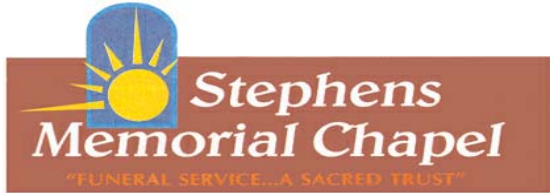




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JL's sells; plan to reopen March 1

JL's Barbecue sold at sheriff's sale this morning and target date for reopening the popular Pryor restaurant is March 1.

Darren Kilpatrick of Muskogee, a defensive lineman member of the 1985 Oklahoma Sooners national championship team, made the winning bid of \$461,000 in the public auction at the courthouse.

The JL's property was appraised at \$600,000 by court-appointed appraisers, and the opening bid was two-thirds of that appraised value (\$400,000).

RCB Bank, which held the note on the restaurant, made the opening bid.

"We're going to keep the name and everything is going to be the same way it used to be," said Kilpatrick.