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A large crowd turned out to honor retiring Purcell Firefighter Barry Askew Tuesday morning at the Purcell Fire Department. City manager Dale Bunn presented Askew with a watch and a plaque before the gathering settled in for cake and punch. Askew and now Purcell Fire Chief Greg Cyperf came onto the department together in November of 1989.



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Enrollment time

Purcell Junior Avery Miller got her schedule set up during enrollment here last Tuesday morning at the high school.

5 questions with Thad Cox

Editor's note: Answering The Purcell Register's five questions this week is Thad Cox at the McClain County Fairgrounds.

Q: What is the largest event at the McClain County Fairgrounds?

A: The rodeo they are fixing to have. A lot more people come and are around the rodeo than the county fair.

Q: What are your hobbies?

A: I would probably say

horses.

Q: Is the fairgrounds under utilized?

A: No, I don't think so.

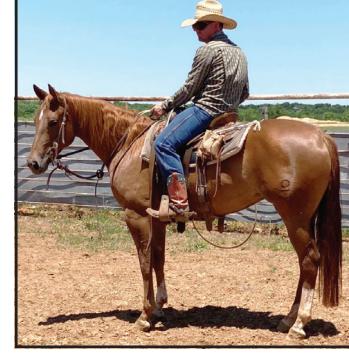
Q: What is an improvement you would like to see at the fairgrounds?

A: As far as improvement,

I would like to see a pump for the outdoor arena.

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

A: I love being around kids and I love helping kids.



Thad Cox

Broomcorn's last thresh

Remembering a forgotten era

(Editor's note: This is the third installment of a series on broomcorn)

**By MC O'Bryant
Broomcorn Johnny
Essentials**

The seed threshing operation is yet another of the broomcorn industry's less conventional functions. The threshing machine itself, a privately owned and operated mobile unit serving 15 to 20 separate broomcorn growers, in

season, was always in such demand, that it made scheduling a thresher pretty much a, "Catch as Catch Can," proposition.

Indeed, the threshing part of broomcorn harvesting was a marvelously memorable spectacle. It was a profound juncture in the harvesting process. "Man and Machine,"

Please see **Broomcorn**, back page

Broomcorn

A patch of broomcorn on property east of Wayne owned by Randy Robinson is reminiscent of days gone by.

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Lexington's High School girls basketball team helped fix up McCown Park.



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The Purcell IPRA Rodeo in pictures.



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High as an elephant's eye

As the song goes these sunflower plants near Lexington High School are reaching new heights with all the rain and heat.

Purcell grad heading department

At Oklahoma City Veteran's Hospital



A 2007 graduate of Purcell High School will soon be the head of Psychiatry for the Oklahoma City Veteran's Hospital.

Dr. Anthony Miles Morris graduated from the OU College of Medicine with a doctoral degree in Psychiatry earlier this month.

Dr. Morris reports he is appreciative for all the help and motivation he received going to school in Purcell.

Dedicated to helping veterans, he is starting his new job as the head of Psychiatry at the Oklahoma City Hospital.

He said he wants to help veterans who have sacrificed so much for our country so we can enjoy our individual freedom.

Schools to host open houses

Times released for Purcell Open Houses

Times for the Purcell open houses at the elementary and intermediate schools have been released.

Classes begin in Purcell, Washington and Lexington

August 12.

In-service for Purcell is August 9 and 10 with open house for elementary and intermediate students August 10.

The elementary open house

is from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. while the intermediate school open house is from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

at Washington, Prekindergarten Parent Orientation is August 10 at 5 p.m.

Open house will be August 10 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

In-service for Lexington is August 9 and 10 with open house set for 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. August 10. Washington Teacher professional days are August 9 and 10.

Classes begin in Wayne August 11. August 9 and 10 are professional days with open house set for August 9 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

High school football practices start August 9 for all the schools across the state of Oklahoma.

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Consistent forecast shaping up

A fairly consistent forecast is beginning to shape up here in Oklahoma as we head into the next several days.

High temperatures are sitting in the 90s, and through the weekend, they are going to trend closer to 100.

It is also important to note here, though the high temperatures are residing in the middle-to-upper 90s, the dewpoint

temperatures throughout the week are going to be sitting in the lower 60s and upper 70s, which is going to send our Heat Index values into the 105-110 range from time to time.

That lasts through Sunday. Sometime in the Sunday-to-Monday range, a cold front is set to arrive.

It is unclear of how strong the front will be and its exact

timing.

Given these uncertainties, Monday will likely see temperatures in the low 90's, and a scattered chance of rain is present.

Look for this day in particular to change throughout the week.

The early part of next week looks a little less muggy and a little more cloudy.

— Colton Williams

Oklahoma is getting \$2 billion. How should it be spent?

Trevor Brown Oklahoma Watch

Based on a formula that largely takes into account states' unemployment population, Oklahoma will receive \$1.87 billion.

In addition, Oklahoma's 77 counties will split \$728 million, the 10 largest cities will receive a total of \$315 million and smaller cities and towns (under 50,000 population) — classified by the federal government as "non-entitlement users" — will receive \$238 million.

The state will decide how to spend the money for the smaller towns.

The federal government will also provide \$20 billion to support tribal governments

and spend it by the end of 2026.

With such a large pot of money and with the prospect of possibly pooling funds with local governments to fund larger projects, Houston said it's critical that officials start the work now.

"It's important to think long term because these funds are long-term funds," she said. "This isn't like CARES dollars that have to go out the door tomorrow."

What Can They Spend It On?

Although federal guidelines are relatively broad, officials will be restricted on how to spend the money.

According to the U.S. Department of Treasury, allowed uses include:

- Supporting public health, such as funding COVID-19 mitigation efforts, medical expenses, behavioral healthcare and certain public health and safety staff.

- Addressing negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency, including economic harms to workers, households, small businesses, impacted industries and the public sector.

- Replacing lost public sector revenue, using this funding to provide government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue experienced due to the pandemic.

- Providing premium pay for essential workers, offering additional support to those who have and will bear the greatest health risks because of their service in critical infrastructure sectors.

- Investing in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure, making necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water, support vital wastewater and stormwater infrastructure, and to expand access to broadband internet.

Houston said states can't use the money to fund pension plans, build-up reserve

across the country. It hasn't been decided how that money will be split up.

When Does the State Have to Spend It?

Policymakers will have some time to weigh their options.

Melissa Houston, a former Oklahoma labor commissioner and owner of 929 Strategies who is consulting on the work, said lawmakers and the governor must decide how to spend the money by the end of 2024

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NEWS In Brief

Fall Soccer

Registration

Fall soccer registration is now open. A meeting in Purcell will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, August 2, at the Multi-Purpose Center.

Registration closes August 15 and games begin August 28. All teams play 8 games and weather permitting an end of season tournament.

Boys and girls of all skill levels are invited to register. Teams in the league are as young as 2019 and as old as 2003.

Practices will be held in Purcell and games will be played in Blanchard.

Scholarships are available and free equipment is provided if needed. There are no gate fees and no tournament fees.

Teams will include players from Purcell, Blanchard, Tuttle, Bridge Creek, Newcastle, Dibble and Washington.

For information contact Heather Price at 405-326-8063 or tcsasoccer.org or visit us on Facebook at tcsa soccer.

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.

Knights Golf

Tournament

The Knights of Columbus will host a four person scramble at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course on Saturday, August 14.

Registration is set for 7 a.m. and play will begin at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start.

The \$300 team/\$75 per person entry fee includes green fees, cart, range balls and a hamburger lunch. Prizes for golfers will be awarded.

Proceeds from the tournament will go towards Knights community projects.

Contact Bob Bruehl at 405-990-3871 with questions.

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.

All ages are welcome to come and join the fun.

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

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 @mcclain-countyfair for updates and information.

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

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.

Konawa

Gospel Singing

Konawa will host a Gospel Singing August 7 starting at 7 p.m. at the Konawa Park.

The show will feature The Freemans, The Hansens, Kevin Spencer, Southern Sunlight, The Russells, Tisha Todd, Mary Fay Jackson, Brandon Baumgarte, Donna Kilmurray and Dale Rocagell.



• Photo provided

Tree removal

Trees on the south side of Trinity United Methodist Church were removed last Thursday.

OSU EXTENSION News

New enrollment for 4-H kicks off August 1

Brenda Hill Extension Educator

Beginning August 1, Oklahoma 4-H Youth Development families will see a fresh new web presence when they are going through the enrollment process. Oklahoma 4-H is moving to a new software called ZSuite to manage all online enrollment for both members and volunteers.

Steve Beck, State 4-H program leader, said the state staff is excited to be able to provide this new system to 4-H families.

"What's really great is this is multi-tasking software. It does more than just enrollment. It also provides options for managing the club records, event registration, on-line learning and record-keeping."

A state marketing campaign

for the new system will begin in the middle of July. Families will begin seeing social media post on the Oklahoma 4-H Facebook page and other social media platforms as well as county and state communications on how to enroll for the upcoming 4-H year.

"The Live Chat is a ZSuite feature which most excites us," said Karla Knoepfli, Associate State Specialist. "Families can get friendly help directly from

the ZSuites support team during staffed hours or send them an email. This site also has a 'Help' feature which is easy-to-access resources."

Families will continue to need an email address and password to create a family profile. Once logged in, the family will see features such as Newsletters, Announcements, Shared Files, a To-Do-List, a Calendar of upcoming events and so much more.

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Opinion

Past tired of flag disrespect

Happy Anniversary to my roommate, Gracie.

She celebrates her 42nd anniversary August 4.

jdm

When over 99 percent of the new COVID cases are from people that are not vaccinated would it occur to you that those folks need to get the shot?

After the initial vaccine rollout we had a little bit of a handle on the pandemic.

But now the cases are rising. Deaths are rising and hospitalizations are on the uptick.

Big time.

We are headed right back where we were back in March of 2020.

And that is partly because

Editor's Notebook

John D.
Montgomery



over half of the country and way over half of Oklahomans who have not been vaccinated.

We should put more stock in caring about our fellow man.

We should put more stock in caring for our children and

grandchildren who can't get the vaccine.

The virus is taking off again and it seems like it's the unvaccinated who are fanning the flames.

Let's put this pandemic behind us.

jdm

Before I fall off my soapbox, I want to get this off my chest.

I am way past tired of athletes trying to make political statements by disrespecting the flag of the United States of America.

If they don't like it here then please move to a country that will make you happy.

Otherwise, just buck up, stand up and hold your hand over your heart.

Hello from District 43

• Senator Jessica Garvin •



Update from the Capitol

Like many other professions, it is important that we, as legislators, along with our legislative staff, stay up to date on how other states are handling important issues.

I believe one of best ways we can learn is by attending regional and national conferences during the interim, which is why I was excited to attend my very first legislative conference two weeks ago.

It was interesting to see what other states are facing and be able to hear their elected officials discuss how they tackled problems at their Capitols. These discussions allow our legislature to be more efficient with taxpayer dollars and not waste time trying to "reinvent the wheel" when it comes to creating public policy.

Learning from other states' successes, failures, and pend-

ing legal matters gives us a clearer path to policy development and strategy moving forward in the advancement of Oklahoma's values and future.

The Council of State Governments (CSG) is our nation's only organization that serves all three branches of state government and was founded in 1933. The CSG is broken up into smaller groups of states; Oklahoma is part of the Southern Legislative Conference (SLC), consisting of 15 states.

This is the largest regional gathering of state legislators, legislative staff, and government officials in the country. This annual meeting provides policymakers an opportunity to work with regional and national experts about the most critical and relevant state government

policy issues facing the southern region.

Legislators and staff had the ability to attend various committee meetings during the conference to discuss areas of interest.

As I've mentioned before, our President Pro Tempore Greg Treat appointed me to the SLC Human Services and Public Safety Committee toward the end of session, so I attended those committee meetings as part of my appointment and was able to make a presentation to the committee members regarding Medicaid expansion and the McGirt decision's impact on Oklahoma.

Other available committee meetings included conversations about agriculture, rural development, economic development, transportation, educa-

Please see **Garvin**, page 5A

NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

SOS Cuba

Congressman Tom Cole

In recent weeks, we have seen courageous Cubans flood the streets across their country.

The Cuban people desperately desire to protest the tyranny and incompetence of the communist dictatorship that has ruled their country with an iron hand for 62 years.

Their brave protests are demanding the very things most Americans take for granted – free elections, free speech and economic opportunity.

Cuba's brutal communist regime has been quick to respond to the demonstrations of its own citizens. Protestors have been beaten in the streets, hundreds of non-violent demonstrators have been imprisoned, the internet has been cut off and media outlets have been silenced.

Sadly, many western leaders and countries have ignored or soft-pedaled the plight of the Cuban people and the barbarity of the regime that rules this beleaguered island nation.

In our own country, apologists for the Cuban regime in Congress have actually blamed America for the troubles of Cuba.

They claim the boycott of Cuba, maintained by multiple

administrations of both parties for many decades, is the cause of the current demonstrations.

In doing so, they ignore the brutality and ineptitude of the communist clique that has ruled Cuba for six decades.

And they also turn a blind eye to Cuba's efforts to spread its own brand of communism, called "democratic socialism," across Latin America.

Indeed, even as it faces demon-

strations in its own streets, Cuba's communist regime is helping to prop up despotic regimes in Venezuela and Nicaragua.

The struggle of brave and bold Cubans demanding freedom is a sobering reminder of the harsh and oppressive reality of socialism and communism.

These seductive ideologies have failed time and time again when put into practice in countries around the world.

When Fidel Castro came into power in 1959, Cuba was one of the wealthiest countries in the Western Hemisphere. Castro

promised economic prosperity and freedom under the guise of "democratic socialism."

What the Cuban people got instead was economic stagnation and political oppression at the hands of a brutal,

Please see **Cole**, page 5A

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Your Views

Differing opinion

Dear Editor:

In response to Cal Hobson's "Vaccines way to go," there are many flaws in his reasoning, but I will focus on two.

First, the idea that people need to get the experimental, non FDA approved vaccine or find another job is preposterous. If a woman is pregnant, or trying to get pregnant, she probably does not want the vaccine, so Hobson says she should be fired.

If you have religious objection, Hobson says you should be fired. Getting vaccinated doesn't guarantee you won't get the virus. And people at the hospital will be wearing masks. If masks work, people won't get infected.

Second, Mr. Hobson attacked Oklahoma State Representative Sherrie Conley. He claimed she signed an "idiotic and dangerous document." Sherrie Conley is standing up for the freedom of her constituents to choose what healthcare is right for them.

Rep. Conley is defending every person's decision regarding what medical treatment they need or don't need. It is not the function of government to force Americans to get experimental injections.

What is "idiotic and dangerous" is firing American citizens for exercising free choice, while allowing over 450,000 people to cross our southern border from countries all over the world, who may or may not have COVID-19, and may or may not be vaccinated. To use Mr. Hobson's words, this is not "wise public policy."

Mr. Hobson blames unvaccinated Americans for spreading COVID and wants to mandate showing proof of vaccination, yet hundreds of thousands of incoming non-citizens are not obligated to do so.

Mr. Hobson, this is a "goofy and counter-productive position."

Sandy Harrell
Lexington

Rants?
Raves?
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your letter
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Do what you can and what you enjoy

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

You will be most successful if you pursue a career that you are able to do. Some jobs do not mentally or physically suit our abilities.

Some people find work to do but are only able to maintain their vocational effort until they are 50 or 55 years old. This is fine as many people are able to financially retire in their fifties. Jobs that require strenuous physical labor become less productive for many as they age.

Often, throughout life we find ourselves working jobs that are available and that pay enough for us to make our living. If we can physically and mentally adapt to the vocational demands then we have a chance of doing very well.

More success will come your way if you enjoy your work. Typically, the physical and mental aspects of your work endeavors aren't as difficult because of your attitude toward your labor. What would be difficult for someone else is easier for you because you enjoy the work.

A surgeon spends many years in college, medical school and sometimes more than one residency. Many

people are not cut out to spend this much of their lives in school.

A couple of weeks ago, a good friend of mine, who is 72 years old, performed six surgical procedures in one day.

He totally thrives on his work and retirement is not in his vocabulary.

Five days a week he is seeing patients and performing surgeries. He totally loves his work. To him, it's easy, and is mentally and emotionally stimulating.

Sometimes we have jobs we can't wait to quit. Sometimes there are jobs we simply never want to quit.

Financial security will hinge on two key factors. Work you can do and work you enjoy doing. If you can do the work and you do a good job, you will be able to continue as long as you are mentally and physically capable.

If you enjoy the work, then you are going to try to keep going as long as possible.

When you enjoy something, eventually you'll make money from it because you are stimulated to keep working and improving.

A married couple has worked for a local restaurant for over

10 years. They make a respectable living and both are always a delight in taking care of their patrons.

A dear friend mowed yards for over 20 years and was always an inspiration to the many who hired him. Another friend spends eight hours a day solving people's computer issues. He never lacks for work.

Another, spends his days measuring people for clothes and sells the best special ordered suits in town. Another, makes a good living laying tile while another friend plays fiddle on the weekends but then makes her real living giving fiddle lessons all week.

There are all kinds of jobs. All require learning, developing and mastering a skill. Follow your heart, learn the work, pace yourself and you'll thrive emotionally and financially.

Contact him at GMollette@aol.com. Learn more at www.glennmollette.com. Like his facebook page at www.facebook.com/glennmollette.

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*.

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Garvin:

tion, energy, and fiscal affairs.

During those meetings, legislators discussed how state governments, schools and the energy sector are operating under COVID-19, cybersecurity and unemployment claims, rural broadband access, improving and expanding the south's infrastructure, federal energy changes, public pension reforms, the impacts of juvenile records on future education and employment opportunities, human trafficking, and the security of America's energy grid.

This was a great learning experience for me, and I look

forward to next year's SLC meeting, which will be held right here in Oklahoma.

I hope you know that every day that I am able to represent you makes me even more grateful than the previous day. It is truly the honor of a lifetime to have opportunities, such as attending the SLC conference, to learn more about how to best represent you 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.

I'm happy to use your ideas and guidance to formulate legislative updates for you, and I look forward to hearing your questions, concerns, and areas of interest.

If you have any questions or concerns on legislative matters, please contact me at the Capitol.

The STAR Award identifies and promotes state government solutions to regional problems, focusing on policy innovations that are creative, impactful, transferable, and effective.

Following an initial review by SLC staff, five finalists were invited to present at the SLC annual meeting.

The STAR Judges Panel then selected two exceptional programs as winners of the STAR Award.

"It was an honor to be asked to be on this panel, and help recognize the hard work, dedication and creativity of these state agencies and their outstanding programs,"

Boren said.

"State service can often be a thankless profession as government services are just expected, and many often forget the men and women behind the scenes providing those vital services and programs. The STAR Award ensures their efforts are properly recognized and their innovative ideas are shared with other states to further improve services for all citizens, regardless of where they live," she concluded.

their cause.

As the brightest beacon of hope for freedom and opportunity around the world, the United States must stand with the Cuban people in their fight for democracy. That is why I joined dozens of Republicans last week in urging world leaders to act in support of the Cuban people and their demo-

cratic aspirations.

The Cubans flooding their streets while waving American flags is a sobering reminder of the precious freedoms we enjoy and too often take for granted. Indeed, I am struck by the sight of Cubans celebrating the freedoms of America at a time when Americans turn their back on this global symbol of

freedom.

We should never take the freedoms we enjoy and that our flag embodies and symbolizes for granted. And we should never forget that as Americans we have a special obligation to offer moral and material support to those fighting for these ideals that our flag so proudly represents.



John D. Montgomery • The Purcell Register

Putting a spin on it

During a break from learning at the Our Lady of Victory Vacation Bible School students took a spin on the merry-go-round.



• Photo provided

Judge duties

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Sen. Mary Boren serves as judge for 2021 SLC STAR Award in Nashville

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The Norman Democrat was joined by 14 other legislators and legislative staff representing their member states.

The SLC STAR Award identifies and promotes state government solutions to regional problems, focusing on policy innovations that are creative, impactful, transferable, and effective.

Following an initial review by SLC staff, five finalists were invited to present at the SLC annual meeting.

The STAR Judges Panel then selected two exceptional programs as winners of the STAR Award.

"It was an honor to be asked to be on this panel, and help recognize the hard work, dedication and creativity of these state agencies and their outstanding programs,"

Boren said.

"State service can often be a thankless profession as government services are just expected, and many often forget the men and women behind the scenes providing those vital services and programs. The STAR Award ensures their efforts are properly recognized and their innovative ideas are shared with other states to further improve services for all citizens, regardless of where they live,"

she concluded.

Virginia won both awards for its Department of Veterans Services' Military Medics and Corpsmen (MMAC) program and its Department of Corrections' (VADOC) Secure Diversionary Treatment Program (SDTP).

The first program offers clinical, leadership, and non-clinical career pathways to veterans and military spouses seeking healthcare careers within the state. When transitioning to the civilian workforce, veterans can struggle to translate their military healthcare experience into civilian healthcare employment.

Therefore, many are unemployed, underemployed, or not working in the healthcare field. The MMAC program addresses this challenge by recruiting, reviewing, and referring candidates to healthcare employers statewide. By facilitating hiring, MMAC reduces healthcare staffing shortages and supports quality patient care.

The SDTP is an effort to safely manage the increasing inmate population with a serious mental illness (SMI) in the criminal justice system. It was developed to divert inmates with an SMI, who are at risk of engaging in disruptive and dangerous behavior, from a restrictive housing setting into a program where their unique needs are met and supported.

By diverting these inmates into a treatment-focused environment, dedicated staff can provide opportunities for participants to manage their mental illness, improve prosocial metrics, and eventually reintegrate successfully into the prison general population or society upon release.

SLC is the nation's largest regional gathering of state legislators, legislative staff and government officials representing 15 states. The SLC annual meeting provides policymakers an opportunity for engaging regional and national policy experts about the most critical and relevant state government policy issues facing the southern region.



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Congratulatory handshake

OK2A President Don Spencer congratulating Blanchard Vice Mayor Michael Scalf Sr. for his support of the 2nd Amendment. Also pictured are Glenn Berglan, Mayor of Goldsby, and Susan Boehrer, Goldsby City Trustee.

Michael Scalf recognized by OK2A

The Oklahoma 2nd Amendment Association, at the McClain County Chapter meeting in Goldsby Monday night, recognized several area leaders for their support of the 2nd Amendment in Oklahoma.

Among those recognized were Blanchard Vice Mayor, Michael Scalf Sr., along with the Goldsby Mayor, Glenn Berglan and City Trustee, Susan Boehrer. Also recognized at that meeting were State Senator Jessica Garvin from District 43, along with Sherrie Conley, State Representative from District 20.

Also in attendance and being recognized for their past support of the 2nd Amendment, was former State Representatives, Lisa Billy and Bobby Cleveland.

Scalf was recognized by OK2A for his efforts by introducing Resolution # 2021-06 to the Blanchard City Council in March 2021.

That resolution, which passed by a super majority, designated the City of Blanchard to be a 2nd Amendment Sanctuary

City.

McClain County Sheriff, Landy Offolter, was unable to attend the meeting, but was also recognized for his support of the 2nd Amendment. He, with the support of the McClain County Commissioners, passed a resolution designating McClain County as a 2nd Amendment Sanctuary County.

Grady County Sheriff, Jim Weir, had previously designated Grady County to be a 2nd Amendment Sanctuary County back in 2020.

These actions were all bolstered when Governor Kevin Stitt signed SB 631 into law on April 27, 2021, making the state of Oklahoma a 2nd Amendment Sanctuary State. This law went into effect immediately, when the Governor signed the bill.

These actions assure that the citizens of Oklahoma are protected from unconstitutional laws and executive orders that might come from the federal or local government, trying to infringe upon a citizen's right to own and bear firearms.

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A special happy birthday to my funny awesome grandson, Thomas Robert Montgomery.

Thomas celebrates his birthday Sunday, August 1.

Happy anniversary John D.! August 4, 1979 in Norman at noon was just about as hot as you can get. Why we decided that was a good time to get married I'll never know.

Probably wanted to make sure we didn't interfere with the Oklahoma Sooners football schedule.

Doesn't seem like 42 years have gone by since that day. Time flies when you're having fun!

Happy 71st anniversary to Bert and Bonnie Seabourn.

The Seabourns will celebrate their anniversary Friday, July 30.

Happy 58th anniversary to Gary and Earla Tate.

They celebrate their anniversary Tuesday, August 3.

Happy 57th anniversary to Perry and Glenda Nemecek.

Happy birthdays also go out to Karol Duffy, Sherry Honeymann, Mike Wilson, Linda Couch, Brennan Page, Spencer Brown, Bob Calvert, Sophia Riggle, Dee Roberts, Joshua Cleland, Maria Reyes, Lidia Calixto, Donovan Farley and Martin Ibarra.

The Heart of Oklahoma Back 2 School Bash will be held Saturday, August 7, from 5-8 p.m.

The event will be located at Main Street and 2nd Ave., across from the caboose between McClain Bank and the McClain County Courthouse in downtown Purcell.

There will be free school supplies, free food, prizes, carnival games, dunk tank, a moon bounce, climbing wall and lots more.

Everyone is welcome and everything is free.

The Purcell Public Library will hold its 3rd Saturday Book Group from 10 a.m.-12 noon on Saturday, August 21.

Adults are invited to join in for a virtual book discussion each month! In August, the discussion will be held on *The Other Wes Moore: One Name,*

Bake in the preheated oven for one hour or until chicken breasts are ready and cream mixture is lightly browned.

Two Fates by Wes Moore.

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

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.

The Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of Victory Church in Purcell will host a four person scramble at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course on Saturday, August 14.

Registration is set for 7 a.m. and play will begin at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start.

The \$300 team/\$75 per person entry fee includes green fees, cart, range balls and a hamburger lunch. Prizes for golfers will be awarded.

Proceeds from the tournament will go towards Knights community projects.

Contact Bob Bruehl at 405-990-3871 with questions.

This was so easy and so good. I replaced the chicken breasts with boneless, skinless chicken thighs.

Creamy Chicken Bake
4 chicken breasts, large
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can (10 ¾ oz.) condensed of chicken soup

1 cup sour cream
8 oz. can mushrooms (stems and pieces), drained
½ tsp. onion powder
1 tsp. chives, chopped
½ tsp. paprika
½ tsp. salt
½ tsp. pepper

Preheat oven to 350°.

Place the chicken breasts on a 9x13 baking pan, lightly greased with non-stick cooking spray and sprinkle with salt and pepper.

In a bowl, mix together the cream of mushroom soup, cream of chicken soup, sour cream, mushrooms, onion powder and chives. Spoon this mixture over chicken breasts in baking pan and sprinkle with paprika.

Bake in the preheated oven for one hour or until chicken breasts are ready and cream mixture is lightly browned.

Five things to know about the Delta variant as we head into fall

Dr. Jennifer Rudd

Veterinarian

Delta spreads faster

The Delta variant of SARS-CoV-2 emerged from India in late 2020 and has spread across the globe like wildfire by out-competing other variants worldwide. How did it do this?

While the exact mechanism is still being studied, this variant tweaked its outer spike protein to better bind to and infect our cells than it ever has before. People infected with Delta have over 1,000 times more virus in their cells than the original strain, making Delta infection spread sooner after exposure than ever before and with much higher amounts of virus, resulting in rapid spread from person-to-person.

The symptoms may be a little different

Gone are the days where loss of smell was a go-to symptom for COVID-19. Common signs of Delta infection include headache, runny nose, sneezing, and a sore throat — sounds a lot like allergies or a cold, right?

That's problematic because many people will assume it's "not COVID" and continue their lives while shedding large amounts of virus to others. And many will still end up hospitalized since the inflammatory damage from COVID is far more severe than that in allergies or a cold.

Coughing, fever, and loss of smell or taste are all still possible, just not a hallmark sign in every case. So please get tested frequently.

Delta isn't necessarily more severe in kids — but it is more transmissible

We don't yet know if Delta causes more severe disease in kids than previous variants, but we do know it spreads through unvaccinated people, including children, rapidly.

The vast majority of kids that are infected with Delta will not experience severe illness, but as we see the numbers go up, we will naturally see more children who are hospitalized or have long-term complications from COVID-19.

Your vaccine is working

We are well over a year into a

global pandemic and we can all appreciate that our public health choices fall into a balancing act of protecting our families and continuing the human contact that keeps us sane. This is best achieved through vaccination.

The available vaccines are safe, well-studied and remain effective. As new variants emerge, the ability of the vaccine to prevent infection does drop a little. For example, the Pfizer-BioNTech mRNA vaccine was originally 99 percent effective at preventing severe disease, then dropped to 93 percent effective with the Alpha variant, and currently sits around 88 percent with the Delta variant.

Here's the thing though. Eighty-eight percent is still very good. Breakthrough infections among the vaccinated remain rare and disease in these instances often remains mild. This vaccine is worth it.

We need you to make good choices

The choices we make this fall will be a little different depending on our families, communities and lifestyle. I know we all have decision fatigue, but we need to think critically just a little bit longer.

There will be settings where masking remains appropriate regardless of vaccine status — especially in large indoor crowds. There will be events that may not be worth the risk to you or your family depending on vaccine status and your health.

Most importantly, if you are eligible for COVID vaccination but have not received it, please get any lingering questions answered and make the choice to get vaccinated.

We are truly fighting a pandemic of the unvaccinated at this point.

This includes people who could be vaccinated but are choosing not to, children who are not yet eligible, and indirectly includes immune compromised people who may be able to be vaccinated but will not have as protective an immune response to the vaccine.

Getting vaccinated is the biggest gift you can give our children and our community this fall.

National School Lunch Program

Washington, Purcell, Wayne, Dibble, Lexington and Wanette Public Schools have announced their policy for free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.

Local school officials have adopted income criteria and household size for determining eligibility.

Children from households whose income is at or below the qualifying levels are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Application forms are being

sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians.

To apply for free or reduced-price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school.

The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time

Please see **Lunch**, page 8A

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Working together we can beautify our community!
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1. Trash and or debris on your property.
2. Tall weeds or grass.
3. Inoperable and/or junk vehicles.
4. Trailers and autos in alleyways.
5. Tree limbs over hanging the street with less than eight foot clearance.
6. Failure to trim trees, grass and weeds in the alley.
7. Leaving grass in the street after mowing.
8. Setting bulk trash to the curb sooner than three days before pick-up. Bulk pick-up is the last Monday of every month.

Purcell and Wayne Senior Citizens

By Val Blackburn

Hello to all. The centers are open and operating Monday through Friday. A big welcome goes to the new folks who are joining us.

Our Senior Exercise Group is on Tuesday and Friday at 10 a.m. The ever-popular bingo is on Thursday morning at 10 a.m. Beginning Monday, August 2, a new Craft Group will meet at 12:30 p.m. We have some great ideas for this new activity.

Another new offering is the Music Speaks group. It will be on Wednesdays beginning on August 4 at 10:45 a.m. All different types of music lovers are welcome. Sometimes we will have recordings and as time goes by we are working to arrange some live performers. New people are always invited to the group.

Everyone is invited to the senior garage sale. The garage sale is every Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. A large inventory of clothing, household items, toys and decorative pieces is available. We have recently received a large quantity of baby and children's clothing. On Thursdays a paper bag full of clothing is on sale for \$5. Donations are always appreciated and used for our local seniors. We can assist in helping you pass along your unwanted treasures!

Meals will not be served on Friday, August 6, due to Delta, the food service provider, not being at the Purcell or Wayne site that day. The Purcell Senior Center will be open. Our normal activities will go on, as well as a special thing or two! All are welcome to come shoot a game of pool, play some cards or dominoes and socialize. If you have any questions about this day, please phone Val at (405) 547-5070 or John at (405) 547-9462.

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 am. 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. John can also sign you up for the regular daily meals. Thank you for your help with this.

Menu for August 2-5:

Monday—Steak fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot roll, fruit.

Tuesday—Taco salad with meat, lettuce salad, corn relish, taco chips, mandarin orange salad.

Wednesday—Chicken and rice casserole, broccoli, carrots, strawberry cake with icing.

Thursday—Baked ham, glazed sweet potatoes, zucchini and tomatoes, dinner roll, lemon pan pie.

Friday—Swiss steak, baked potato, green beans, hot roll, gelatin with fruit.

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.

Dibble Senior Citizens

By Eddie Cantrell

Greetings to the Seniors of the Dibble Community!

Well it is happening again! The ugly old virus is ramping up again. We have had several from our midst who have had it but made it through. So far only two of our folks have died from it. Some folks did not want to take the shot and that is their choice.

As for me and mine, I am not going to presume I know more than the doctors. I want all the shots I can get and then boosters too! I just hope we don't go back into closing and vegetating at home. Please get a shot!

Remember the Friday night dance at the Dibble Middle School Gym at 7 p.m. Be there or be square!

Our esteemed activities director, Linda Bourne, is planning an outing for us to see the Clydesdale Horses up in Yukon. I do not know when this will happen right now. Just stay tuned.

Next month we will be having a fish fry thanks to Roy and Debbie Taylor. No date on that yet either but continue to stay tuned.

Remember our monthly steak and potato lunch is next Friday, July 30. Be there or be square!

My cousin Oscar was reading a bedtime story to his grandchild from the Bible. Oscar read where God created the Garden of Eden and then he rested. Then he created man and he rested. Then he created a woman and man has never rested since! He ain't right!

The menu includes:

Monday—Cowboy stew.

Thursday—Pork chops and dressing.

Friday—Steak and baked potato.

All for now...

No. 482-July 29-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: CASILLAS PETROLEUM RESOURCE PARTNERS, LLC
RELIEF SOUGHT: LOCATION EXCEPTION
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE
4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 202101454
NOTICE OF HEARING

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as exception to Order No. 664256. A request will be made to designate the Applicant or some other party as the operator of the proposed well. The proposed location exception well is moving toward the following well names and operators:

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Runyan 1H-3X	Ovintiv Mid-Continent Inc.
Lohman 1H-2X	Ovintiv Mid-Continent Inc.
TDR 0604 1H-14X	Ovintiv Mid-Continent Inc.
Chris 1H-22X	Ovintiv Mid-Continent Inc.
Ince 0604 2HM-22X	Ovintiv Mid-Continent Inc.
Ince 0604 3HW-22X	Ovintiv Mid-Continent Inc.
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Indultado 1-28-21-MXH	CPRP Services, LLC
Watkins 1H-9X	Ovintiv Mid-Continent Inc.
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IT IS ORDERED that this Cause be referred to an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Merits Docket at the Corporation Commission, First Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 17th day of August, 2021, and that this notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action contact LAWSON VOGEL at (918) 998-9401, OR JORDAN VOLINO at (405) 594-2395, Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC, 123 N.W. 8th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73102, or CHARLES L. HELM/STEPHEN T. GARY, Attorneys, 400 North Walker, Suite 200, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73102, (405) 232-9000. Please refer to Cause CD Number.

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/s/ Charles L. Helm

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Ince 0604 5HW-22X	

Obituaries

Sharon Swetland

A Celebration of Life Memorial for Sharon Swetland, 71, of Purcell will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 21, 2021 at Landmark Church in Purcell. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Swetland passed away peacefully, and surrounded by family, on Tuesday, July 20, 2021.

Sharon Kay Brunson was born March 1, 1950 in Bakersfield, Calif., the third of five children born to Burlie Baynard Brunson and Mary Helen (Self) Brunson.

Sharon spent her early years, traveling between California and Oklahoma. She eventually settled in Oregon. During this time she met a young man named Walter Swetland. They were the perfect couple, and on May 1, 1977, Walter and Sharon were married in Las Vegas, Nevada.

After raising their four children, they moved to Oklahoma to be closer to her family. Sharon took a job at Purcell Municipal Hospital, and worked in admitting and medical records until her retirement.

Sharon cherished her family, and looked forward to visiting as often as she could. She enjoyed shopping, traveling, and spending time with her grandkids. Sharon was a woman of faith and loved her family, and will be remembered as a wonderful wife and mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and a true friend. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her parents, Burlie and Mary Brunson and her brother, David Brunson.

Sharon is survived by her husband, Walter Swetland; children, Amy Conley of Purcell, Tricia Langley and husband, Brian, of Purcell, Tammy Swetland of Purcell and John Swetland of Purcell; brother, Burlie Brunson and wife, Lois, of Virginia; sister, Linda Smith and husband, Michael, of Oregon; brother, Kenneth Fox and wife, Floy, of Oklahoma; six grandchildren, Maryrose, Tina, Tyler, Michael, Justin and Emma Grace; seven great-grandchildren, and two more on the way, and many other family and friends.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Jonathan Willard Smith

Funeral services for Jonathan Willard Smith, 16, of Newalla were held July 23, 2021 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at the Washington Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Smith passed away unexpectedly July 17, 2021.

Survivors include his mother, Giovanna Fite of Newalla; sister, Savanna Knight and brother, Joshua Staton of Newalla; grandparents, Denny and Gail Fite of Newalla and John and Tracie Humphreys of Jefferson, Texas; great-grandparents, Dana and Pat Wagner of Newalla, Pat Smith of Bethany and Kaye Hill of Jefferson; and father figure, Mickey Staton of Newalla.

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Lunch:

during the school year by school or other program officials. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

For school officials to determine eligibility, households receiving food stamps, "Temporary Assistance for Needy Families" (TANF), or "Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations" (FDPIR) must list the child's name, his/her food stamp or TANF or FDPIR case number, and the signature of an adult household member.

If you do not list a food stamp or TANF or FDPIR case number for all the children you are applying for, then the application must have the children's names, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person received last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member, and that adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

In certain cases, foster children are eligible for free and reduced-price meals or free milk regardless of the child's income. If you have foster children living with you and wish to apply for such meals or milk for them, contact the school.

Under the provisions of the policy, a school official will review applications and determine eligibility.

Parents or guardians wishing to make a formal appeal may make a request either orally or in writing to the school for a hearing to appeal the decision. The school's policy statement contains an outline of the hear-

ing procedure.

The household of a child currently certified to receive food stamps, TANF or FDPIR benefits will be notified of the child's eligibility and that the child will be provided free benefits unless the household notifies the school that it chooses to decline benefits.

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Each school and the office of the superintendent have a copy of the policy which may be reviewed by any interested party.

David Alan Courtney

Funeral services for David Alan Courtney, 63, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 29, 2021 at the Memorial Assembly of God in Purcell. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

On July 26, 2021, David Alan Courtney went home to be with his Lord and Savior.

David was born in Ponca City, Oklahoma, on February 23, 1958, and was the youngest of five children born to Thomas and Patricia (Zoeller) Courtney. He grew up in Ponca City graduating with the class of 1976. He was born again in 2005 when he gave his life to the Lord.

David eventually moved to Norman where he met and married Dana Williams. They were married for 27 years and raised two amazing daughters, Bridget and Cassidy. He was extremely proud of his girls and loved them dearly. David was always very involved in their lives and encouraged them to reach for the stars and dance in the rain. He was a Godly example to them. They could not have asked for a better dad because he was the best. He was very devoted to his family.

David worked for ConocoPhillips for 38 years, 19 of those in Houston. He became a company representative in associations that establish and update standards and protocols regarding gas measurement. These associations included the American Petroleum Institute and the Gas Processors Association. He was involved in projects to rewrite standards and write new standards. David also represented ConocoPhillips and the industry in work with government departments as the government began implementing new rules for measurement which are still in effect to this day.

One of his co-workers said David was well known and respected in the industry for what he did and how he did it. His fairness, kindness, and the way he respected people enabled him to be a respected and effective leader in gas measurement.

David retired in 2018 and moved with Dana and Cassidy back to Oklahoma to be closer to family. He loved every member of his family and Dana's too. He also loved being retired. He started gardening and grew the best tomatoes. Together, he and Dana canned his homemade salsa and sent a jar home with every visitor. David loved fishing too. He and his brother, Larry, and brother-in-law, Steve, built a fishing hut by the pond so they wouldn't have to carry their gear very far to go fishing.

He also loved watching cooking shows and started cooking gourmet dinners for the family. He perfected the pork butt on his green egg. When friends and family came to visit, David was cooking. If you knew David, you would know he was an avid Dallas Cowboy and OU fan. Life was planned around the games during football season and many 3-way calls took place between his dad and brother to cheer every touchdown.

David was a very loved man. He was a loving son, husband, father, brother, uncle and a great friend. He always had a smile and great attitude to everyone he met.

David was preceded in death by his nephew, Max Courtney.

David is survived by his parents, Thomas and Patricia (Zoeller) Courtney of Ponca City; his wife, Dana of the home; children, Bridget Courtney of Sanford, NC and Cassidy Courtney and fiancé, Jerimiah Johnson, of Purcell; brother, Larry Courtney and wife, Angie, of Miami, Okla.; sisters, Teresa Courtney of Tahlequah, Okla., Sharon Fields and husband, Steve, of Tulsa, Okla., and Linda Courtney of Ponca City, Okla.; sister-in-law, Judy Green and husband, Vance of Purcell, Okla.; brothers-in-law, Arlen Williams and wife, Marsha, of Paoli, Okla., Mike Williams and wife, Ann, of Purcell, Okla., and Wes Lambert of Purcell, Okla.

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Frank Meigs Jr.

Private family services will be held for Frank Meigs Jr., 68, of Purcell. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Meigs passed away Thursday, July 22, 2021, at Integris Southwest Medical Center in Oklahoma City.

He was born April 14, 1953 in Oklahoma City, one of four children and the only son born to Frank Meigs and Velma (Bonham) Meigs. He was raised in Purcell and attended Purcell Schools.

He married Rebecca Faye Hall on January 18, 1971 in Gainesville, Texas. Together they raised three children, daughter, Melanie and sons, David and Eric.

Frank drove a truck for many years, and logged countless miles driving cross country. He was proud of his Native heritage and the Choctaw Nation. He enjoyed watching sports, was a Dallas Cowboys fan and enjoyed a cold beer. He was a wonderful husband and father, grandfather, brother, uncle and a true friend. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank Meigs.

Frank is survived by his mother, Velma Meigs of Harrah; his wife, Rebecca of the home; daughter, Melanie Van Nostrand of Norman; his sons, David Meigs and wife, Leslie, of Dibble and Eric Meigs and wife, Jenny, of Purcell; three sisters, Carolyn Meigs of Purcell, Evelyn Idlett and husband, Dean, of Pauls Valley and Alice Gregory and husband, Gene, of Harrah; eight grandchildren, Nichole, Brad, Chloe, Sierra, Dakota, Kiernan, Luke and Kade and a host of other family and friends.

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Elsie Ketchum

Funeral services are pending for Elsie Ketchum, 86, of Purcell with Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Ketchum died July 27, 2021.

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Janice Gallamore Rousey

Graveside services for Janice Gallamore Rousey, 82, of Purcell will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, July 30, 2021 at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Janice Lee Gallamore was born on Easter morning April 9, 1939 to E.R. and Zela Gallamore of Addington, Oklahoma. She was born at Patterson Hospital in Duncan, Okla., and was the only child for Elbert and Zela.

Jan and her parents lived in Addington for three years. Both towns of Duncan and Addington were located on the original Chisholm Trail. Addington had many ranches, cowboys, a general store and a Baptist church. This environment contributed to Jan's lifetime love of western music and western and Indian art. She loved wearing Cowboy boots and was in them from the time she was three.

Jan developed her love of music by learning how to play the piano and with voice lessons.

In high school she was part of a small vocal group that competed and performed locally. She was also an avid reader and particularly loved books about history, politics, and good mysteries.

Jan's family returned to Purcell when Jan was three. She attended Purcell public schools and in high school was a state recognized twirler. She played on the girls' basketball team and developed a love of sports in general but basketball specifically. As a senior at Purcell High, she was named Outstanding Senior Girl and recognized as outstanding Majorette at state marching band competition. She graduated with the great class of 1957; the year the boys' basketball team were state champions. Go Dragons!

Jan married Bill on May 10, 1957 and while Bill played college basketball for Oklahoma Baptist University where she worked as the secretary to Paul Nance, the financial vice president of OBU. Bill completed his degree in 1960 and the couple moved to Chickasha, Okla. Bill was a teacher and coach for the Chickasha school system and Jan became the secretary for the district attorney in Grady County. She returned to college at Oklahoma Women's University and completed her degree in education with high honors in May of 1964. She was a member of Mortar Board, a recognition for academic achievement.

Jan entered the classroom as a first-year teacher in the Chickasha school system where she taught for three years. In 1966 Jan and Bill adopted their only daughter, Kendall. Kendall was a fixture that first year at the basketball games Bill coached. In 1967 the young family moved to Moore, Okla. Bill had taken a new position with Parke Davis pharmaceuticals and Jan went to work at North Moore Elementary. Jan and Bill enjoyed the area, and their good friends James and Kaye Patten were close by. Jan was recognized as Teacher of the Year in 1970. Seven years after moving to Moore the family bought five acres of land in Purcell and returned to Purcell.

Jan started teaching at Purcell High School and taught 19 years. She loved middle school students and had innovative ways of teaching them civics. She also coached middle school basketball for a short time and began the middle school girls track program and the middle school cheerleading program.

Meanwhile Kendall grew up and attended Oklahoma State University and graduated in 1987. She met her husband Michael there and was married in 1989. Jan and Bill's first grandchild Rachel was born in 1991 followed by Kelsey in 1994. Jan retired from Purcell Schools in 1993 to be a full-time grandmother. She loved spending time with the girls. One of her favorite memories is taking Rachel to her first movie. She thought since Rachel was so young, she would need to explain what was going on. Instead, she was told, "Shhhh Grandma – I'm trying to watch the movie!"

Jan often got tickled watching Kelsey dress up in her jewelry, hats and boots.

In 1997 she was named Purcell's Homecoming Parade Grand Marshall and presided over the homecoming ceremonies.

Bill and Jan sold the acreage and moved to Norman for several years. They often visited Kendall and the grandchildren in Texas and spent time there. In 2000 they built their current home in Purcell.

In 2007 their last grandchild Ethan was born. Jan always has a sense of humor and often referred to Ethan as that "smart mouth punk kid."

Jan was preceded in death by her parents, Elbert and Zela Gallamore of Purcell.

She is survived by her husband Bill of Purcell; daughter, Kendall and son-in-law, Michael Guess, of Leander, Texas; and grandchildren, Rachel Parker and husband, Brandon, of Austin, Texas, Kelsey Guess of Dallas, Texas, and Ethan Guess of Leander, Texas.

The family is appreciative of the care Jan received from Dr. Farris's office and Frontier Hospice.

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Hershell "Buddy" Dodd

Funeral services for Hershell "Buddy" Dodd, 98, of Lexington were held July 23, 2021 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at the Noble IOOF Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Dodd died July 21, 2021.

He was born Dec. 31, 1922 in Blanchard, one of four children of William Clint "WC" Dodd and Ethel May (Harris) Dodd.

Survivors include his wife, Cora Mae (Walker) Sanders; his daughter, Deborah Sanders of Lexington; his son, Ronnie Dodd and wife, Brenda, of Noble; three grandchildren; six great grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

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Smart irrigation practices benefit plants and budgets

Trisha Gedon
Extension Educator

Using smart irrigation practices is as important as selecting the right plants when establishing and maintaining a landscape, according to Oklahoma State University Extension experts.

Josh Campbell, OSU Extension urban agriculture and natural resources educator in Oklahoma County, said July and August are when Oklahomans use the most water in the landscape.

"It's important for homeowners to know how to irrigate their landscape efficiently and in a cost-effective manner so the plants can develop strong root systems," Campbell said.

To help maximize water efficiency, Campbell said consumers need to select plants that are suited for Oklahoma's environment. The initial period of establishing the plant to encourage root growth will require more water, but it will make the plant more sustainable for the future.

"From the homeowner's perspective, they'll get healthier plants that will require less water, and this can put money back in their pockets," he said.

Although parts of Oklahoma experienced higher-than-normal rainfall this summer, even novice gardeners know they can't count on rainfall as the sole source of plant irrigation. "Your return on investment will be good," he said. "Utilizing smart irrigation technology is a huge asset for homeowners and doesn't cost much more than a regular system."

A regular irrigation system works on a timer set to go off at predetermined times. Smarter technology has the advantage of using real-time weather information and smartphone app controls to reduce wasted water.

For example, a regular system might be set to go on at 10 a.m. every other morning during the heat of the summer. However, a surprise rainstorm could pop up while the homeowner is at work. With smart irrigation, automatic adjustments save many gallons of water while nature takes care of the watering chores.

Although there are several more weeks of hot weather, gardeners need to keep in mind that watering deeper and less frequently is better. Make sure the ground is saturated to the rootzone, which helps with evaporation. When the soil isn't watered as deeply, it dries out

quicker, which in turn requires more watering, leading to poorly established plants.

"A lush landscape is an asset to your home and making sure it gets the right amount of water when it needs it can easily be done with a good irrigation system," Campbell said.



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Buckles awarded

Two young cowboys were awarded buckles at the Purcell IPRA Rodeo presented by the Indian Territory Round-Up Club over the weekend.

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 15-21, 2021.

Traffic

Ted R. Warkentin, speeding, 85/75. Justin A. Barajas, speeding, 85/75. Abby N. Holsey-Lee, no seatbelt. Tony C. Decker, speeding, 85/75. Christopher W. Heitert, speeding, 85/75.

Manuel D. Ruacho Cervantes, taxes due state.

Jayden N. Oliver, speeding, 85/75.

Manuel D. Ruacho Cervantes, no insurance.

Alexxus Thompson, taxes due state.

Kurt A. Holley, improper driving off of roadway.

Ryan Q. Smith, no seatbelt.

Harley J. Smith, no seatbelt (passenger).

Rodolfo Cortez Garcia, speeding, 80/70.

Kerris K. Layne, taxes due state.

Adam J. Hawkins, no seatbelt.

Julia L. A. Stolhand, following too closely.

Derek A. Mason, taxes due state.

Michael J. Dolash, speeding, 80/70.

Jasmine J. Phillips, violation of license restriction.

James Liu, failure to stay in lane.

Alberto Ruiz Sr., fail to devote attention resulting in collision.

Zoey M. Montgomery, unsafe lane change.

Dakota A. Wheeler Crowe, no seatbelt.

Tyler R. Dorsett, taxes due state.

Tyler R. Dorsett, no insurance.

Tyler R. Dorsett, improper turn.

Carl A. Schovancic, failure to yield.

Justin R. Lawler, speeding, 80/70.

Loretta K. Freels, failure to stop.

Danny L. Creswell, overweight - 2001 to 3000.

Jack A. Roselius, no seatbelt.

Michael J. Blair, no seatbelt.

Alan W. Weeks, overweight - 4001 to 5000.

Angelica M. Corona, speeding, 94/75.

Abel Ruiz Arroyo, overweight on interstate (bridge formula).

Kevin W. Nunn, overweight - 2001 to 3000.

Francisco Marquez, overweight - 3001 to 4000.

Sarah Y. Alvarado, overweight on interstate (bridge formula).

Morgan T. Dusold, speeding, 94/75. Christopher K. Meek, speeding, 85/75.

Gary D. Billings, no seatbelt.

Randolph L. Hugo, no seatbelt.

Summer D. Nacguarrie, no seatbelt (passenger).

Misdemeanors

Allen K. Sweeden, possession of CDS.

Kevin N. Shobert, breaking and entering dwelling without permission.

Britney D. Cobbs, obstructing an officer.

Hollie Maldarizzi, obstructing an officer.

Jimmy B. Ridings, larceny of merchandise from a retailer.

Jose F. Avila-Arevalo, public intoxication.

Erik J. Baeli, public intoxication.

Roger S. Vongsakda, possession of CDS.

Jose L. Fuentes, possession of CDS.

Annie M. Smith, larceny.

Kevin A. Merrick, marlificious injury to property - under \$1000.

Charles H. Sparks, obstructing an officer.

Arlando L. Lewis, possession of CDS.

April M. Morrow, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Edward C. Poe, assault and battery.

Timothy L. Porterfield, possession of CDS.

Felony

Kristopher S. Hauser, trafficking in illegal drugs.

Parker A. Morgan, possess firearm during commission of felony.

Dwight G. C. Crook, showing obscene material to minor.

Earl D. Trammell, possess firearm during commission of felony.

Ronald J. Tugend, burglary, second degree.

Jeffrey A. Webb Jr., domestic assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

Thoms Larue vs. Jennifer Gibson, small claims over \$5000.

Tower Loans vs. Taylor A. Allman, small claims under \$5000.

Tower Loans vs. Kathy L. Leveridge, small claims under \$5000.

Tower Loans vs. Jessica N. Bivens,

small claims under \$5000.

Tower Loans vs. Brad M. Kerschner, small claims under \$5000.

Tower Loans vs. Josh A. Steury, small claims under \$5000.

Tower Loans vs. Lindsay N. Garrett, small claims under \$5000.

Edwina Locke vs. Mitchell Bridges, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Civil

Midland Credit Management vs. Timothy D. Joslin, civil action \$10,000 or less.

State of Oklahoma Ex Rel vs. Kristen Rader, civil action \$10,000 or less.

State of Oklahoma Ex Rel vs. Michael Whitaker, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Discover Bank vs. Walter Phillips, civil action \$10,000 or more.

AES Drilling Fluids LLC vs. Craig Elder Oil & Gas LLC, civil action \$10,000 or more.

PSC Custom LP vs. Cargo Tank Svcs. LLC, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Discover Bank vs. Karen Phillips, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed

Thomas K. Krag, 74, of Newcastle and Terri D. Krag, 57, of Oklahoma City.

Chandler G. Haley, 24, and Holly M. Hyde, 22, both of Washington.

Justin L. T. Wilcox, 24, and Dagan J. Lampkin, 25, both of Moore.

Divorces Granted

Jacqueline J. Gordon vs. Ronny K. Gordon.

Erin M. Mitchell vs. Chad L. Mitchell.

Danyelle M. Sale vs. Timothy O. Sale.

Michelle H. Kim vs. Doyle Yoon.

Anthony Villa vs. Stephanie Bell.

Move more at a State Park with a chance to win a free stay

Two Oklahoma organizations are partnering to encourage Oklahomans to move outdoors in honor of Parks and Recreation and Picnic Month by offering a free two-night stay at an Oklahoma State Park.

Shape Your Future, a program of the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET), has joined with the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department to inspire Oklahoma families to get their daily physical activity at Oklahoma State Parks this month.

Outdoor recreation is pivotal to cultivating a healthy lifestyle, especially

Broomcorn:

Hand and lever, concerting in such lockstep cadence as if products of the same genome.

Without fail, or so it seems, the threshing event always came at an unconventional hour. To begin with, during normal working hours, there is nothing to thresh. You couldn't thresh what had not yet been harvested.

In any case, quite often, the thresher wouldn't show up until the last possible measure of daylight, thereby, pushing the start of the threshing back until 6 or 7 p.m. By which time, most of the Johnnys had drawn their 10 dollars pay for their 10 hours' work and headed for their respective homes, road houses and swimming holes and seldom in that order.

Broomcorn Johnnys Out of the Field

The slightest understand-

ing of the rigors of the life of a Broomcorn Johnny will reveal that the elements of fun and frolic were passions left behind when they headed into the broomcorn patch. But, the love of chance was one innate passion that followed Johnny throughout his otherwise stinging day!

And, as was the case with most crews, every chance they got out came the dice. Very little money ever actually changed hands. But, with the "Hully Gully," clatter of the elbow shaking craps, the arrested esteem of the broomcorn johnny was transformed!

In that moment, with each throw of the ivories, and before, "Snake Eyes," appeared on the smoothed earth, there was that fleeting instant when the crap shooter was privileged to live the life of his wildest

dreams!

The threshing machine, wheeled from site to site behind a fender bent deuce and a half truck, was a simple apparatus, consisting of just two essential parts, a buffer wheel and seed blower. The buffer wheel to dislodge the seeds from the husk, and, the blower, a thunderous air cannon, capable of blasting the separated seeds into a perpetually rising mound of gray, some 15 to 20 feet out.

As far as the threshing crew itself, a more eclectic assemblage of mankind, all from the same community, I have not since encountered! Normally comprised of an, "anyone will do gang!" made up from 15 to 20 availables, I heard the wife of one of the growers describe one such motley crew as all being cut from, "Cloth

of different yarn and spun on different looms."

Affirming their bottomed out echelon, among the ranks of broomcorn workers, the carriers and help on the thresher crew were albeit indignantly referred to as "Piss Ants." The N-sync line of hour jobbers toting boomcorn fabricant between the drying shed and the threshing machine flowed like a well choreographed stage production.

The captivating diversity all up and down the line was a classic likeness from a Norman

Rockwell, *Saturday Evening Post* magazine cover.

A 12-year-old lad with his dog, "Shag," in escort, a trimester expectant mom, whose pay would go for baby clothes, the local minister in support of his parishioners, the grower's wife who was just doing what had to be done, one of the Johnnys, left over from a day of booting, still waiting for his ride home, a teenage girl, hair up in curlers, in anticipation of tomorrow's bus ride to school and an elderly gent with a jaw full of Brown Mule, who took

special care never to spit in the direction of the thresher's powerful blower.

As absolutely different from one another as the thresher crew was, they had two things in common. They all loathed the itchy effect from the deluge of dust-laden, lung destroying broomcorn particulate generated by the thresher contraption. But! They all loved the money! And, why not? No taxes! No annuity deductions! No union dues! Nothing whatsoever withheld. It was a clear case of, "Take the money and run!"

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Neighbor:

she doesn't have to deal with Oklahoma City traffic.

Still, she hopes to move back to Purcell sooner rather than later.

First things first, though, and that includes growing the senior citizen center into the post-COVID era and beyond.

"I would like to build it with respect for the people here before," she said.

Her goal is both complex and simple:

"Make it a gathering place again."

Change will come in baby steps. She began work on July 1 and is still settling in.

"What I'm trying to do right now is get a great activity program going," she said.

So far, seniors have told her they love bingo and would also like to see a regular exercise program.

One possibility for exercise would be the twice weekly Light & Lively program.

Those exercises can be done either standing or sitting.

"They are designed for every muscle in the body," she said, "and are adaptable to any per-

son's mobility."

Val is also exploring options for a music program based on likes and "what they want to listen to."

She will introduce various crafts in August.

"My goal is get them together for socialization," she said, "to make them smile."

The possibilities are endless.

How about drama classes or learning to line dance? Perhaps some would enjoy a fishing club.

Val has "done a lot of different things and created new programs" elsewhere.

Some enjoy the fellowship of the center and the occasional contest of shooting pool. That's fine with Val, who wants to initiate new activities while honoring her predecessors who are no longer here.

The pandemic has been hard on everyone, leaving seniors locked in and isolated.

That cycle has to change, she said.

"Their minds are sharp," Val said. "Whatever their interests are, I've told them we'll get some programs going."

Val estimated about 40 to 45 seniors are utilizing the center now though attendance varies from day to day.

While there are major differences between places like Copper Lake and The Statesman and a senior citizens center, the people aren't so different.

Just the opposite, in fact.

"The people are the same – wise and sharp and intelligent. This generation is just wonderful. They can see through so much. The wisdom – what they've seen and been through. It's what keeps me doing this," she said.

It's a big job for one woman. But not for one woman backed by an army of volunteers.

All contributions – time, talent, music and more – are welcome.

"I know there's a wealth of talent in churches and schools," Val said, "and I think there are people who would like to share their gifts with these folks."

To volunteer, call Val at 405-527-5070.

Some goals will be easier met. But all are attainable.

It's just a matter of time.

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Carp:

Conservation and local fishing enthusiasts.

John Blue, director of the city's Parks & Recreation Department, said anglers may opt to compete in one of two divisions – rod and reel or fly fishing.

Entrants are required to have a current state fishing license, he added.

Only carp can be taken from the lake during the tournament. Any other fish caught must be immediately released unharmed back into the lake.

Blue explained removing carp from the lake is part of a plan to restore habitat for more desirable fish like large mouth bass, channel catfish, crappie and sunfish.

Tournament proceeds will go toward future conservation efforts at the lake, Blue said

More than \$1,000 in prizes will be awarded. Sponsors are Kekoa Outdoors, Creek Adventures, Oklahoma Fly Fishing and the ODWC.

Additional sponsorships are available. Those are \$100 each.

Division winners will be determined by the number of carp harvested. In the event of a tie, overall length of carp will determine the winner.

Blue said the city is working with ODWC to improve fisheries at the lake.

ODWC conducts electro-shock surveys of the lake's fish population "a couple times per year" and reports on the lake's overall status every five years.

Recent surveys have shown other fish numbers are down overall.

Carp are difficult to survey due to their "very skittish"

nature.

"They flee from the boat," Blue explained.

Still, reducing their numbers in the lake and restoring habitat will give other fish a better opportunity to thrive and reproduce.

Blue said the last time the ODWC restocked the lake was 2017.

The first Carp Classic here was 2018. It was organized by the Parks & Recreation Department, along with Project Healing Waters Oklahoma City and Donavan Clary with Oklahoma Fly Fishing.

Blue acknowledged the lowly carp is a fighter and has gained fans even among sport fishermen.

So to answer that question, there's really no reason to carp about carp while catching carp.



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Free walk-in back to school immunizations

Angie Steele
Washington Correspondent

The McClain County Health Department will be offering walk-in clinics August 6 and 13 at both of its locations for back-to-school immunizations from 8:30-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

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.

Pre-K Orientation will be held on August 11. Students with last names starting A-M will go from 10-11:30 a.m. Students with last names N-Z will attend 1:30-3 p.m.

Washington 2021-2022 School Supply Lists Available Online

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

Washington Senior Center

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

Note: Menus may change at the discretion of the cooks.

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 29-August 6:
Thursday, July 29—King Ranch Chicken, Mexican corn, tortilla chips, peanut butter chews.

Friday, July 30—Pulled pork, barbecue, green beans, hot rolls, banana pudding.

Monday, August 2—Hamburgers, oven fries, brownies.

Tuesday, August 3—Chicken and noodles, peas and carrots, strawberry shortcake.

Wednesday, August 4—Pinto beans, rice, spinach, marinated vegetables, corn-

bread, peach crisp.

Thursday, August 5—Chicken tetrazzini, broccoli, garlic bread, chocolate no-bake cookies.

Friday, August 6—Steak fritters, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate pudding.

Friday Music Jam starts at 10 a.m.

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

Washington Public Schools Calendar

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 11—Pre-K Orientation, Last Name A-M, 10-11:30 a.m.; Pre-K Orientation, Last Name N-Z, 1:30-3 p.m.

August 12—First day of school.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

As our organization continues to grow in the number of volunteers who are joining our team, we are also seeing a significant increase in the number of veterans and surviving spouses we can assist.

Even though we can help more of the men and women who served in our country's military, the demand for our services continues to increase

daily. We are now searching for a larger facility in Norman that will enable us to accommodate more veterans and their families.

When we started this mission, I never thought that veterans would visit us from all 50 states and many foreign countries. They make trips from their homes all over for assistance from our volunteers with their VA claims.

People have been asking us since we started why we spend so much of our time helping veterans and their families. The answer to that has always been the same. When many of us returned home from Vietnam or other from other locations there was no welcome home and no one to help us to rejoin the people or things we left.

My philosophy has always been that if we don't help each other nobody will. Some of those coming home have taken their own lives because they thought none cared what happened to them. All of us at our Veterans Foundation are here to make a difference in the lives of the men and women who served in the military of this United States of America.

Our next new client intake event is planned for August 9 at the Moore Norman Tech (south OKC campus), 13301

S. Pennsylvania Ave., in Oklahoma City between 9: a.m.-12 p.m. to start your claim. Please bring your DD-214, recent VA claims letters (awards or denials), and a signed VA Form 0966. We will in-process all clients who show up.

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

Dale K. Graham,
Accredited Claims Agent
Dale K. Graham
Veterans Foundation

Washington Correspondent Contact Information

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

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

Angie Steele



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Farm Kid Camp

Washington's Steele Family Farm held a Farm Kid Camp July 17. Campers learned to milk goats, feed bottle babies, and learned how to make goat milk body butter.

Chickasaw Cultural Center opens to in-person guests

The Chickasaw Cultural Center reopened to guests July 24. Hours of operation have changed to Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The cultural center will be closed Sundays and Mondays.

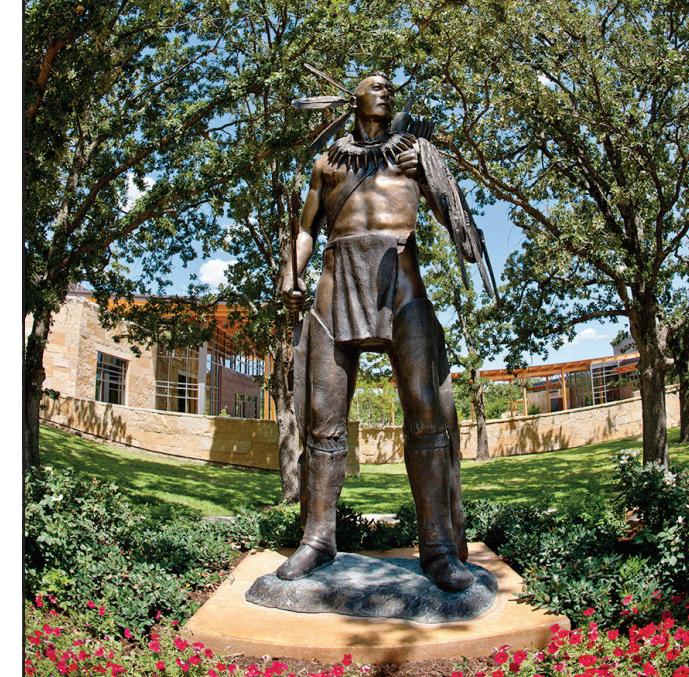
Individual admission to the Chikasha Poya Exhibit Center is at no charge for Chickasaw citizens. For other First American citizens, it is \$6.

Non-First American adult admission is \$7, while students, seniors and military are admitted for \$6. Children 12 and under are admitted at no charge.

The Aaimpa' Café and Anoli' Theater will be closed for renovations. Stomp dance demonstrations will continue daily at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

COVID-19 Information

The Centers for Disease



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The Warrior

"The Warrior" brings patrons of the Chickasaw Cultural Center back to a time before European contact. The 9-foot bronze sculpture by artist Kelly Haney is within one of the most photographed areas at the cultural center.



• Photo provided

SWOSU band camp

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's 66th annual band camp recently attracted nearly 500 students from three states to the Weatherford campus for Oklahoma's oldest and longest-running band camp. Camp director Marc Mueller said the students auditioned for placement in concert bands and participated in rehearsals as well as a variety of recreational activities. The six-day camp ended with a final concert featuring all of the bands. Among the students attending the camp were (from left) Ashlee Nelson, Lexington; Kate Boothe, Washington; Derrick Payne, Washington; Eva Ford, Washington; and Aubrie Walkup, Washington.

Leadership Mid-America names new class members

Program entering 25th year

Leadership Mid-America has selected its newest class of 11 business and industry leaders.

"We are very excited to have these class members joining us for our 25th year," said Wade Jarlsberg, program director and director of business and industry services for Mid-America Technology Center.

"Making it 25 years is a big deal for a leadership program, and we are proud to have helped create and support so many of the business and industry leaders in our community. We look forward to seeing great things from this year's class," he concluded.

Class members this year are Kat Killough (Simmons Bank); Derrick Williams (TKI); Kevin O'Donnell (Mid-America Technology Center); Bailey Raines (McClain Bank); Katie Keyser (TSET, McClain County Healthy Living); Becky Roberts (Pioneer Library System). And Paula Stevens (Chickasaw Nation); Greg

As a part of the program, class members will visit area businesses and complete leadership curriculum drawn from Brene Brown's *Dare to Lead*.

Leadership Mid-America is a regional leadership program identifying and developing leaders in the communities served by Mid-American Technology Center.

The program's mission

Chickasaw History Camp Virtual Tour

For youth ages 8-14 looking for a bit of adventure, the Chickasaw Nation will offer a public virtual tour.

The tour will be through the Chickasaw White House and Fort Washita from 2-4 p.m. on Monday, August 2.

To register, call

(580) 371-9835.

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Sports



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A day of service

Lexington girls basketball team

spruces up McCown Park

Lexington's High School girls basketball team turned in a community service organization last week painting doors on restrooms and staining the wheelchair ramp to the gazebo at McCown Park.

New head coach Alec Bryen reached out to city manager Deana Allen for ideas for the girls to work on.

The city paid for the materials and the girls provided the elbow grease.



• Photo provided

Job well done

Lexington's High School's girls basketball team did their civic duty last week painting and staining at McCown Park in downtown Lexington. Back row from left are coach Alec Bryen, Landri Bean, Janelle Winterton, Charli Moore, Rylee Beason, Madison Manuel, Abby Sample, Adeline Gower, coach Kallie McMahan, coach Steve Blair and parent Marcia Johnson. Front row - Abi Clifton, Hope Wise, Addison Lippel and Brooklyn Johnson.



• Photo provided

Hum it to first

Lexington senior Abby Turnpaugh fields a ball and rockets it to first base Monday against Ninnekah.



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Let it rip

Faith Brazell sends a ball home during Wayne's festival game in Lexington Monday.

Fresh paint

Lexington High School's girls basketball team spent a morning last week painting doors to bathrooms and staining the new wheelchair ramp and stairs of the gazebo at McCown Park in downtown Lexington. Pictured from left are Abby Sample, Brooklyn Johnson, Rylee Beason, Janelle Winterton, Marcia Johnson, Hope Wise and Addie Lipel.

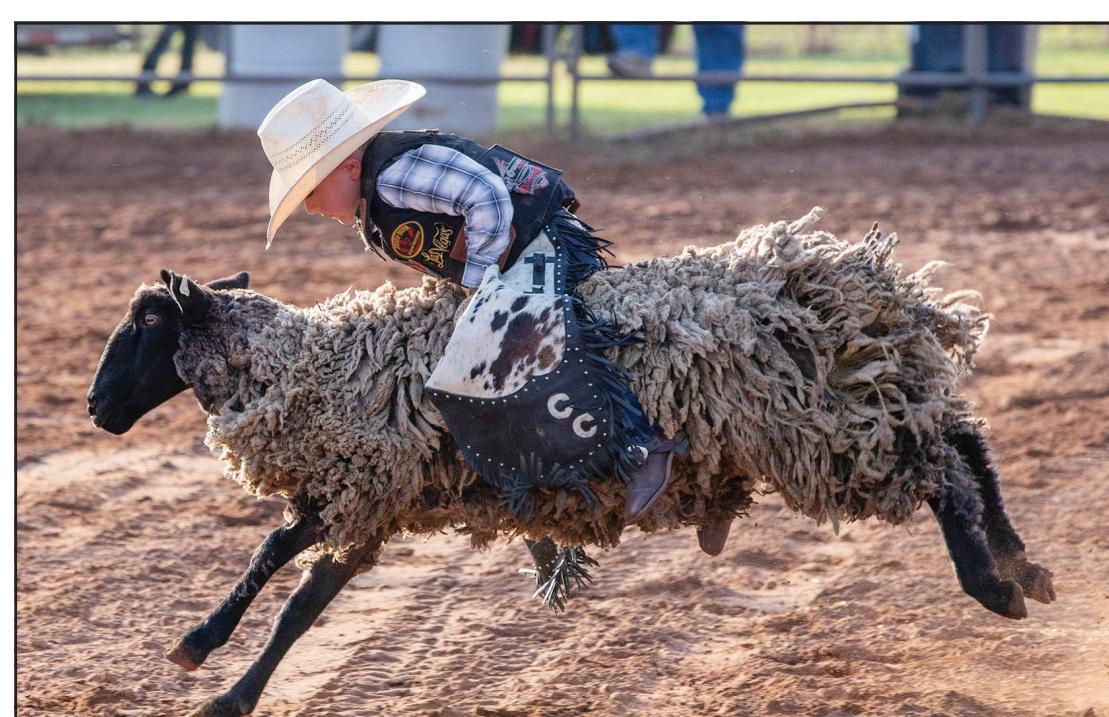
Gazebo

Lexington High School's girls basketball team spent a morning last week improving McCown Park in downtown Lexington. Among their chores was staining the wheelchair ramp to the gazebo. Pictured from left are Adeline Gower, Abi Clifton, Landri Bean, Charli Moore and Maddie Manuel.

2021 Indian Territory Round-up Club Rodeo

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ITRC Princess

Graci Pollard was the 2021 ITRC Rodeo Princess & Royalty Champion at the Purcell IPRA Rodeo presented by the Indian Territory Round-Up Club over the weekend.



Ride 'em

Woody Chick holds on tight during his ride at the Purcell IPRA Rodeo presented by the Indian Territory Round-Up Club over the weekend.

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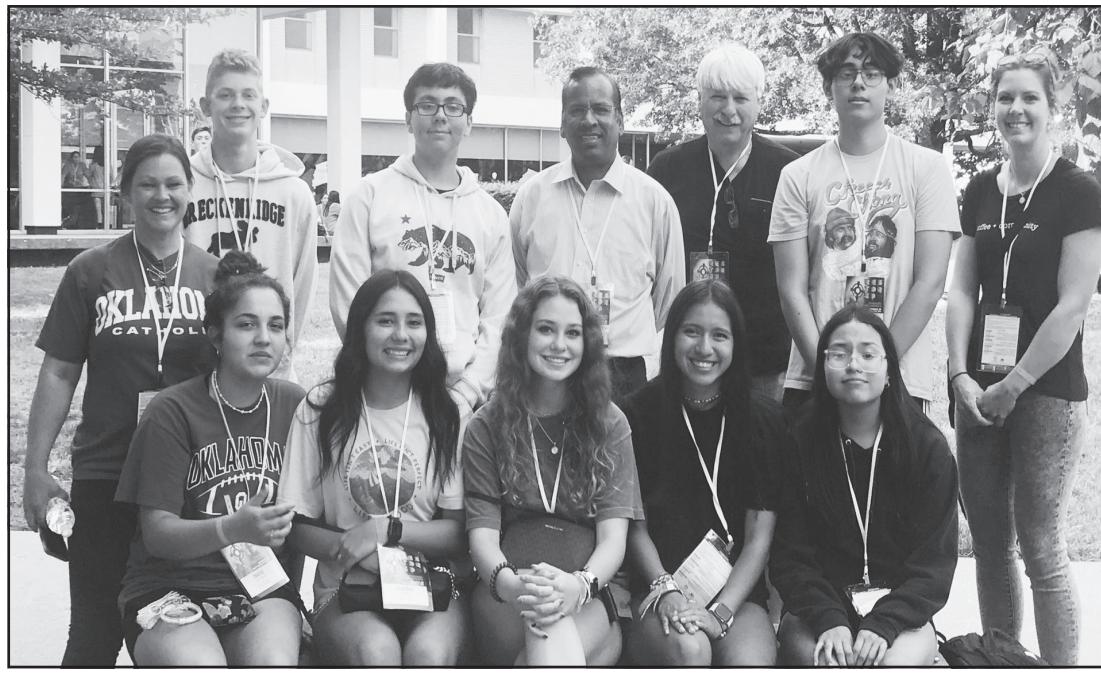
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Religion



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Church camp participants

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church youth attended camp July 16-18 in Springfield, Mo. Attending were (front, from left) Isela Ruiz-Reyes, Leslie Arriaga, Payton Glasgow, Lizbeth Caralampio, Amy Caralampio, (back) Chelle McCaskill, Logan Glasgow, Roberto Garcia, Fr John Peter Swaminathan, Kevin Konrade, Carlos Pacheco and Mackenzie Dutton.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

August 1, 2021 is the eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. During Ordinary Time, the Gospel focuses on the teachings and miracles of Christ during his time on earth.

Last Sunday's gospel reading was about Jesus feeding 5,000 with five loaves and two fish. In this week's gospel reading, John 6:24-35, the crowds found Jesus again. They asked him, "when did you come here?"

26 Jesus answered: In all truth I tell you, you are looking for me not because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. 27 Do not work for food that goes bad, but work for food that endures for eternal life."

Our physical beings require food regularly. Have you had the occasion to be extremely hungry and you ate, for example, a whole pizza or a half-gallon of ice cream? You were filled, and probably half

sick, but certainly by the next day, you were hungry again.

You begin to realize that eating is best done a few times a day (regularly). In the gospel reading, notice that the crowds were hungry again and wanted Jesus to provide them with food.

Our spiritual beings also require food regularly. Jesus cautioned the crowd to work for food that endures for eternal life. In the same way that we would not eat a week's food in one day, receiving spiritual food only once a week is not effective either.

Certainly, attending church every day is not the only way to be fed spiritually. By practicing the same discipline that causes healthy physical eating, we can be spiritually satisfied by communicating with Christ through prayer and study.

The internal yearning we sometimes feel can be calmed when we ask God to travel with us in our daily lives. In First

Thessalonians 5:17, we are directed to pray without ceasing. "Without ceasing" implies constancy and perseverance. It is an exhortation to live in a devotional frame of mind.

One of my favorite hymns is often sung during Communion. It begins, "You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat, Come give to us o saving Lord, the bread of life to eat. You give yourself to us, O Lord, Then selfless let us be, To serve each other in Your name In truth and charity."

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.

Green Avenue Church of Christ

The Wednesday evening Bible class looked at the 10th through 15th verses of the third chapter of Philippians where the apostle Paul stated his intention to press forward to the goal of the prize promised by God's heavenly call in Christ Jesus and urged all mature Christians to do likewise.

The Sunday morning adult Bible class, still on the subject of persecution and its relation to race, considered several scriptures which appear to reference skin color and noted that many do not and that most which do refer to the extreme paleness of a person due to fear or ill health

verses of Matthew 16. The message began by noting that learning and obeying the steps necessary to become a Christian is implicit in the concept of following Christ. Then self-denial or bringing one's whole being into subjection to will of God is required (Philippians 2:7; Luke 22:42). This involves the putting to death of fleshly desires (Galatians 2:20).

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 p.m. each Wednesday evening.

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

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Evening Worship- 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study- 7:00 pm

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Recess
Students at the Our Lady of Victory Vacation Bible School took advantage of a break and flew high on the swing set last week during the annual summer event.

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Church Directory

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

2nd & Washington, Purcell

Rev. Bill Crawford

405-820-8184

Sun. Worship: 10:45

Wed. Events:

Adult Studies: 6 or 7pm

Chalice Kids and Kiddos:

5:45-7 (experiential)

(Light meal at 6-ish - all)



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Purcell, OK

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Sunday services

Wednesday services

9 am Sunday School

6:30 pm Bible Study

10 am Worship

6:30 pm Awana & Youth

6 pm Evening worship

Wednesday

Age Group Bible Study

Union Hill Baptist Church

Hwy 39, 5mi. west of Purcell

405.527.3957 - unionhillpurcell@aol.com

Pastor Nate McConathy

Sundays

Morning Worship (masks required)

9:15 am Age Group Bible Study

Morning Worship (masks optional)

10:00 am Facebook Livestream

Age Group Bible Study

5:30 pm Evening Worship

6:30 pm Wednesday

Age Group Bible Study

6:30 pm

Westside Church of Christ

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

Sunday Morning 10:30 am

Sunday Evening 3:00 pm

Wednesday Evening 7:30 pm

401 W. Broadway Lexington

Sunday Morning 10:30 am

Sunday Evening 3:00 pm

Wednesday Evening 7:30 pm

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Sunday Morning 10:30 am

Sunday Evening 3:00 pm

Wednesday Evening 7:30 pm

Johnson Road Baptist Church

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Sunday School

9:45 a.m.

Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Services 6:00 p.m.

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Pastor: Justin Blankenship

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Sunday Worship..... 9:15 & 10:55 a.m.

Sunday Night..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m.

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Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

CORNER OF THIRD & JEFFERSON

Saturday - 5 pm (English)

Sunday - 11 am (English)

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Priest House/Padre Juan Pedro: 527-4242

527-5726

118 W. Broadway/Hwy 39 Downtown

Post Office Box 1028

Lexington, OK 73051

Sunday - 10:00am/6:30pm

Wednesday - 7:00pm

Pastor Charles Barton

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6B-THE PURCELL REGISTER, Thursday, July 29, 2021

No. 478-July 29-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: CASILLAS PETRO-
LEUM RESOURCE PARTNERS,
LLC
RELIEF SOUGHT: INCREASED
DENSITY
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION
15, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE
4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY,
OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 202101450

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
Applicant in this Cause is requesting
an exception to Order No.
664256 to allow two (2) Increased
Density Wells to be drilled and
produced from the Mississippian
common source of supply on the
drilling and spacing unit described
in the caption, and to designate the
Applicant or some other party as
operator of the additional wells.

IT IS ORDERED that this Cause
be referred to an Administrative
Law Judge for hearing, taking
of evidence and reporting to the
Commission.

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN that this
Cause will be heard before an
Administrative Law Judge on the
Merits Docket at the Corporation
Commission, First Floor, Jim
Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the
17th day of August, 2021, and
that this notice be published as
required by law and the Rules of
the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that the Applicant and interested
parties may present testimony by
telephone. The cost of telephonic
communication shall be paid by
the person or persons requesting
its use. Interested parties who
wish to participate by telephone
shall contact the Applicant or
Applicant's attorney, prior to the
hearing date, and provide their
name and phone number.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that all interested persons may
appear and be heard. For information
concerning this action contact
LAWSON VOGEL at (918) 998-9401, OR JORDAN VOLINO
at (405) 594-2395, Casillas Petro-
leum Resource Partners, LLC, 123
N.W. 8th Street, Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma, 73102, or CHARLES
L. HELM/STEPHEN T. GARY, At-
torneys, 400 North Walker, Suite
200, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,
73102, (405) 232-9000. Please
refer to Cause CD Number.

CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF OKLAHOMA

DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman
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/s/Charles L. Helm
CHARLES L. HELM

No. 477-July 29-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPO-
RATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

DONALD BROWN,
Defendant.

Case No. CS-20-72

SECOND ALIAS

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Donald Brown you are hereby
noticed that you have been sued
by Credit Acceptance Corporation
and you must answer Plaintiff's
Petition on or before October 8,
2021 or a money judgment in the
sum of \$9,758.26 plus interest will
be rendered accordingly.

Dated this day 7-23-21

By: /s/ Donna Morrow

Deputy Court Clerk For

McClain District Court Clerk

(seal)

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Greg A. Metzer

Greg A. Metzer, OBA #11432

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Edmond, OK 73034

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(405) 330-2234 (FAX)

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

No. 484-July 29-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of

PEGGY JO CUNNINGHAM, De-
ceased.

PB-2021-83

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR ADMISSION OF
WILL TO PROBATE; ISSUANCE
OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY;
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE; AND

JUDICIAL DETERMINATION OF
DEATH AND HEIRS OF

PEGGY JO CUNNINGHAM

NOTICE is hereby given to all
persons interested in the estate
of the above named Decedent
that the Petitioner herein has
produced and filed herein an
instrument purporting to be the
Last Will and Testament of said
Decedent together with a Petition
praying for the admission of
said Will to probate, that Letters
Testamentary issue to Petitioner,
that he be appointed Personal

Representative without bond, and
that death and heirs of PEGGY
JO CUNNINGHAM be judicially
determined.

Said Petition will be heard in the
Courtroom of the undersigned, or a
Judge of this Court to whom the
matter is regularly assigned, in
the McClain County Courthouse,
Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 26 day
of August, 2021, at 9:30 o'clock
a.m., at which time persons may
appear and show cause, if any
they have, why the prayer of said
Petition should not be granted.

Dated this 26 day of July, 2021.

CHARLES GRAY

ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE

Judge of the District Court

Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997)

108 North Second Street

Post Office Box 367

Purcell, Oklahoma 73080

(405) 527-5888 phone

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haxellaw@aol.com

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

No. 437-July 15-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIA-
TION, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESI-
DENTIAL ASSET MORTGAGE PRO-
DUCTS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED
PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SE-
RIES 2005-EFC1,

Plaintiff,

v.

CARLOS VAGLIENCY; SPOUSE,
IF ANY, OF CARLOS VAGLIENCY;
JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT; VICTOR
CARRERA; MARIA CARRERA;
BOARD OF COUNTY COM-
MISSIONERS; AND COUNTY
TREASURER

Defendant(s).

Case No. CJ-2021-81

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

TO: Carlos Vagliency and Spouse,
if any, of Carlos Vagliency, 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 Resi-
dential Asset Mortgage Products,
Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed
Pass-Through Certificates, Series
2005-EFC1, in the District Court
of McClain County, State of Okla-
homa, and that you must answer
the Petition on or before Septem-
ber 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, MC-
CLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA,
ACCORDING TO THE RECORD-
ED 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 OF-
FICIAL 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

No. 461-July 22-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF FLORENCE EWING YOUNG,

Deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-70

NOTICE OF HEARING ON
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF
WILL, DETERMINATION OF
HEIRS, AND APPOINTMENT OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all
persons interested in the Estate of
Florence Ewing Young, Deceased,
that there has been filed in the
District Court of McClain County,
State of Oklahoma, a petition to
admit will to probate, that the
identities of heirs, devisees and
legatees be determined, and that
Letters Testamentary issue to
Kimberly Ann Wood.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the
26th of August, 2021, at the hour
of 9:30 o'clock a.m., has been ap-
pointed as the time for hearing said
Petition before the undersigned
Judge of the District Court in the
McClain County Courthouse, in
Purcell, Oklahoma, when and
where all persons interested in said
Estate may appear and contest
the same.

DATED this 14th day of July,
2021.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

/s/ George M. Emerson
George M. Emerson, OBA No.
13159

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No. 475-July 29-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF LESLEE KATHERINE
RHODES, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-53
NOTICE OF HEARING
RETURN OF SALE OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that
John Marvin Rhodes, the Personal
Representative of the Estate of
LESLEE KATHERINE RHODES,
Deceased, has returned and
presented for confirmation, and
filed in said Court his Return of
Sale of the following described real
property situate in McClain
County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

2002 Clayton manufactured
home, VIN No. CLW017721TX
to Stephanie Green for the
sum of \$16,000.00 cash, which
Return is on file herein, and that
the 26th day of August, 2021,
at 9:00 a.m., before the Honorable
Judge Charles Gray in his
Courtroom in the Courthouse in

the City of Purcell, in said County
of McClain, State of Oklahoma;
has been appointed for hearing
such Return, at which time any
person interested in said estate
may appear and contest the same.
Reference is hereby made to said
Return for further particulars.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the seal of said Court this
22nd day of July, 2021.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE

Judge of the District Court
BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389)
Attorney for Personal Representa-
tive

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No. 471-July 29-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF: CAROLINE REBECCA GUNN,
deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-66
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE
ABOVE NAMED DECEASED:

All creditors having claims
against CAROLINE REBECCA
GUNN, deceased, are required
to present the same, with a de-
scription of all security interests
and other collateral, if any, held by
each creditor with respect to such
claim, to the Petitioner's attorney,
Jennifer L. Wright, 531 Couch
Drive, Suite 201, Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma 73102 on or before the
following presentment date: the
20th day of August, 2021, or the
same will be forever barred.

All persons interested in the
Estate of Norman A. Smith, Jr.,
deceased, are hereby advised
that you must file objections to the
Petition prior to the hearing and
send a copy to the above-named
attorney, or you will be deemed to
have waived any objections.

Dated this 19th day of July,
2021.

/s/ KATIE M. SPENCER
JENNIFER L. WRIGHT, OBA
#20802

KATIE M. SPENCER, OBA
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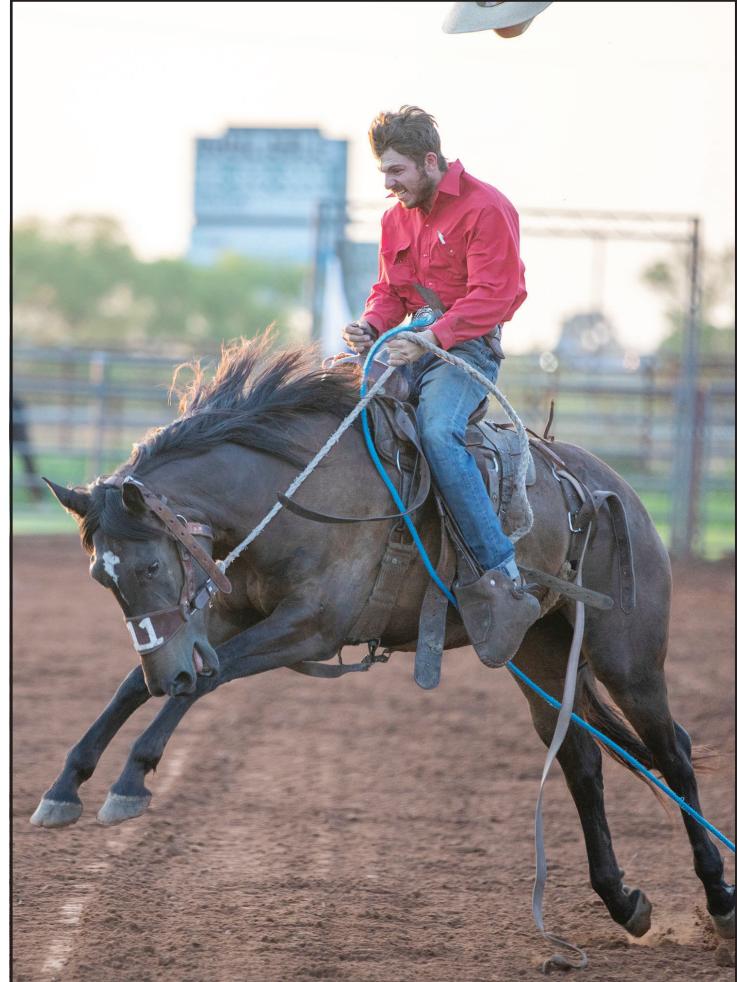
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