession of CDS.

Lawrence J. Thompson Jr., possession of CDS.
Shannon C. Novotny, possession of CDS.

Ricky J. Thompson, possession of CDS.
Blake A. Ivey, DUI - aggravated.

Elodia Medina, domestic abuse in presence of minor child.

Felonies

Andrew J. Dowers, DUI - aggravated.

Jaylione L. Fustin, feloniously pointing firearm.

Small Claims

Ashlee Burnett vs. Sheree Gregory, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

LAH Properties vs. Dawn D. Arneecher, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Civil

Discover Bank vs. Carrie Hays, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Credit Management vs. Shelby A. Sheehy, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Andrew J. Ruybalid, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Credit Management vs. Makalia N. Carney, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Bobby E. Black vs. Jack E. Ingram, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Shad K. Withers vs. Lyle Nelson, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Ashley Perkins vs. Dustin S. Moreno, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Prestige Financial Services vs. Larry D. Winters, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Rachel N. Capps vs. Allstate Property and Casualty, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Bank of America NA vs. Priscilla A. Santiago, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Wells Fargo Bank MN Natl Assn vs. Robert L. Nickels, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed

Taylor H. Dawson, 28, of Edmond and Jasmine A. Whatley, 22, of Yukon.

Austin J. Lack, 29, and Natalie M. Hatcher, 31, both of Purcell.

Tanner L. Ward, 29, of Urbana, Mo. and Twilla K. Skinner, 28, of Lexington.

Daniel L. Glasco, 35, and Laura J. Alexander, 40, both of Newcastle.

Marcos Saldana Rojo, 26, and Yohadalid Sanjuan Trejo, 27, both of Purcell.

Divorces Granted

Alejandra Resendiz vs. Gerardo T. Resendiz.

Marisol Vasquez De Favela vs. Angel H. Favela-Holgin.

Kristin D. Jones vs. Terry Jones.

Katrina A. Barnes vs. Sean P. Barnes.

Joshua W. Adams vs. Malia J. Adams.

Chickasaw Press and White Dog Press reopens retail outlet in Ada

The Chickasaw Press and White Dog Press retail outlet, 1020 N. Mississippi, in Ada has reopened. All of the great titles the press is known for are located under one roof for immediate pick-up.

"It feels good to be reopening to the public," said Wakeah Vigil, special projects coordinator for Chickasaw press. "It makes the customer's experience a lot easier. They can actually come in and take a look at the books we have to offer."

To date, the Chickasaw Press has released 38 titles, while White Dog Press has released

22. While the Chickasaw Press is academic in nature, its offshoot, the White Dog Press, provides the Chickasaw Nation and its citizens an opportunity to express their culture in literary categories such as historical fiction and children's books.

The books produced have covered many topics from Chickasaw history, from pre-contact of Europeans to more recent events that have shaped the Chickasaw Nation, to the stories of an offbeat squirrel who loves adventure, while sharing Chickasaw culture and values.

No. 457-July 15-1 Time

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the Town of Goldsby will conduct a public hearing to be held at 6:30 pm o'clock on the 29th day of July 2021, in the community building of the Town of Goldsby, McClain County, Oklahoma, at which time and place parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard in reference to adopting, enacting, and/or modifying the Impact Fee Analyses and an Impact Fee Ordinance for Wastewater users of Town of Goldsby wastewater systems operated by the Goldsby Public Works Authority. The purpose of the public hearing is to hear public comment about the proposed Impact Fee Analyses and Impact Fee Ordinance for Wastewater users of the Town of Goldsby's wastewater systems operated by the Goldsby Public Works Authority, and to consider recommendations for adopting, enacting, and/or modifying the Impact Fee Analyses and an Impact Fee Ordinance by the Town of Goldsby. The proposed Impact Fee Analyses and the proposed Impact Fee Ordinance may be examined in the office of the Town Clerk of Goldsby, Oklahoma, by any interested party or citizen.

No. 456-July 15-1 Time

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Town of Goldsby will conduct a public hearing to be held at 7:30 pm o'clock on the 5th day of August 2021, in the community building of the Town of Goldsby, McClain County, Oklahoma, at which time and place parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard in reference to adopting, enacting, and/or modifying the Impact Fee Analyses and an Impact Fee Ordinance for Wastewater users of Town of Goldsby wastewater systems operated by the Goldsby Public Works Authority. The purpose of the public hearing is to hear public comment about the proposed Impact Fee Analyses and Impact Fee Ordinance for Wastewater users of the Town of Goldsby's wastewater systems operated by the Goldsby Public Works Authority, and to consider adopting, enacting, and/or modifying the Impact Fee Analyses and an Impact Fee Ordinance by the Town of Goldsby. The proposed Impact Fee Analyses and the proposed Impact Fee Ordinance may be examined in the office of the Town Clerk of Goldsby, Oklahoma, by any interested party or citizen.

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Obituaries

Donald Mack Gillham

Donald Mack Gillham of Maysville was born on March 20, 1938 in Story, Oklahoma, to Andrew Mack Gillham and Marie Lenore (Morphew) Gillham. He passed away at the age of 83 years on Sunday, July 11, 2021 in his home surrounded by his loving family.



Donald Mack was a lifetime resident of Maysville, graduating from Maysville High School in 1956. He married the love of his life, Wilma Mayfield, on February 22, 1957 in Gainesville, Texas.

Donald Mack began farming and ranching as a young boy, a career he had his whole life. He later brought both sons into the same career.

He was a dedicated family man. Donald Mack was a member of the First Baptist Church and loved his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The day he was saved he had been reading the book of Romans in the Bible, he was plowing cotton in the field and he climbed off of his tractor and gave his heart to Jesus Christ and truly lived his life for Christ.

Donald Mack was very committed to the fact that young families need to realize that what they do with their life today, will determine where their children spend eternity. He will be dearly missed by his family, church family, and friends.

His survivors include his wife of 64 years, Wilma of the home; sons, Keith Gillham and wife, Becky, of Hinton and Kerry Gillham and wife, Leigh, of Maysville; daughter, Karla Kehl and husband, Marvin, of Longview, Texas; grandchildren, Brock Gillham (Katrina), Nicole Frederick (Scott), Madison Russ (Ryan), Mackenzie Deviney (Zane), Ashley Nichols (Chris), and Lauren Kelley (Todd); great-grandchildren, Abby, Rylan, Bowen, Kopelyn, Reagan, Rhettson, Ezra, Rylie, Raider and Baylor.

Donald Mack was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Ronald Wayne Gillham; sister, Mary Jeanine Bratcher; and great-grandson, Gideon.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Oklahoma Baptist Home for Children, 3800 N. May Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73112. Please note in memory of Donald Mack Gillham.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at the First Baptist Church, Maysville with the Rev. Marvin Kehl, Rev. Keith Gillham, and Rev. Brent Higgins officiating. Burial was in the Maysville Cemetery under the direction of John W. Williams of Winans Funeral Home, Maysville, OK.

Words of comfort may be sent to the family at www.winansfuneralhome.com.

Gary Lynn Kittrell

Gary Lynn Kittrell, 76, of Maysville, Okla., was born on February 20, 1945 in Elmore City, Okla., to Cecil T. Kittrell and Nettie F. (Herriage) Kittrell. He passed from this life surrounded by his family on July 7, 2021 in Norman, Okla.



Gary attended and graduated from Maysville Public Schools in 1963. On June 5, 1965, he married the love of his life, Kay (Bratcher) Kittrell in Maysville, Okla. To this union a daughter, Gwendolyn Beth Kittrell and a son, Randy Lynn Kittrell was born.

During his life, Gary loved working in the oil field doing wireline. As one of his younger co-workers described, "he was always there to teach someone something or talk about things I had questions about. Don't forget to celebrate the good and great things about him."

Gary enjoyed the outdoors including striper fishing. He participated in Farming and Ranching on a regular basis with his father-in-law, Garland.

He loved people and visiting with his friends. Gary was always good for a story or a clever one-liner. He enjoyed making people laugh.

His family was very important to him and he loved having them together whenever possible. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren were very special.

Gary is survived by his wife, Kay Kittrell of the home; son, Randy Lynn Kittrell of Moore, Okla.; brother, Ted Kittrell and wife, Debbie, of Purcell, Okla.; grandchildren, Brady Dallas and wife, Desarey, Ryan Kittrell, Ryder Kittrell and Rylan Kittrell; great-grandchildren, Todd Dallas, Elijah Dallas and Colter Dallas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cecil T. and Nettie F. Kittrell; a daughter, Gwendolyn Beth Kittrell; brothers, Donald Kittrell, Stanley Kittrell and Timothy Kittrell; and sisters, Judy Henry and Carlene Faye McCaskill.

Mary Katherine Stevenson

Funeral services for Mary Katherine Stevenson, 92, of Lexington were held July 8, 2021 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at the Konawa Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Stevenson died July 3, 2021 at her home.

She was born Sept. 15, 1929 in Konawa, Okla., the first born child of Cecil and Miletus (Young) Little.

Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Stacey Hill of the home; one grandson; three great-grandchildren; sister, Karen Queen of Illinois; seven step-children and numerous step-grandchildren. Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

Jerry Don Pittman

Jerry Don Pittman died July 7, 2021 in Norman, Oklahoma, at the age of 59 years 6 months 1 day. Funeral Services were held Saturday, July 10, 2021 at Wadley's Funeral Chapel.



Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Oline condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.

Jerry was born January 6, 1962 in Dallas, Texas. His early years of school were in Lancaster, and then later in Irving, Texas. Jerry married Karen Ballard in 1983 in Irving.

He worked in the automobile industry in sales and as general manager. Jerry also worked some in law enforcement, and at one time owned his own business.

He enjoyed scuba diving, motorcross racing, hunting, fishing, golfing, and raising cattle. He loved being outdoors, in or on the water, and all kinds of music. Jerry loved spending time with his family, and couldn't wait to be a papaw. He was a hard worker, and enjoyed having fun with his family and friends.

Jerry was preceded in death by his grandpa, GW Pittman; his grandma, Grandma Butler; his mother and father-in-law, Judy and Ray Ballard; and his long time friend, Kevin Snow.

Jerry is survived by his father, Donald Pittman; his wife of 37 years, Karen Pittman; his sons, Justin Pittman and Jeremy Pittman and fiancé, Acasha Lubbers; his granddaughter, Aria Finley Pittman; his siblings, Melissa and Jeff Jackson, Michael and Mindy Pittman, Shaun and Julie Pittman, Chris and Bridgett Pittman and Jackie and Kaleb Slaughter; his brothers-in-law, Keith and Lisa Ballard and Ken and Alisha Ballard; his aunt and uncle, Linda and Bill Hogue; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Wadley's Funeral Service, Inc. 303 W. Washington • P.O. Box 903 • Purcell, OK • (405) 527-6687

Paul Wayne "Sonny" Ellis

Private family services for Paul Wayne "Sonny" Ellis, 88, will be held at a later date. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Ellis died July 5, 2021.

He was born June 22, 1933 in Pernell, Okla., the son of L.P. and Audie Ellis.

Survivors include his high school sweetheart and wife of nearly 70 years, Shirley; son, Mark Ellis and wife, Pat; two daughters, Susie Ward and husband, Mike, and Cara Wortham and husband, Tommy; siblings Barbara, Dizzy, Pat, Carolyn, Sharron and Tommy; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

OSU EXTENSION News



Preventing summer fish kills

Justin McDaniel
Extension Ag Educator

The suddenness with which a low oxygen fish kill happens can leave pond owners in shock. Fish that were healthy and active one day are dead the next. A little effort put into preventing fish kills can be very worthwhile.

The first line of defense against summer fish kills is working to reduce factors which lead to low oxygen levels. In summer, the most common cause of low oxygen involves the excessive growth and die-off of algae.

It is normal and healthy for pond water to have a green color due to the presence of microscopic algae. However, when excess phosphorous and other fertilizers run-off into a pond, the growth of algae skyrockets, leading to die-off of algae.

As the dead algae decays, it rapidly uses up the pond's scarce supply of oxygen and the fish, especially the bigger fish, have a hard time getting enough oxygen to survive.

Continuous aeration systems are not recommended as the first line of defense against low oxygen problems. They have their place, but can be costly or of little to no benefit, if they are undersized for the pond you have.

To be effective, multiple units are usually needed, and must be correctly installed and maintained. All such systems

require maintenance and eventually replacement.

Calculate the cost of running electricity to the pond and the electricity itself before committing to an aeration system. An experienced aeration equipment provider is needed to insure proper installation and application.

Head off a summer fish kill by following these steps:

On a sunny day, lower a secchi disk or other white object into the pond and measure the depth at which it disappears. If it disappears at less than 12 inches, your pond is at a high risk.

If it disappears at between 12 and 18 inches, your pond is at intermediate risk. If it disappears at 18 or more inches or your pond is muddy, then you are at low risk. Repeat this check throughout the growing season.

To reduce the risk of a fish kill, you should always be aware of any nutrients that might eventually wash down into the pond and do everything you can to reduce the amount of nutrients reaching the pond.

Phosphorus is generally the main culprit in causing large algae blooms and we can reduce the risk by trying to reduce phosphorous runoff from lawns, livestock and other sources.

If you absolutely cannot reduce excess phosphorous runoff into the pond, then explore the pros and cons of an

aquatic dye, like Aquashade, to reduce algal abundance by reducing light levels.

If the pond is at high risk, have a means of emergency aeration on hand and ready to go. Keep a pump set, boat motor, brush hog or other means of getting oxygen into the water on short notice.

Anything that can be done to break the water into droplets will allow it to absorb oxygen and create a small refuge in which fish may survive until the algal bloom is reestablished and can once again produce oxygen.

Check your pond at dawn for signs of fish mouthing or "piping" at the surface. This indicates that they are stressed by lack of oxygen. On an average day oxygen in a pond will be lowest at dawn.

A change in color of the pond and perhaps formation of a surface scum or film often indicates an algal die-off. If you experience either sign and observe fish strongly piping at the surface, begin aerating and discuss the situation with a fisheries biologist.

In some cases, up to two weeks of continuous emergency aeration may be needed for algal populations to recover and once again produce oxygen.

Understanding how algal die-off fish kills happen, doing regular pond checks and being an active pond manager will greatly reduce your chance of a disastrous fish kill.



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Taking a break

Workers at the new Purcell Municipal Hospital took a much needed water break during last week's torrid heat and humidity.

Still time to plant vegetables

By Melinda Myers

Now is the time to plan and plant vegetables for a bountiful fall harvest. Planting now extends the harvest season for greater yield without expanding the garden.

Start by looking for vacant spaces in the vegetable garden. Fill areas that were not planted this spring or replant rows of quick maturing vegetables like lettuce, spinach, radishes, and beets that have already been harvested.

Expand your search to other vacant spaces in flowerbeds, mixed borders, and containers.

Select vegetables that will have sufficient time to reach maturity before your growing season ends. Simply count the number of days from planting to the date of the average first fall frost in your area.

Those in frost-free areas can plant longer season crops that benefit from maturing during the cooler months of fall.

Second plantings can be started from seeds or plants, if available. Check the back of the seed packet or plant tag to find out how many days each plant variety needs to grow and produce. Add a few weeks to allow time for harvesting.

As long as there is enough time for the seeds to sprout,

grow, and produce before the end of your growing season, they can be added to the garden.

Fill your late season garden with lots of variety. Include root crops like beets, carrots, radishes, and turnips. Greens like leaf lettuce, spinach, collards, kale, and chard provide the basis for a great fall salad and some make great additions to stir fries.

Try onions, kohlrabi, cucumbers, broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, and sweet corn for some variety. Just make sure the seeds or transplants will have enough time to grow and produce.

Some vegetables like broccoli, cauliflower, and Brussels sprouts taste better when grown and harvested during cooler months. These along with other vegetables like spinach, mustard, lettuce, radishes, and leeks tolerate a light frost, giving you a longer harvest season.

Wait for the soil to cool before planting lettuce and other vegetable seeds that require cooler temperatures to germinate. Or start the plants indoors and move them into the garden as transplants.

Help keep the soil cool by mulching plantings with shredded leaves, evergreen needles, or other organic mulch.

Water your gardens as needed

throughout the season. New plantings will need a bit more attention when establishing roots during the hot summer months.

Extend the harvest season with a bit of frost protection or added warmth as needed. Cover plantings with floating row covers that allow light and water through while trapping heat around the plants.

Cold frames and high tunnels are other options that allow you to plant earlier and harvest longer. You will find ready-to-purchase options or instructions for creating your own season extending growing system.

Midsummer planting adds a few extra weeks, even months, to your harvest season. You will enjoy the garden-fresh flavor while benefiting from the increased nutritional value of your fall meals.

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Sen. Mary Boren requests interim studies on expectant parents, disabled and schools

Sen. Mary Boren has requested three interim studies that received approval last week by the Senate Pro Tempore.

These meetings allow legislators to hear from industry experts, government agencies and private citizens to have a broader understanding of an issue and decide whether legislative action is needed.

Boren's first study would look at ways to enhance economic opportunity and quality of life for Oklahomans with disabilities through better access to transportation and workforce development.

The study has been assigned to the Senate Business, Commerce and Tourism Committee.

"Our state must do better at ensuring those with disabilities have ample access to transportation and employment services, so that they can live full, independent lives. I'm looking forward to hearing how different communities and other states are working to help meet the special needs of these individuals to improve their quality of life," Boren said.

The next two studies have been assigned to the Senate Education Committee.

The first would examine ways to provide better support and accommodations for pregnant

women and expectant fathers in high school, CareerTech and college to ensure these students can successfully continue and finish their education.

The last study would compare the impact of the A-F Report Card on the performance of Oklahoma's schools with high poverty rates to other states' accountability systems.

"We need to make sure that all of Oklahoma's students, regardless of their family or economic circumstances, have access to the highest quality education and the support they need to successfully complete

their education," Boren said.

"When we support our students and help them attain their high school diplomas and higher degrees, we're helping improve their lives and giving them the tools they need to reach their full potential," she concluded.

The requests will now be submitted to the committee chairs, who will decide which studies will be heard. Once approved, meeting dates will be posted online at www.oksenate.gov.

Studies have to be concluded by Friday, November 5.



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Broomcorn:

Recognition of just how rapidly the actuality, “Out of sight, out of mind,” adage materializes came with my very first call. The call to the local agriculture agency only served to reveal that no one in the office was aware that McClain County had ever cultivated any such crop.

I learned that the one person who might know about the history of broomcorn in this part of the world was out announcing a horse show. I was left with the assurance of a call upon his return. Something I got the very next day.

This courtesy call to confirm that if ever there was a broomcorn industry in McClain County, it left no footprints around his office. The agent on the phone did take my number in case he came across a person or source that might contribute. I never heard back!

Beginning in the 1950s, the worn-down life of broomcorn farming in McClain County was mercifully pushed aside by the infinitely less callous and far more romantic equestrian culture.

Almost overnight, broomcorn fields, once profitable, although, by that time, down-trodden, were being plowed under and sowed with Bermuda and Bluegrass, providing lush green pastures for world class quarter horses. Thus, changing lifestyles and creating a heritage of the more glamorous equestrian culture.

A culture by today’s reckoning, that made it all too easy to forget the unimaginable toil and sweat shouldered by our predecessors, the far less celebrated broom corn farmers.

The year was 1950 in the sweltering 100 degree sauna of McClain County, Oklahoma’s perennial August sizzling heat wave.

Mercurial temperatures

coupled with exhaustingly high humidity served to create a seething workplace for Broomcorn, “Johnnys.”

The broomcorn harvests in the 1930s, 40s, and 50s were absolutely the most wretched of all farm labor jobs ever existing before or after. It was a positively hellish work environment. However, one which out of blind intent, created an incomparable food extravaganza arranged in country splendor by farm wives drafted into the mix.

The towering fields of eight foot tall broomcorn were concentrated primarily in Grady, Garvin and McClain Counties located along the central part of Oklahoma’s South Canadian River Basin.

Rich and wild, while it lasted, the broomcorn dynasty was an amazing, but, short-lived agricultural anomaly. Flourishing during the war years of the 1940s, the Oklahoma broomcorn agricultural industry had completely vanished by the 1960s, replaced by the emerging quarter horse community.

The sudden demise of the broomcorn culture threatened to take with it fragments of the very heart and soul that defines McClain County’s zeitgeist, a superlative heritage, tracing back to before statehood and handed down from generation to generation of neighbor helping neighbor.

In ways not to be forgotten, the broomcorn planters proved to be much like their immortalized predecessors, the Boomer/Sooner land rushers whose stay on the land was also short-lived.

But, as with both Boomers/Sooners, and the broomcorn planters, each left indelible footprints of everlasting quality and aggrandizement of immeasurable proportions.

Intense Labor: Unintended

Perks

Perks commonly enjoyed by many of today’s workers, such as rest periods, break lounges and coffee setups were all beyond the imagination of the broomcorn Johnnys — Back in the day!

The broomcorn harvest featured a grueling ten or more hours work day, filled with exceedingly frazzled working conditions, too punishing for any remembrance of them to ever be exaggerated. The broomcorn plumes (or heads) shed an insidious shaft with an itchy micro husk which in spite of all efforts to repel, nevertheless always seemed to make its way into every pore of a person’s body.

However, the excruciating work aside, the gourmet food extravaganzas which were laid out at mid-day for Broomcorn Johnnys did a lot to overcome the debilitating morning’s work in the field. It is not at all clear just how or why broomcorn’s gratuitous food rollouts got started.

There were no such accommodative indulgences offered other segments of the farm labor population. There was no such hospitality extended to cotton pickers, corn huskers, sorghum shockers, haymakers, or peanut diggers. The glorious mid-day broomcorn harvest smorgasbord was simply staged without semblance.

Broomcorn’s cachet as strictly a cash crop afforded broomcorn growers something of an elitist standing within the farm community. The elitist factor may have prompted a degree of togetherness that led up to the legendary noonday food fest. As well, the need to provide a little something extra in order to attract the often hard to recruit broomcorn Johnnys could also have been a contributing factor to their recruitment.

In any case, the glorious noonday food fest made up for a lot of the broomcorn Johnny’s inglorious forenoon sweat in the sweltering fields. Broomcorn harvest field hands for the most part, were day jobbers in desperate need of greenbacks.

The currency with which they were paid at day’s end was often counted out directly from the bib of the blue striped overalls worn by the crop’s owner.

Horton:

Q: What is the biggest change in the industry that came out of the pandemic?

A: Visitation! We went from an open, free-flowing facility to a restricted location. We are now open again, but everyone entering the facility must

undergo screening and wear a mask.

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

A: Physically but mentally you’re always there.

Q: What hobbies to you

have to help you relax?

A: I play in a couple of fantasy football leagues.

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

A: I’m a licensed funeral director and embalmer.

Neighbor:

Kayla said the number of singers on Sunday may vary from week to week.

Last Sunday, there were five vocalists in the choir.

Kayla has always been the vocalist taking her cues from a director.

It is different now.

“A director has a sound they want everybody to produce,” she said. “It’s been an interesting take so far.”

That’s because as a vocalist, her sole task was to deliver the singular sound the director wanted.

Now she draws on years of experience performing in choirs to direct other vocalists.

“I’m willing to give it my best shot,” she said. “It’s rewarding to know they can create a sound that’s gorgeous. They are a hoot and I enjoy working with them.”

Kayla will graduate in May 2022. Due to her grandmother’s declining health, she plans to remain in the area and work on her master’s degree.

Pot:

medical marijuana business is something folks in my district are increasingly concerned about,” Murdock said at the time. “This bill is aimed at creating transparency and accountability in our medical marijuana statutes when it comes to foreign investments.”

Transparency is blurred, however, when seeking to answer one simple question – is foreign money driving the state’s medical marijuana boom?

Here is what **The Purcell Register** has learned perusing both OMMA and Oklahoma

Secretary of State databases:

As of July 7, Purcell has 29 licensed commercial growers. According to city officials there are just two commercial growers operating within the city limits.

City manager Dale Bunn said he had no knowledge of the other 27, but suggested the licensees may have Purcell addresses, but are outside the city limits. He further suggested those licensees may be growing marijuana for their personal use.

However, he had no explanation why 23 licensees are operating as incorporated businesses or limited liability companies.

One helpful bit of information that is not included on the database is the name of the individual who owns the license. Rather, the database lists the business name, license number, an email address, telephone number, city, zip code and county.

Turning to the Oklahoma Secretary of State website isn’t much more helpful.

A search there will give you the date the business entity was approved and the name of a registered agent, not the owner, whose ties to the business are tenuous at best.

There are 353 licensed commercial growers in the immediate area – Blanchard, 173; Goldsby, 8; Lexington, 52; Lindsay, 57; Maysville, 6; Newcastle, 14 and Purcell, 29.

Statewide, Yukon attorney Matt Stacy is the registered agent for 262 commercial grow entities. Seventy-nine of those are in the towns surveyed by **The Purcell Register**.

Of those 353, there are 306 for which records are available through the Secretary of State.

At \$5 each for an advanced search, the cost of ferreting out owners’ names and business addresses is a whopping \$1,530.

There are 24 licensed commercial grow businesses with Asian-sounding names. Stacy is the registered agent on 18 of them.

Those companies and the dates they were recognized by the Secretary of State’s office are:

Blanchard – Bien Hoa Green LLC, 4-30-2021; Chen’s Holdings LLC, 1-6-2021; Hao Yung LLC, 8-26-2019; Ho Van Green LLC, 9-30-2020; Hongbao Green LLC (2 licenses) 4-29-2021; Huu Green LLC, 12-14-2020; Jade Rush Holdings LLC, 10-12-2020; Jinzhe Green LLC, 7-16-2020; Le Qian Green LLC (2 licenses) 8-24-2019; Qiang Green LLC, 1-12-2021; Vanhung Start Green LLC, 8-22-2020; Wenwu Green LLC (2 licenses), 8-22-2019; Yanjun Green LLC, 8-24-2019; Zeng Green LLC, 6-18-2020. There is no record through the Secretary of State for the 18th, Xioamei Green LLC.

Lexington – Stacy is the registered agent for Jade Dragon Garden Inc., 3-20-2021, and Lun Chen Green LLC, 11-5-2019. There are two other licensed growers with Asian-sounding names: Weng Garden NW LLC, 1-5-2021, and Yu Garden LLC, 12-21-2020.

Lindsay – Caolin LLC, 2-5-2021, and Quansheng LLC, 12-1-2020. The latter is the only grow operation with an Asian – Tuan Sheng Wu – for a registered agent.

Maysville – Xiangdongf LLC, 3-11-2021.

Newcastle – Le Qian Green LLC, 8-24-2019 (Stacy is the registered agent).

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