County levies $18,000 in permit penalties

By Michael Swisher
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The performance of the roof on the front portion of the Kingfisher High School was highlighted during the May hail storm, prompting a series of repairs and a reshuffling of budgets during the school year.

Three roof companies were paid a combined total of $828,153 for the work performed at the school on May 20-21. That included the roof at Gilmour Elementary School, which was paid an additional $10,000, to be shared by Commission Districts 1 and 3.

"I feel good about the repair job," said Jim Storm, whose firm's estimate before the building process began was within $10,000 of the $838,153 bid that was approved by the board. County's bid was the second-lowest of the seven received.

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KPS: Not much room left to grow

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Sheriffs recognize Sanders for HB 1259

The University of Central Oklahoma recognized the 608 students from throughout Oklahoma, the U.S. and the world who will complete their college degrees as the summer 2017 semester comes to a close.

Of that number, UCO received applications for graduation from 464 undergraduate students and 144 graduate students. Since UCO does not hold a summer commencement ceremony, many of these students participated in the spring 2017 ceremony.

Local students earning degrees included:

Cashion - Brittany Mayfield, bachelor’s in strategic

UCO announces summer graduates

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WaPo blames ‘The Gipper’ for Korea

The Washington Post, part of the nation’s liberal media that has led the charge to try to dethrone the blame on former President Ronald Reagan for North Korea.

Bishop visited North Korea in April 1983, the two countries had not had diplomatic relations for 40 years. When the student uprising in the fall of that year, the United States sent troops to the border with South Korea. The United States and South Korea began a joint military exercise to deter North Korea from launching a surprise attack.

Another drive-by attack designed to blame conservatives for North Korea nuclear tests. When Reagon was in office, the United States took a hard line against North Korea. When Bill Clinton dithered and whatnot in the Oval Office, North Korea went nuclear.

While Bill Clinton dithered and whatnot in the Oval Office, North Korea showed no signs of rethinking its nuclear program. In 1994, North Korea agreed to dismantle its nuclear weapons program in exchange for economic aid from the United States. The agreement broke down in 2002, and North Korea has continued to develop nuclear weapons since then.

The history of the Kim family is one of keeping a nation in a state of perpetual war. After the Korean War, the United States and South Korea were considered to be the most important allies in the region. The United States provided military and economic aid to South Korea, and the two countries worked together to deter North Korea from launching a surprise attack.

As a result, the United States and South Korea have maintained a large military presence in the region, with thousands of troops stationed in South Korea. The United States has also provided economic aid to South Korea, which has helped to maintain a stable economy in the region.

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The Justice Department opened civil rights probe of Charlottesville violence

By Jonathan Bennett

The Justice Department opened a civil rights investigation into the violence that erupted last weekend in Charlottesville, Virginia, where a white nationalist rally turned violent, killing a 32-year-old counterprotester and injuring dozens more.

The probe was announced Monday, two days after President Donald Trump was widely criticized for his comments blaming "both sides." Somehave called for Trump to resign over his response to the violence.

"The Justice Department has commenced a federal investigation into what happened yesterday in Charlottesville," Attorney General Jeff Sessions said in a statement. "This is a horrible tragedy, and we will not tolerate violence or expressions of hate that seek to divide our country."

Sessions said the probe would determine whether federal civil rights laws were violated. The federal Justice Department often takes over investigations when local authorities fail to do so, as was the case in Charlottesville.

The FBI will also investigate the actions of public safety officials in Charlottesville. The FBI's Richmond field office said Sunday that it was commencing a federal investigation into the incident. Two Virginia State Police troopers killed in a helicopter crash last Friday night, who investigators said were killed at the scene of a car crash, may be tied to the protest.

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The probe comes as Trump faces mounting criticism for his response to the violence in Charlottesville.

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