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Interview

Chance Leonard - Creating the Movie: The Price of Legacy

(Editor's Note: this is an interview with Chance Leonard, executive producer of an upcoming film The Price of Legacy about the small town of Perry, Okla.)

Tell us about yourself and what you have been doing since graduating from Perry High School.

Well as you know, I am from Perry, Okla. and I grew up in a wrestling family on a Centennial Ranch. I graduated in 1987 and was a two time state champion for the Maroons as well as an All-State selection in 1987. After high school, I wrestled at the University of Oklahoma and graduated in 1992. My wife Jo and our two boys Luke (11) and Ethan (10) currently reside in Edmond, Okla.

In my professional career, I serve as an Executive Leader and Vice President of Stanmore Implants Worldwide. I have spent the last 21 years in my chosen profession of medical devices. In addition, I am very proud to be a Board Member of the Perry Wrestling

Foundation and Chairman of Fund raising and Marketing. Lastly, I currently serve as Executive Producer for my documentary movie about Perry, OK.

How did you become an Executive Producer of a movie?

That is a great question! I never set out to become an Executive Producer or make a documentary movie. But, I will not say this all happened by accident. While working over the last two years to make The Perry Wrestling Monument Park a reality, it became very apparent to me that what I learned growing up in this community and wrestling program had positively impacted my personal life and professional career much more than I had previously understood. After much prayer and consideration, I started taking the necessary steps to bring the incredible story of Perry, OK and its storied wrestling program to the big screen.

What is the name of the movie?

The Price of Legacy
Why did you name it The Price of Legacy?

We have all heard the saying that "there is no purchase without a price." Regarding Perry, Okla., there is no doubt in my mind that Perry is the epitome of this truth. Beginning with the pioneering settlers who took part in the Oklahoma Land Run, this town has been a shining example of people paying the price to create a successful community and prestigious wrestling program. It's not easy to build a legacy and it is certainly not easy to keep; it requires deliberate sacrifice, perseverance and unwavering support.

What is The Price of Legacy movie about?

The Price of Legacy chronicles the exciting story of an incredible, small Oklahoma town called Perry and it is told through the words and tales of the incredible people who built it. My documentary film will focus on the people



The crew working on *The Price of Legacy*, left to right: Jim Orr – Lead Cinematographer; Chance Leonard – Executive Producer; Danny Hodge – Olympic Silver Medalist; Jake Hager – AKA Jack; wagger in the WWE; Gregg Simpson – Director; Jonathan Charron – Production Assistant; John Cornell – Sound Recordist; Important Team Members Not Pictured: Brian Crittenden – Sound Recordist; Fo Zayed – Specialty Camera Operator; Bruce Luizzi – Executive Producer; Tom Zenner – Executive Producer.

