



New chief

Michelle Moore assumed the duties of police chief at Lexington July 1. The Army veteran joined the department as a dispatcher in 2013.

At the helm

From dispatcher to chief in 7 years

JeanneGrimes The Purcell Register

Michelle Moore's appointment as Lexington's police chief was effective July 1.

Including Moore, the department has seven officers.

The Purcell native was promoted to replace former chief Deana Allen, now the town's city manager.

Moore's career path in the department, like Allen's, began by signing on as a dispatcher.

She graduated from Purcell High School in 2003 and enlisted in the Army.

The Army assigned Moore to a security detachment. She served two tours in Iraq and her last duty station was Ft. Carson, Colo.

Her time in the Army whetted Moore's interest in law enforcement.

In 2013, she returned to

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WIND fans FLAMES Firefighters recalled to same location two hours after dousing flames

John D. Montgomery **The Purcell Register**

Purcell Firefighters were called to a grass fire at Hardcastle Blvd. and Wyatt Road just west of the Chickasaw

Nation Area Office Tuesday afternoon.

When firefighters arrived on the scene they found giant bales of hay and grass on fire. The blaze scorched two

acres of grassland and destroyed four round bales of hay.

A total of 13 firefighters responded to the blaze including five fire fighting apparatus.

No one was injured in the blaze but it was a busy

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Tinder dry

Drying grass and giant round bales of hay made for fuel for a good sized grass fire just after 1 p.m. Tuesday at Hardcastle Blvd. and Wyatt Road, just west of the Chickasaw Nation Area Office.

Washington man injured in accident

Jesse Sanders admitted to OU Medical Center

A four vehicle accident on Interstate 40 early Thursday morning sent a Washington man to the OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City. According to the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, Jesse Sanders, 33, of Washington was a passenger in a 2016 Ford F-150 pickup driven by Starr Sanders, 32 of Washington.

The OHP said their vehicle was struck in the rear by a 2014 Chevrolet Pickup, driven by Eliu Vigil, 34 of Midwest City, who was driving impaired at the time of

the 3:26 a.m. collision. The impact of the collision spun the Sanders' vehicle

Please see **Crash**, back page

Purcell Elementary, **Intermediate Schools** enrollment confirmation

Sample ballots

Available now for inspection

Sample ballot for the August 25 runoff primary election are available at the McClain County Election Board office in the McClain County Courthouse.

Karen Haley, county election board secretary, said sample ballots may be viewed during regular office hours weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sample ballots will also be posted at every precinct polling place on election day, giving voters an opportunity to review them before marking their ballots.

The samples are also available online at the Oklahoma State Election Board website www.elections.ok.gov.



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COVID drive

Officials at the Purcell Chickasaw Nation Area Office report testing about 100 possible COVID-19 cases every day. A patient gets instruction from a Chickasaw employee.

Senior Assembly next week

Class to be honored at Reimer Center

The 2020 Senior Class will have its Senior Assembly next Thursday (July 30) at the Reimer Center at 7 p.m. Senior sponsors will conduct a drive through pick

up and pass out tickets to the assembly and graduation Wednesday (July 29) at Purcell High School from 7:30-9:30 a.m. and 3 -5 p.m. Students will receive seven

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tickets to distribute to family and friends. Each student's group of seven guests must

Please see **Assembly**, back page

All students in grades pre-kindergarten through fifth grade planning to enroll with Purcell Schools this fall should confirm enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year.

Enrollment will be held at Purcell Elementary and Purcell Intermediate on

Wednesday, July 29, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Thursday, July 30, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Enrollment will be conducted in a drive thru process.

To expedite this process,

Please see **Enrollment**, back page

Purcell Intermediate School supply list

Third Grade

1 box Crayola crayons, 24 count

1 small plastic school box (no locks)

24 #2 yellow pencils (Ticonderoga preferred) 1 pair 5" Fiskar scissors

(pointed)

1 blue, 1 red, 1 green plastic/sturdy folders (No brads)

3 composition books (basic black)

2 black Expo markers

Please see Supplies, back page

Mayor: Wear masks

has issued a statement about wearing masks during this pandemic of COVID-19.

"As Mayor of Purcell, at this time I do not want our

Purcell Mayor Ted Cox responsible for enforcing something we should be doing on our own," Cox said. "Neither do I want to

Purcell Police Department Please see Masks, back page

Inside

Looking Back

Purcell's Football All Decade team of the

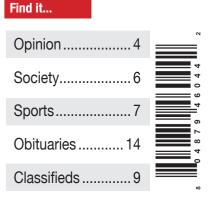
1960s.



Inside









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Lovely in lavender A crepe myrtle blooms over the top of a wooden fence.

OSU EXTENSION News Pressure canning workshop

Connie Wollenberg Extension FCS Educator

With your gardens overflowdelicious vegetables, come and processing procedures. learn how to safely preserve

course. We will cover safety to have it checked. practices, tools and utensils, ing with fresh, colorful and care of a pressure canner, and shop will be held August 4 at

your harvest to enjoy later, as dial gages on your pressure Hardcastle Blvd., in Purcell. nothing tastes as good as a jar of canner yearly. If you need your vegetables out of your garden. pressure canner tested, please and can be made by calling Learn how to preserve veg- contact the McClain County 527-2174.

etables or come for a refresher OSU office for an appointment

The Pressure Canning work-2 p.m. at the McClain County It is important to check the Community Center, 1721

Reservations are required,



Grass Clippings

From: Code Enforcement

We appreciate the hard work you do in keeping your property mowed. This is just a reminder that you are not allowed to deposit the clippings in the street or sidewalk.

Please sweep them up or blow them back in your yard, not your neighbors or across the street. This not only makes the street and property look bad, the clippings wash into the storm drains, clogging them.

This is a code ordinance 90-34. The fine is \$249

7 day forecast from 😏 @PurcellRegister @OUNewsCrowd Sat Mon Wed Thu Fri Sun Tue 90°73°91°73°90°73° 91° 74° 92°74° 90° 72° 90° 73' Partly Cloudy Mostly Sunny Clear Skies Sunny Sunny Partly Cloudy Partly Cloudy

Little cooler highs in the 90s

If you haven't already seen tered until this weekend. Then the weekend to enjoy time outdoors. and rain showers will be scat- weekend. It should be a beautiful peratures in the low 90's.

comet NeoWise, it may be too Oklahoma sun returns and gives This week will be slightly cooler late unless you travel. Clouds us clear and sunny skies for the than it has been with high tem-

Some surprising sales tax gains

July's distribution of sales June 1-15. and use tax collections by the

Municipalities received Oklahoma Tax Commission \$162,322,587.28 in sales tax \$26,553,211.49 in the sales was based on sales from May revenue, \$3,458,375.18 more tax return and \$4,583,422.59 16-31 and estimated sales from than in 2019 and use taxes in use taxes.

totaling \$24,203,416.25. s h a r e d Counties



CITY	RATE	2020	2019	DIFFERENCE
Blanchard	.04	\$364,680.50	\$345,362.88	+\$19,317.62
Byars	.04	\$3.657.80	\$2,528.31	+\$1,129.49
Cole	.04	\$3,778.49	\$5,642.86	-\$1,864.37
Dibble	.05	\$22,115.56	\$24,285.10	-\$2,169.54
Goldsby	.035	\$116,928.53	\$140,230.71	-\$23,302.18
Lexington	.04	\$55,163.08	\$36,333.56	+\$18,829.52
Lindsay	.04	\$232,431.70	\$242,322.90	-\$9,891.20
Maysville	.04	\$28,372.73	\$22,295.61	+\$6,077.12
Newcastle	.04	\$651,752.88	\$658,408.82	-\$6,555.94
Noble	.04	\$212,037.72	\$154,470.23	+\$57,567.49
Norman	.04125	\$7,563,878.87	\$6,771,573.29	+\$792,305.58
Paoli	.03	\$5,776.80	\$3,733.49	+\$2,043.31
Pauls Valley	.045	\$590,749.63	\$605,454.85	-\$14,705.22
Purcell	.05	\$646,111.88	\$531,204.85	+\$114,907.03
Slaughterville	.02	\$25,147.75	17,457.10	+\$7,690.65
Wanette	.035	\$3,287.75	\$2,694.76	+\$592.99
Washington	.04	\$16,947.40	\$16,416.23	+\$531.17
Wayne	.035	\$28,688.35	\$20,897.63	+\$7,790.72
McClain Coun	ty .005	\$241,660.92	\$292,379.55	-\$50,718.63

Oklahoma Blood Institute

Time to register August 25 runoff

July 31 is the last day to apply for voter registration in order to be eligible to vote in the August 25 Republican runoff primary

for State Senate District 43. On the ballot will be incumbent Paul Scott and Jessica

Garvin. Scott fell 14 votes shy of winning the Republican nomination in the June 30 primary. The runoff winner will face Democrat candidate Terri Reimer in the general election on November 6. McClain County Election Board Secretary Karen Haley said persons who are United States citizens, residents of Oklahoma, and at least 18

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Blood drive

The Oklahoma Blood Institute was in Purcell last week taking blood donations across from First United Bank.

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Landmark Church giving free school supplies

Landmark Church is giving away free school supplies and other goodies for students as they prepare for the 2020-2021 school year.

The drive-thru event will be held on Saturday, August 1, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the church, 1106 W. Grant St. in Purcell.

Due to COVID-19 church members are providing this event instead of their annual Back to School Bash.

For more information call 527-3342 or email landmarkchurchok@gmail.com.

NEW Brief

PJH Enrollment

Purcell Junior High enrollment will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, a.m. to 3 p.m.

The first day of school is Thursday, August 13.

Masks are required for will be exercised.

442-0099.

PHS Enrollment

Purcell High School will hold enrollments for seniorsfreshmen August 3, 4 and 5.

Seniors will enroll Monp.m.; juniors enroll on Tuesday, August 4, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; and sophomores and freshmen enroll Wednesday, August 5, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The first day of school is

Thursday, August 13.

entry and social distancing will be exercised. For more information call

442-0099.

Lexington Rural Fire Sign-up

Association is now accepting membership dues for 20202021. Members of the Lex- church, 1106 W. Grant St. ington Rural Fire Association in Purcell. should have received letters reminding them it is time to renew their membership.

The membership year runs from 1 July to 30 June. The annual membership dues of \$50 provide funds to support July 27, 28 and 29, from 8 the Lexington Fire Department.

Membership provides a considerable savings to the member in the event of a fire on their rural property and may result entry and social distancing in a savings on insurance cost.

Membership fees should be For more information call mailed to PO Box 942, Lexington, OK 73051. Payment may also be made at the Lexington City Hall, but payment there should be via check for the exact amount and credit cards are not accepted.

Members not receiving a day, August 3, from 9 a.m.-4 letter or residents within the Lexington Fire District desiring information about the Association should contact Board President Dale Haynes at (405) 823-9051 or Board Secretary Stella Bledsoe at 527-5978.

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Required

Immunization An immunization

requirement is in effect to help fight the spread of whooping cough in Oklahoma schools and communities.

All students entering the seventh grade are required to have one dose of TDAP (tetanus, diphtheria, and acelluar pertussis vaccine) before the start of the school year.

The McClain County Health Department, 919 N, 9th, in Purcell will be able to give this shot by appointment only by calling 527-6541.

Museum News

The McClain County Museum and Historical Society will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-4 p.m. and by special appointment.

Patrons and visitors can reach Pam Ellis-Hobbs at formation



Open for traffic

The bridge over I-35 on Ladd Rd. is open to traffic. The more than \$9 million contract for this work was awarded to Silver Star Construction Co., of Moore, in April. The project includes reconstruction and lengthening of the I-35 ramps at Ladd Rd. and replacement of the Ladd Rd. bridge over I-35.

Purcell Elementary supply list

Pre-K

** No supplies needed for pre-k, only a backpack Kindergarten

1 school box, small size only (approx. 8"x5"x2-1/2") 3 boxes crayons, 24 count,

Crayola brand preferred

1 box 8 washable markers (classic colors) Crayola brand preferred

2 sets of watercolors (8 count, classic colors) Crayola brand preferred

2 large Elmer's glue sticks 2 large pkg. Clorox Wipes 1 box tissues

First Grade

1 school box, small size only (approx. 8"x5"x2-1/2") 2 pkgs. (12 count) #2 pencils

(yellow, wood only) 2 boxes crayons (24 count) 2 boxes 8 washable markers

(classic colors, broadline) 1 set of watercolors (8 count, classic colors, Prang brand preferred)

2 large Elmer's glue sticks 1 large pink school eraser (Gum preferred)

1 large pkg. Clorox or Lysol disinfectant wipes 1 box tissues

Second Grade

1 school box, small size only (approx 8"x5"x2-1/2")

1 box crayons (24 count) 1 box thin washable markers (classic colors)

1 box 8 washable markers (classic colors, broadline)

1 large Elmer's glue stick

1 large pkg. Clorox or Lysol disinfectant wipes

1 set watercolors (8 count, Prang brand preferred)

1 box tissues

1 pkg. 12 colored pencils (tall, not short, classic colors) 1 large pink school eraser (Gum preferred)

Jacob Schnoebelen promoted to Credit Analyst

McClain Bank President Finance in May of 2020, with Steve Sherman has announced a minor in MIS (Management Jacob Schnoebelen has been of Information Systems). promoted to Credit Analyst.



with a bright Schnoebelen future and we of the McClain Bank family.

on making the right hires and sports.

He began working at Mc-"We are very pleased to have Clain Bank as a part-time Jacob join the Teller in June of 2019, working through the school year and on breaks.

Born and reared in Mooreland to a family of newspaper owners, Jacob played football, ment can occur. Combine this basketball, and golf in high with low humidity and the are not ideal. school.

Still a sports fan, especially feel honored that he's a part OU and the OKC Thunder, he spends most free time with "We have really focused family and friends or playing the female part of the flower. at initiating fruit set when plants from cold temperatures, and the nationally-syndicated Schnoebelen and the former ers won't be fertilized and fruit degrees. sonality are a great fit for the Kendall Lively, also of Moore- will not develop. In his role as Credit Analyst, Schnoebelen graduated from Jacob will be responsible for Mooreland High School in providing an independent as-2016. He then attended The sessment of the credit worthi-University of Oklahoma and ness of new and existing loan

Healthy plants, but no tomatoes?

By Melinda Myers

No fruit on your tomato plants is likely due to the weather. Tomatoes thrive in warm, sunny conditions, but temperature extremes can prevent otherwise healthy plants from setting fruit.

When daytime temperatures rise above 90 degrees and night temperatures remain above 70 degrees, blossom drop, and poor fruit developpollen is not viable.

the pollen is too sticky and doesn't move from the male to enheit. They are less effective Without pollination the flow- temperatures rise over 80

soil with shredded leaves, the killing frost and finish riporganic matter to keep roots cool and moist. Consider providing a bit of cool afternoon or starts to color up. Store shade during hot spells.

help of blossom set hormone spray when conditions are not favorable for pollination and fruit formation. These hormones won't increase productivity but may help plants set fruit when temperatures

In hot and humid conditions, effective when temperatures drop below 60 degrees Fahr-

Don't let cooler summer

ample moisture. Mulch the starting to show color before ditions. evergreen needles or other ening them indoors. Harvest mendations from your local tomatoes when the blossom end turns a greenish white the tomatoes in a cool 60- to Some gardeners enlist the 65-degree location to extend fit your gardening style and their storage life.

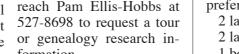
And don't let those green tomatoes go to waste. Fry them or use them in salsa and relish. You'll find lots of delicious green tomato recipes online or from friends.

Extend the growing and These products are most harvesting season with the help of floating row covers or other season extending strategies. These products protect Grow Anything" DVD series

Next season look for recom-University extension service. They can help you select the best heat or cold tolerant varieties and those that best cooking needs.

With the proper selection and care you will enjoy an abundant harvest in spite of less-than-ideal weather conditions.

Melinda Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to allowing you to harvest weeks "Melinda's Garden Moment"



Jacob's background and perculture of McClain Bank," he land, were married July 17. said.

graduated with a degree in customers.

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registered voters.

Those who aren't registered or need to change their registration may apply by filling out and mailing an Oklahoma Voter Registration Application form in time for it to be postmarked no later than midnight July 31.

Haley said applications postmarked after that time will be accepted and processed, but not until after August 25.

responds in writing to every person who submits an application for voter registration. The response is either a voter new voter's precinct number ok.gov.

years old may apply to become and polling place location or a letter that explains the reason or reasons the application for voter registration was not approved.

Haley said anyone who has submitted a voter registration application and who has not received a response within 30 days should contact the County Election Board office.

Voter registration applications are available at the County The County Election Board Election Board office located at 121 N Second Avenue, Purcell, and at most post offices, tag agencies and public libraries in the county. Applications also identification card listing the are available at www.elections.

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Cool weather can also hin- temperatures greatly reduce der fruiting. Night temperatures below the optimum of 59 to 68 degrees reduce the amount and viability of pollen month before the first killing the plant produces.

The simplest solution is to to occur. Once this happens, ture. the plants will begin producing fruit.

When hot weather arrives, ish ripening indoors. make sure the plants receive

your tomato harvest. Consider pinching off the growing tips of indeterminate tomatoes a frost. This redirects the plant's

wait for the temperatures and energy into ripening the existhumidity levels to return to ing fruit instead of producing those tomatoes need for pol- more flowers and tomatoes lination and fruit formation that won't have time to ma-

When frost is in the forecast, harvest green tomatoes to fin-

Pick any tomatoes that are

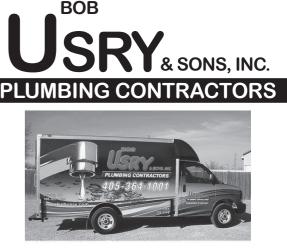
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If poor fruiting is a yearly is a columnist and contributproblem in your garden, look for tomato varieties better magazine and her web site is suited to your growing con- www.MelindaMyers.com.

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Reaching Your Lawmakers

Not in the budget In Sunday's Oklahoman there was a shocking headline and one that I'm sure wasn't good news for the OKC coffers. The headline read: OKC police overtime for protests

nearly \$900K. The actual number paid in overtime to police was \$871,000.

It's a pretty good bet that wasn't in the original fiscal year budget when the council approved it.

That's just another example of damage done by the "protestors" that looted businesses and else, if you try to have an burned property.

jdm If the tab is that hefty in bad guys. Oklahoma City, I'd hate to

or Seattle. jdm

Editor's Notebook

opinion other than that of the protestors then you are the

A case in point occurred see the figures from Portland in Denver Sunday when the sixth annual Law Enforce- them, they believe you must be ment Appreciation Day event beaten down - literally." And like most everything was shut down by anti-police

Truth seeking

Not everything you read, see or hear is real

Seeking the truth isn't an easy task these days, which seems a little odd given that we live in the Information Age.

Everything you could possibly want to know about anything is literally a mouse click away.

I was all set last week to use my journalistic license to address a shocking comment I'd come across online.

The comment was attributed to the federal education secretary and the gist was with all the nation's schools opening in the fall, COVID-19 would take the lives of only 0.02 percent ten in my mind and I wanted of students.

Someone claimed to have done the math and figured out facts straight. that was nearly 15,000 kids. Shocking, right?

I even shared my disgust false. with Purcell's assistant superintendent, Jerry Swayze, at that

the statement attributed to her. That's the downside of living in the Information Age.

Anyone can write anything about someone for any reason and you'll never know the source or their motives.

Misinformation is the weapon of choice in this Information Age.

Maybe I was trolled by someone in Russia, China, North Korea or some other nation wanting to sow discord in the United States.

Or maybe it was someone closer to home.

Whoever it was and whatever their motive, they blew the math, according to the fact check which reported 0.02 percent of students is just over 11,000.

What I know is how easily My fact-checking source had these things take on a life of

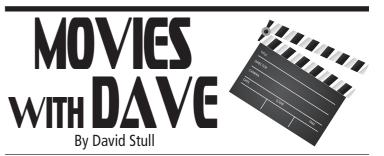
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Well it finally happened.

After months of uncertainty, and a few notable delays, Warner Bros. has removed Christopher Nolan's sci-fi thriller "Tenet" from their release schedule, with plans to reschedule the film to a yet to be specified date.

Honestly, with the way the cases of COVID-19 have spiked over the past few weeks, I can't say I'm surprised by this outcome.

With Warner Bros. moving Tenet," it adds even more uncertainty to the difficult situation faced by movie theaters.

Will Disney's live action "Mulan," currently set to release August 21, be rescheduled again too? Will any movies come to theaters in August at all? Will they even reopen theaters next month?

Heck, will they even reopen theaters this year? Every day,

it seems less and less likely. We've completely bungled this threat as a nation. Far too many of us have embraced pseudoscience and conspiracy theories, and have flat out ignored the advice of medical experts.

Of course it didn't help that many of our leaders sought to downplay this pandemic at every turn. A virus which has already killed over 140,000 Americans.

After weeks and weeks of refusal, our President is finally leading by example and wearing a mask. An act that only took three months after he himself announced the CDC's recommendation to wear cloth face coverings in public settings.

Thanks Mr. Trump. Thanks

Please see **Dave**, page 5





Jeanne Grimes

to double check the figures.

Journalists like to get the

It took less than a minute to discover the whole thing was

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Purcell Register

Opinion

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night's school board meeting to the start of the pandemic before superintendent Dr. Sheli and poring over the official's McAdoo laid out the district's reports, tweets, social media, well thought out Return to interviews, policy statements Learn plan.

and the like and finding noth-I had that column half writ- ing even remotely resembling and be a truth seeker.

Too often people blindly accept what they read. "It must be true; it was on the internet." It gets harder every day to sift the chaff from the wheat

White House can continue to

go to work every day, so too

Although there are appropri-

ate adjustments and precau-

tions that should be taken to

continue operations safely,

both chambers of Congress are

still capable of doing their es-

sential work in person, as our

forefathers certainly intended.

cently decided to erase more

than 230 years of constitu-

tional precedent by pushing

through a partisan plan to al-

low proxy voting and remote

While I understand that

there are real concerns about

continuing in-person opera-

tions amid a pandemic, I don't

think those concerns should

fundamentally change how

the House conducts official

business, excusing members

Moreover, any effort to

change centuries-old rules of

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from their usual duties.

committee proceedings.

The House Democrats re-

should Congress.

NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL The people's house can show up

Congressman Tom Cole

While the coronavirus crisis has caused unthinkable disruptions and challenges nationwide, this is not the first time in history that Congress has navigated extraordinary circumstances and still preserved the longstanding traditions imagined by our Founding Fathers.

Throughout numerous emergencies and disasters in our nation's history, the American people have always been able to count on their elected representatives to be their voice.

Indeed, even amid such crises as the Civil War and ing essential supplies and the 1918 influenza pandemic, members of Congress have still shown up and been physically present for their essential work in Washington.

To be clear, slowing and ultimately stopping a pandemic requires cooperation from us all in following precautions and guidance set forth by our health and government officials at any given point in time. Though the COVID-19

pandemic has kept large por- on the risk and serve selflessly tions of the U.S. population throughout this crisis and if the at home to slow the spread of the disease, there are many Americans whose jobs have become critically important to us all.

We are truly indebted to those who have gotten up each day, left their houses and gone out to fulfill several key roles.

Tremendous courage has indeed been on full display by those fighting on the front lines of this crisis. We see it in our doctors, nurses and health care workers, who are risking their own lives every day to treat COVID-19 patients.

We see it in those transportmaking critical deliveries. We see it in our farmers and ranchers monitoring our food supply, along with workers in food processing facilities, meat packing plants and grocery stores, who are ensuring we have food to eat.

We see it also in our military service members, who are still in the field protecting us at home and abroad.

If these Americans can take



Good bicycle ride

By Glenn Mollette

I've been a bicycle rider my whole life. Fifty years ago, this month I was riding my bike about six miles round trip to Bible school at Tomahawk, Ky. I did so for an entire week. During the week I was one of several young people who prayed the prayer to receive Christ.

On Sunday morning in 90-degree July heat I put on the best clothes I owned and rode my Western Auto yellow three speed bike almost five miles one way over two mountain hills to Inez, Ky. I was a bit wet with sweat after that ride.

I parked my bike in the front yard of Russell Williamson and went into First Baptist Church to make my decision for Christ public.RussellWilliamsonwas a state hall of fame basketball coach, educator and businessman. Two years later I would be ordained beside Russell Williamson.

Later that night my parents would drive me back to church to be baptized. Since that day I've had the opportunities to travel the country and I've been all over the world.

And, it just keeps getting better, all by the grace of God. He has been a lot better to me than I could ever be to him as I know I'm probably one of the most imperfect people God ever created.

Still, I marvel at God's grace,

provisions and all that he allows me to do and enjoy. Here I am today, 50 years later and I don't feel like God has ever turned his back on me or excluded me from his care. There have certainly been some bumps in the road and some rough times along the way.

The way life is there are bound to be more curves and some tough terrain. It's just life. If you think you are going to sail through life unscathed from bruises, cuts and some pain then you haven't lived long enough to know better. Eventually you'll know the journey of life is not always a smooth ride.

However, I want to say I'm grateful for life and the opportunity to live life.

This is a difficult time in the world for everybody in differentways.COVID-19, business failures, financial and personal struggles exclude none of us and to some extent are inclusive of us all.

Today, allow me to give thanks for my 50-year pilgrimage of faith in Christ. It's been quite a trip. If you have not opened your heart to God's love today in Christ please consider it.

I'm not talking about joining a church or acting like some ridiculous religious people act. But, consider letting God love you today because he does and he will take you further than

you can ever imagine.

From page 4

Dave:

demic into a political issue. I can only pray that the actions didn't directly cause the loss of thousands more lives.

Things are only getting worse in our state, where the number of active cases has skyrocketed ever since reopening in the beginning of June.

This isn't going away anytime soon, and acting like everything is back to normal certainly isn't helping.

Maybe if we had taken the threat of COVID-19 seriously we would be in better shape now. But we didn't. Our leaders didn't. And now we're paying the price.

So while I'm saddened by the prospect of not watching a film at a movie theater anytime soon, I'm even more devastated by the inescapable reality that we as a nation are incapable of coming together to sacrifice a little personal amusement and a little comfort after all. You're here for some to save human lives.

Anyway, this is depressing to think about for too long. I reviews.





of tight-knit mercenaries with a mysterious protect the mortal world for the job done. centuries.

But when the team is recruited to take on an emergency mission and their extraordinary abilities are suddenly exposed, it's up to Andy and Nile (Kiki Layne), the newest soldier to join their ranks, to help the group eliminate the threat of those who seek to replicate and monetize their power by any means necessary.

So this is fun, right?

Even in the midst of a pandemic, with the release dates of big budget films being delayed left and right, we're still clearly be relevant in future treated to the site of all kinds of

for spending precious months actor who portrayed Dudley groundwork for many entertransforming a deadly pan- Dursley, Harry Potter's gluti- taining adventures to come. nous cousin in the films.

As far as the rest of the of you and your sycophants characters go, they're fine too. Charlize Theron isn't exactly at her most compelling here, but she doesn't phone it in and she certainly gets the job done.

> My favorite characters in the film though had to be a pair of immortals played by Marwan Kenzari Nicky and Luca Marinelli. These two men are just so dang cute together.

> It's pleasant to see a gay couple in fiction that doesn't overly rely on stereotypes. They're just a couple guys who dearly love each other. Of course it helps that the actors have great chemistry with one another. Both of them just seem natural together. It's nice.

> But you probably aren't reading this review to know the details of the characters or their interpersonal relationships. It's a comic book movie action, right?

Well, you're in luck, because this movie does manage to suppose I should get to the deliver reasonably okay on the action front.

> The fight scenes here are fairly well shot, they aren't overly edited, and you can actually see what's happening for the most part. That in itself puts it a leg up above some other action flicks.

They aren't on the scale of something like a Marvel movie, nor is the action as well choreographed as something like "John Wick," but as inability to die have fought to I said about the story, it gets

> I guess the biggest thing that bothered me the most about this movie, is that it doesn't really feel like a movie at all.

> It's more like an extended pilot for a new TV series. Like the first chapter, with many more episodes to come.

> It just doesn't feel like a complete story. More like an introduction to this world and these characters.

There's so many open ended unanswered questions by the end of the film. So many scenes that feel totally pointless to this story, but will "episodes."

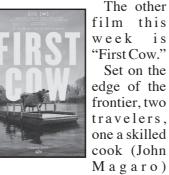
Even if it isn't, you can certainly do far worse when it comes to comic book films. "The Old Guard" is rated R

and is available to stream on Netflix.

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open.

wear a mask.



named Cookie Figowitz, the other a cunning Chinese immigrant (Orion Lee) named King-Lu, devise a tenuous plan to make their fortune with the secret use of a landowner's prized dairy cow.

This right here is definitely not gonna be a film for everyone.

Above all else, this is a movie that likes to linger. A film doesn't mind taking it's time, especially for the first 45 minutes or so.

To be perfectly honest, I was feeling a little bored during the first third of this movie. If you have the patience though, there is a nice little story to be enjoyed here.

The main characters, while fairly simple, are easy to like and pleasant to be around.

Quite frankly, it's downright wholesome how quickly Cookie and King-Lu become friends in this film. They're like instant roommates.

King-Lu invites Cookie over to share a bottle of whiskey one day and suddenly it's like they've always lived together. They're out foraging for food together, cleaning house, or just hanging out talking about

It's kind of adorable to see

Both of them just like each other, and they genuinely want

News from District 16



• Senator Mary Boren •

COVID-19 precautions

highs, many communities and washing our hands regularly to www.ok.gov/elections. businesses are passing mask help slow the spread. mandates to slow community

while the virus might barely

affect you, it has put thousands

This has been an extremely

difficult year for our business

fighting to keep their doors

We need to protect not only

the elderly and those with

compromised immune systems

but our business community.

Please respect their wishes and

they'll stop eating or shopping

anywhere that has a mask re-

right thing and continue sup-

porting our local businesses.

Don't punish them because of

control over. They're just try-

ing to protect everyone. If they

much-needed revenue.

I hear about people saying

and killed more than 450.

I have a list of businesses, spread. I know it's uncomfort- volunteers, and garment makable but please continue to be ers who can help people get patient and understand that masks. Please just contact my office if you need a mask.

of Oklahomans in the hospital is providing masks at several locations, which can be found at https://www.normanok.gov/ news/free-disposable-maskscommunity. Some have gone available-daily-select-fireout of business and others are stations.

> Being an election year, I want to encourage everyone to get registered to vote and to take advantage of our greatest by the federal or state governfreedom in America, which is the right to let your voice be heard in the election process.

The next elections will be August 25 for the runoff primaries and special elections around the state. The last day to register to quirement. Please let's do the vote to participate in these is Friday, July 31. The deadline to request an absentee ballot is 5 p.m. on Tuesday, August 18. a world pandemic they have no Early voting will take place on August 20-22.

Given how high COVID-19 close, people lose their jobs and cases have been in our part of our communities and state lose the state, absentee voting provides a safe alternative to vis-With school right around the iting your local polling place. corner, it's also imperative that This is an easy and convenient we continue practicing social way to vote. You can request distancing, wearing masks in these online through the State

With virus cases at record public as much as possible and Election Board website at

Because of the health emergency, there are new requirements for these types of ballots to protect the integrity of the election process. For standard absentee ballot affidavits (yel-Also, the City of Norman low stripe), the affidavit may be notarized, or the voter may submit a copy of a valid ID.

For "physically incapacitated" or caretaker absentee ballot affidavits (pink stripe), the affidavit may be witnessed by two people or the voter may submit a copy of a valid ID.

Valid IDs include one issued ment, a federally-recognized Native American nation or tribe that has an expiration date after the election, a photo ID issued by the U.S. armed forces or the free Voter ID card mailed to you by your County Election Board.

If you need a new Voter ID card visit the Cleveland County Election Board's site at https:// www.clevelandcountyelectionboard.com/or contact them at 366-0210. They are located at 641 E. Robinson, Suite 200 in Norman.

After hearing of issues in other states with absentee ballot problems and fraud, I want to

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From page 4

Cole:

the House should be clearly bipartisan - no matter how difficult that may be to achieve. I regret that was not the case with the Democrats' partisan scheme pushed through last week with no Republican votes whatsoever.

After forming a bipartisan working group tasked with considering and arriving at changes to operations that would be acceptable on both sides of the aisle, it is particularly disappointing that Democrats abandoned those negotiations and charged on full speed ahead.

As Ranking Member of the House Rules Committee, I was crats opted to make history, but not for better and not in the best interest of the American people. Though they claim their plan to allow proxy voting and remote committee work is only temporary, it's a risky move that isn't constitutionally sound.

Not to mention, even temporary solutions become the precedents we follow and can't undo tomorrow.

According to the Merriam-Webster Dictionary, the very definition of "congress" is the "act or action of coming

together and meeting." While I appreciate that technology can keep us connected in many ways unimaginable to our forebearers, I don't think that gives members free reign now to substitute precious tra-

ditions for selfish convenience or to abdicate the personal responsibility of casting an inperson vote to another.

That is a grave disservice to constituents from every congressional district, who elected and entrusted their representatives to be their voice.



their dreams.

two men so genuinely enjoy each other's company.

There's nothing sexual or exploitative about it. Nor is there any chest thumping, or silly one upmanship. It's just a healthy friendly relationship between two men. A rarity to see in film to be sure.

each other to succeed. Natural-

First up is "The Old Guard." Led by a warrior named Andy

movies. Including ones based on comic books like this film.

After all, what summer movie season would be complete without a superhero movie?

And for those yearning to scratch that itch for an action packed adventure, this film will likely satisfy just fine.

That's right. "The Old Guard" is fine.

Solid even.

Heck, I'd even go as far to call it "better than average," especially when compared to many of its contemporaries. Though to be fair, there are a number of terrible comic book movies which have managed to ruin the curve over the decades since the genre became mainstream.

The story here is pretty runof-the-mill, but it's engaging enough to get the job done.

We have our group of immortals, led by Charlize Theron, who have been alive anywhere from hundreds to thousands of years, and suddenly find themselves laden with a new recruit by the name of Nile (Kiki Layne).

As the protagonist, Nile is essentially our window into this world of unkillable warriors, and Kiki Layne does a fine enough job portraying her.

Naturally, you have to have a villain of some kind, so they spun the wheel on the list of generic baddies, and landed on "greedy CEO who wants to harness the powers of our heroes to make a profit."

The bad guy here is all but forgettable, except perhaps to "Harry Potter" fans who might recognize Harry Melling as the for a sequel at the end of the film. Exactly the kind of teaser you'd see in the first episode of a TV series.

This isn't necessarily a bad thing, but it does feel odd in something advertised as a feature film.

As a side note, I kind of hated the movie's soundtrack.

The music score itself was fine, but the smattering of contemporary songs featured here hardly seemed to fit the tone of the film at all. They just felt so generic and often out of place. Like there wasn't much thought put into the music at all.

That said, I doubt most people will have as big of an issue with the song selection as I did. In fact, I think most everyone interested in an entertaining action movie will enjoy this movie just fine.

It hardly feels complete to me, but for all I know this movie may very well be the

Plus there's an overt teaser ly, that's where the cow comes in, and this is about when the story begins to pick up.

> Of course it's never made a secret how this story will end. Heck, they show you right up front what is to become of our main characters.

But this tale isn't about the end. It's about the moments in between. And this film certainly isn't afraid to take the time to sniff the roses. Or the baked goods in this case.

That said, as much as I liked the latter half of the film, I still would have an incredibly difficult time recommending this movie. The shockingly slow pacing at the beginning will basically make this a nonstarter for general audiences.

But if the prospect of a slow start doesn't dissuade you, there is a nice experience to be had here. One that I think was worth the patience.

"First Cow" is rated PG-13 and is available to rent on video-on-demand for \$5.99.

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directly involved in those bipartisan discussions on behalf of Republicans, alongside Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy and House Administration Committee Ranking Member Rodney Davis.

In fact, while discussions were still ongoing, we proposed four strategies for reopening the People's House that would not only enable lawmakers to safely and fully perform their key functions for the American people but also protect longstanding traditions and precedents of the institution.

Unfortunately, House Demo-

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Purcell Register Society

Purcell and Wayne Senior Citizens By John Webb

Hello again all. The dog days of summer are upon us. I hope you all are finding ways to beat the heat and humidity. This time of year can be so brutal, so if you must be outside for a period of time, please stay hydrated and take frequent breaks from the heat. Heat strokes can sneak up on you, so please be careful.

Thanks to everyone who took the time to respond to the recent survey regarding opening our centers to the public. With the number of cases of COVID-19 on the rise, we cannot be too careful about re-opening. The answers to the survey questions will be taken into consideration when deciding how and when to re-open.

Menu for July 27-31:

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

Tuesday-Nachos with meat and cheese, lettuce salad, Mexican corn, mandarin orange salad.

Wednesday-chicken, rice and broccoli casserole, carrots, strawberry cake with icing.

Thursday—White beans with ham and onions, tomato spoon relish, oven fried okra, cornbread, lemon pan pie.

Friday-Swiss steak, baked potato, green peas, hot roll, gelatin with fruit.

Milk is available with every meal.

Please continue to make and keep your meal reservations to ensure we prepare enough food. And please call if you can't keep your reservation as well. The number to the kitchen is 527-9462. Ask for Sherrie, Evelyn or John.

Also, if you are a home delivery recipient, please leave an ice chest on your porch, or let us know if you do not want a meal if you are going to be away for that day.

As always, the senior garage sale is open every Thursday and Friday. Donations are always welcome, but if you plan to drop off items on the weekend, call Hester at 990-1840 so she can meet you here to assist. All proceeds from the garage sale benefit the senior center in Purcell.

We are still hopeful that we can gather together soon to enjoy a meal and games at the Purcell and Wayne Senior Centers.

And lastly, wear a mask when you leave your home and wash your hands frequently. Be safe, everyone.

State Health Department requests comments for its State WIC Program

State health officials are nutritional risk and incomes soliciting comments from that fall below 185 percent of individuals regarding the Spe- the poverty level. Currently cial Supplemental Nutrition approximately 67,607 Okla-Program for Women, Infants, homans participate in the WIC and Children (WIC).

Input is needed for the State

Program each month.

A priority for the program

their pregnancy.



Beasons - 1973



Beasons-2010

Beasons honored on 47th Wedding Anniversary

Roy and Norma Beason of Lexington were honored at a 47th Wedding Anniversary/Family Prayer Event June 16, 2020. Ronnie, Carla, Rachel, Lauren and Rylee Beason hosted the event at their home east of Lexington.

Family and loved ones from Lexington, Wanette, Purcell, Maysville, Shawnee, Idabel and Oklahoma City came together to honor and pray with the couple.

Roy, the son of the late Carl and Mildred Beason, and Norma Brown, the daughter of the late Johnnie and Irene Brown, were united in marriage on June 16, 1973 at OU's Commons Cafeteria in Norman where Norma was employed. The couple has resided east of Lexington most of their married life.

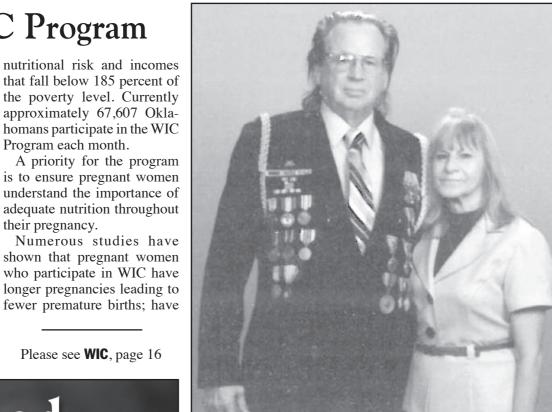
In 1974 their daughter Trulie was born and in 1981 their son Jory was born. Upon Trulie's tragic passing in 2010, the couple provided a home and support for her three minor children, Blayden, Briana and Destin. They also provided a home and support for Norma's mother, Irene, as her health declined and she needed care.

Roy, a Vietnam Veteran, has been active in many things including the Lexington VFW activities and the Rose Hill Church. On Saturday mornings for the past 2-1/2 years he has driven to Norman to participate in the Victims Impact Panel (VIP) of Cleveland County.

After working 35 years at the Purcell Walmart, Norma retired. She has taken machine quilt-making classes at Mid-America Technical Center and enjoys making quilts there and at home.

Added to their family and blessed with love are visits from their great grand-children, Briana's daughters, Kay'DeAnn and Kamrynn, and Blayden and Kyla's daughter, Kaspyn and son, Kadyn.

Roy's sister, Joeann Dodd, stated, "Roy has been diagnosed with stage IV lung cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy. Our family is asking for your prayers for his recovery."





Gracie Montgomery

A special happy birthday etables or come for a refresher goes out to my older brother, Richard T. Evans of Venice,

Richard celebrates his birthday Thursday, July 23.

Happy birthdays also go out to Joe Ellis, Pamela Provenzano, Patrick Harris, Traci Lambert Boudreaux, Brody Galyean, Chance Midkiff, Roger Cudd, John Hobbs, Lynda Dawson, Louis Bollenbach, Joell Gray, Robert Nicholson, Eugene Howard, Sally Maynard, Dale Mengers, Celesa Green, Meghan Claunch, Charles Ervin Copeland, Edgar Del Toro, Mary Rolewicz, Erika Diaz, Jake Berrey, Jan Dye, Debbie Lambdin, Jose Lius Vazquez, Laverne Claunch and Suzanne Woodrow-Snell.

*** All Purcell Schools enroll-

ment information is in this week's Purcell Register. ***

Landmark Church is giving away free school supplies and other goodies for students as they prepare for the 2020-2021 school year.

The drive-thru event will be held on Saturday, August 1, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the church, 1106 W. Grant St. in Purcell.

Due to COVID-19 church members are providing this event instead of their annual Back to School Bash.

527-3342 or email landmarkchurchok@gmail.com. ***

With your gardens overflowing with fresh, colorful and delicious vegetables, come and learn how to safely preserve your harvest to enjoy later, as nothing tastes as good as a jar of vegetables out of your garden. large bowl.

A Pressure Canning workshop will be held Tuesday, with non-stick vegetable spray. August 4, at 2 p.m. at the Pour corn mixture into slow McClain County Community Center, 1721 Hardcastle Blvd., in Purcell. Learn how to preserve veg- setting for 9 hours.

course. We will cover safety practices, tools and utensils, care of a pressure canner, and processing procedures.

It is important to check the dial gages on your pressure canner yearly. If you need your pressure canner tested, please contact the McClain County OSU office for an appointment to have it checked.

Reservations are required, and can be made by calling 527-2174.

The Pioneer Library System and Science Museum Oklahoma continue their summer of virtual activities for families with multiple offerings in the coming weeks.

Defending Against Dragons, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 29-Create, build and test your anti-dragon defense system in an engineering-based activity. Those who take part in these

programs and many others being offered virtually can chart their time as part of the library's Summer Learning Challenge. ***

If you need to cook for a crowd this would be perfect! You could also 1/2 it for a smaller batch. This recipe comes from co-worker Janie Allen

Slow Cooker French Onion Corn Casserole

4 15 oz. cans corn, drained 4 15 oz. cans creamed corn

For more information call 8-oz. bag shredded Cheddar cheese

> 8-oz. bag shredded mozzarella cheese

2 8-1/2 oz. boxed corn muffin mix

16 oz. container sour cream French onion dip

4 eggs, beaten

Combine all ingredients in a

Spray a 6-quart slow cooker

Plan of Program Operations is to ensure pregnant women for the 2020 Federal Fiscal Year. These comments must be received before July 31, 2020.

WIC is a federally funded nutrition education and supplemental food program for low income pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, fewer premature births; have infants, and children up to five years of age.

Eligibility is determined by

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50th Wedding Anniversary

Donald W. and Linda K. Martin Mills of Lexington are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary July 28, 2020. The couple was married July 28, 1970 in Louisburg, Franklin County, N.C. Mr. Mills is a retired CW02 with the U.S. Army.

cooker.

Cover and cook on high setting for 4-1/2 hours or on low

PV Opry to suspend shows until January '21

with a heavy heart, the Pauls Valley Opry is announcing that they are suspending the operations of the Pauls Valley Opry.

This is something that they don't want to do but it is something they must do. The target date to reopen is Saturday, Jan. 2,2021.

The recent uptick in cases of COVID-19 has caused great concern to the citizens of our state. As all of you know, there

After careful deliberation and is a lot of conflicting information from "so-called experts" in the science and medical field. Whatever you want to believe, you can find "experts and data" to support your views or beliefs.

With all of this uncertainty, the Opry's biggest concern is the health and well-being of their patrons, support staff, production staff, band members, as well as the general public.

Hopefully, as time passes, this virus will be the nightmare that has finally ended and we can once again enjoy good friends and good music.

This also means that they will not be having their annual Awards Show in December. Don't fret, your votes still count and they will roll the votes accumulated in 2020 of your favorite performers into the new of year of 2021.

The Pauls Valley Opry will post updates when more information is available about their status and plan to continue to post videos of past performances of those who have graced the stage of the Pauls Valley Opry!

Please join the Pauls Valley Opry on Saturday, Jan, 2, 2021 as they ring in the New Year with Jae L. Stilwell, Paul Lopez, Dea Newsom, Terry Wilson, Cara Belt, David Paul Nowlin and Britney Rodgers.

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Sports

Purcell High School Football All-Decade(s) Team (1960-1969)

Selected by Purcell Football Alumni (5th in a series)

Name	Position	Last Year of Competition	All-State	Name	Position	Last Year of Competition	All-State	Name	Position	Last Year of Competition	All-State
Offense				Defense		-		Specialists			
Rick McCurdy	E	1960	1960	Herman Cheadle	DL	1960		Rick McCurdy	Р	1960	1960
Jimmy Cheadle	Е	1961		Dudley Wells	DL	1962		Don Looman	K	1968	
Jerry Beauchamp	OL	1960		Willie Long	DL	1964					
Bert Stiffler	OL	1961		Dwayne Williams	DL	1965			NV		
Tom Sherman	OL	1963		Frank James	LB	1961					
Kenny Krall	С	1965	1965	Earl Carr	LB	1964					
Rick Ewing	OL	1966		Jerry Civis	LB	1968					
Wayne Hanner	OL	1968		Bobby McCaskill	LB	1968					
Don Looman	OL	1968		Jerry Idleman	DB	1960		54			
Glen Fox	WR	1968		Keith Huddleston	DB	1965					
Eddie Gillihan	QB	1961		Dave Roberts	DB	1965					
Mike McCurdy	QB	1969	1969	Milton Hendricks	DB	1968					
Jesse "Hubba" Green		1964									
Eddie Peacock	RB	1966								1	
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1968 Dragon Offense

Starters for the 1968 Dragons were from left in the line, Randy Idleman, Don Looman, Terral Lamb, Jerry Civis, Tommy Williams, Wayne Hanner and Glen Fox. The backfield, from left, Tommy Smith, Mike McCurdy, Bobby McCaskill and Ray Hendricks.

Top 10 PHS Football Games (1960-1969) Selected by Purcell Football Alumni

Ranking	Year	Opponent	Score	Remark
(1)	1960	Wynnewood	14-8	Tied 0-0 at half, the Dragons used their defense and a strong kicking game to win the District B-5 Championship.
(2)	1968	Marlow	13-6	Up 7-6 in the 4th, PHS stopped the Outlaws on a critical 2 pt. conversion and then tacked on a late score for the victory.
(3)	1960	Ardmore Douglass	18-6	Down 6-2 in the 4th quarter, PHS strikes twice late to win a critical District B-5 contest over the Dragons in Ardmore.
(4)	1969	Lindsay	19-0	Purcell's first win over Lindsay since 1960 was highlighted by a 76 yard TD pass from Mike McCurdy to Tommy Smith
(5)	1968	Wynnewood	15-6	Tough District B-7 win at Conger Field. Up 7-6 in the 4th, PHS would score a late TD and 2 pt conversion for the win.
(6)	1960	Walters	18-6	Held scoreless in the 1st half, PHS would score three 2nd half TD's to win a Class B Bi-District game at Conger Field
(7)	1968	Sulphur	18-6	The Dragons defeated their Arbuckle Conference rivals at Conger Field behind Mike McCurdy's 3 TD passes.
(8)	1964	Tecumseh	21-0	After losing to Class B # 1 Marlow and # 2 Wynnewood in district play, PHS whips another Class B District Champion.
(9)	1966	Marlow	25-0	Dominating performance at Conger Field by the Dragons against their long time, historic rivals from Stephens County.
(10)	1963	Madill	16-14	District B-5 road win over the Arbuckle Conference rival Wildcats that would be the schools last matchup until 1992.
	1967	Noble	22-21	In only the 2nd game played between the schools since 1916, PHS defeats the Bears in a non-district contest at home.



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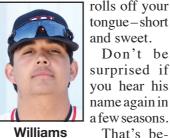
Gabe Williams (left) and Nick Andrews enjoyed the Oklahoma Baseball Coaches Association (OBCA) All-State baseball game last Saturday at the Bricktown Ballpark in Oklahoma City. Williams will play college baseball this season at Carl Albert State College in Poteau, while Andrews will play at the University of Oklahoma.

Senior Spotlight: Gabe Williams

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The name "Gabe Williams" has a nice ring to it. It's kind of like Mickey Mantle, Hank Aaron, Babe Ruth, Willie Mays, or Ted Williams. It just rolls off your



and sweet. Don't be surprised if you hear his name again in a few seasons.

That's because the 2020 graduate of Washington High School is a big, tall, and confident young man with a super bat and a great arm on the baseball field.

Williams (6-foot-3, 225 pounds) played in the Oklahoma Baseball Coaches Association (OBCA) All-State baseball game last Saturday at Bricktown Ballpark in Oklahoma City.

If one is in doubt of Williams' ability on the baseball field, just ask Washington head baseball coach Jeff Kulbeth. He'll tell and sell you straight about Williams' contributions on the diamond.

"Gabe was one of those guys who came in at an early age and he had his own style," Kulbeth said last Saturday afternoon in Oklahoma City. "He bought into what we believed in and the process that needed to take place in our program.

"Obviously, playing in the All-State game today has

unfortunately the season was shut down.

— Jeff Kulbeth, Washington head coach

shown that he has made the improvements to get to where he's at today. I'm very proud of him and the whole town is proud of what he's accomplished."

Williams (along with Washington teammate Nick Andrews) were on the Class 3A-4A Middle West team that defeated the Middle East, 4-2, for the victory.

Williams went 1-for-2 with a single.

The game was the first time most (if not all) players had played in an actual baseball game since March, when the dreaded Covid-19 virus shut down all Oklahoma schools and virtually the entire United States.

"It's really exciting to be around baseball again," Kulbeth said. "If anybody de-

We had a special team this year, but

served to play baseball today, it was any of these 2020 seniors

across the state and not just from Washington. "The opportunity to go out with your teammate (Nick Andrews) and be at the All-State game has got to be exciting for

him. They are all well deserving of playing in the game." Williams is an outfielder and a pitcher with a strong arm. Plus, he has a very potent bat.

In 2019 during his junior

season, he hit a lofty.346 along with five home runs and a team-leading 28 runs batted in.

On the mound, Williams posted a 4-1 record with 3.30 earned run average and 40 strikeouts. He was one of five Warriors who played and started for three years at Washington.

During their junior year, all five had remarkable marks. In addition to Williams, Andrews hit .292 with three homers and 15 RBIs and he went 7-2 on the mound with a 2.27 ERA and 76 strikeouts.

Devin Orr hit a team-leading six homers along with 26 RBIs and a .360 batting average.

Oliver Wilson went 1-1 with four saves and a 4.86 ERA as a junior and he hit .325 with a home run and 18 ribbies.

Hayden Whitaker hit the ball at a nice .370 clip to lead the club in 2019.

"That group of players was really close," said Kulbeth, who has been an athletic coach for 30 years – the last four as

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Washington's head baseball coach. "There were five of them that started as sophomores and came all the way through the program. To have that was really special for me."

Washington went to the State tournament in 2019 after a long hiatus. The Warriors finished the season 22-5. They beat Chandler, 6-3, before losing to Muldrow, 15-3, for the title. "What Gabe, Nick, and the

other three guys have done is put us back on the map," Kulbeth said.

"It's elevated us to the level where we want to be in contention every year for the state tournament and hopefully win a State title one of these days.

"We had a special team this year but unfortunately the season was shut down. Those five guys, though, elevated and changed our program for the better. They were a blessing for us."

and brother Tanner were in the stands) was happy to be back on the diamond last Saturday at the Bricktown Ballpark.

"It felt great to hang out with all the guys again," Williams said. "It was good to play with them again. We just hit the ball pretty well – better than they did. The last few innings we pitched better than they did.

"It was a good win and we didn't make any errors. The most important thing, though, is that we all came in here and had fun and we got to play together one last time."

opportunity to play for a coach like Kulbeth.

"My time at Washington was fun and I was blessed with a a silver lining.'

great coach," Williams said. "He always made me check my ego at the door. I never had to worry about anything because he let me play my game.

"I had a lot of fun and I appreciated him letting me do what I did. I worked hard and I wouldn't trade my career at Washington for anything else."

Williams was also named to the Native American All-State team. Both he and Orr were tabbed for the honor this spring. Orr is a Chickasaw while Williams is Kiowa and Creek.

"That's a really cool honor, especially for my family," Williams said. "We're all Native Americans and it was really nice to know that I got that honor as well. I really appreciated that award."

Williams hated to see his senior season go down the drain due to the coronavirus. But, he'll get to play college baseball at Carl Albert State College in Williams (whose father Chris Poteau, so he's counting his blessings.

> "To be honest, it really sucked," Williams said of his senior season being cancelled. "We were going to win it all this year, I know. We worked hard and we had a great team put together. We just knew that we were going to do it - and then it just suddenly stopped.

"We worked hard all offseason and we came out with all intentions of winning state. Yeah, it sucks but we'll get over it. Unfortunately, not all of the seniors are going to play college baseball. But, Nick (the Williams is thankful for the University of Oklahoma), Oliver Wilson (Southern Nazarene University), and I are getting to play in college. There's always

Washington Public Schools Return to Learn plan

AngieSteele

Washington Correspondent

WPS is preparing to return to school in a traditional in-person format for the 2020-2021 school year. In an effort for all students to remain Warriors and learn from our Washington Public Schools Staff, we will be offering a virtual option for students who cannot attend in-person.

Each enrolled student will participate in traditional in-person learning unless the virtual application is completed and approved by WPS. Washington Public Schools will continue to monitor community spread and adjust this plan accordingly.

As we navigate through these everchanging times, we are very appreciative of the patience and support of our students, staff, and families.

Formats will include: Virtual, Traditional, Remote Learning, and Blended Learning plans.

Washington Public Schools is committed to offering quality educational opportunities for PK-12 students that are aligned with Oklahoma Academic Standards. We at WPS are committed to our three pillars of High Expectations, Academic Growth, & Personal Integrity.

WPS will conduct normal inperson school operations when zero to low cases of COVID-19 exists in the school community. WPS will activate remote learning for students when there is an established community spread. The Superintendent will decide to activate remote learning for classrooms, buildings, or the district.

WPS plans to resume traditional transportation. Buses will be sanitized daily. When possible, windows will be down

for air circulation. Masks are highly recommended for all students while riding the bus due to the proximity of students. Masks may be required based on community spread. If there is a shortage of bus drivers, due to COVID-19, the district may need to reduce the number of bus routes.

It is essential that all families partner with us in monitoring the health of your students and families. We ask that temperatures be taken on a daily basis at home. No student with a temperature of 100 degrees or higher may enter any Washington Public Schools facility.

It is imperative for the health and safety of all students and staff that students remotely learn on days they have a fever or any symptoms of illness. Remote learning will not count against attendance if the student completes their online lessons in the allotted time frame.

WPS will make every effort to promote healthy practices and protocols. Physical Distancing will be implemented when possible. Masks are highly recommended for all students and are required for staff. WPS strongly recommends the wearing of masks on the school bus and in highly populated areas.

Our staff will monitor reportable illnesses. Oklahoma Health Department guidance will be utilized for quarantine. WPS will follow city, county, and state mandates. Requirements and recommendations are subject to change.

The Social-Emotional wellbeing of our students is as important as their academic learning. Our counselors will be prepared and available to help our students and families.

WPS has increased its cleaning and preparation of facilities in an effort to protect our staff and students. Frequent handwashing and other healthy protocols will be implemented and practiced. Efforts will be made to have hand sanitizer and hand sanitizer stations available.

Upon notification of a positive COVID case on campus, the area will be thoroughly cleaned. During class or school closure for cleaning, Remote Learning will be implemented. Remote Learning days will count as a day of school if a student participates.



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Veterans Foundation

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation volunteers can't wait to get the all-clear for opening again. The majority of volunteers and veterans who visit the foundation are considered in the high-risk category for COVID-19 and board members are looking to re-open as safely as possible. Currently, the group is doing the best they can to work claims via USPS.

Combines traditional classes with concurrent coursework through an accredited state university

Combines traditional classes with vocational courses taken through the Mid-America Technology Center

Individual courses may incur a fee

Application process required Grades PK-12

Requires semester commitment with the student taking all courses online 100 percent, away from WPS campus

Student learning plans are directed and monitored by Washington Public Schools teachers

Classes do not require regular on campus attendance

No extracurricular courses offered, i.e., sports/band

Individual courses may incur a fee

Application process required In addition to potential school closures due to COV-ID-19, these three options may be used as remote learning days.

In the event of cancellations including, but not limited to, inclement weather or other unforeseen factors.

*All WPS students must participate in required on-site state testing.

Washington Public Schools Return to Learn FAQs

What is Blended Learning? A Blended Learning Program "blends" traditional classes with alternative classes offered to students beginning in the 11th grade. A "Blended Learner" is enrolled in both traditional and blended courses taught either by a university or technology school. If eligible, the student may work on his/her concurrent courses at home or the tech course at Mid-America Technology Center. At least one course is taken at school in a traditional classroom. The Blended Learning option is a minimum of a one semester commitment. Transportation is only provided at regular route times. Transportation throughout the school day will be the responsibility of the parent or student.

What is Virtual Learning?

A Virtual Learning Program means the student takes all his/ her courses in a virtual setting away from the school. A WPS teacher directs the instruction. Tutoring, assistance, and assessments will be provided, but no classes require regular physical attendance. The Virtual Learning option is a minimum of a one-semester commitment. Virtual learning is offered PreK-12. There is an application process, and program acceptance is required.

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Option 1: Traditional - Remote Learning

On-Campus Instruction

• All courses/classes taken at regularly assigned school site • In-person instruction

• Traditional academic school day with Google Classroom Management System (LMS) to be used in coordination with on-campus instruction

• Transition as needed between in-class and remote learning*

Remote Learning Days Determined by the district, city, or state in the event of a updated regularly. www.wps-COVID-19 outbreak or other need *

With school approval, it can be utilized by individual families in the event of student exposure/illness resulting in quarantine

Counts as a school day (not a traditional absence if the student completes online lessons within the allotted time)

Google Classroom

Students continue to learn new material with teacher support

Opportunities for students to collaborate and learn by interacting virtually with peers/ teachers

May include pre-recorded or live lessons/tutorials

Regular support and contact from WPS teachers until oncampus class can resume

Option 2: Blended Option 3: Full Virtual

Grades 11-12 Requires a minimum of semester commitment

How will communication be shared?

WPS will deliver communication through emails, text, and phone directly to parents and students. Parent and student contact information must be accurate! Each student will be provided a google email account. The district will utilize the REMINDAPP to streamline communication between the classroom and our families. The district will continue to use its website based alert system and social media accounts to distribute district-level information.

Our district website will be isd.com. We are committed to strong communication and responsive action. If you need assistance and cannot reach your site, please reach out to Chris Reynolds, Superintendent at creynolds@wps-isd.com.

Do I have to live in the district to enroll?

Yes. Enrollment at WPS is specifically for students who Virtual coursework via reside in the Washington Public Schools district and who can provide proof of residency.

> What about Grades & Attendance? Unlike what we experienced during Distance Learning during the spring of 2020, new content will be delivered this school year that follows state standards. Grades will be taken regularly, and progress will be monitored for academic growth. Students will be counted absent if not in attendance. To be in attendance, a student must be in class or participating remotely with school permission. This includes students enrolled virtually.

Do I have to declare which enrollment pathway I want my child(ren) to participate in?

No - Each enrolled student will participate in traditional inperson learning unless the virtual application, intake process, and eligibility are completed and finalized. For applications, contact Virtual School Coordinator John Hancock. Students seeking a blended option should contact the high school counselor Katy Stover. Inquiries and applications will be available the week of July 27-31.

How do I enroll my student in blended or virtual learning?

If interested in the blended or virtual option, an application and intake process must be completed and finalized. Some students may not meet the requirements for the program. The appropriateness of these options for individuals will be determined through the application and intake process.

What is Google Classroom?

Google Classroom is a learning management system/portal where students will access their assignments, communication, and grades. The system streamlines all the digital tools and contents that teachers and students use for a more straightforward, more connected learning experience.

What transportation will be offered for students who choose the virtual or blended learning pathway?

None - WPS transportation will only be offered during the regular a.m. and p.m. routes for

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Outbuilding fire

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Eleven firefighters and five trucks responded to a fire in a storage shed just south of Guadalupes Mexican Restaurant early last Wednesday morning. Upon arrival firefighters saw smoke coming from shed and quickly doused the blaze from the exterior. A positive pressure fan was placed at the front door to ventilate the building. Once the overhaul was complete fire marshal Quinn Kroth investigated but the cause was undetermined. There were no injuries and no damage to the restaurant.

Summer Nights Concert Series returns in virtual form

The songs of summer have been a regular feature on Friday nights during Moore's annual Summer Nights Concert Series.

The series is an annual presentation of the Moore Public Library's Summer Learning Challenge, in conjunction with the Moore Friends of the Moore Library. In past years, the series has utilized City of Moore parks during its Friday night events.

And the series is back this August but in a virtual format that gives a chance for music lovers from wide and far to experience the musical performances from a safe place at home.

year's series are:

Friday, August 7, 8 p.m.– Shelby Phelps: The Oklahoma City-based singer and songwriter brings a range from bluesy power ballads to footstomping soulful rock tunes.

Friday, August 14, 8 p.m.-Hosty, the one-man band featuring the talents of Norman's Mike Hosty. He will mix his vocals with guitar ability while also playing drums with his feet.

Each concert will stream via the Pioneer Library System Facebook page at www. facebook.com/pioneerlibrarysystem.

No advance registration is in Education. Dates and performers for this required to view the shows.

The Summer Nights Concert neerlibrary system.org.

Series is sponsored by the Moore Public Library and the Moore Friends of the Library. The Pioneer Library System's Summer Learning Challenge is sponsored by the Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation; Friends of the Library groups; Hitachi Computer Products of America (Inc.); Institute of Museum and Library Services; Oklahoma College Savings Plan; Pioneer Library System; Pioneer Library System Foundation; Sonic: America's Drive-In. Corp.; the Oklahoma Department of Libraries; and the Oklahoman Newspapers

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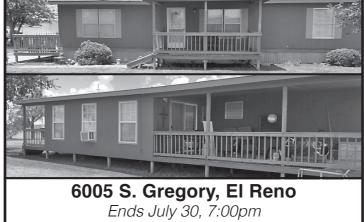
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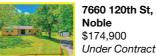


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The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds farmers and ranchers that they have until Aug. 3, 2020, to nominate eligible candidates to serve on local FSA county committees.

Agricultural producers who participate or cooperate in an FSA program, including the current Coronavirus Food Assistance Program, may be nominated for candidacy for the county committee. Individuals may nominate themselves or others as a candidate.

Katie Waltman, Executive Director for FSA in McClain/ Cleveland County, said each year an election is held in a LocalAdministrativeArea(LAA) where a committee member's three-year term is expiring. For 2020, an election will be held in LAA 4 and LAA 5.

LAA-4 is the area lying south of Moffatt Road/220th to 150th, and LAA-5 is the area lying south of 150th to the south Mc-Clain county line.

"The August 3 deadline is quickly approaching," said Waltman. "If you know of a great candidate or want to nominate yourself to serve on your local county committee, contact your FSA office before the deadline to submit the nomination form.

Members serve three-year terms. Producers serving on FSA county committees play a critical role in the day-to-day operations of the agency.

To be eligible to serve on an FSAcounty committee, a person must participate or cooperate in an agency administered program and reside in the LAA where the election is being held. A complete list of eligibility requirements, more information and nomination forms are available at fsa.usda.gov/elections.

To be considered, a producer must sign an FSA-669A nomination form. All nomination forms for the 2020 election must be postmarked or received in the local FSA county office by August 3. Ballots will be

No. 375-July 16-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of KREAHIBLE EILEEN BEHUNIN, Deceased.

No. PB-2020-59 NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT: All creditors having claims against KREAHIBLE EILEEN BE-HUNIN, 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 JANA CALDWELL, Personal Representative of the above mentioned estate c/o Ted Haxel, P.O. Box 367, 108 North

No. 389-July 23-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LARRY STEPHEN SHEPHARD, Deceased Case No. PB-2020-19

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DISTRIBUTION AND

DISCHARGE NOTICE is hereby given that Tara Williams, Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF LARRY STEPHEN SHEPHARD, Deceased, having filed in this Court her Final Account of the Administration of said estate, and her Petition for Distribution of said estate and for Final Discharge of said Personal Representative. the hearing of the same has been fixed by the Judge of said Court for 9:30 o'clock a.m., on the 13th

No. 376-July 16-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In The Matter of the Estate of ALBERT E. BIBLER. Deceased. Case No. PB-18-61

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL

ACCOUNT. DETERMINATION OF DEVISEES AND LEGATEES DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE,

AND FINAL DISCHARGE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

Teresa S. Woods, personal representative of the estate of Albert E. Bibler, Deceased, having filed in this Court her Final Account of the administration of said estate and Petition for Order Allowing Final Account, Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, Distribution of Estate, and Final Discharge of Personal Representative, the hearing of the same, which will include a hearing upon various matters requested therein to be taken into consideration by the Court, has been set by the Court

No. 391-July 23-2 Times

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JUDITH ANN MCQUISTON, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2020-66 COMBINED NOTICE:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, FINAL ACCOUNTING, AND

DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE PURSUANT TO 58 O.S. §246, COMBINED NOTICE IS GIVEN AS

Second Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, or to the McClain County Court Clerk, McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street Purcell, OK 73080 on or before the following presentment date: September 20, 2020, or the same will be forever barred

Dated this 9th day of July, 2020. /s/ Jana Caldwell JANA CALDWELL, Personal Representative By: /s/ Ted W. Haxel Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997) 108 North Second Street P.O. Box 367 Purcell, OK 73080 405-527-5888 phone 405-527-6666 fax haxellaw@aol.com ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

day of August, 2020, before Judge Charles Gray in his chambers in the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have why the said account should not be settled and allowed, the heirs of LARRY STEPHEN SHEPHARD, Deceased, determined, said estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.

WITNESS MY HAND this 20th day of July, 2020.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE Judge of the District Court BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389) Attorney for Personal Representative 212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407 Purcell, OK 73080

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of McClain County, Oklahoma the 30th day of July, 2020, at 9:30 a.m., in the Courthouse of McClain County, in Purcell, Oklahoma and all persons interested in said estate are notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed, the heirs of said deceased determined, the estate distributed, and the personal representative discharged.

Dated this 9th day of July, 2020. /s/ Charles Gray Judge of the District Court Submitted by:

Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835 Darrell G. Ford, A Professional Corporation P.O. Box 756

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(405) 527-7049 (405) 527-7256 fax Attorney for the Personal Representative Teresa S. Woods

No. 373-July 16-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF FRANCES M. WILSON, Deceased. Case No. PB-2020-60 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To the Creditors of Frances M. Wilson, Deceased:

All creditors having claims against Frances M. Wilson, 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 Ellen E. Baker and Donald W. Wilson, Co-Personal Representatives, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, attorney for the Co-Personal Representatives, on or before the following presentment date: 10th day of September 2020, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 9th day of July 2020. /s/ James B. Blevins, Jr. James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 388-July 23-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA THE MATTER OF THE IN ESTATES OF PATRICIA V. BINGENHEIMER, Deceased, and MELVIN BINGENHEIMER, Deceased.

Case No. PB-20-62

NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of Patricia V. Bingenheimer, Deceased, and Melvin Bingenheimer, Deceased: All creditors having claims against Patricia V. Bingenheimer, Deceased, and Melvin Bingenheimer, 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 Gail Lynn Blaydes. Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 16th day of September 2020, or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 16th day of July, 2020.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr. James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 **Blevins & Associates** Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 386-July 23-1 Time **BEFORE THÉ CORPORATION** COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICANT: EOG RESOURCES, INC **RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING** LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 4

WEST, McCLAIN COUNTY, OKI AHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 202001319

NOTICE OF HEARING TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS, RODUCERS, OPERATORS, PURCHASERS AND TAKERS OF OIL AND GAS. INCLUDING but not limited to all persons if living or if deceased, their known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote of any such party, and all corporations existing and if dissolved, known and unknown successors, and all persons having an interest in the captioned land

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant in this cause is requesting that the Commission enter an order pooling the interests and adjudicating the rights and equities of oil and gas owners in the Mississippian and Woodford common sources of supply underlying Section 23, Township 8 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, and designating Applicant or some other owner of the right to drill as operator of the unit well. Applicant may request at the hearing that the order provide that any owner electing an alternative to participation in the well drilled thereunder shall be deemed to have relinguished all working interest and right to drill in the unit and common sources of supply named herein as to such well and any wells drilled subsequent thereto.

5. Special Relief: Applicant may also request that the order to issue in this cause provide to the operator a period of one (1) year from the date of the order in

No. 382-July 16-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA GILBERTO ALVAREZ CASTILLO and, ANGELICA MARIA BUJANDA LOYA, Husband and Wife, Plaintiffs.

EILEEN M. DUNNING aka EILEEN M. BURRIS DUNNING, DECEASED; HER UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ASSIGNS Defendants.

Case No. CV-20-80 AMENDED NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO THE DEFENDANTS:

EILEEN M. DUNNING aka EILEEN M. BURRIS DUNNING, DECEASED; HER UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ASSIGNS

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Plaintiffs, GILBERTO ALVAREZ CASTILLO and AN-GELICA MARIA BULIANDA LOYA HUSBAND AND WIFE, have filed a Petition in the District Court of Mc-Clain County, State of Oklahoma, Case No. CV-20-80, against you, and each of you, et al, alleging that Plaintiff is the fee simple owner of the following described real property situated in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, to wit: A tract of land in the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (E/2 NW/4 NE/4) of Section Thirty (30), Township Nine (9) North, Range Four 4) West, I.M., McClain County, Oklahoma, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning 1320 feet West of the Northeast Corner of Section 30; thence West 247.5 feet; thence South 880 feet; thence East 247.5 feet; thence North 880 feet to the Point of Beainning

which to commence operations for the drilling of the initial well proposed hereunder. Applicant further requests that the order to be entered in this cause may be made effective prior to the date of issuance of the order.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative I aw Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, at 8:30 a.m., on August 11th, 2020, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action contact Tyler Smith, Land Specialist, Sustain Land Services, LLC, Telephone: 405/759-0655 and/or Gregory L Mahaffey and/or Caleb A. Hartwell, Attorneys, 300 N.E. 1st Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73104-4004, Telephone: 405/236-0478.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA J. TODD HIETT, Chairman BOB ANTHONY. Vice-Chairman DANA L. MURPHY,

Commissioner DONE AND PERFORMED ON

JULY 15th, 2020. BY ORDER OF THE COMMIS-SION:

PEGGY MITCHELL, Secretary

The Defendants named herein, claims some right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest in and to said real property involved herein adverse to that of the Plaintiffs, which constitutes a cloud upon the title of the Plaintiffs, and the Defendants, have no such right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest either in law or equity. in and to the property, as is set forth in the Petition filed herein, reference made thereto

The Defendants, be adjudged to have no right, title, claim, estate or interest in and to the real property involved in this cause of action and that it, be perpetually barred and enjoined from setting up or asserting any right, title, claim, estate or interest in and to said property. The Defendants, must answer the Petition filed herein by Plaintiffs on or before the 1st day of September, 2020, or said Petition will be taken as true and correct and judgment rendered accordingly decreeing that the Plaintiffs are the owners of the property described in the Petition.

Given under my hand and seal the 9 day of July, 2020.

McCLAIN COUNTY COURT CLERK BY /s/ Kristel Gray Court Clerk (Seal) /s/ Jon W. Lurtz Jon W. Lurtz, OBA #12382 Jon W. Lurtz, P.C. 3801 North Classen Boulevard, Suite 7 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118 Telephone: 405/557-1706 Facsimile: 405/521-8121 Email: jon@lurtzlaw ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFFS

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No. 390-July 23-2 Times NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The McClain County Continental Gateway Authority will be receiving sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., August 7, 2020 and the opening will be August 10, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. for the sale of cutting and baling approximately 50 acres of designated Continental Gateway Authority property located in Mc-Clain County for the remainder of the 2020 calendar year.

Invitation to Bid forms are on file in the McClain County Clerk's Office, 3rd Floor, Room 303, Mc-Clain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma or request to be mailed. Submit bids to McClain County Clerk, PO Box 629, Purcell, OK 73080. The Authority has the right to accept or reject any/or all bids. SEAL

DATE: 7/20/2020 /s/ Pam Beller Pam Beller County Clerk

-OFFOWS:

Judith Ann McQuiston died November 19, 2013, at the age of 69 years, a resident of Box Butte County, Nebraska. Petitioner, Michael McQuiston, of 201 Champs Avenue, Evanston, WY, 82930, filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, his Petition for Summary Administration, praying for summary administration of decedent's estate. The decedent died intestate and as set forth in the Petition, the value of the Oklahoma Estate is less than \$200,000.00.

The names and addresses of the heirs-at-law, devisees and lega-

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NAME/ADDRESS	AGE	RELATIONSHIP					
Michael McQuiston 201 Champs Ave. Evanston, WY 82930	Adult	Son/heir-at-law					

On this 21st day of July, 2020, the Court appointed Michael McQuiston as Special Administrator and Admitted the Petition to Summary Administration and does hereby order notice to creditors and grant final hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration, the Final Accounting, the Petition for Determination of Heirship, Distribution and Discharge and does hereby establish the time and date for said Final Hearing on said Petition to be the 10th day of September, 2020, at 9:30 A.M. in Courtroom No. 2 ("Final Hearing Date") at the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma.

Any interested party may file an objection to said Petition at any time before the final hearing date and send a copy to the Petitioner as follows:

Michael McQuiston C/O David L. Perryman Chevenne Konarik P.O. Box 533 Chickasha, Oklahoma 73023

or such objection will be deemed to have been waived.

If no objection is filed before the hearing, the Court may grant the request made in the Petition without further notice. If an interested party files an objection before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estate will be distributed and to whom the estate will be distributed.

The claim of any creditor will be forever barred unless the claim is presented to:

Michael McQuiston C/O David L. Perryman Cheyenne Konarik P.O. Box 533 Chickasha, Oklahoma 73023

On or before August 20, 2020, (the "Bar Date"), being no more than thirty (30) days following the date of this Combined Notice and the date of the Initial Order Admitting the Petition to Summary Probate. Dated this 20th day of July, 2020.

FRAILEY, CHAFFIN, CORDELL, PERRYMAN & STERKEL LLP By: /s/ Cheyenne Konarik David L. Perryman, OBA #10435 Cheyenne Konarik, OBA # 33939 201 N. 4th St., P. O. Box 533 Chickasha, Oklahoma 73023 (405) 224-0237; Fax (405) 222-2319 perryman@fccpsm.com ckonarik@fccpsm.com Attorney for Petitioner

No. 377-July 16-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF ROBERT GEORGE HYNDS,

a/k/a ROBERT G. HYNDS, Deceased, and NORMA JEAN HYNDS, a/k/a NORMAJ. HYNDS, Deceased.

MARY SUE PRICE, Deceased. CASE NO. PB-2019-104 ALIAS NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

NOTICE is hereby given that Mark A. Hynds, Personal Representative of the Estates of ROBERT GEORGE HYNDS, a/k/a ROBERT G. HYNDS, Deceased, and NORMA JEAN HYNDS, a/k/a NORMA J. HYNDS, Deceased, having filed in this Court his Final Account of the Administration of said estate, and their Petition for Distribution of said estate and for Final Discharge of said Personal Representatives, the hearing of the same has been fixed by the Judge of said Court for 9:30 o'clock a.m., on the 13th day of August, 2020, before Honorable Judge Charles Gray at the McClain County Courthouse at Purcell, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed, the heirs of ROBERT GEORGE HYNDS, a/k/a ROBERT G. HYNDS, Deceased, and NORMA JEAN HYNDS, a/k/a NORMAJ. HYNDS, Deceased, determined, said estate distributed, and the Personal Representatives discharged.

WITNESS MY HAND this 13th day of July, 2020.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE Judge of the District Court BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389) Attorney for Personal Représentative

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No. 378-July 16-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF ODESSA THOMPSON, an Incapacitated Person

Case No. PG-2020-13 NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Order of the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, made on the 9th day of July, 2020 in the matter of the estate of ODESSA THOMPSON, an Incapacitated Person, the undersigned Guardian of said estate will offer for sale at private sale to the highest bidder subject to confirmation by said District Court on or after the 20th day of July, 2020, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., at the law office of Bill C. Lester at the City of Purcell, County of McClain, State of Oklahoma, all the right, title and

No. 387-July 23-2 Times In the District Court of McClain County State of Oklahoma In the matter of the estate of **Ruth Inez Mullins** a deceased person.

Case No. PB-2019-90 Notice of Hearing on Final Account & Petition for Distribution

Micah Scott, Personal Representative, by and through her attorneys of record, Dewberry Law Firm, PLLC, filed a Final Account and Petition for Distribution seeking to distribute the after-discovered property collected to the heirs

interest that the said estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired in and to all that certain real property, situated, lying and being in the County of McClain, State of Oklahoma, described as follows:

Lot Seven (7), Block One Hundred and Eighty-eight (188), City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof

Bids must be in writing and must be unconditional. Bids may be left at the law office of Bill C. Lester, 212 West Main Street, Purcell, OK 73080, or they may be filed in the office of the District Judge at the Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma. Dated this 9th day of July, 2020. /s/ Stephen E. Green

STEPHEN E. GREEN, Guardian BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389) 212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407 Purcell, OK 73080 (405) 527-5623

entitled thereto. It is ordered that said Final Account and Petition for Distribution is set for hearing at 9:30 A.M. on August 13, 2020 in the Courtroom of the Honorable Judge Charles Gray, or assigned judge, in the McClain County District Courthouse located in Purcell, Oklahoma. Said Notice shall be given as required by law.

/s/ Rachael Dewberry, OBA 19478

Aaron Morrison, OBA 31159 Dewberry Law Firm, PLLC 2425 Wilcox Drive Norman, Oklahoma 73069 Attorney for the Estate

Purcell Register Religion



Lexington United Methodist Church

Currently, our next Food Bank Give-Away is planned for Saturday, August 15, 2020. We will be continuing to follow the CDC guidelines of social distancing, wearing masks to protect others, and keeping hands washed and sanitized. If you don't have a mask, they will be provided. Keep all of these "common sense" rules in mind since there is usually more than 20 people attending the Food Bank.

It seems so long ago that we began the new year, full of hope and good wishes for all. Within a couple of months, our whole world was in turmoil facing a brand new virus that no one really knew anything about.

that our scientists advise ways to help prevent this virus from spreading, then two or three weeks later, they learn more characteristics of the disease. Unfortunately, we keep finding out more and more long term things to recover from.

Over these past months, we understand that the only things we can do is cover our faces with masks, preserve social distancing of least six feet, avoid crowds of greater than 10 or so, and make sure to wash our hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer in a pinch.

I read a Bible verse the other day that helped all of the nervousness I've been having. I've

It was (and is) frustrating had urinary problems, including stones, with a number of trips to the emergency room and doctors' offices off and on since March. I have chronic depression, high blood pressure, glaucoma, diabetes, and just about anything else that can complicate things if I should catch COVID-19.

Yet, in all of this, God has blessed me so much with all the friends that love and care for me. And to be honest, even with all these ailments, God has given me good health for the most part. But I have started reminding myself often of what

Please see Methodist, page 13

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Lick that calf again!

A decade or so ago, I heard moved from Alabama to rural the great motivational speaker Zig Ziglar tell a memorable story that contained a powerful lesson. He was speaking at Dallas' Reunion Arena in front of several thousand motivation enthusiasts, including a group of students whom I had taken to hear the iconic speaker.

I'll never forget how Mr. Ziglar owned the stage that day, bouncing around with the vigor of a teenager, telling story after story about his life experiences. This particular story was from when he was

Mississippi. One day when he was about 10, his mama told him to go outside and hoe the garden.

He grabbed the hoe and did as he was told, without complaint. After about half an hour -maybe she had been watching him from the window – she came out to inspect his work. He described the sad scene with the classic Zig Ziglar chuckle:

"Iknew the inspection wasn't going to go the way I wanted," he laughed, "just by the way my mama was walking on the a boy after his family had just way out there. Whenever I did a

shabby job of something, she'd always put her hands behind her back as she walked; and she'd shake her head the whole way."

Sure enough, that day she threw her hands behind her and was shaking her head before she had taken 10 steps toward the garden. Things did not look up for Zig once she got sight of his work, either. She took one look at the halfway-tilled garden, grimaced, and with a scowl, said, "Son, you've got to lick this calf again."

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Washington United Methodist Church

Another week in the life of but the truth of the mess we're into."

the church and as Hardy often in is a making of our own. I said to Laurel, "this is another think of Denzel Washington's fine mess you have gotten me commencement speech at the University of Pennsylvania we too can and will come

Before I go any further I and in his opening statement through this mess. We will want to express my apprecia- he states "put God first in come through this time betion for your continued support everything you do" and this is of your Churches; regardless where we say "this is another of denomination, and the fine mess you have gotten me into" as we look everywhere port. However, if you grew but to the truth of putting God William Law said, "If you Hardy that always got them have not chosen the Kingdom of God first, it will in the end These days I think of the make no difference what you mess we're in now and like Oli- have chosen instead." So we ver, we can point fingers and are back to Oliver, and the mess always find someone to blame, we all seem to be a part of and

make no mistake we are all a part of the problem the human race is facing.

But like Laurel and Hardy cause as a people of the Creator, we have been chosen to be a part of something greater than ourselves. Yes, there is injustice and stupidity in the world today, but there is also justice and hope and I believe lots of common sense and love that will prevail.

ministries you have and supup watching these two you first in everything we do. somehow knew it was Oliver into various messes. Some of our church family braved the hot temperatures this past Saturday to sing and wish Happy 100th Birthday greetings to Naomi Fleming outside of Sunset Estates Nursing Home. We joined with her family members in celebrating this milestone. Sister Naomi has been a longtime faithful member of

EASTSIDE

CHURCH OF CHRIST

"PREACHING FIRST CENTURY

CHRISTIANITY IN THE TWENTY-

FIRST CENTURY

N.E. 4th and Ash

Lexington, OK

527-3131

Sunday Services

Bible Study- 9:30 am

Morning Worship- 10:30 am

Evening Worship- 6:00 pm

Wednesday Bible Study- 7:00 pm

We are all a part of the greater

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Sunray Baptist Church

James and Pam Kyzer sang "I Am a Poor Wayfaring Stranger" for the special at our Sunday morning service. Brother David Pickard brought the message he titled "Out of the Pits" from Jonah 1:17-2:10. Sometimes we get discouraged and think God is causing rough times for us. He may let us go down before He lifts us up. We may be at the

point where we cry out to God. He tries to save us from the pits and gives us abundant life. God didn't put Jonah in the pits. He put himself there. God reached out to the heart of a wayward prophet. God challenges our beliefs, may put us in situations beyond our

Please see **Sunray**, page 13

Green Avenue Church of Christ

The Wednesday evening adult Bible class examined the fourth and fifth chapters of Romans looking at how Abraham was justified by faith.

The class noted that the faith which saved Abraham and was credited to him as righteousness was not complete until he acted on that faith (James 2:20-26). The class also looked at how death came through Adam and life through Christ (Rom 5:12-21).

The Sunday morning adult

Bible class continued delving into Bible teaching on the subject of lust of the eyes looking particularly at how the covetous person is never satisfied with what he obtains.

During the morning worship assembly Keith Shackleford brought a lesson on what you gain by being a Christian. The benefits include forgiveness of past sins, becoming a child

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Johnson Road Baptist

Last Sunday was another in- "Go out deeper and let down spiring day when members and your nets." In the second story, visitors gathered together for Jesus said, "Cast your net on the the 29th Annual Carnie Barnes right side of your boat." and Herb Weidman Fish Fry.

our head cook and his helpers, the result was a tremendous Clyde Gilman, Mark Brown, haul of fish. and Mike' Dylan for arriving early to fire up the cookers and prepare the fish, hush puppies in our Bible and listen to the and fries. We thank our ladies instruction of Jesus. that provided and served the side dishes and desserts.

COVID-19 that our elderly members and visitors would be unable to attend. The attendance was not as large as previous years, but the spirit different line of work.""If only

It was a joy to deliver dinners to some of our precious better health." "If only I had members that for caution sake stayed single" were unable to attend.

she received from a friend who shared his sadness and sorrow in dealing with the outbreak of coronavirus in his family.

Gynean Gentry and seventhe special music for the morning worship.

Scripture text for the Sunday sermon was taken from two fish stories that took place on the Sea of Galilee between Jesus and his disciples.

near the beginning of the ministry of Jesus. The story is recorded in Luke 5:4-7. The second fish story occurred a few days after Jesus rose from the grave. The story is recorded in John 20:4-6.

In both stories the disciples had fished all night without catching any fish in their nets. In the first story, Jesus said, still be available 24 hours daily.

From page 12 **Methodist:**

Paul tells us in his letter to the Phillipians.

In Philipians 4:5-8 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all under-

is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. The bottom line is to not let anxieties and worries. Continue to pray "without ceasing" Remember that the Spirit will at (405) 406-6174.

On both occasions the dis-We appreciate Mike Cagle ciples listened to Jesus and

> Success in life always results when we turn to the red letters

Some days we feel so sorry for ourselves and end up dwell-There was concern due to ing in the "If" world. "If only I had gone to college." "If only my parents had been rich." "If only I had married another person.""If only I had chosen a of fellowship was wonderful. I had been a better parent." "If only I had been blessed with

We are often times discour-Donna Brown read a letter aged that we have worked hard and gained little. When we awake from the "If" world we shake ourselves and find contentment in how God has blessed us. In time we learn that year-old Hollis Gilley provided we can't change the past. We must work and rejoice in what God has given to us.

It's the present challenges that demand our attention. We need to learn from the fishermen that met Jesus on the Sea of Galilee. They listened to The first fish story occurred Jesus; we need to listen to Jesus. They obeyed Jesus; we need to obey Jesus.

They rejoiced in Jesus; we need to rejoice in Jesus. The lesson plan for the disciples is the some lesson plan for every person.

Sermon title for this Sunday will be "Family Grief."

Our pastoral services will

pray with you and for you when you don't have the words and have only tears. We are not alone.

Please join us at the church on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. We have plenty of room to spread out in the sanctuary and distance ourselves. We also standing, will guard your hearts encourage each other to wear and your minds in Christ Jesus. masks. Please remember that Finally, brothers and sisters, wearing masks is not to keep is noble, whatever is right, coronavirus. It is to keep from whatever is pure, whatever giving the virus to someone else before we even know that we are a carrier of the virus. What a small step to show compassion to others! Our address is 631 East Ash, the "evil ones" stir up your near Lexington High School. For more information, please call the church at (405) 527for all the concerns and the 3506 to leave a message, or people that touch your mind. contact Pastor David directly

just the way she had walked

particular Mississippi mama

sweated a good while longer

in the garden that day, licking

P.S.: By the way, regarding

the Lord's work, we might

calfagain, too. You understand.

coachbowen1984@gmail.

For the record, the son of this

out to it.

that calf again.

From page 8 Wash News:

in person students.

When will we use Remote Learning?

Remote learning will be used when school is closed due to COVID-19, inclement weather, or other unforeseen circumstances. Remote learning days may be added to the regular school calendar to prepare students and staff for more prolonged school closures.

What about 504 & Special **Education Needs?**

All 504 and IEP Plans will be followed. Any modification to service due to health concerns will be documented and agreed upon utilizing normal meeting processes. All IEP/504 team meetings will be held in person unless a request is made for a phone conference. For more information about IEP and or 504 plans, contact Robin Schein at rschein@wps-isd.com.

Will all athletics, electives, and fine arts classes continue to be offered at all current levels, and will there be any restrictions?

Depending on the level of community spread, all athletics and activities will continue as planned with extra measures taken to ensure the safety of students and staff. Additional measures may be implemented as needed.

Procedures for Athletics, Band, and other Extracurricular Activities will follow recommendations and guidelines provided by the Oklahoma Secondary Activities Association. Specific information about practices, events, and precautions will be distributed by activities coach/sponsor and the district athletic director. (In-Person Enrollment Required)

Will the school district calendar change for 2020-2021? It is our goal for the calendar dates to stay the same; however, the district may schedule remote learning days within the school dates that already exist

What determines the level of community spread?

WPS will work with the State Department of Health, State Department of Education and State Epidemiologists to determine the levels for community spread.

Where will the informawhatever is true, whatever ourselves from getting the number of cases for community terested in purchasing a device Reynolds, Superintendent. spread?

parking lots, etc. Temperatures can be an indicator of a variety of illnesses and are not necessarily the first indicator of COVID-19.

WPS has always asked that students remain home if they have a fever of 100 or higher. We need our parents to partner with us to keep all children and staff safe by self-regulating symptoms and temperature checks. We do have touchless digital thermometers and will take suspected staff and student temperatures and act accordingly.

When masks are in the "recommendation" phase, will there be times our student(s) would be "required" to wear a mask?

Yes-Depending on the level of community spread, schools may implement Mask Zones and Mask Free Zones. There may be individual students or staff members who are considered in the vulnerable population.

The teacher or school site may ask the students in a particular location to wear masks to allow that student or staff member the ability to come to school and learn/teach as well as keep that student or staff member as safe as possible. We ask that all staff and students bring a mask daily. We will have masks available for those who need one.

Will we social distance in the Cafeteria & other large gathering areas?

Yes – Social Distancing will be implemented in lines, serving areas, and seating where and when possible. We will limit the number of students in the cafe at a given time when possible. Having two seating areas and serving lines is helpful and will aid in this process.

Will we have devices to take home for remote learning?

WPS has made significant strides over the last few years to grow its ability to provide students access to machines. As a district, we have around 350 machines for student use. We are purchasing additional machines, but they will not be available at the start of the 20-21year.

Until additional resources are available, students are going to be allowed to bring their own for your student, we recom-WPS will monitor the number mend Chromebooks, Tablets, or Laptops. Each will allow for the use of our online tools. WPS will not be responsible for an individual's purchased device. All district use policies apply to personal devices when used for school. If you do not have the means to provide a device reach out to your principal for options.

How can I support the school as a parent?

Donations of hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, and masks, no-touch thermometers, and additional school supplies would be helpful at each site.

daily prior to them leaving the house.

Keep students' home if they exhibit any symptoms of any illness. Inform the school of Positive test for COVID-19 by emailing Chris Reynolds Superintendent at creynolds@ wps-isd.com.

Keep students quarantined as instructed by the Oklahoma Health Department if they have had any exposure to someone who has tested positive for COVID.

Prepare your home and child with internet access, supplies, and devices for remote learning if possible and feasible.

Complete a Free & Reduced Meal Form. This process significantly affects school funding. Let your child's teacher or school know if you need assistance with meals.

Have masks or other appropriate face coverings available for students to have at school.

Openly communicating any concerns directly with your child's teacher or school site principal. Encourage your child to wear a mask, if feasible, to assist in protecting our staff who may be in the vulnerable population. Working with the school site as they change visitor protocols and the check-in/check-out processes as warranted.

Assist with COVID tracing through the State Health Department.

Additional practices to be implemented:

We are requesting that students use their own school supplies and share as little as possible. Students should plan to bring their own water bottle and not use water fountains in a traditional way. Water fountains will be available for bottle refills.

Please Note: The Return To Learn Plan and the FAQs will be updated as more or new information becomes available. If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to your tion come from regarding the devices to school. If you are in- building principal or Mr. Chris

Goldsby Baptist VBS

the theme VBS Lego & Let God

July 27 through July 31. Classes

will be held from 6-8:30 p.m. at

153 W. Center Rd in Goldsby.

Age groups are kindergarten

Kindergarten Enrollment

Washington Pre-K and

All day Pre-K and kinder-

You can enroll your student

Fourth and Fifth Grade Cen-

ter, Monday-Thursday from

If you have any questions,

please contact 288-6190.

8-11:45 a.m.

garten enrollment has begun

through sixth grade.

claims remotely, without the veteran present, takes longer than when we are physically with the veteran. We hope you will understand the delay in processing each claim.

Many of you are aware of the Take your child's temperature triage system we use where our most experienced volunteers review each veteran's claim in order to determine the best course of action. Many of us are working every day to do our part to help a veteran or surviving spouse receive the benefits they are eligible to receive from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

> Did you know that an injury or disability could be serviceconnected even if it occurred while the veteran was off duty? This could happen if he or she was in an automobile accident or became ill while off duty or on leave.

> For example, National Guard and Reserve members who are injured while going to a weekend drill or annual training or on their way home may also be eligible to receive VA benefits.

> When you are mailing us your DBQ's or other types of medical evidence, please include a photocopy of your DD-214, a copy of your last percentage letter from the VA, and the two forms located on our website. Please include all these items in one envelope when you mail to us. If you have been denied for any claim prior, also send a copy of the denial letter from the VA.

> When needed, we may call clients to gather additional information. Our mailing address is PO Box 592, Washington, OK 73093.

> Our Board of Directors continues to search for a way to reopen our facility to a limited number of veterans and surviving spouses. We are confident that this will happen when it is safe for both volunteers and veterans to gather in our building.

> Last week 17 veterans received a disability rating of 100 percent for their serviceconnected disabilities. These veterans will also be eligible for the state benefits of sales tax exemptions, property tax exemptions, and other benefits that our state provides for disabled veterans.

Twenty-eight veterans were awarded disability ratings from 10-90 percent. This group Goldsby Baptist Church will of men and women will be host Vacation Bible School with eligible for VA Health Care, and some of them may also be eligible for other state benefits. Three surviving spouses were also awarded benefits If you would like to help us make a difference, we welcome your support. We spend over \$30,000 each month in direct support of the veterans and family members we serve. We are transporting many homeless veterans to our Norman location each week to begin the process of making a difference in the lives of the men and women who have served in the military. If you are interested in including us in a gift, please contact Lora at 405-550-8806, ext. 101. Monetary donations can be made online or mailed to PO Box 592, Washington, OK, 73093.

From page 12

Westside:

He knew what it meant, but walked away from the garden he still protested.

"What do you mean, Mama?" "I mean you've got to do this job again. You can do better than that."

"But, Mama," Zig protested again, "most mamas don't make their sons do any better job than this!"

"That may be," snapped his want to see about licking the mama, "but you're not 'most mamas' son."

With that, she turned and com-

From page 12 Green Avenue

of God, becoming a citizen of God's kingdom and becoming a soldier in His army.

The Sunday evening sermon posed the question "Do we have what we need?" beginning with the reading of Philippians 4:18. The lesson addressed not only physical needs but spiritual needs like cell@hotmail.com.for corzeal, knowledge, faith and love.

of COVID-19 cases in our community through the Oklahoma State Health Department. WPS will follow any mandates set forth from the city, county, or state. https://coronavirus. health.ok.gov/covid-19-alertsystem

Why will temperatures not be taken upon entering the school building?

Entering the school building is not the first contact for many students. A student's first contact may be at the bus stops, early morning activities, carpools, before school daycare, substitute teacher.

From page 12 Washington:

human concern and we all have fact in our lives then we too the ability to overcome anything placed in our path. We profess that Jesus overcame death and if we truly believe this to be a too will come out of this mess.

From page 12

Sunray:

control, pursues us to a place and-go retirement party for our of decision, and hears our cry for help.

God will do what it takes to bring you to Him and gives us a heart of joy. He gave Jonah a thankful heart.

Our youth sponsored a lunch following worship. There was no evening service.

Our prayers are with many in our church experiencing health problems.

This Saturday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. there will be a comeCan I Help?

Yes - We need substitutes at Washington Public Schools. and volunteers now more than Pre-K spots are limited. ever. Contact your student's principal for instructions on online at https://www.wps-isd. how to volunteer or serve as a com/233653_2 or you can pick up an enrollment form at the

> Washington Public Schools Calendar

It may take a little effort but we school

> September 7–Labor Day, no classes.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

As we work to assist veterans and surviving spouses of deceased veterans during this pandemic, I want each of you to know that we are continuing to make a difference in the lives of veterans and their families.

Each week we are receiving over 100 claims from the men and women who have served in our military. Processing

Semper Fi!

Dale K. Graham **Veterans Foundation, VA Accredited Claims Agent** Washington Correspondent Contact Information

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

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

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The church meets at 407 Jackson and Green Avenue. Worship assemblies are at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. every Sunday and Bible classes at 9:45 a.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Wednesday.

You can call the office at 527-4052 or email cofc_purrespondence courses or other information.

can overcome anything placed before us.

pastor Dennis Clark. He has

served at Sunray for over 33

years and will be stepping down

because of health concerns.

He will be preaching his final

sermon this coming Sunday.

All friends and members are

Sunray Baptist Church. We are

located at 2223 North 9th Street

in Purcell. For more informa-

You are always welcome at

encouraged to attend.

tion call 527-6808.

August 10-12—Professional Day. August 13-First day of



Kayak rental

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The public can now rent a kayak for \$20 an hour at the Purcell City Lake. For information or to rent a kayak call Nic Gwin at 405 249-8400.



Deanna Morehead

Graveside services for Deanna Morehead, 67, of Washington were held Friday, July 17, 2020 at the Washington Cemetery. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Morehead passed away Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at the Norman Regional Healthplex.

LaDeanna Marie Ellis was born May 7, 1953 in Tulsa, the oldest of three children born to ElDean Clyde Ellis and Nancy Louise (Phillips) Ellis. Thanks to her uncle, Deanna inherited three more siblings and

was raised in Elmore City. She graduated with the Badger Class of 1971.

Deanna began working for NAPA, running parts to service stations and dealerships. By chance, she met a young man named Darrell Morehead. He was working at a service station in Norman and decided he would ask her out, and the rest as they say, is history. Nearly 45 days later, on June 15, 1977, Darrell and Deanna were married in Norman.

In 1982, they purchased an acreage near Washington, and have called it home since. Together they raised two children, son Ron and daughter, Andrea. Deanna worked in the parts department for Ferguson Pontiac/Buick/GMC for a while. For the last 25 years, she has worked side by side with Darrell, managing the family business, Axis Plumbing. Deanna was the "Rock" of the family. She was strong and yet nurturing. Her heart was gold and she could intellectually challenge anyone. Family was everything to Deanna. She cherished her grandchildren, and became a Nana to many more in the community, as she raised a whole village of children. She was a wonderful and fun loving, wife and mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She will be dearly missed!

Gary Wayne Webb

Gary Wayne Webb, 73, of Blanchard died Monday, July 20, 2020, in Anadarko. The son of Wayne S. Webb and Ruth May (Mars) Webb, he was born November 26, 1946 in Blanchard, Oklahoma.



Gary married Dianna Ruth Hobbs on November 6, 1971 in Blanchard. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Blanchard. He worked for many years as a salesman for a concrete company. In his spare time, he enjoyed being outdoors, hunting and fishing. Gary loved horses and spent countless hours riding, roping, and going to rodeos. Gary's greatest enjoyment

was spending time with his family and friends, especially his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Gary is survived by his wife, Dianna Webb, of Blanchard; one daughter, Rendi Roberson of Blanchard; two grandchildren, Shiloh Roberson and Jacob Roberson, both of Blanchard; one sister, Jane Ellen Maynard and her husband, Rick, of Goldsby; niece, Andrea DeLeon and her husband, Keenon, of Oklahoma City and their children, Annaleigh, Evalyn, Kaison and Kristopher; and many other loved ones and friends.

National School Lunch Program

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

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

Children from households whose income is at or below the qualifying levels are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians.

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

The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

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

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

In certain cases, foster children are eligible for free and reduced-price meals or free milk regardless of the child's income. viewed by any interested party.

Washington, Purcell, Wayne, If you have foster children living with you and wish to apply for such meals or milk for them, contact the school.

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

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

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

In accordance with federal law and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) policy, these institutions are prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

To file a complaint of discrimination, complete the USDAProgram Discrimination Complaint Form found online at www.ascr. usda.gov/complint filing cust. html or at any USDA office or call 866-632-9992 to request the form.

You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed form or letter to USDA by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, fax 202-690-7442 or email program.intake@usda.gov.

Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339 or 800-845-6136 (Spanish).

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Each school and the office of the superintendent have a copy of the policy which may be re-



She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Natalee Hope Morehead; her parents, L. Dean and Nancy Ellis and brothers, Ronnie Ellis and Joe Steadman.

Deanna is survived by her best friend and life partner, Darrell Morehead; son, Ron Morehead of Ft. Worth, Texas; daughter, Andrea Dennis and husband, Cody, of Wanette; siblings, Carol Higgins of Noble, Michael J. Steadman of Naples, Fla., and Steve Steadman of Washington; sister-inlaw, Mary Harper of Norman; four grandchildren, Renee, Emmelynn, Cody Jr. and Allyzandrea and a host of other family and friends.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Charles Lee Stephens

Private services for Charles Lee Stephens, 70, of Norman will be held at a later date. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Stephens died July 20, 2020.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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The family of Jacie Stephens-Cochran

like to give our heartfelt thank you for all the love and would support you have shown us in the loss of Jacie. A special thank you to Washington Public Schools for the use of their facilities for the services. Words cannot express how much this all means to us. Your continued prayers are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Jay, Lea Ann, Stephanie Stephens and Cale Cochran

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, July 27 2020, at the First Baptist Church in Blanchard. Burial will follow in the Blanchard Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Eisenhour Funeral Home of Blanchard.

Online obituary and guestbook are available at www. eisenhourfh.com.

Carrie Opal Williams

Carrie Opal Williams died July 6, 2020 at her home in Noble, Oklahoma, at the age of 31 years 10 months 22 days.

Memorial Services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, July 25, 2020 at the Wadley's Funeral Chapel entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.

Carrie was born August 15, 1988 in Ada, Oklahoma, to Harold Rudolph Sr. and Glenda LaRae (Patton) Williams. She was raised in the Tribbey/Lexington/Noble area, graduating in 2006 from Lexington High School.

She continued her education at Oklahoma City Community College and Oklahoma State University OKC earning her associates degree in 2016 and recently in 2020 for American Sign Language.

Carrie found her passion training to become a professional ASL interpreter. She enjoyed spending time with her friends at deaf coffee chats and several interpreting events. Carrie loved her two dogs, Izzy and Spear, and her three cats, Biscuits, Schnitzel and Milly.

She loved coffee more than words can express. Carrie enjoyed being outdoors, hiking, rock climbing, camping, gardening and cooking. She loved reading, movies and arts of all kinds, especially painting and calligraphy. Carrie loved to watch hockey, and her favorite teams were The Blazers and The Barons. She also loved The Seattle Seahawks football team. Carrie loved spending time with her pets, friends and family most of all.

Carrie was preceded in death by her father, Harold Williams, Sr.; her stepfather, Larry Miller; her grandparents, Leonard and Blanch Williams; her step-grandmother, Loretta Patton; her step-grandfather, Lynn Mitchell; her great-grandparents, Amon and Hazel Patton; and her great-grandmother, Carrie Gage.

Survivors include her mother, Glenda Miller of Oklahoma City; brother, Glen Williams of Belfair, Washington; grandmother, June Mitchell; grandfather, Larry Patton; aunt, Debra Riley and husband, Marshall; cousin, Rex Abbott III and wife, Jenna; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Madley's Funeral Service, Inc. 303 W. Washington . P.O. Box 903 . Purcell, OK . (405) 527-6687

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between July 9-15, 2020.

Traffic

Bradley S. Davidson, violation of special permit

Bradley S. Davidson, overwidth, 1st offense (load without permit).

James D. Paysinger, violation of special permit

Misdemeanors

William A. Vargas, DUI - alcohol. Kristen R. Balfour-Grice, possession

of drug paraphernalia.

Cory G. Workman, obstructing an officer

John J. Smith, knowingly receiving or concealing stolen property.

Jacob B. Speaks, trespass after being forbidden

Donovan R. Law, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Montrale D. Holmes, trespass after being forbidden.

Ione S. Graham, DUI - alcohol.

Calvin L. Madden, domestic abuse assault and battery.

Dustin L. Taylor, larceny of lost property.

Caleb D. Kennedy, petit larceny.

Kevin W. West, protective order violation

Paul J. Tygard, possession of CDS.

Kenneth R. Breit, obtaining cash or merchandise by bogus check/false pretenses

Jaxon Z. Smallwood, DUI - drugs. Donovan R. Law, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Justin L. Gamble, driving while impaired.

Allen B. Vollmer, possession of CDS. Michael E. Vollmer, possession of CDS

Amber C. Durand, obstructing an officer.

Thad L. Cox, obstructing an officer. Felonies

Zachary T. D. Gossett, unlawful possession of CDS with intent to distribute. Luis A. Escobedo Duenas, acquire

proceeds from drug activity.

Bobby Harjo Jr., possession of firearm after former felony conviction.

Jesse A. Spahr, domestic assault and battery by strangulation.

Anson D. Badgett, unlawful possession of CDS with intent to distribute.

John A. Naas, unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Gustabo R. Mena, DUI - drugs.

Charlie L. Philley, trafficking in illegal drugs

Small Claims

Tower Loans vs. Eugene D. Aloisi. small claims under \$5000.

Purcell Municipal Hospital vs. Vanessa M. Gonzalez, small claims under \$5000.

Purcell Municipal Hospital vs. Myisha R. Lusk, small claims under \$5000.

Norman Regional Health System vs. Melissa R. Wheeler, small claims under \$5000.

Norman Regional Health System vs. Monte D. Rouse, small claims under \$5000

Purcell Municipal Hospital vs. Patricia Y. Fain, small claims over \$5000.

Purcell Municipal Hospital vs. Scott Scrivner, small claims under \$5000.

Norman Regional Health System vs. Dallas W. Woods, small claims over \$5000.

John P. Hitt vs. Carrinna L. Caldwell, small claims under \$5000.

Civil

Consumer Portfolio Srvs. Inc. vs. David W. West, civil action \$10,000 or less. Billy Higgins vs. Brian A. Sharp, civil

action \$10,000 or less

Autovest LLC vs. Hilary R. Jones, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Golden Creek Minerals, LLC vs. Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Ashley Baker vs. Hilary Baker-Tabb, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Nationstar Mortgage LLC vs. Heather M. Angle, civil action \$10,000 or more.

MidFirst Bank vs. Larry Holliday, civil action \$10,000 or more

First Natl Bank of Chickasha vs. Purple Wave, Inc, civil action \$10,000 or more

Marriages Filed

Kyle D. Hay, 27, and Mackenzie J. Huffman, 23, both of Purcell.

Robert E. Moore, 40, and Victoria D Tyler, 31, both of Blanchard.

Rodolfo A. Munoz Medina, 51, and Maria S. Aguinaga Torres, 41, both of Purcell.

Tyler J. Dennington, 26, and Brittany N. Smith, 27, both of Wayne

Divorces Granted

Michelle A. Hill Lile vs. Sammy G. Lile.

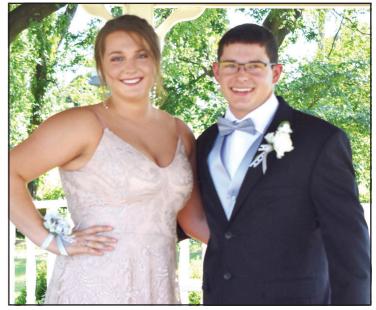
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Carl Wimberley is a twenty year sales pro. He's been with us in Purcell for eight years.

Carl is a busy man. He's a Man's man with too much suntan from golf and the lake. When he's not filming beer commercials, he's feeding all of our Feral cats.

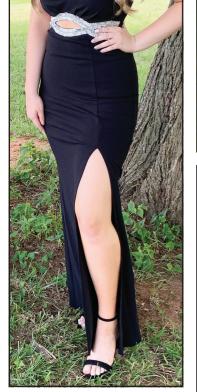
Stop by and see Carl. Seriously, the cats could use a break. Carl's first car was an F100

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King and Queen

The 2020 Purcell Prom King and Queen were Bryce Tuck and Gracie Morgan. The event was sponsored by parents.

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Assembly:

sit together.

"Do not sit in an area that has been taped off," Dr. McAdoo said.

Seats are spaced to accommodate for social distancing per CDC guidelines.

Face masks are encouraged for everyone. Guests are expected to provide their own face masks.

"Guests will be required to concerns to watch the event live sign off on a self-assessment on their entry ticket confirm-

From page 1A Crash:

around until it was facing west. condition with head and truck It was then struck head-on by a 2021 Peterbuilt semi driven by Surjit Brar, 62, of Selma, Calif. That collision knocked the Sanders' vehicle into the path of a 2015 Peterbuilt semi driven by Austin Coa, 28, of Mansfield, Ark.

injured in the four vehicle Diaz, EMSA and the Oklahoma crash. He was admitted in fair City Fire Department.

exposed to someone with CO-

VID-19. These must be signed

entrance doors where they

"We encourage those who are

unable to attend due to health

on Purcell High School's Face-

book page," Dr. McAdoo said.

said.

entered.

internal injuries, the OHP reported.

All four vehicles were eastbound on I-40 1/2 mile east of Peebly Road in Oklahoma City. Vinson was assisted at the scene by Trooper Jason Owens, Trooper Roy Smith, Trooper Sanders was the only person Dustin Carlton, Lt. Santos





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ing that they are fever free, fewer low and very low birthsymptom free and have not been weight babies; experience fewer fetal and infant deaths; seek prenatal care earlier in pregfor entry," the superintendent nancy and consume more of such key nutrients as iron, protein, Guests will exit the west calcium, and vitamins A and C.

> The WIC Program encourages and supports breastfeeding by providing a wide range of breastfeeding services and support activities to expectant and new mothers.

Another priority for the WIC program is to ensure that mothers and eligible families with young children have the basic nutritional knowledge necessary to assure their children's proper nutrition intake.

WIC provides a monthly prescription of nutritious foods tailored to supplement the dietary needs of participants to ensure good health, growth and development. The foods are specifically chosen to provide consistency with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans and established dietary recommen-

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afternoon beginning with the farm equipment at the scene. Tanker trucks were used to bring 1:15 p.m. fire call.

Station One and Wadley's EMS were called to at least two separate illness calls during the time firemen were battling the wind driven flames.

Firemen said the flames were ignited due to either a malfunc- the same location at 5:05 p.m. tion or mechanical failure of as the fire had rekindled.

From page 1A **Chief:**

Oklahoma and applied to the Moore was selected to fill it. Lexington Police Department.

There were no openings for an officer, but the department everything is "going good." did need a dispatcher.

Allen hired Moore.

She dispatched until 2015 when a patrol slot opened and the river in Purcell.

From page 6 Masks:

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clog our judicial system with available or even potentially cases about mask wearing. expected to not be available. That being said, I am implor- Fellow citizens, please be vigiing all citizens to wear masks lant in your care and concern where social distancing is not for one another."

Now three weeks into leading the department, Moore said

dations for infants and children

The selected foods also rein-

force WIC nutrition education

messages, address emerging

public health nutrition-related

issues, and provide wide appeal

to the diverse WIC population.

county health departments and

operates interdependently with

Providing referral services to

health care and social services,

WIC is a "gateway to the health care and social service systems,"

which enables more comprehensive health promotion and

disease prevention in the WIC

Individuals with comments

regarding the WIC program

should contact Terry J. Bryce,

Director, WIC Service, Okla-

homa State Department of

Health, 2401 NW 23rd Street,

Suite 70, Oklahoma City, OK

73107-2475; phone 1-888-655-

2942 or 405-271-4676 or email:

water to the pumpers on scene.

ers spent nearly two hours fighting the fire leaving the scene at

3:01 p.m.

No one was injured. Firefight-

Firefighters were recalled to

TerryB@health.ok.gov.

population.

other public health programs.

WIC is housed within local

under five years of age.

Moore, 34, is single, but her

Her family still lives across

roots in the area are strong.



Fnrollment:

early enrollment packets will be available Monday, July 26, and Tuesday, July 27, at each site.

Returning students and those pre-enrolled last spring need only provide a current proof

Students new to the school district must bring a birth certificate and a current immunization record in addition to a current proof of residence in the Purcell School District.

A current utility bill with parent or guardians name and physical address is the most efficient way to establish resi-

Supplies:

Children who will be four years of age prior to Sept. 1, 2020 are eligible for enrollment in the pre-K program. Pre-K is currently filled and new enrollees are being placed on a waiting list.

Students who will be five before Sept. 1,2020 are eligible for enrollment in kindergarten. Information about Open House will be available soon.

Classes will begin Wednesday, August 13, at 8 a.m.

Please call the school office at 442-0099 Elementary Ext. 201 and Intermediate Ext. 301 with any questions.

Fifth Grade 1 box 7" presharpened col-ored pencils (12 count) 1 handheld pencil sharpener

1 box of tissues

Antibacterial wipes

4 assorted pocket folders (with brads)

1 vinyl/plastic pocket folder (with brads)

2 wide ruled notebook filler paper, 100 count

Assorted color pack of highlighters (pink, blue, orange,

2 Expo black chisel tip dry

- 1 pair Sharp 5" scissors
- 4 glue sticks
- 2 composition books

1 zipper pencil pouch (w/ binder rings) or pencil box

1 box tissues or Clorox wipes ***Zipper binder - recom-

mended

24 No. 2 pencils