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Cordell native son Scott Hines is shown with one of the trophies won by his State Championship basketball teams

Hines Continues To Battle COVID-19

By Mike McCormick
Reporter

A Cordell native who has established a winning tradition as a Ft. Cobb basketball coach is battling for his life in an Oklahoma City hospital after contracting COVID-19 in July.

A fundraiser is planned to help Scott Hines and his family with expenses being incurred.

Scott, who is a Cordell High School graduate, remains in critical condition at Baptist Integris Hospital in Oklahoma City, his wife Becky said earlier this week.

He got sick on July 9 and he went to the Grady Memorial Hospital in Chickasha on July 17, she said.

"He couldn't have visitors then and I didn't get to see him until Aug. 8 except briefly when they were loading him into the ambulance to transfer him to the old Deaconess Hospital in Oklahoma City July 24, which is Integris' COVID hospital," Becky explained.

"On July 31, he came to Integris Baptist Hospital and he's been here ever since. It has definitely been quite a battle. Lots of ups and downs," she added.

It was on Aug. 8 hospital officials moved Scott to a non-COVID unit. "That's when I got to see him. He has been sedated most of the time. He can't talk because of the trach they put in. He can shake his head and communicate that way and he responds to me, the doctors and nurses," Becky said.

In an interview on Monday of this week, she shared, "Today, he's looking a little better. Still in critical condition, he's on a ventilator and an ECMO machine.

"That takes blood from his body and puts oxygenated blood back into his body. It kind of acts like an iron lung," she explained.

Scott has never been fully awake since July 24 when they put him on the ventilator, his wife noted.

In hopes of helping to defray some of the expenses of the long hospital stay and treatment, a family friend is planning a fundraiser.

"It's an ongoing response from family, friends, community, and even more far reaching than that," Becky added.

Mary Jane Repp and her husband Eddie are spearheading a golf fundraiser. Mary Jane said it's scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Ft. Cobb State Park Golf Course.

"There's a morning flight and afternoon flight and there are two teams teeing off each hole in the morning and on most of the holes in the afternoon," she said.

The morning flight tees off starting at 9 a.m. and the afternoon flight tees off at 3 p.m. "There are 38 teams teeing off in the morning and 24 in the afternoon," Mary Jane said. It's a four-man scramble format and the entry fee is \$300 per team to enter, she said.

"We're plumb full. We See HINES, Page 14

2020 Pumpkin Festival A "Go!"

By Mike McCormick
Reporter

Planning for the annual Pumpkin Festival in Cordell is well under way and it's scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 10.

Sarah Lau, with the Cordell Chamber of Commerce, is project manager for the Festival. She said it begins at 9 a.m. and will run through about 3 p.m. "It's still happening," she assured folks, noting, "planning has already begun."

She explained, "We had to cancel the pancake breakfast due to COVID-19. We're sad about that, but it's the only thing we had to cancel."

Lau said, "It's all on the historical town square."

Because of COVID, the chamber has set some guidelines.

"The vendors will be set

Livestock Show Is Success

By Mike McCormick
Reporter

Last weekend's Washita County Junior Livestock Show may have had small numbers, "but it went quite well and without a hitch," County Fair Board President Joe Thompson said.

"We had under 30 kids who exhibited their animals. We went right through everything," Thompson stated.

Saturday's show included swine, sheep, goats and beef cattle.

"We had seven fair board members who worked their tails off. We had the show over and the kids' checks to their Vo-Ag advisors before noon," he added.

Thompson also noted there were several people who came to watch. "Under the circumstances, we had a good audience. They used social distancing and they were spread out like they should be," he believes.

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Public Offices Announce Holiday Closings

By Mike McCormick
Reporter

Several public offices in the city of Cordell will be closed next Monday, Sept. 7, as the nation celebrates Labor Day.

The Washita County Courthouse in Cordell will be closed, an employee in the County Clerk's office confirmed.

The municipal offices

up at least six feet apart to keep with social distancing between them all around the town square," Lau stated. "They will be selling everything from candles to woodworking to local made items."

If anyone wants a booth, it is \$50 and each booth is 13 feet by 13 feet, Lau stated.

"And there will be groups who will set up booths for fundraisers," Lau added.

She said, "We will have the car show. Registration starts around 9:30 a.m. for any kind of vehicles, old, new, or finished. Awards for the car show will be at 2:30 p.m. and they will be in front of the police station."

Lau pointed out, "We will have a parade that starts at 10 a.m. Everything is normal on it, we just ask that they practice social distancing."

"Masks are optional since we are outside," she noted.

She said, "At 3 p.m. is our Burnout contest, and it will be on North Temple Street between First and Main Street."

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Booster Page And Contest Begin Today

If you are looking to win some cold, hard cash, you are in luck! The much-anticipated Football Contest begins the 2020 season in this issue.

On page ten there are four games listed, each with a sponsoring business.

Circle the team you think will win each game, include the tie-breaker information as well as your name and address, and bring the entry by The Cordell Beacon office at 115 East Main Street before noon on Friday.

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Cordell Chamber of Commerce Secretary Sarah Lau says there are shirts left from last year's Pumpkin Festival and they are now being sold at the great price of only \$5! Don't miss the chance to own this collector's item. Call or come by the Chamber office Tuesday through Friday from 8 til noon to purchase a shirt. You may also pre-order a 2020 shirt. Prices on the 2020 design run from \$16- \$20 depending upon size. The 2020 shirts will be pre-order only.



SHANE REGIER

Cordell Law Firm Adds New Partner

For the first time since 1979, a new partner has been added to the Cordell law firm of Wesner, Wesner & Rainbolt PLLC.

Shane Regier of Cordell, Oklahoma will join the law firm effective October 1, 2020 and the new name of the law firm will be Wesner, Rainbolt and Regier PLLC.

The law firm will continue to do business at 121 E Main in Cordell where it has been located since 1978.

The son of Calvin and Delena Regier (CHS class of 1967) is a graduate of Mountain View public schools, South-

western Oklahoma State University and Tulsa University law school where he graduated with honors and in the top 15 percent of his law school class.

He was admitted to the Oklahoma Bar Association in 2006.

In addition to being involved with farming and ranching, Regier has significant experience in banking, trusts, real estate title, wills, estates and probate law.

He most recently served as Vice President and Commercial Lender of Equity Bank in Cordell.

Regier is married to

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Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny

Obituary: Irene France Young Banks Howard
August 10, 1918 - August 23, 2020



Irene France Young Banks Howard, 102, longtime resident of Sentinel, was called into God's presence on Sunday, August 23rd, at the Primrose Retirement Center, Stillwater, Ok..

Irene was born on August 10, 1918, to Edward and Bessie Chism Young. Ed was killed in France during WWI shortly after Irene was born. Irene grew up on a farm in the Port community and attended Port Schools.

She married Thurman Banks on December 1, 1934, in Sentinel. Born to this union was Gary Jack (1941) and Thurman Max Banks (1945).

Thurman and Irene spent their life together farming and raising their sons in the Port community. They were members of the First United Methodist Church, Sentinel. Irene enjoyed being a homemaker and helped Thurman

wherever needed, and was known for her delicious noon meals that she prepared for the farm hands. Thurman and Irene had been married for 36 years when he passed away in 1971.

She married James Howard in 1979, and they lived in Sentinel until 2001, when they moved to Bryan, Texas. James passed away in 2007, and in 2015, Irene moved to Stillwater, Oklahoma, where she resided until her death.

Irene's hobbies and talents were sewing, floral arranging, and crocheting hangers for family and friends. She was instrumental in teaching her grandchildren to pray and

she was vigilant for them to memorize the Lord's prayer.

She encouraged and helped them to be present in Sunday school, church, and Vacation Bible School. She loved attending and serving with her friends in the Methodist Church.

Irene was strong and gentle, tough and tender, and deeply principled. She was a go-getter with a backbone and timeless morals. She had a good old fashioned work ethic, and was smart.

She thrived on being disciplined, organized, and meticulous about cleanliness. She was a gracious and generous hostess, and enjoyed entertaining relatives, her children's friends, and later hosting tea parties for her granddaughters and their friends.

She always had fresh brewed ice tea, a few homemade pies along with a few empty crusts in the freezer in case unexpected company came. She kept 7-up and chocolate chip oatmeal cookies in the cupboard for her grandkids. If you spent the night with her on Saturday night, you knew you were going to watch Lawrence Welk.

Her grandchildren never needed to knock, her door was always open and her couch ready for visiting. Her wit and humor will be missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her husbands: Thurman Banks and James Howard; her son, Max Banks; her great grandson: Charlie Freeman and brother: Argle Carpenter.

She is survived by son Gary Banks of Stillwater, Ok.; daughter-in-law Shirley Banks of El Reno, OK; granddaughter Cherie Nonomiya and great granddaughter Reina of Kansas City, KS; granddaughter Carrie Freeman and husband CR, great grandchildren

Vivian, Zell, Asa, and Fanny Freeman of Hobart, OK.; grandson T.R. Banks and wife Renee, great grandchildren Lillian and Jack of Edmond, OK; Granddaughter Amy Read and husband Stan, great grandchildren Ella, Eden and Eli of Lufkin, TX; granddaughter Angie Gubser and husband Eric and great granddaughter Aubrey of Lufkin TX; granddaughter Ali Miller and husband Matt and great grandchildren Kaidence, Radley, and Hazel Miller of El Reno, OK, and several nieces and nephews and beloved friends.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Methodist Children's Home in Waco, Texas

Graveside Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 29, 2020 at the Sentinel Cemetery in Sentinel, Oklahoma under the direction of Ray and Martha's Funeral Home.

Obituary:
Mary Ellen Williams
December 1, 1939 - August 29, 2020



Mary Ellen Williams was born December 1, 1939 in Aurora, Colorado to Marie (Tiernan) and Walter A. Dick. She passed away Saturday, August 29, 2020 at her home in Canute, Oklahoma at the age of 80 years, 8 months and 28 days.

Mary Ellen grew up moving around from military base to military base. Her family settled down at Tinker Air Force Base in Midwest City, Oklahoma. It was here where she met Richard David Williams, Sr. and they were later married on June 20, 1959 at St. Phillip Neri Catholic Church in Midwest City, Oklahoma. They were blessed with five children; David, Julic, Doug, John, and Suzanne. Mary Ellen worked as a clerk typist at Tinker and later moved to Germany following Richard's promotion in the FAA. They returned to the U.S. and lived in San Antonio, TX, Burns Flat, OK and finally settling on their 5 acres south of Canute, OK. After being an administrative assistant for the FAA she opened the tag agency in Canute. It was here that many of the owners of the car dealerships in western Oklahoma came to know Mary Ellen and her work ethic. Mary Ellen was a devote Catholic and raised her family in the church and took pride in her faith, family and friends. She also enjoyed quilting, attending the women's guild, being a seamstress and being an avid reader of history. Later in life she always made time for her grandchildren and spending time with them.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Richard.

Mary Ellen is survived by her 5 children, David Williams, Canute, OK, Julie Williams, Stephenville, TX, Doug Williams and wife, Christy, Olathe, KS, John Williams and wife, April, Minco, OK and Suzanne Green and husband, Robert, Purcell, OK; 11 grandchildren, Anthony Williams and his wife, Samantha of Dublin, Texas, John A. "Drew" Williams, Tyler Williams both of Minco, Oklahoma, Zachary Williams and Timothy Williams both of Olathe, Kansas, Shannon Williams, Daxton Williams and Wyatt Conley all of Minco, Oklahoma, Jessica Fangman and her husband, Matthew of Wauke, Iowa, Katelyn Green and Matthew Green both of Washington, Oklahoma; grandson in law, Robert

Williams of Hickory, North Carolina; 2 great grandchildren, Lucas Williams and Leo Fangman; 2 brothers, Walter Tiernan and wife, Joan, Midwest City, OK and George Tiernan, Guthrie, OK and a host of other relatives and friends.

Prayer vigil services will be held Friday, September 4, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. at St. Matthew Catholic Church. Mass of Christian Burial services will be held Saturday, August 5, 2020 at 10:30 A.M. at St. Matthew Catholic Church. Burial will be held immediately following at St. Matthew Cemetery under the direction of Chris Whinery and the staff of Affordable Cremation Service-West. Condolences can be made online at www.classicfunerals.com

Howard Urges Census Count

We have until the end of the month to get as many Oklahomans counted in the Census as possible. Our participation rate will determine the percentage of certain federal funds Oklahoma receives over the next ten years, and we've fallen to 41st in the nation in participa-

CBA Plans 2021 Move

Corn Bible Academy is excited and pleased to announce that it has secured financing that will allow it to complete its 50,000 square foot school building in Clinton in 2021. CBA, which is currently located in Corn, has been in existence since 1902, but believes that the time is right to complete the move to Clinton where it will be better positioned to serve families along the I-40 corridor.

Corn Bible Academy's relocation process unofficially started in August 2007 with a few people meeting weekly to pray about the school's need to move to a central location. The school received its first donations for the project in 2011. The "Grow CBA" fundraising campaign officially began in 2013. Groundbreaking took place in April 2015 and the school board has built using cash up to this point. The campaign has steadily grown over the years with over \$5.9 million raised to date.

Oklahoma Bank and Trust of Clinton will be CBA's financial partner and Sawatzky Construction of Weatherford is the general contractor as they move forward to complete the nearly \$10 million project. The building construction is currently about 65% complete. Keith Ventris, president and CEO of Oklahoma Bank and Trust, states "Oklahoma Bank and Trust is happy to support Corn Bible Academy and is glad to welcome them to the community. We are honored to help with financing for this project."

Corn Bible Academy serves students in grades 7-12, providing a quality faith-based education to students from all across western Oklahoma. CBA desires to be an asset to the region for many years to come.

Give Blood, Get A Shirt

There has never been a better, or more needed, time to donate blood and Cordell residents can do their part on Thursday, September 3, 2020, at the Oklahoma Blood Institute (OBI) drive to be held at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

From 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. area residents are urged to make time to save a life and be rewarded with their choice of an OU or OSU T-shirt.

All donations of those 18 years of age and older will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies to identify potential convalescent plasma donors.

Appointments are not required but OBI requested donors make an appointment, if possible, by calling 1-877-340-8777 or by visiting obi.org.

All donors will be required to wear a mask.

We're in the bottom 10, which means we could lose billions of federal tax dollars to other states. Those are our federal tax dollars and we need to keep them in our state.

Every person not counted loses the state around \$1,700 annually or roughly \$17,000 throughout the next decade. With nearly two million Oklahomans currently not being counted, we stand to lose as much as \$3 billion a year.

The federal COVID-19 relief funds our state received through the CARES Act were based on our 2010 Census numbers, which were also low. We would have received millions more in federal assistance for individuals, businesses and our communities, counties and state as a whole had more people taken a few moments to fill out their Census form in 2010. Oklahoma needs all the federal funding we can get now to recover from this health crisis.

Less than 60% of Oklahomans have participated while the national average is 65%. Not only do we risk losing critical federal funding for hundreds of government programs like education, public safety and transportation but it also could impact our congressional representation. It's estimated that there are around 4.1 million Oklahomans. During the 2000 Census, Oklahoma lost a congressional seat. We have the chance to reclaim that seat and have better representation in Congress.

The Census is also used to redraw state legislative and congressional districts to allow for equal and fair representation at the state and federal level.

It's easy to be counted. Just one person from each household needs to participate and they list the other members of their household or anyone living with them temporarily. The Census consists of around 10 questions and literally takes less than 5 minutes to fill out. You can do so online at www.2020Census.gov or by calling toll-free 1-844-330-2020. If you don't have access to internet or know someone who doesn't, please help them. A friend or family member with internet access can get online for you and fill in your answers or you can simply call in.

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Evening Service: 6:00 p.m. Sunday
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Russ Comments On Fire Department PPE Grants

State Rep. Todd Russ, R-Cordell, today commented on the announcement that the Oklahoma State Fire Marshal's Office has awarded grants to two fire departments in District 55.

A grant for wildland personal protective equipment has been awarded for the Bessie and Sentinel Fire Departments. The equipment, including bunker gear, wildland gear and other protective clothing, was delivered to both fire departments today.

"The volunteers that work in these rural fire departments are putting their lives on the line every day to deliver services and protecting our rural residents," Russ

said. "I'm grateful to see some of the contribution dollars flowing back to them in the form of this personal protective equipment, which will help keep them safe as they perform their duties. I am also very grateful to those who have given tax checkoff dollars for this cause."

Grant funding for the equipment comes from state income tax credits that go to the fire marshal's office, which then awards grants to volunteer fire departments across the state. The number of grants is dependent upon the amount of money available. Fire departments across the state applied for the grants.

Swim Club Challenge Started at SWOSU

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's pool has new hours, and a new challenge has been started on the Weatherford campus.

Paul Hummel, instructor in the SWOSU Parks and Recreation Department, said 100- and 200-mile swim clubs have been started. Participants will keep a log of their swims in the SWOSU pool and when they reach the milestones of 100 and 200 miles, their names will be

placed on the wall of fame for recognition. Log sheets are located on the bulletin board by the pool entrance.

Pool hours are:
 *6-8 a.m. Monday-Friday
 *12 noon-2 p.m. Monday-Friday
 *5-8 p.m. Monday and Wednesday-Friday
 *1-4 p.m. Saturday
 Hummel reminds individuals to present a valid SWOSU I.D. for access to the pool, located in Rankin Williams Fieldhouse.



SWOSU graduate student Summer Pennington shows the new wall of fame for the 100- and 200-mile swim clubs at SWOSU.



Five SWOSU Students Each Win \$1,000 Scholarships

Five SWOSU students each won \$1,000 scholarships at the recent "Bulldog Strong" event held in Weatherford Towne Centre.

Winners were:
 Abigail Garcia - Elk City
 Ryan Horn - Buffalo
 Sabrina Hughbanks - Alva

James Ivy - Cordell
 Abby Love - Yukon

The scholarships were made possible by the SWOSU Foundation, Inc. Weatherford merchants and banks planned the event that featured music, free ice cream/hot dogs/bottled water, and corn hole tournaments with prizes.

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Financial Focus

Provided by Phil Kliewer, Edward Jones Investments

Lessons From Experienced Investors



Those who have lived a long time have done a lot, seen a lot - and can teach us a lot. And that's certainly true when it comes to investing.

Consider some of the lessons you might learn from experienced investors:

- Regulate your emotions. In the investment world, there's always something coming at us that could sound scary: political flashpoints, economic news, and even those once-in-a-generation occurrences, such as the COVID-19 pandemic. But older people may take these events in stride; in fact, baby boomers and members of the Silent Generation (born between 1925 and 1945) are coping better emotionally with the impacts of COVID-19 than younger age cohorts, according to the 2020 Edward Jones/Age Wave Four Pillars of the New Retirement study. And by keeping control of your emotions, you may be less likely to make moves such as selling quality investments with good fundamentals just because their prices have fallen in the midst of an

overall market decline.

- Learn from experience. By definition, the older we get, the more experiences we will have. And most people do indeed learn from experience. Investors, too, benefit from having seen and done things before. Did you chase a "hot" stock only to have found it cooled off before you bought it? Did you buy too many of the same type of investments, only to see your portfolio take a bigger hit during a downturn than it would have if you had diversified? In the investment arena, as in most walks of life, patterns emerge, and once you learn to recognize them, you can learn from past mistakes.

- Know yourself. When we reach a certain age, most of us know ourselves pretty well. But you don't have to wait decades to gain this knowledge - at least not when it comes to investing. For example, you should quickly gain a good sense of your ability to withstand risk. How? Just consider how you react when the market declines sharply. If you find yourself losing sleep over your losses - even if they're just on paper - you might be taking on too much risk for your own comfort level. Conversely, if market downturns don't bother you as much as lack of growth in your portfolio, you might be investing too conservatively for your own risk

tolerance.

- Take a longer-term perspective. When we're young, we sometimes are more inclined to desire instant gratification - we want results now. Translated into the investment world, this could mean we want to see big returns in a short period. However, despite the popular mythology, it's quite hard to turn enormous profits on investments overnight - or even over weeks or months. But as the years pass, we learn the value of thinking long-term - how investments we made years ago, and have added to steadily, are now yielding results that can help build the resources we need to reach our objectives.

- Don't go it alone. Some of us, when we're young, have a tendency to think we have all the answers and don't need much help in our endeavors. But age gives us the wisdom to recognize that, although we may have acquired much knowledge over the years, we can still use some help in specialized areas, such as creating a long-term investment strategy.

These suggestions are appropriate for anyone - and they can help you on your journey toward your goals.

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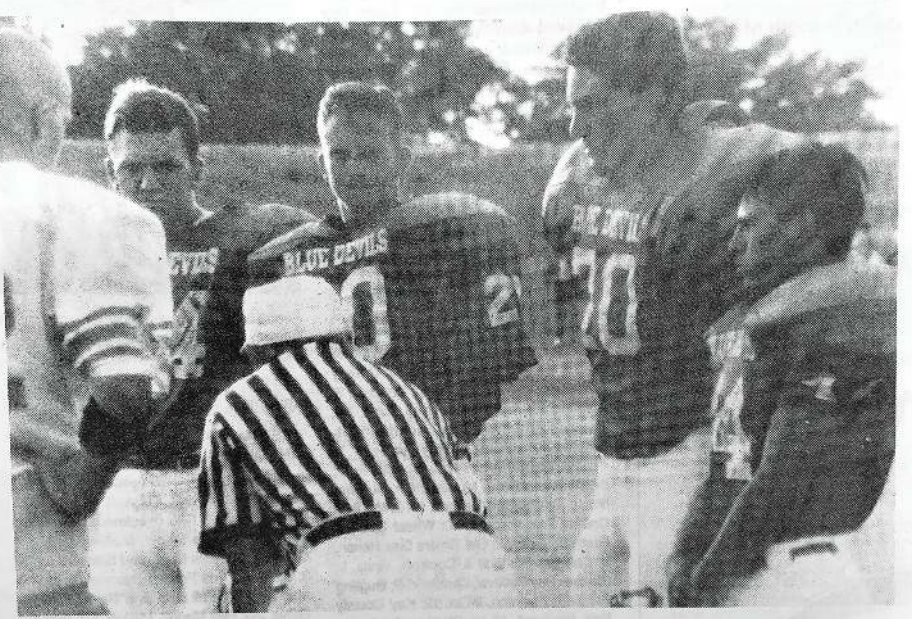


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Flashbacks

FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE CORDELL BEACON

September 6 1995 may be the key to get- the night of the fatality.



Captains

The captains for the 1995 C.H.S. Blue Devils watch the coin flip prior to Friday night's home contest against Central Marlow. The Cordell captains are (L to R) Chad Gorshing, Josh Trent, Matt Willard and Pete Martinez.

Company Explores Possible Apartments for Cordell Square

Housing Designed for Senior Citizens

An Oklahoma based company, which specializes in affordable housing for senior citizens, is currently testing the waters in the hopes of opening 20 to 24 apartments on the downtown square in Cordell.

Kenneth Smith, owner of South Ridge Apartments Company, is doing a market survey to see if the project is feasible and the \$230 apartments could be filled.

He said he would like to renovate the top of an existing building.

Smith owns over 1,000 similar apartments in towns like Cheyenne, Guymon, Hinton, Billings, Okmulgee, Sayre, Clinton and Weatherford.

He likes to stay in towns with populations less than 20,000 people.

Smith's company applies for funds for the elderly housing projects through the Rural Economic and Community Development, whose state director is Cordell's Charles Rainbolt.

Smith said companies are competing for one million federal dollars headed for Oklahoma housing projects. He said an aspect like renovating Main Street property

ting funding.

Mark Wesner, Cordell city attorney and Main Street Inc. past president, said the concept may be a worthy one.

"The people who rent them enjoy being downtown," Wesner said. "The economic benefit will likely be a new population and new income."

Smith offers quarters to older people, many of whom no longer drive. He said by placing them in the middle of Cordell it could "help revive the downtown by bringing in people who can spend money."

Two County Women Recieve Sentences

Two Washita County women were sentenced last week at the county courthouse.

Donna Smith, a 19-year-old woman formerly of Burns Flat, pled "no contest" to second degree manslaughter in front of Associate District Judge Joe Burch.

Prosecutor Ed Wyant argued that Smith's six-month-old son, Levi, died because of Smith's lack of care.

An autopsy report showed the boy died of traumatic asphyxiation, meaning his air passages were blocked.

An arrest report said Smith was inebriated and sleeping with the child on a floor mattress on the night of December 12th, 1994,

Burch gave Smith a four year sentence, all suspended except for six months in the Washita County Jail.

Wyant said the maximum penalty for second degree manslaughter, a felony charge, is four years.

District Attorney John Wampler said "provisions for the protection of the defendant's sole remaining child were agreed upon as part of the sentencing." The deceased boy had a twin sister.

Wampler said there was no evidence that showed the suspect intended to harm the baby, however, "her conduct was so recklessly irresponsible that the filing of this charge was appropriate,"

In a separate case Crystal Lauer, a 16-year-old woman from Cordell, pled guilty to negligent homicide, a misdemeanor charge that stems from a May accident in which 16-year-old Jamie Bennight was killed.

Lauer, driving her 1993 Chevrolet Lumina, lost control of her car on a Washita County road. The crash ejected Bennight, killing the teen. The investigating officer reported alcohol and high speeds as the cause of the accident.

Lauer's Blood Alcohol Content was at .08, which is .03 above the limit for a DWI.

Burch gave Lauer a five year deferred sen-

tence, which means that if rules of probation are broken she could receive the maximum sentence of a year in prison and a \$1,000 fine.

Her conditions include: no driving for six months; no possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages; curfew for weeknight and weekends; participation in Oklahoma Victim Impact Panel meetings.

Wyant also said the case is still under investigation.

and Mercury Economy cars.

Ron Wesner president of Booster club

Ronald Wesner was elected president of the Cordell Athletic Booster club at an organization meeting Tuesday night at the Community Center.

Other officers are O. H. Williams, vice-president; Mrs. Harold Moffett, secretary-treasurer, and B. G. Penn, reporter.

Waldo Emerson acted as temporary chairman, The Blue Devil

said, "I appreciate the consideration and cooperation that David Hutchens has given me during this campaign for the state senate. I have visited personally with both candidates and I feel that David Hutchens is best qualified for the job. I wish to encourage supporters to vote for David Hutchens.

In response to this endorsement, Hutchens stated, "I certainly thank Mr. Son for his help in the campaign, and I appreciate the confidence he has



Washita county's 'Fairiest of the Fair' in pageant

Pictured here are the 11 beauties who competed in the annual Cordell Chamber of Commerce pageant Tuesday night of this week to select "Miss Washita County of 1970." In the front row, left to right, are Connie Clayton of Dill City, Judy Caudill of Sentinel, Connie Vogt of Corn, Debbie Kroeker of Corn,

Michelle Reaves of Sentinel and Denise Whinery of Dill City. Back row, left to right, Kathy Ridling of Sentinel, Lindsay Gunter of Canute, Louise Burns of Dill City, Paula Herring of Sentinel and Debbie Blanton of Dill City.

Sept 10, 1970

Don Cannon to show 1971 cars

Three new 1971 economy models of Ford and Mercury cars will go on display in the showroom of Don Cannon Ford-Mercury in Cordell Friday morning, Sept. 11.

An introductory showing of the tiniest Ford, the Pinto, which is a brand new car on the market; the Maverick, with improvements from last year, and the Mercury Comet will be held.

Free coffee and donuts will be served to all visitors to the Don Cannon showroom both Friday and Saturday, Sept. 11 and 12.

Cannon extends an invitation to all residents of Cordell and this area to see the newest models in Ford

coaches, Wilson Wilhite, Danny Bringham, Woody Pryor and Jim Lawrence, were introduced by Raymond Garrison, school superintendent.

Showing of the film on the Saturday night four team Scrimmage, taken by Dr. Bill Akers, was made by Coach Wilhite who said he has been well pleased with the performance of the Cordell players, especially with their effort.

James V. Son backs Hutchens

James V. Son, Cordell, who ran third for the office of state senator in the Democratic primary election held on Aug. 25 has now endorsed State Representative David Hutchens, Hobart, for the job.

Son issued a statement in which he

placed in me. I will work to represent all of District 26 in the state senate."

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Monday, Sept. 7: No School; Labor Day
Tuesday, Sept. 8: *Breakfast:* Breakfast Pizza OR Cereal & Toast, Diced Peaches, Milk & Juice. *Lunch:* Chicken Fajitas w/Fixings, Refried Beans, Chips & Salsa, Tropical Fruit, Fruit & Veggie Bar, Milk.
Wednesday, Sept. 9: *Breakfast:* Sausage & Egg Biscuit OR Muffin & String Cheese, Mandarin Oranges, Milk & Juice. *Lunch:* Fish Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Peaches, Fruit & Veggie Bar, Milk.
Thursday, Sept. 10: *Breakfast:* Mini Powdered Donuts OR Muffin & String Cheese, Banana, Milk & Juice. *Lunch:* BBQ Meatballs, Cheesy Broccoli, Hot Roll, Pineapple, Fruit & Veggie Bar, Milk.
Friday, Sept. 11: *Breakfast:* Biscuit & Sausage Gravy OR Muffin & String Cheese, Fruit, Milk & Juice. *Lunch:* Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Tater Tots, Baby Carrots w/Ranch, Tropical Fruit, Fruit & Veggie Bar, Milk.

Cordell Elementary

Monday, Sept. 7: No School; Labor Day
Tuesday, Sept. 8: *Breakfast:* Breakfast Pizza, Diced Peaches, Milk & Juice. *Lunch:* Nachos, Salsa, Chili Beans, Pears, & Milk.
Wednesday, Sept. 9: *Breakfast:* Mini Powdered Donuts, Dice Peaches, Milk & Juice. *Lunch:* Mozzarella Cheese Sticks w/Sauce, Garlic Bread Stick, Green Beans, Peaches, Milk.
Thursday, Sept. 10: *Breakfast:* Blueberry Muffin & String Cheese, Fresh Orange Slices, Milk & Juice. *Lunch:* BBQ Little Smokies, Hot Roll, Cheesy Broccoli, Cantaloupe, Milk.
Friday, Sept. 11: *Breakfast:* Biscuit & Sausage Gravy, Fruit, Milk & Juice. *Lunch:* Chicken Sandwich, French Fries, Baked Beans, Tropical Fruit, Milk.

BF-DC Jr. & Sr. High

Monday, Sept. 7: No School; Labor Day
Tuesday, Sept. 8: *Breakfast:* Cherry Frudel, Cereal, Pineapple Tidbits. *Lunch:* Walking Tacos, Pinto Beans, Salsa, Mandarin Oranges.
Wednesday, Sept. 9: *Breakfast:* Dry Cereal, Bananas *Lunch:* Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Fruit.
Thursday, Sept. 10: *Breakfast:* Oatmeal, Toast, Pears *Lunch:* Baked Potato, Chopped Broccoli, Cheese, Diced Ham, Cracker, Fruit.
Friday, Sept. 11: *Breakfast:* Sausage Biscuit & Jelly, Diced Peaches. *Lunch:* Hamburgers, Chips, Baby Carrots, Fruit.

BF-DC Elementary

Monday, Sept. 7: No School; Labor Day
Tuesday, Sept. 8: *Breakfast:* Pancake & Syrup, Diced Peaches. *Lunch:* Calzone, Corn, Salad, Tropical Fruit.
Wednesday, Sept. 9: *Breakfast:* Pop Tart & Apple-sauce. *Lunch:* Spaghetti, Green Beans, Salad, Roll, Peach.
Thursday, Sept. 10: *Breakfast:* Ham & Cheese Croissant, Diced Peaches. *Lunch:* Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots, Pears.
Friday, Sept. 11: *Breakfast:* Cereal, Toast, Banana. *Lunch:* Sloppy Joes, Tater Tots, Baby Carrots, Apple.

Cordell High School
 Homecoming
 Friday, September 11
 vs
 Burns Flat-Dill City

Sentinel

Monday, Sept. 7: No School; Labor Day
Tuesday, Sept. 8: *Breakfast:* Yogurt, Muffin, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk. *Grab&Go Breakfast:* Muffin & Yogurt OR Pop Tarts, Fruit, Juice, Milk. *Lunch:* Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Dinner Roll, Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday, Sept. 9: *Breakfast:* Chicken Biscuit, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk. *Grab&Go Breakfast:* Chicken Biscuit OR UBR Bar, Fruit, Juice, Milk & Juice. *Lunch:* Pizza Pasta, Garden Salad, Breadstick, Fruit.
Thursday, Sept. 10: *Breakfast:* Breakfast Taco (Egg, Sausage, Cheese, Tater Tots), Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk. *Grab&Go Breakfast:* Breakfast Taco (Sausage, Egg, Cheese, & Tater Tots) OR Pop Tart, Fruit, Juice, Milk. *Lunch:* BBQ Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, Fruit, Milk.
Friday, Sept. 11: *Breakfast:* French Toast Sticks, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk. *Grab&Go Breakfast:* French Toast Sticks OR UBR Bar, Fruit, Juice, Milk. *Lunch:* Corn Dog, Mac & Cheese, Baby Carrots, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Fruit, Milk.

Canute

Monday, Sept. 7: No School; Labor Day
Tuesday, Sept. 8: *Breakfast:* Sausage & Gravy, Biscuit & Jelly, Fruit, Juice, Milk. *Lunch:* Chicken Quesadillas, Tortilla Chips, Salsa/Sour Cream, Salad, Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday, Sept. 9: *Breakfast:* Cereal, Biscuit & Jelly, Fruit, Juice, Milk. *Lunch:* Stromboli, Baked Beans, Pudding, Juice Bar, Milk.
Thursday, Sept. 10: *Breakfast:* Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk. *Lunch:* Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Roll, Broccoli, Fruit, Milk.
Friday, Sept. 11: *Breakfast:* Waffles, Syrup, Fruit, Juice, Milk. *Lunch:* McRib's, Tater Tots, Celery, Fruit, Milk.

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Swine Show

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Chester: Champion & 1st Place Aubbri Johnston

Hamp: Class 1 Grand Champion, Champion & 1st Place Luke Rozell; Class 2 Reserve Champion & 1st Place Luke Rozell

Spot: Champion and 1st Place Blade Baldonado

Cross: Class 1 Reserve Champion & 1st Place Blade Baldonado; Class 2 Reserve Grand Champion, Champion & 1st Place Aubbri Johnston; Class 3 1st Place Luke Rozell

Goat Show

Doe: Class 1 Grand Champion, Champion & 1st Place Aubrey Sturgeon; Class 2 Reserve Grand Champion, Reserve Champion & 1st Place Brett Sturgeon

Wether: Grand Champion, Champion & 1st Place Evely Veloz; Reserve Grand Champion, Reserve Champion & 2nd Place Colin Walters

Sheep Show

Breeding Sheep: Shrop: Champion & 1st Place Kaylin Holt

Hamp: Class 1 1st Place Kaylin Holt; Class 2 1st Place Braxton Holt; Class 3 Reserve Champion & 1st Place Kaylin Holt and 2nd Place Keegan Holt; Class 4 Grand Champion, Champion & 1st Place Kinley Pruett and 2nd Place Keegan Holt; Class 5 1st Place Keegan Holt

Natural: Reserve Grand Champ, Champion & 1st Place Clay Randall and Reserve Champion & 2nd Place Jacob Baker

Market Sheep

Cross: Class 1 Champion & 1st Place Hazen Pruett and Reserve Champion & 2nd Place Jacob Baker

er; Class 2 1st Place Zada Baker

Market Sheep

Southdown: Champion & 1st Place Ryder Callahan

Shrop: Class 1 1st Place Kaylin Holt; Class 2 Reserve Champion & 1st Place Jacob Baker and 2nd Place Karlee Callahan; Class 3 Champion & 1st Place Jessica Briggs

Speckle: Class 1 Champion & 1st Place Kaylin Holt; Class 2 Reserve Champion & 1st Place Keegan Holt

Hamp: Class 1 1st Place Kaylin Holt; Class 2 1st Place Ryder Callahan and 2nd Place Kaylin Holt; Class 3 Grand Cham-

Champion, Champion & 1st Place Kinley Pruett and 2nd Place Zada Baker; Class 4 1st Place Keegan Holt; Class 5 Reserve Champion & 1st Place Jessica Briggs

Suffolk: Champion & 1st Place Zada Baker

Cross: Class 1 Reserve Grand Champion, Champion & 1st Place Clay Randall; Class 2 Reserve Champ. & 1st Place Jacob Baker

Beef Show

Heifer: Angus: Champion & 1st Place Denton Cook

Red Angus: Reserve Grand Champion, Champion & 1st Place Brett Sturgeon

Chianina: Grand

Champion, Champion & 1st Place Carson Hogue

Maine: Champion & 1st Place Keegan Holt

Maintainer: Champion & 1st Place Denton Cook

Shorthorn: Champion & 1st Place Josh Wilson

Shorthorn +: Champion & 1st Place Joe Wilson

Steers: Angus: Grand Champion, Champion & 1st Place Bentlee Lester

Chi: Champion & 1st Place Keegan Holt

Maine: Champion & 1st Place Denton Cook

Shorthorn: Reserve

Champion, Champion and 1st Place Aubrey Sturgeon

Cross: Champion and 1st Place Bentlee Lester



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MCCLAIN	WILE E COYOTE 1-1	01-05N-02W	CHARTER OAK PRODUCTION CO	SW NW SE NE	8202		
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GRADY	05-06N-05W	WARWICK JUPITER LLC	
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GRADY	20-05N-05W	RED ROCKS OIL & GAS OPER	
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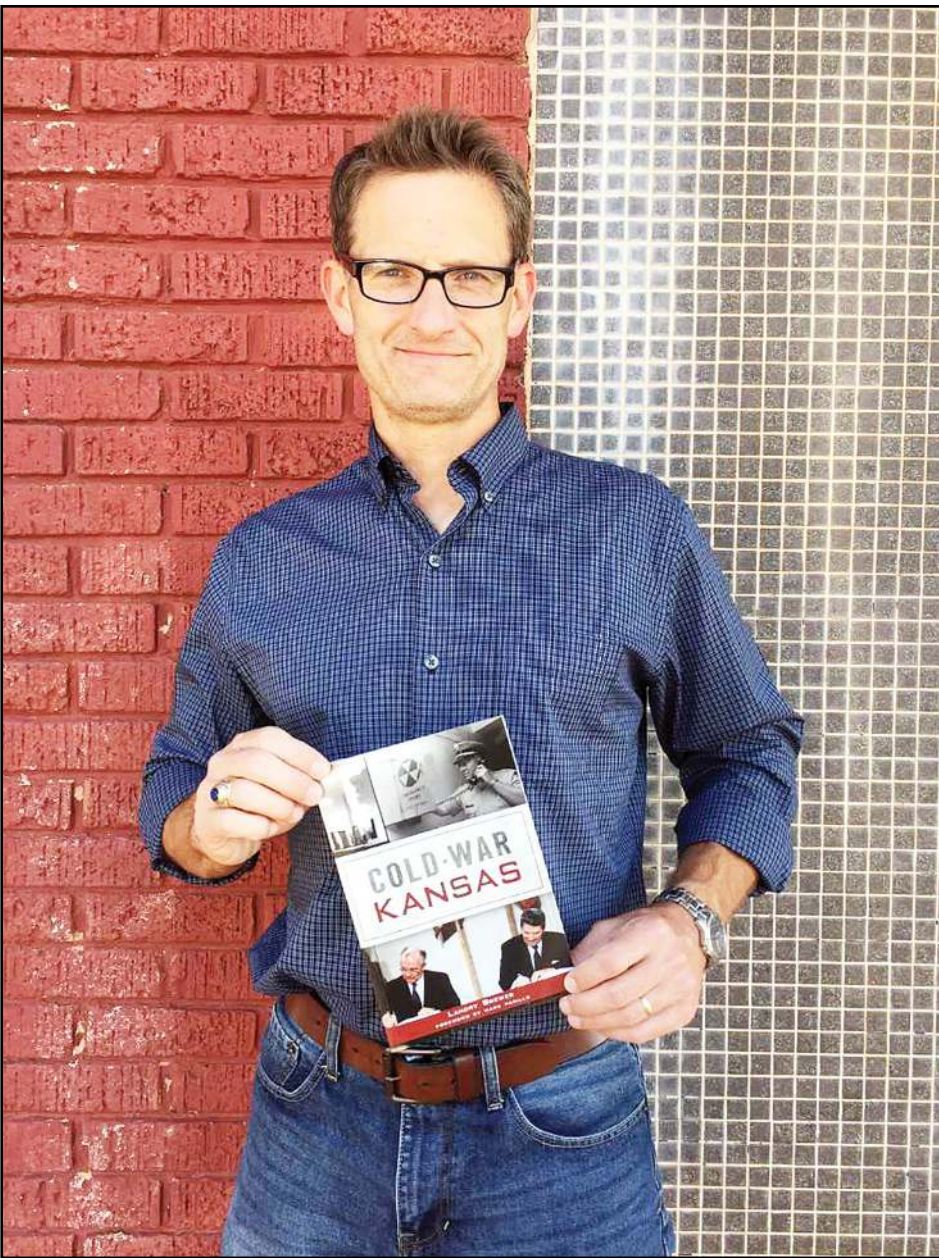
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INCREASED DENSITY			
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GARVIN	30-04N-04W	WARWICK JUPITER LLC	
GARVIN	31-04N-04W	WARWICK JUPITER LLC	
GRADY	02-09N-05W	CITIZEN ENERGY III LLC	
GRADY	04-04N-06W	GULFPORT MIDCON LLC	
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GRADY	33-05N-06W	GULFPORT MIDCON LLC	
KINGFISHER	25-16N-09W	OVINTIV MID CONTINENT INC	
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Local author Landry Brewer holds a copy of his new book "Cold War Kansas" which was published last month.

New Book Highlights Kansas's Cold War Role

According to Oklahoma history professor Landry Brewer, Kansas played an outsized role in the Cold War, when civilization's survival hung in the balance.

In his book *Cold War Kansas*, published August 24 by Arcadia Publishing/The History Press, Brewer tells the fascinating story of highest-level national strategy and how everyday Kansans lived with threats to their way of life.

"I began researching the Atlas missile program four years ago, and I've been amazed to learn of Kansas's vital role in the nation's Cold War nuclear deterrent and how much the state contributed to winning that decades-long conflict that could have ended civilization," Brewer said.

Forbes Air Force Base operated nine Atlas E intercontinental ballistic missile launch sites. Schilling Air Force Base was the hub for twelve Atlas F ICBMs. McConnell Air Force Base operated eighteen Titan II ICBMs.

"Had these 39 intercontinental ballistic missiles been fired, they would have reached their Soviet targets in

less than an hour, delivering nuclear bombs hundreds of times more powerful than the atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki at the end of World War II," Brewer said.

A Kansas State University engineering professor converted a discarded Union Pacific Railroad water tank into his family's backyard fallout shelter.

A United States president from Kansas faced several nuclear war scares as the Cold War moved into the thermo-nuclear age.

The 1983 made-for-TV movie *The Day After*—which was filmed in Kansas, set in Kansas, and featured Kansans among its cast members—inspired President Ronald Reagan to sign a treaty with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev eliminating an entire class of nuclear weapons.

Jerry Boettcher was a 23-year-old nuclear engineer hired by Kansas State University to travel the state and teach Kansans how to survive a nuclear attack. Memorably, his largest class was in Dodge City on November 22, 1963—the day that President Kennedy was assassinated in

Dallas.

From the foreword by Mark Parillo, Kansas State University history professor and author of *Pearl Harbor: The Attack That Launched the Pacific War*.

"Kansas and its people are more rich and complex, as well as more beautiful and authentic, than all the popular culture stereotypes.

"It is this Kansas... that Professor Brewer explores in a well-researched and fluidly written volume. The book is satisfying in its coverage of the many national political and cultural events, federal government policies, and citizen programs to endure the Cold War's existential threat to American society...."

"Professor Brewer also relates the remarkable story of *The Day After*, a movie made in Kansas about Kansas in a nuclear holocaust—and a movie that shook the nation's psyche and directly influenced national policy. Yes, this is the story of the friends, colleagues, and neighbors I have come to know in what is now my home, my Kansas, and how they weathered the dangers, the opportunities and the fortunes of the Cold War. But most of all, it is a story of Americans, and one that all Americans should know."

Praise for Cold War Kansas

"Far from being a remote event, the Cold War transformed the lives of Kansans and their institutions from Abilene to Wichita. Landry Brewer has written a briskly-paced and accessible account of how Kansans lived through this pivotal period at home and at work, on college campuses and military installations, not to mention city halls and courthouses. Landry even discusses the role of Lawrence in the filming of ABC's apocalyptic made-for-TV movie *The Day After* in 1983. This book is an excellent resource for anyone interested in the experiences of Kansans during the Cold War."

-J.L. Anderson, author of *Capitalist Pigs: Pigs, Pork, and Power in America*

"Cold War Kansas takes us back the days when *The Day After* was not just another movie!"

-John Daley, Military History professor, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, Kansas

"Cold War Kansas skillfully adds factual meat to the bones of my youthful impressions as it tells the real story of the dangers we Kansans faced during the first four decades of my personal Kansas experience. It contextualizes my Cold War memories as it details the construction, activation, decommissioning, and subsequent use of Kansas missile sites; discusses the Sunflower State's program of civil defense, including public and private fallout shelters and evacuation plans; and highlights the apocalyptic film *The Day After* and our Cold War legacy. Brewer's fine book has much to offer all readers but especially Kansans, who should want to know about and better understand their state's central location, in the nation geographically and in the Cold War."

-Virgil W. Dean, historian, retired editor of *Kansas History: A Journal of the Central Plains* and author of *John Brown to Bob Dole: Movers and Shakers in Kansas History*

Landry Brewer is Bernhardt Assistant Professor of History for Southwestern Oklahoma State University and teaches at the Sayre campus. Brewer is also the author of *Cold War Oklahoma*. He and his wife, Erin, have five children and live in Elk City, Okla.



Home canning is a great way to preserve the fresh taste of summer.

Safety is key when canning food at home

Many gardeners across the state are finding themselves with excess fresh fruits and vegetables. Although the family can consume a fair amount of the garden bounty before it spoils, canning that food is a great way to reduce waste and preserve that summer-fresh taste all year long.

Barbara Brown, Oklahoma State University Extension food specialist, said there are several safe methods of canning food at home.

"The key to canning is safety. If done incorrectly, those mistakes can be deadly," Brown said. "Jars of improperly canned vegetables and meats can contain the deadly botulism toxin without showing signs of spoilage."

There are three different methods for home canners to use: boiling water bath, atmospheric steam canning and pressure canning. Canning low-acid vegetables, meats, fish and poultry requires the use of a pressure canner. Brown said spores of *Clostridium botulinum* bacteria, which are found naturally in soil, are heat resistant.

Boiling water and atmospheric steam canners are used for processing naturally acidic or properly acidified foods with natural or equilibrated pH values of 4.6 or below, conditions which do not support the growth of the spores. That means they can be used to can fruits, pickles, and jelly and jam products when a researched recipe is used.

"Even hours in a boiling water bath canner won't kill the spores from *Clostridium botulinum*. Left alive after canning, they'll eventually germinate into actively growing bacterial cells that produce a deadly human toxin when consumed," she said. "The bacteria like the conditions inside closed jars of low-acid foods sitting at room temperature, so they must be killed during the canning process for safe storage."

There are two types of pressure canners available, including a dial gauge type and a weighted gauge type. Dial gauge

canners use a dial to show the pressure inside the canner and the weighted gauge style has weights on the open vents that let the canner choose 5, 10 or 15 pounds of pressure for processing. The canners work slightly differently so it's important to use recipes for the type of canner being used.

Brown said it is important to have the dial gauge tested for accuracy before each canning season or after accidentally dropping or banging it. Contact the local OSU Extension office for information regarding dial gauge testing. Weighted gauges do not need testing.

The USDA recommends using a pressure canner/cooker capable of holding at least four quart-size jars, standing upright on a rack inside the canner. The lid must be able to be closed. Smaller cookers and electronic multicookers are not recommended for home canning use. Brown said to make sure all parts of the pressure canner are in good condition, including the rubber gasket, if needed, which should be flexible and soft, not brittle, sticky or cracked. Be sure to check for debris in the openings of any small pipes or vent ports.

"I would recommend that if your pressure canner hasn't been used this season, or if it's new, to make sure it's in proper working order before preparing a canner load of jars," Brown said.

Those new to pressure canning or simply needing more information can follow procedures outlined at the National Center for Home Food Preservation to ensure food safety. Other canning and food preservation safety information is available through the National Center for Home Food Preservation.

"Using up-to-date canning instructions is vital. Scientific knowledge and equipment have changed since earlier generations were canning foods at home," she said. "While it's nostalgic to have your grandmother's old canning equipment, preserving foods safely is the most important thing."

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The Blue Devil Beat

By Flora Walters



The Cordell Beacon's Blue Devil Beat is proud to bring you weekly updates on many school activities, such as upcoming games, fundraisers, club meetings, and much more. This special section will keep you updated on all of the important things happening in and around our school. We will feature interviews from teachers, coaches, and students, giving you an inside look on what is going on at Cordell Public Schools.

FLORA WALTERS
REPORTER

The Lady Blue Devil Softball team is coming off of a busy week, having played four games within a five day span. Despite the courageous effort put forth by the girls, they were unable to bring home a win.

The first game of the jam-packed week, played against the Sentinel Bulldogs on

Monday night, held a final score of 4-3, Cordell being the losing team.

Head Coach Whitney Misak reported, "The girls never gave up, they worked hard." She said, "I can't ask for anything more."

On Tuesday night, the Devils played two district games, both

against the Hobart Bearcats, both ending in a loss. The first game ended with a score of 19-0, the second ended 13-0.

Misak told The Beacon, "Hobart is probably one of the best teams we will see all season." She said, "The first inning was by far our worst, but we definitely got

better every inning after that."

Misak also credited Senior Andrea Palmer on her leadership and perseverance throughout the games.

Later in the week, the Lady Devils played two games in the Arapaho tournament, one against the Binger-Oney Bob-

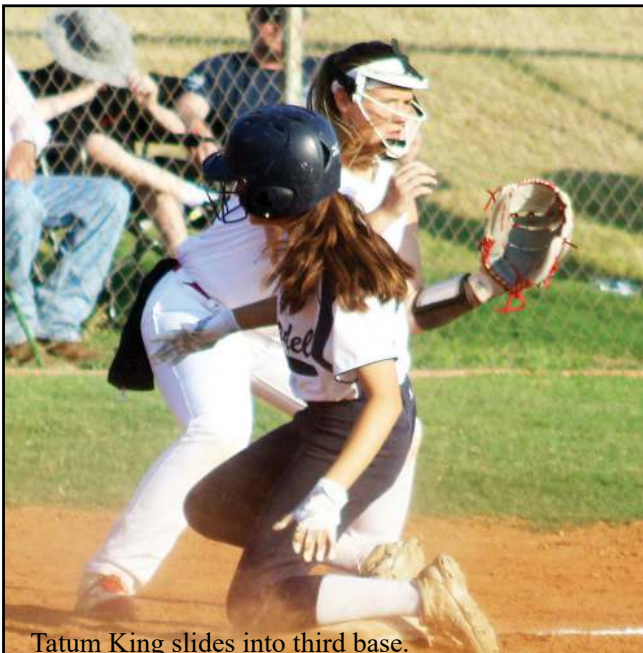
cats, and the latter against the Arapaho-Butler Indians.

The final scores for the games are as follows: 15-0 Binger-Oney vs. Cordell, and 1-7 Cordell vs. Arapaho-Butler

Head Coach Whitney Misak told The Beacon, "We played a couple of good teams at this tournament

that exposed some of our weaker areas, both on the field and hitting."

Hopes for the rest of the season appear to remain high with Misak commenting, "All of the mistakes that occurred are fixable, and the girls are on the right track trying to correct those areas within their game."



Tatum King slides into third base.



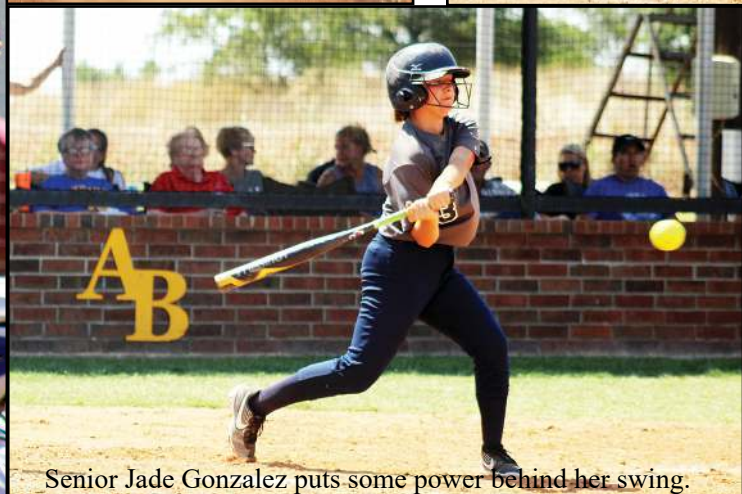
Kenlee Dodd catches a fly ball.



Senior Andrea Palmer throws a strike.



Emma Estes comes in with a powerful swing.



Senior Jade Gonzalez puts some power behind her swing.



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CHS Football Kicks Off 2020 Season

Despite the valiant efforts of the Cordell Blue Devil football team, the season opener resulted in a loss by three points.

The Blue Devils kicked off the game, starting the Eagles on offense. The Devils got a hold of the ball after their first stop and started to put together an impressive drive, but stalled on an interception on a fourth and long.

Defensively the Devils held the eagles well, until a broken play in the second quarter resulted in an Eagle touchdown, breaking down the Blue Devil's morale.

The Devils came out strong during the second half, with a little more pep in their step. They received the ball and traveled down the field, but alas they were stopped by the Eagles.

In a scramble for points during the third quarter Quarterback Raydon Kuehne kicked a field goal. It was a defensive game from there on out, ending with a score of 3-6.

According to head coach Zane Trammell, the loss was a result of inexperience and busted offensive plays.

"I really felt like we beat ourselves as much as we lost to Sayre." He said, "Before next week we are gonna have to sharpen up mentally, so we can know what's going on and be able to translate from the sideline to the huddle."

Trammell told The Beacon, "The offense played well, they gave up a few yards, but got stops when they needed

to." Senior Adden Zanghi, who plays offensive full-back and defensive middle linebacker, chalks up the loss to simple mistakes.

"There's a list of things that beat us: ourselves, inability to get a play in, being young across the board, and the 110 degree heat." He said "We just couldn't keep our heads, we were making tons of offensive mistakes like dropping passes and missing blocks."

Coach believes the next game will be very similar, with a close matchup. Trammell said, "The team that makes the least amount of mistakes is going to win. Tonight we made the most mistakes and ended up getting beat by three points. Hopefully we can be the sharper team next week and come away with a win"

Zanghi believes this loss will only make them hungrier for a win in their next game. "Going into another week of practice and having one of our linemen back is gonna give us an opportunity to expand our playchart, and have a good shot at redemption. We are hungry for a win, and we aren't willing to let it slip through our fingers like it did in Sayre."

The Cordell Blue Devils will play their next game on the road at 7:00 pm on September 4th against the Rush Springs Redskins. The Cordell Cheer Squad encourages everyone to wear gold at this game to show your spirit while supporting our Blue Devil Boys.



Seniors Gavin Jasmer and Dane Corbin team up to knock down an Eagle opponent.



Senior Dane Corbin evades the Eagle defense.



Senior Bode Gallagher drags an Eagle to the ground.



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Cordell High School Sports



Ellie Willard crosses home plate.



Junior Kenlee Dodd comes in with a big hit.



Tatym King scoots to second base.



Senior Adden Zanghi apprehends an oncoming Eagle.



Junior Blaine Larsons plows over the Eagle defense.



Blue Devil players gather around the coaching staff at the end of the game.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
(Published in The Cordell Beacon on September 2, 2020)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
2nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT
WASHITA COUNTY
OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF
K.P.J.J-A,
Z.P.K.,
D.D.K.,
Alleged Deprived Children
JD-2018-7

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
WASHITA COUNTY

TO: Anthony Kosmalski,
Father of said children

You are hereby notified that a Petition To Terminate Parental Rights has been filed in the above-entitled case concerning the children whose names and birth dates are as follows:

Z.P.K., a male child, DOB: 1/30/2017, Mother: Brittani Richardson
D.D.K., a male child, DOB: 3/20/2018, Mother: Brittani Richardson

FURTHER, you must appear before the District Court of WASHITA County, Oklahoma, on the 26th day of October, 2020 AT 9:00 AM, when the Court will hear the merits of said Petition and grant relief as the Court deems necessary.

You are advised that you and each respondent juvenile are entitled to be represented by an attorney. If you cannot afford an attorney, you are entitled to a court appointed attorney, at public expense.

FURTHER, if you fail to appear as to summons herein, the Court will receive the evidence by the State on the date and at the time indicated and will grant the relief the Court deems necessary.

FURTHER, FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THIS CHILD OR THESE CHILDREN. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED, YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS AS A PARENT TO THE CHILD OR CHILDREN NAMED IN THE PETITION OR MOTION ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE.

DONE this 31st Day of August, 2020

s://Christopher S. Kelly
Judge of the District Court

PUBLIC NOTICE
(Published in The Cordell Beacon on August 26, 2020 and September 2, 2020)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF
WASHITA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
CJ-2019-54

HIGH PLAINS BANK, F/K/A THE FIRST STATE BANK
Plaintiff,
v.
TIMOTHY ALAN STEGALL & ANITA DAWN STEGALL
D/B/A ERV'S QUIK SERV, a sole proprietorship, et al.
Defendants

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

TO: TIMOTHY ALAN STEGALL & ANITA DAWN STEGALL D/B/A ERV'S QUIK SERV, A SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP; TIM STEGALL, A/K/A TIMOTHY ALAN STEGALL; ANITA DAWN STEGALL, A/K/A ANITA D. STEGALL; PROGRESSIVE ENERGY, LLC; STATE OF OKLAHOMA, EX REL. OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION; ELMER SMITH OIL COMPANY, AN OKLAHOMA CORPORATION; and OCCUPANT(S) OF THE PREMISES, THEIR UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES, INCLUDING THEIR UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED BELOW.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that on the 30th day of September, 2020, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the Washita County Courthouse, 111 Main St., Cordell, OK 73632, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder, subject to real estate ad valorem taxes, superior special assessments and all interests of record, if any, except the Mortgages and interests foreclosed herein, all that certain real property located in Washita County, State of Oklahoma, described as follows:
Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Block Twenty-Six (26), East Hill Addition to New Cordell, Washita County, Oklahoma, LESS AND EXCEPT the West 40 feet of Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12).

Sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Sale issued upon a judgment entered in the District Court of Washita County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2019-54, wherein High Plains Bank, f/k/a The First State Bank is Plaintiff and Timothy Alan Stegall & Anita Dawn Stegall d/b/a ERV'S QUIK SERV, a sole proprietorship; Tim Stegall, a/k/a Timothy Alan Stegall; Anita Dawn Stegall, a/k/a Dawn Stegall, a/k/a Anita D. Stegall; Progressive Energy, LLC; State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Oklahoma Tax Commission; Elmer Smith Oil Company, an Oklahoma corporation; and Occupant(s) of the Premises, were Defendants, to satisfy the judgment in the said above-described action.

The said real property has been appraised according to law at \$135,000.00.

Pursuant to Judgment, Plaintiff reserves the right to recall the Special Execution and Order of Sale and to cancel this scheduled sale orally, in writing, or by further order of the Court, at any time prior to sale without notice or leave of Court.

WITNESS my hand this 20th day of August, 2020.

s://Roger Reeve
Washita County Sheriff

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
2nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT
WASHITA COUNTY
OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF
K.P.J.J-A,
Z.P.K.,
D.D.K.,
Alleged Deprived Children
JD-2018-7

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
WASHITA COUNTY

TO: Jacob Wakerfield Allrunner,
Father of said child

You are hereby notified that a Petition To Terminate Parental Rights has been filed in the above-entitled case concerning the children whose names and birth dates are as follows:

K.P.J.J-A., a male child, DOB: 12/30/2015, Mother: Brittani Richardson

FURTHER, you must appear before the District Court of WASHITA County, Oklahoma, on the 26th day of October, 2020 AT 9:00 AM, when the Court will hear the merits of said Petition and grant relief as the Court deems necessary.

You are advised that you and each respondent juvenile are entitled to be represented by an attorney. If you cannot afford an attorney, you are entitled to a court appointed attorney, at public expense.

FURTHER, if you fail to appear as to summons herein, the Court will receive the evidence by the State on the date and at the time indicated and will grant the relief the Court deems necessary.

FURTHER, FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THIS CHILD OR THESE CHILDREN. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED, YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS AS A PARENT TO THE CHILD OR CHILDREN NAMED IN THE PETITION OR MOTION ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE.

DONE this 31st Day of August, 2020

s://Christopher S. Kelly
Judge of the District Court

PUBLIC NOTICE
(Published in The Cordell Beacon on August 26, 2020 and September 2, 2020)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF WASHITA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
DANNY WILLIAM MAUPIN,
DECEASED
PB-2020-33

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims against Danny William Maupin, deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Administrator, Sean M. Rasmussen, through his attorney of record, Debra K. Hampton, 3126 S. Blvd., #304, Edmonds, OK, on or before the following presentation date: October 30, 2020, or the same will be forever barred.
Dated this 24th Day of August, 2020.

s://Debra K. Hampton
Attorney for Administrator

DEBRA K HAMPTON
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF
WASHITA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
VERA JOHNSON RAY,
DECEASED
PB-2020-43

ORDER AND NOTICE FOR HEARING PETITION FOR ANCILLARY PROBATE OF FOREIGN WILL, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DEVICES AND LEGATEES AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

NOW on this 31st day of August, 2020, there having been produced in this court an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Vera Johnson Ray, deceased, with a Petition that the same be admitted to probate, Letters Testamentary issued and Dianne Ray Arnold appointed Personal Representative of the estate, and that the heirs, devisees and legatees be judicially determined, said Will being filed herein. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said Petition be and is hereby set for hearing on the 14th day of September, 2020, at 8:45 o'clock a.m. at the District Court Room in the County Courthouse at Cordell, Washita County, Oklahoma, and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice thereof be given by mailing a copy of this Order and Notice to all of the heirs at law, devisees and legatees of deceased, as required by law.

s://Christopher S. Kelly
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
IN AND FOR
WASHITA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
CJ-2015-11

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER EXECUTION

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF QUERCUS MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST Substituted Plaintiff,
v.
ELI C. CHRISMAN A/K/A ELI CARL CHRISMAN; TOSHA L. CHRISMAN,
A/K/A TOSHA LYNN CHRISMAN; et al.
Defendants.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of September, 2020, at 10:00 o'clock, a.m., in the first floor rotunda of the Washita County Courthouse in Cordell, Oklahoma, the undersigned Sheriff will offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest and best bidder, subject to real estate ad valorem taxes, superior special assessments and all interests of record, if any, except the Mortgage and interests foreclosed herein on the following described real property, to-wit:
Lot Twelve (12), of Block One (1), in RAMBO ADDITION to Dill City, Washita County, State of Oklahoma, according to the duly recorded plat thereof, commonly known as 146 North Western, Dill City, OK 73641 (the "Property")

Sale will be made pursuant to a Special Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the office of the Court Clerk in and for Washita County, Oklahoma, and pursuant to said judgment reserving the right of Substituted Plaintiff to recall said execution by oral announcement and/or order of the Court, prior to the sale, said judgment entered in the District Court in and for said County, State of Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ 2015-11, entitled Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee of Quercus Mortgage Investment Trust, Substituted Plaintiff, vs. Eli C. Chrisman a/k/a Eli Carl Chrisman; Tosha L. Chrisman a/k/a Tosha Lynn Chrisman, et al., Defendants, to satisfy:

FIRST: The costs of said action accrued and accruing;
SECOND: The judgment and first lien of the Substituted Plaintiff, Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee of Quercus Mortgage Investment Trust, in the sum of \$100,939.88 with interest thereon at the rate of 4.5% per annum, as adjusted, if applicable, from July 1, 2015, until paid; advances for taxes, insurance and preservation expenses, accrued and accruing; abstracting expenses, accrued and accruing; bankruptcy fees and costs, if any; and an attorney's fee, plus costs, with interest thereon at the same rate, until paid.

Persons or other entities having interest in the property, including those whose actual addresses are unknown and persons or other entities who have or may have unknown successors and such unknown successors are hereby notified are: Eli C. Chrisman a/k/a Eli Carl Chrisman and Tosha L. Chrisman a/k/a Tosha Lynn Chrisman.

The property has been duly appraised in the sum of \$48,000.00. WITNESS MY HAND this 20th day of August, 2020.

s://Roger Reeve
Washita County Sheriff by
Kenny Loftiss,
Undersheriff

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF
WASHITA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
TERRALL DEAN COX
and
MARY JANE COX,
deceased

PB-2020-18

NOTICE FOR HEARING
FINAL ACCOUNT AND
PETITION FOR ORDER AL-
LOWING FINAL ACCOUNT,
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,
AND DISTRIBUTION OF
ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that Mary Brianne Madden and James R. Cox, Co-Administrators of the Estates of Terrall Dean Cox and Mary Jane Cox, deceased, have filed in this Court their Final Account and Petition for Order allowing Final Account, Determination of Heirs, and Distribution of Estate; the hearing of the same has been fixed by the Judge of said Court for the 16th day of September, 2020 at 8:45 o'clock a.m., in the District Courtroom of the undersigned judge in the County Courthouse in the City of Cordell, County of Washita, State of Oklahoma, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said final account should not be approved and the estate distributed. Date this 19th day of August, 2020

s://Christopher S. Kelly
Judge of the District Court

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Attorney for
Mary Brianne Madden and
James R. Cox,
Co-Administrators of the
Estates of Terrall Dean Cox and
Mary Jane Cox,
deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Published in The Cordell Beacon on August 24, 2020 and September 2, 2020)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF
WASHITA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
MILDRED CHAPMAN WHITE,
a/k/a
MILDRED C. WHITE,
deceased

PB-2020-19

ORDER AND NOTICE FOR
HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT,
PETITION FOR DETERMINA-
TION OF HEIRS, LEGATEES
AND DEVISEES AND FOR
DISTRIBUTION

The Personal Representative of the estate of the above deceased, having filed in the Court a final account of the administration of said estate and a Petition for determination of heirs, legatees and devisees, and distribution of said estate, the hearing is hereby fixed for 8:30 a.m. on the 14th day of September, 2020, at the Court-house at Cordell, Oklahoma, and notice by publication is given to all persons interested in the estate to then be settled and allowed, the heirs, legatees and devisees legally determined and the estate distributed to the heirs, legatees and devisees thereof. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that copies of the notice of this hearing be mailed to the heirs, legatees and devisees, whose addresses are known, with postage thereon prepaid, at least ten (10) days before the date of said hearing. DATED this 24th day of August, 2020.

s/ Christopher S. Kelly
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT
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PUBLIC NOTICE

(Published in The Cordell Beacon on August 26, 2020 and September 2, 2020)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF WASHITA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
MARY LAURETA FREEMAN,
DECEASED

PB-2020-37

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims against Mary Laureta Freeman, deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Resident Agent, Charles P. Rainbolt, at 121 E. Main, Cordell, OK 73632, or mail to the office of his Resident Agent at Wesner, Wesner & Rainbolt, PLLC, P. O. Box 467, Cordell, OK 73632, on or before the following presentment date: November 12, 2020, or the same will be forever barred.

s/William Douglas Freeman,
Co-Personal Representative
Of the estate of
Mary Laureta Freeman, de-
ceased

s/Candice Louise Freeman,
Co-Personal Representative
Of the estate of
Mary Laureta Freeman, de-
ceased

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF WASHITA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ADOPTION OF
NAVAEH HOPE DERNOVICH,
MINOR CHILD

FA-20-5

NOTICE OF HEARING
APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT THE
CONSENT OF THE NATURAL MOTHER

TO: Kaliska Rae Hogan

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that an Application for Order To Terminate Parental Rights of Natural Mother and For Order To Determine Child Eligible For Adoption Without Consent of Natural Mother has been filed in the District Court of Washita County, State of Oklahoma, on the 27th day of May 2020, for the adoption of the minor child. A hearing on said Application is set for the 15th day of October, 2020, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. in the District Courtroom in the District Courthouse of Washita County in Cordell, Oklahoma. Said Application alleges that the minor child should be eligible for adoption without the consent of the natural mother for the reason that you, the natural mother, have refused, failed, or neglected to pay for any voluntary support and you have not exercised any parental rights or duties or indicated any interest in the child. No other person was named as the mother on the birth certificate of said child. Neither said natural mother nor natural father is Indian. Therefore, the Indian Child Welfare Act of the United States need not be compiled with in the above styled case. It would be in the best interest of the child if she were found eligible for adoption without the consent of the natural mother and that the adoption be allowed to proceed.

YOU ARE THEREFORE NOTIFIED THAT THE COURT WILL HEAR EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF AND IN OPPOSITION TO THE GRANTING OF THE APPLICATION AT THE TIME AND PLACE ABOVE SHOWN, WHERE YOU WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE PRESENT AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD AT SAID TIME AND PLACE, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO OBJECT TO THE ADOPTION OF SAID CHILD. YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT SAID HEARING SHALL CONSTITUTE A DENIAL OF YOUR INTEREST IN THE CHILD, WHICH DENIAL MAY RESULT, WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OF THIS PROCEEDING OR ANY SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS, IN SAID CHILD'S ADOPTION WITHOUT YOUR CONSENT, HEREBY ULTIMATELY TERMINATING YOUR RIGHTS TO SAID CHILD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

Signed and date this 10 day of August, 2020.

s://Christopher S. Kelly
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

s://Dana J. Hada
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PUBLIC NOTICE

(Published in The Cordell Beacon on August 19, 2020, August 26, 2020, and September 2, 2020)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF WASHITA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC.,
Plaintiff,
v.
Kody Loyd Davis;
Jane or John Doe, spouse if any
of Kody Loyd Davis;
Katy Cheyann Davis;
John or Jane Doe, spouse if any of Katy Cheyann Davis;
Occupants of Premises, if any;
Defendants.

CJ-2020-17

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
COUNTY OF WASHITA

TO: Kody Loyd Davis; Jane or John Doe, spouse if any of Kody Loyd Davis; Katy Cheyann Davis; John or Jane Doe, spouse if any of Katy Cheyann Davis; Occupants of premises, if any, of 12616 N. 2440 Rd., Carnegie, OK 73015.

TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued by Plaintiff, Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., in the District Court of Washita County, State of Oklahoma. Case No. CJ-2020-17 and you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before October 7, 2020, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true, and judgment will be rendered against you foreclosing your interest in the real estate, awarding to the Plaintiff a first Mortgage lien upon the following-described real estate situated in Washita County, Oklahoma, to-wit: South Half of the North Half of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (S/2 N/2 S/2 NW/4 NW/4) of Section Twelve (12) in Township Eight (8) North of Range Fourteen (14) West of the Indian Meridian, Washita County, Oklahoma.

and
2018 CMH MOBILE HOME VIN: CSS020391TXAB
(the "Property")

foreclosing said mortgage lien and ordering the subject real property sold with or without appraisal as Plaintiff shall elect at the time judgment is rendered, reforming the mortgage to the true and correct legal description as indicated hereinabove; for all of which you will take due notice. The relief requested herein is IN REM ONLY.

s://Lynda Vermillion
Court Clerk of Washita County

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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

(Published in The Cordell Beacon on September 2, 2020)

Now on the 24th day of August 2020, the County Commissioners in and for Washita County met in regular session with Chairman Goeringer calling the meeting to order. Chairman Goeringer asked Kristen Dowell, County Clerk, for roll call. Roll call was answered by Gossen, present; Goeringer, present; Tompkins, present.

The Board reviewed the minutes of the previous regular meeting. Motion made by Tompkins seconded by Gossen to approve the minutes as presented. Gossen, yes; Goeringer, yes; Tompkins, yes. Motion made by Tompkins seconded by Gossen to approve the 2021 Community Expansion of Nutrition Assistance (CENA) Grant Application for Cloud Chief Community Center. Gossen, yes; Goeringer, yes; Tompkins, yes. Motion made by Tompkins seconded by Gossen to sign the Resolution between Washita County and the Cloud Chief Community Center agreeing for Washita County to administer the CENA grant funds. Gossen, yes; Goeringer, yes; Tompkins, yes. Motion made by Gossen seconded by Tompkins to approve the 2021 Community Expansion of Nutrition Assistance (CENA) Grant Application for Cowden Community Center. Gossen, yes; Goeringer, yes; Tompkins, yes. Motion made by Gossen seconded by Tompkins to sign the Resolution between Washita County and the Cowden Community Center agreeing for Washita County to administer the CENA grant funds. Gossen, yes; Goeringer, yes; Tompkins, yes. Motion made by Tompkins seconded by Gossen to approve the service order renewal agreement with Alliance Business Services for internet service at the Washita County Justice Center. Gossen, yes; Goeringer, yes; Tompkins, yes. Motion made by Gossen seconded by Tompkins to approve the following claims presented for payment: 2019-2020: General 938, On Target Ammunition LLC, 3702.52, Supplies; Highway 1552, T & W Tire, 176.97, Tires & Service; 2020-2021: Drug Court 17, AT&T Mobility, 125.22, Phone & Internet Service 18, National Test Systems, 749.80, Supplies; Extension-ST 9, Quill Corporation, 146.87, Supplies; Fair - ST 2, U. S. Post Office, 150.00, Annual Box Rental3, Washita Co. Free Fair Board, 5000.00, Free Fair; General 169, Tuff Fire & Safety Inc., 164.00, Service170, Sentinel Leader Inc., 15.40, Publications171, West Payment Center, 549.52, Law Books172, Earthsmart Controls, 120.00, Service173, TeleComp Holdings Inc., 79.50, Service; General Govt-ST 7, Oklahoma Natural Gas, 177.40, Gas Service; Highway 181, Cordell Beacon Co. Inc., 300.00, Publications182, OK Public Empl. Health Plan, 622.80, Insurance Premium183, Newview Oklahoma Inc, 97.00, Supplies184, Hampel Oil, 1660.58, Fuel185, Mikes Auto & Pickup Repair Inc, 682.00, Repair Service186, Napa Auto Parts Warehouse, 438.42, Parts; Rural Fire-ST 1, FleetPride Inc., 5301.47, Truck Repair; SH Commissary 2, Cordell Memorial Hospital, 32.47, Supplies3, Tuff Fire & Safety Inc., 134.00, Service4, Dr. David Boone DDS Inc., 193.00, Service; SH Svc Fee 29, Filter Tec, 301.88, Supplies30, Grainger Industrial Supply, 135.64, Parts31, Jason Maxey, 249.98, Parts32, Sparklight, 106.56, Cable Service; SR Cit-ST 9, Oklahoma Natural Gas, 57.96, Gas Service Gossen, yes; Goeringer, yes; Tompkins, yes. Motion made by Gossen seconded by Tompkins to adjourn. Gossen, yes; Goeringer, yes; Tompkins, yes.

LEO GOERINGER, CHAIRMAN
BART GOSSEN, VICE-CHAIRMAN
STEVE TOMPKINS, MEMBER
KRISTEN DOWELL, COUNTY CLERK

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF WASHITA COUNTY OKLAHOMA
COURTHOUSE
CORDELL, OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION
OF W.D.R.E. AND C.S.E.
Minor Children

FA-2020-10

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:

CARRIE CHRISTINE ELLIS, biological mother
WILLIAM ROSS ELLIS, biological father
PUTATIVE UNKNOWN FATHER

On the 22nd day of July, 2020, a Petition and Application for Adoption was filed in this Court requesting the adoption of W.D.R.E., who was born August 9, 2003 and C.S.E., who was born June 7, 2005, by Billy Ross Ellis and Doris Marie Ellis. An application has been filed to allow the adoption without the consent of the biological mother, Carrie Christine Ellis, the biological father, William Ross Ellis, and the putative unknown father. Said Petition is set for hearing on the 5th day of October, 2020, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the District Courtroom of Honorable Christopher S. Kelly, in the County Courthouse, Washita County, Oklahoma.

Petitioners have alleged in his Petition for Adoption and Application for Adoption Without Consent of the Biological Mother, Carrie Christine Ellis, the Biological Father, William Ross Ellis, and the putative unknown father, that W.D.R.E. and C.S.E. are eligible for adoption without the consent of Carrie Christine Ellis, William Ross Ellis, and the putative unknown father, pursuant to 10 O.S.' 7505-4.2(B), in that Carrie Christine Ellis, the biological mother, William Ross Ellis, and the putative unknown father of W.D.R.E. and C.S.E., minor children, for a period over 12 consecutive immediately preceding the filing of this Petition and Application for Adoption, have willfully failed, refused and neglected to contribute to the support for said minor children in substantial compliance with an order entered by a Court of competent jurisdiction adjudicating the duty, amount and manner of support. In addition, the consent to adoption of Carrie Christine Ellis, the biological mother, William Ross Ellis, the biological father, and the putative unknown father is not required pursuant to 10 O.S.' 7505-4.2(h) as Carrie Christine Ellis, William Ross Ellis, and the putative unknown father have willfully failed to maintain a significant relationship with the minor children through visitation or communication for more than one year immediately preceding the filing of the Petition and Application for Adoption.

YOU ARE THEREFORE NOTIFIED THAT THE COURT WILL HEAR EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF AND IN OPPOSITION TO THE GRANTING OF THE PETITION AT THE TIME AND PLACE ABOVE SHOWN, WHERE YOU WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE PRESENT AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD AT SAID TIME AND PLACE, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO OBJECT TO THE ADOPTION OF SAID CHILDREN. YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT SAID HEARING SHALL CONSTITUTE A DENIAL OF YOUR INTEREST IN THE CHILDREN, WHICH DENIAL MAY RESULT, WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OF THIS PROCEEDING OR ANY SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS, IN SAID CHILDREN'S ADOPTION WITHOUT YOUR CONSENT, HEREBY ULTIMATELY TERMINATING YOUR RIGHTS TO SAID CHILDREN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY REPRESENT YOU AT SAID HEARING BUT CANNOT AFFORD ONE, AN ATTORNEY WILL BE PROVIDED FOR YOU.

s://Christoper S. Kelly
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

JULIE D. STRONG, OBA#15953
P. O. Box 1269
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(580) 323-0088
Attorney for Petitioners

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
WITHIN AND FOR
WASHITA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

CJ-2020-22

FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
OF WEATHERFORD, CORDELL BRANCH
Plaintiff,

v.
SANDRA GAYLE DUDGEON, A SINGLE PERSON AND
TD BANK USA, N.A.,
Defendants

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given to Sandra Gayle Dudgeon and TD Bank, USA, N.A. and all other persons having or claiming an interest in the hereinafter described property, that on September 30, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., on the First Floor of the Washita County Courthouse, Cordell, Oklahoma, the undersigned Sheriff of Washita County, Oklahoma, will offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest bidder(s) the following described real property situated in Washita County, Oklahoma:

THE SURFACE AND SURFACE RIGHTS ONLY IN AND TO:
Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 25, in East Hill Addition to New Cordell,
Washita County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof,

Address: 120 North Crider Road
Cordell, Oklahoma 73632,

(the "Property"),

The above described real property has been appraised for the sum of \$65,000.00.

Such sale will be held pursuant to a Special Execution and Order of Sale in Foreclosure issued pursuant to a Judgment entered on August 6, 2020, by the District Court of Washita County, Oklahoma, in the above entitled cause to satisfy the judgment against Defendant, Sandra Gayle Dudgeon the sum of \$64,981.92 plus accruing interest from May 12, 2020, at the rate of \$11.7944 per day until the Note is paid in full including all subsequent advances by Plaintiff, if any, ad valorem taxes, insurance premiums, or expenses necessary for the preservation of the Property, all costs of this action; reasonable attorney's fees and costs as the Court may allow, for which amounts the Mortgages are a prior and superior liens upon the Property. Dated this 20th day of August, 2020.

s://Roger L. Reeve
SHERIFF WASHITA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
by: Kenny Loftiss,

Undersheriff

Patrick T. Cornell, OBA #1920
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 847
Clinton, OK 73601
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF
WASHITA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
ROY J. CLUCK, JR.,
DECEASED

PB-2020-13

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Roy J. Cluck, Jr., deceased, are required to present the same with the necessary vouchers and description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by such creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative, Christine Cluck, 745 Doane Ranch Road, Mountain View, Missouri 65548 or at the law offices of her attorney, Johnny G. Beech, Spencer Fane, LLP, 9400 N. Broadway Ext., Suite 600, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73144 on or before the following presentment date: October 30, 2020 or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 28th day of August, 2020.

s/Christine Cluck
Personal Representative

Johnny G. Beech
OBA #655
Spencer Fane LLP
9400 N. Broadway Ext.,
Suite 600
OKC, Oklahoma 73114
Tel: (405)844-9900
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF
WASHITA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
MARY FERN WOODRUFF,
DECEASED

PB-2020-31

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary Fern Woodruff, deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by such creditor with respect to such claim, to the attention of Marita Jo McKee, the Personal Representative, at the law offices of her attorney, Michael W. Blevins, 129 East Main Street, Sayre, Oklahoma, 73662, the place for the transaction of business of said estate on or before the following presentment date: October 30, 2020 or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 26th day of August, 2020.

s://MARITA JO MCKEE
Personal Representative

Michael W. Blevins, OBA #882
129 East Main Street
Sayre, OK 73662
580-928-2100

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF
WASHITA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
BETTY RUTH SANDERSON,
DECEASED

PB-2020-41

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims against Betty Ruth Sanderson, deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Resident Agent, Mark R. Wesner, at 121 E. Main, Cordell, OK 73632, or mail to the office of his Resident Agent at Wesner, Wesner & Rainbolt, PLLC, P. O. Box 467, Cordell, OK 73632, on or before the following presentment date: November 2, 2020, or the same will be forever barred.

s://Christopher S. Kelly,
Stephen B. Sanderson,
Personal Representative
for the estate
of Betty Ruth Sanderson,
deceased

WESNER, WESNER &
RAINBOLT, PLLC
121 E. Main/P.O. Box 467
Cordell, OK 73632
580-832-3818

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don't have room for anymore." However, Mary Jane stated if anyone is interested in getting in the tournament, they can give her a call at 405-668-0182 in case there are some last-minute cancellations.

Mary Jane pointed out, "There has been super support in all aspects to helping with the tournament. There have been a lot of businesses who are also sponsoring the tournament and volunteers who have helped. Some are bringing food and helping to serve it," she explained.

She said, "We are going to serve food to the players."

The local support has been tremendous she indicated.

"I want to thank everyone who has helped us. The Hines family has been a part of this community for a long, long time. We are looking forward to a good tournament," She said.

Becky pointed to her husband's success as a boys basketball coach since he took over the job in the 1997-1998 school year.

"His teams have won seven state championships and have been state runner-up twice," she reflected.

"He's had some great kids who were great players," she continued.

A college friend who says he ran around with Scott during their four years at the University of

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The first place winner will receive \$15 and the second place winner will win \$10.

In the event more than one person gets all the winners correctly, a first and second place winner will be chosen through a random drawing.

Good luck and let the football begin!

Central Oklahoma recalls the last time he was in Cordell. Jeff Edmonson is the head coach of the boys basketball team at Dale High School in Pottawatomie County near Shawnee.

"Scott and I spent the night at his parents' home the last time I was in Cordell," he remembers.

"Scott was a really good basketball player. We played Intramural basketball at UCO and ran around together," Jeff recalls.

"He's a really good coach and we were really good friends in college," Jeff continued.

"We usually catch up with each other around state tournament time," Jeff added, noting they play in different classes so he's never coached against him. "But we have scrimmaged against each other some," he said.

"I hope Scott keeps getting better," he said.

Though neither Jeff nor Scott played on the UCO basketball team, Jeff said they had some classes together, too, because they were pursuing the same courses of study to become coaches.

REGIER

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Robbi (Uhlenhake) Regier, a native of Kingfisher, Oklahoma who is a graduate of Northeastern Oklahoma State University and is employed as a teacher in the Cordell public schools. Shane and Robbi are the proud parents of three sons Bradley, Rienhart and Aiden, all of whom attend Cordell public schools.

Regier will be a partner of a law firm begun in Cordell in 1927 by Jess Wesner, who is now deceased. Jess's son, Ron Wesner, joined the firm in 1958 and is also now deceased. Charles Rainbolt joined the firm in 1978 and Mark Wesner joined the firm in 1979.

It's time to get REAL

REAL ID is a coordinated effort by states and the Federal Government to improve the reliability and accuracy of state-issued identification documents.

Oklahoma has been granted several extensions by the Department of Homeland Security to implement the new identification but the current extension will expire on October 1, 2021.

By the middle of this October, the Cordell Tag Agency will be one of the locations in the state where the REAL ID can be obtained.

"We are on the training list and our equipment is scheduled to be delivered the first week of October," said Valerie Fariss, Cordell Tag Agent.

"Once it arrives we will need to do some final training and get the equipment properly installed," she continued, "so we are hoping to be ready to issue the new REAL ID by the middle of the month."

Fariss said the tag agency will probably ask people to make an appointment to get the REAL ID since it is a longer process than getting a driver license.

"There is a lot of scanning of documents involved, and it will just take longer to complete than a regular driver's license or identification card," she said.

She noted there are a number of documents which will need to be presented and there is a printed list of those available at the agency located at 114 East Main Street.

A complete list of documents can also be found on the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety website, www.ok.gov/dps.

Fariss also noted that not everyone will need or want the REAL ID. It will, however, be required to board an airplane after October 1, 2021, if the in-

dividual does not have a valid passport.

The REAL ID is not a national identification card and Oklahoma will continue to issue driver's licenses and identification cards.

For more information, or to make an appointment, call the Cordell Tag Agency at 580-832-3845.

FESTIVAL

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Lau encourages anyone interested being in the parade or being a part of the car show to contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 580-832-3538. "If they want anymore information they may go to the website at www.thecordellchamber.com

"We already have 50 vendors signed up. They come from all over the state. We even have one coming from Texas," she commented.

"Also, there will be a kids area with jump houses sponsored by the Cordell Fire Department," Lau stated.

Lau stressed that during the Festival, "We are practicing and encouraging social distancing."

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He commented that families could sit together.

"County workers came in and set up the pens for us and got things ready," Thompson stated.

Fair board members had to put the show on without volunteers, unlike those of past years.

"We did the best we could under the circumstances," he said, making reference to COVID-19 and the impact it's had.

Due to their concerns about the virus, Fair Board members about three weeks ago decided to cancel the annual County Free Fair but still hold the Junior Livestock Show. It would have been the 113th consecutive year to hold the fair.

"We were very reluctant, but safety for the people won over nostalgia," he emphasized.

Elaborating, Thompson remarked, "We had some remorse about having to cancel the fair and so many kids couldn't be involved. The same with parents who couldn't participate in the open classes."

"Gardeners couldn't bring their best pumpkins and watermelons. I just wish we could get 2020 over with," he continued.

"We have people who have been at this more than 40 years. And it's really hard on them and on all of us."

He emphasized the Junior Livestock Show was the only thing they could do in a more open setting. "That was the reason for just doing the livestock show."

Thompson stated, "This is the hardest decision we've ever had to make."

But Thompson pointed out, "We'll sit back and plan to have one bigger and better next year."



Local realtor Michelle Russell said it is a "buyer's market" in the Cordell real estate market.

Russell Says Cordell Real Estate Market Is Good

The real estate market in the Cordell and Washita County area is healthy right now, a local real estate agent believes.

Michelle Russell, who owns and operates Triple R Realty in Cordell, this week described the market "as pretty healthy and doing really well."

Russell stated, "It's a buyer's market right now. Interest rates are low. They're as low as 2.75 percent on a 30-year loan. That's incredible, I think."

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, activity in April and May was slow.

"Since June, Cordell's market has been very healthy," she noted.

"It's pretty good," Russell added. "The oilfield activity is not here right now, and despite that, homes are selling."

Russell, who said she has been in the business

about 10 years, pointed out, "Normally, Cordell and Washita County are oilfield dominant. Oilfield activity is starting to pick up some."

Despite the oilfield still being down, "Homes are still selling. The average three-bedroom, two bath home is selling well right now," Russell said.

"New construction is just slow at the present time," she commented.

Russell, who also is an elementary school counselor in the local school district, believes Cordell "is a close-knit community to come back to. We're seeing some retirees come back to it. It's a great community," she added.

"Our school district is excellent, small class sizes, motivated teachers and for a small school we have an abundance of technology," Russell said.

CORDELL ANNUAL PUMPKIN FESTIVAL SATURDAY OCTOBER 10 ON THE HISTORIC COURTHOUSE SQUARE

We are pleased to announce
Shane Regier
has been added as a partner at the
Cordell law firm of
Wesner, Wesner & Rainbolt PLLC.
The firm, now known as
Wesner, Rainbolt and Regier PLLC
will continue to be located at
121 East Main Street in Cordell.

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Cordell High School Football Senior Night Friday, September 11