



Hospital financing

Low interest rates good news

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The Purcell Register

Purcell's finance consultant had some good news Monday evening for the city's Public Works Authority.

In response to the spread

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It's official

Ground broken in ceremony marking construction of new hospital

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In the shadow of a rendering of the new Purcell Municipal Hospital, ground was

broken Monday by dignitaries at the site of the new hospital.

Engineers, politicians and others donned ceremonial hard hats and shovels to

stick a spade in the ground signifying the beginning of the process.

Among those with shovels were Purcell City Manager Dale Bunn, City Council members Jay Tate, Theda

Engert, Danny Jacobs, Graham Fishburn and Mayor Ted Cox and PMH Board Members Tammy Powell, David Shirley, Justin Blankenship, PMH CEO/CNO Kem Scully, Dr. Bryan Dye and State Senator Paul Scott.

Construction of the new 39,000 sq. ft. 10 bed facility is expected to be completed in late December of 2021 or January of 2022.

"It is surreal to be part of such a historic moment for

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PMH groundbreaking

Dignitaries ceremoniously turned shovels of dirt to kick off the construction of a new Purcell Hospital. From left are, David Jones of the Orion Group, city manager Dale Bunn, PMH Board Member Tammy Powell, councilman Jay Tate, councilwoman Theda Engert, PMH Board President David Shirley, Dr. Bryan Dye, PMH Board Member Justin Blankenship, councilman Danny Jacobs, PMH CEO/CNO Kem Scully, mayor Ted Cox, councilman Graham Fishburn, Senator Paul Scott, Max Waldrop with Waldrop Construction and Jason Givens with Miller Architects.

No to rezoning

Applicants told to reapply

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Purcell City Council members balked at over-riding a Planning Commission decision to deny a rezoning request for 529 S. 6th.

Eric Cruikshank's purchase of the vacant lot from Jon Lawson was contingent on the property being rezoned to industrial.

He wanted to use the lot

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DST

Returns Sunday

Like it or not, time change is coming soon.

And just like, the stoke of 2 a.m. Sunday will mark the passing of 3 a.m.

Yes, Daylight Savings Time returns this weekend.

The much anticipated or much reviled tinkering with time - passions run high in both camps - means sunrise and sunset will be an hour later than now.

The United States first imple-

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Biden his time

Former VP garners nearly 40 percent

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Democrat and Independent favored Joe Biden in Super Tuesday's Presidential Preferential Primary, giving him nearly 40 percent of the 2,654 votes cast or 1,048 votes.

Biden was also the state winner with 117,552 votes.

Yet, 8.1 percent of votes went to candidates who pulled out of the presidential race before Super Tuesday.

Together, Amy Klobuchar, Pete Buttigieg, Cory Booker, Tom Steyer, Deval Patrick, Marianne Williamson and Julian Castro polled 216 votes in McClain County and 17,833 votes statewide.

McClain County and state unofficial totals were reported by the Oklahoma State Election Board.

Of the other Democratic candidates still in the running, Bernie Sanders found 533 of his 77,302 votes in McClain County. Mike Bloomberg polled 404 votes in the county and 42,243 statewide. Elizabeth Warren trailed with 366 McClain County votes and 40,676 statewide.

Tulsi Gabbard's numbers were 59 in McClain County and 5,106 statewide. Seventeen of Andrew Young's 1,993 votes came from McClain County and Michael Bennet received 11 votes in the county and 1,272 statewide.

President Donald Trump easily out polled his competition on the Republican ballot. He received 273,562 party votes cast in Oklahoma

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A matter of choice

Super Tuesday Preferential Primary drew McClain County residents to the polls. The election gave registered Republicans, Democrats and Independents an opportunity to vote for presidential hopefuls. Ace Dennis voted at Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Accident claims Davis woman

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A Davis woman was killed Monday morning while traveling northbound on Interstate 35 near mile marker 82 in McClain County.

According to investigating Trooper Shayne Ballard, a 2016 Volvo Semi, driven by Johnny Lee Spradlin, 58 of Tarrant,

Texas, struck the rear of a 2016 Chevrolet Traverse, driven by Julia Kraus, 63 of Davis.

Ballard said Kraus was pronounced dead at the scene by Wadley's EMS.

The Trooper said the semi struck the Chevrolet from behind forcing it into a 2018 Freightliner Semi, driven by Auden Carrasco, 47, of Dallas at 9:26 a.m.

A passenger in the Chevrolet, James Kraus, 71, was transported to OU Medical Center by Wadley's EMS with leg, trunk and internal injuries.

The vehicle Kraus was in departed the roadway to the right, Ballard reported. Neither Spradlin or Carrasco were injured.

The Trooper cited the cause of the collision as

inattention.

Ballard said all three of the vehicles were traveling at a slow rate of speed in traffic congestion while approaching a construction zone.

Ballard was assisted at the scene by Trooper Brian Ozment, Trooper Ken Pittman, Trooper Lyle Lubbers, Wadley's EMS and the Wayne Fire Department.

An Interesting Neighbor

Everyone has a story

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"Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it" - Psalm 127:1

The walls of her home east of Purcell on Sooner Avenue hide nothing from Mary Rinehart.

That's because she drove every nail with her own hand. Mary was 33 when she did what others said couldn't be done.

She built the family home herself.

That was 45-plus years ago. And Mary, now 78, is still willing to tackle jobs that would have most folks calling in the professionals.

Mary was the oldest daughter and second of nine children born to Bill and Effie Selman.

What kind of stock were they? Well, Bill astounded

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Mary Rinehart

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Deadlines

- **News:** 12 noon, Tuesday
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- **Legal Notices:** 2 p.m., Tuesday

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McClain Bank announces promotions

McClain Bank announces the promotions of Carlee Jacks, Margie Keely, Donna LeBlanc, Kerry Wilhoit and Kathy Wollenberg to Senior Vice President, along with Stephanie Gentry and Kaona Mixon to Vice President.

Stephanie Gentry began working at McClain Bank in 2006, as a teller.



Gentry

In 2008, she was moved to the bookkeeping department, where her duties involved an array of bookkeeping services and administrative reporting for the bank, as well as ACH and other customer service responsibilities.

Since 2016, Stephanie has served as Assistant Cashier and Teller Supervisor.

Carlee Jacks began working as a Loan Originator in 2010,



Jacks

in McClain Bank's Mortgage Department. Since that time, she has gained much knowledge and experience in mortgage lending.

She currently oversees the daily operations of the mortgage department.

Carlee is also very active in the community, including the Norman Board of Realtors, the Norman Chamber, the Builders Association of South Central Oklahoma, United Way of Norman and the Purcell Reads program.

Margie Keely began working at McClain Bank as a book-

keeper in 1996. Since then she has had various duties within the bank, most recently as Loan Officer and Branch Manager at McClain Bank's Noble Branch.

In that capacity, Margie is responsible for developing and enhancing new and existing banking relationships, as well as oversight of the branch staff and operations.

She has been a member of the Noble Chamber for over 13 years.

Donna LeBlanc joined McClain Bank in 2000. She served as Assistant Branch Manager of McClain Bank's Norman Branch until 2018,



LeBlanc

when she was relocated to Purcell. She now oversees the Customer Service Department, as well as various duties within bank operations.

Kaona Mixon began working at McClain Bank in 1995



Mixon

in the Bookkeeping Department and transferred to the Proof Department later that year. She has continued to work in the Technology Department and strives to stay up-to-date with the ever-changing technical changes in the banking industry.

Kerry Wilhoit began his ca-

reer with McClain Bank in 2008 and currently serves in the Loan Department as a Loan Officer. In his role, Kerry is responsible for serving the financial needs of customers by collecting and analyzing financial information and providing recommendations as to which loan products best fits their needs.

He is also responsible for continued business development and is active in numerous community organizations, including leadership roles within the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber, Purcell Rotary, and Purcell School Foundation. Kerry was recognized in 2018, as the Purcell Citizen of the Year.

Kathy Wollenberg began working as receptionist in McClain Bank's Mortgage Department in 1992. She later worked in post-closing, loan processing, loan underwriting and in 2008, was promoted to Assistant Vice



Wollenberg

President. Kathy continued to work in the mortgage department until 2016, when she was relocated to Purcell to supervise Loan Administration within the Loan Department. Kathy is active in Heart of Oklahoma Kiwanis.

McClain Bank has four locations in Purcell, Norman, and Noble and has been serving local communities for 98 years.

"This will be handled through the Department of Environmental Quality and will be dealt with accordingly," Lyles reported.

Commissioner Lyles added that all funding for this project will be federal and state dollars. "McClain County District 2 has been working to gather funding for this project for

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New road, bridge in future

CEC Engineering to design \$3.5 million project

McClain County District 2 Commissioner Wilson Lyles has announced the selection of CEC Engineering to design a \$3.5 million road project.

The proposed roadway and a 140 foot bridge replacement is scheduled for 180th Avenue from SH 59B extending 2.3 miles west of Meridian Avenue.

The project calls for a grade, drain and surface to include all right-of-way (ROW) to be cleared of trees and or any

other encroachments within the ROW. The new roadway will consist of up to five inches of asphalt paving with striping.

Also, a Pony Truss bridge at Meridian over Criner Creek will be replaced with a new concrete structure. Approaching from the south, Meridian will be reconfigured to align with 180th in a safer manner.

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Cornforth one of top 100

She becomes fourth Washington Academic All-Stater

Washington High School Senior Emily Cornforth has been tabbed as one of the top 100 Oklahoma Academic All-Staters for 2020.

Miss Cornforth is the fourth Washington student to receive the prestigious honor. Matt Price was honored in 1993 and Rachel Kozik was so honored in 2013.

Cornforth's academic honors include top calculus student in AP

Calculus BC 2018-2019, top physics student in AP Physics C: Mechanics 2018-19, AP Calculus BC Exam with a top score of five, National Honor Society, top student in all academic classes throughout high school and class valedictorian.

Her extracurricular and community activities include drum major two years, band five years, jazz band one year, varsity basketball two years, All State Band, SWOBDA Honor Band, Oklahoma Youth Winds, youth worship band leader at church, small group leader at church, VBS teacher and math tutor.

The Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence has announced the winners of the prestigious 2020 Academic All-State Awards honoring 100 outstanding high school seniors

in Oklahoma's public schools. The Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence made the announcement of its prestigious 2020 Academic All-State Awards.

These 100 top public high school seniors, selected from 495 nominations statewide, hail from 75 schools in 69 Oklahoma school districts.

The 2020 Academic All-State class is the 34th to be selected by the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence. Since the award program's inception in 1987, some 3,400 high school seniors from 326 school districts have been named Academic All-State scholars.

Each of this year's All-Staters will receive a \$1,000 merit-based scholarship and a medallion.

The All-Staters will be recognized at the foundation's 34th annual Academic Awards Banquet May 16 at the Embassy Suites Conference Center in Norman. Cathryn Render, president of the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence, describes the selection of the scholars as "Oklahoma's most rigorous academic competition."

To be nominated for Academic All-State, students must meet one of the following criteria: an American College Test (ACT) composite score of at least 30; a combined SAT evidence-based reading & writing and

tem will not impact our warm temperatures too much, as we'll stay in the 70s through Tuesday, dropping slightly into the upper 60s by mid next week.

math score of at least 1370; or be selected as a semi-finalist for a National Merit, National Achievement or National Hispanic Scholarship.

This year's All-Staters scored an average of 33.9 on the ACT, with 15 recipients scoring a perfect 36. The students' average GPA was 4.20. In addition, 40 of this year's All-Staters are National Merit semifinalists and two are National Hispanic Scholar semifinalists.

Academic All-Staters are selected based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities and community involvement, as well as letters of recommendation and an essay submitted by each nominee.

The selection committee, which is chaired by retired Tulsa attorney Teresa B. Adwan, works independently of all other foundation activities.

The committee members are a diverse group of business, education and civic leaders, as well as past Academic Awards Program honorees.

The Academic Awards Banquet is open to the public, with admission priced at \$50.

The awards ceremony will later be televised statewide by OETA, the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority. For more information, call the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence office at (405) 236-0006 or visit its website at [www.ofe.org](#).

State prisons on lockdown

Visitation is suspended at the Lexington Assessment & Reception Center and Joseph Harp Correctional Center.

The facilities are included in a systemwide lockdown imposed Monday night by the Oklahoma

Department of Corrections.

According to an ODOC news release, the decision was in response to a disturbance involving approximately a half-dozen inmates at Mack Alford Correctional Center in

Stringtown.

No one was seriously injured. During inmate interviews and intelligence gathering, prison staff and ODOC Inspector General agents learned of the potential for additional disturbances at other prisons.

This lockdown will remain until the threat of additional incidents has subsided.

All visitation is suspended while the lockdown is in effect. The public should check the department's social media before planning visitation.

Last fall, a systemwide lockdown lasted more than two weeks.

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NEWS In Brief

Daylight Saving Time

It's time for Daylight Saving Time! Time to spring forward.

Don't forget to turn your clocks forward one hour when you go to bed Saturday night.

Wayne

Livestock Show

The 2020 Wayne Livestock Show will be held Saturday, March 7.

The show begins at 10 a.m. in the ag-ed building, followed by the bonus auction dinner at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria and the bonus auction at 7 p.m. in the ag-ed building.

Concessions will be provided by the Junior Class After Prom Committee.

The public is invited to come to the show and support the students and their 4-H and FFA projects.

Purcell

JOM Meeting

A JOM Meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, in the Purcell Administration Building.

Veteran's

Meeting

The Lexington-Purcell Veteran's of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 12103 will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 5, at the American Legion building, 104 E. Broadway, in Lexington.

All veterans within the surrounding communities are welcome to attend.

For more information call Commander Dale Haynes at 823-9051.

Auxiliary

Luncheon

The American Legion Unit 301 Ladies Auxiliary luncheon will be Tuesday, March 10, starting at 11 a.m.

A variety of beans, cornbread, special dishes and other items along with desserts and drinks will be served. It will be all you want for a \$6 donation to be used for Post programs.

The Legion Hall is located at 104 E. Broadway in Lexington (across the street from City Hall).

It is a casual event where many meet old friends and catch up on the latest news. The food is excellent and everyone is invited to attend.

Indian Tacos

The Chickasaw Nation Indian Taco Sale will be held Friday, March 13, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Chickasaw Nation Senior Center, 703 Sherri Classic Blvd., in Purcell at a cost of \$8.

Delivery orders will include Indian taco and dessert only.

For more information or for pick-up or delivery orders call 527-8855.

Prom Dress

Giveaway

The Lexington High School National Honor Society is holding a prom dress giveaway.

The giveaway will be held Saturday, March 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the high school commons.

For more information call 527-3810.

Rotary

Chili Lunch

The Purcell Rotary Club will hold its annual Rotary Chili Lunch Wednesday, March 25, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased from any Rotary Club member or at the door.

Proceeds help support Rotary's local projects.

Dibble Reunion

The 2020 Dibble School Alumni Reunion will be held from 2-6 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at the Dibble School Cafeteria honoring the Class of 1970 as they celebrate 50 years.

The meal will be served at 4 p.m. furnished by Acuna Matada Catering.

The \$20 per person should be reserved by March 30 by calling Darlene Reed Roath at 405-485-2487 or Aletha Dewbre at 405-615-0031 or mailing your information to Darlene Roath, PO Box 455, Blanchard, OK 73010.

Bluegrass

BBQ Dinner

The Washington Masonic Lodge #406 will have a Bluegrass/BBQ Dinner at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 28, at the Purcell Farm and Home Building.

Music will be performed by Garland Blocker & Blue Tradition.

There will be a live auction with pies and baked goods and homemade ice cream.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door and may be obtained by contacting Tim Roberts at 314-3370 or

David Perry at 642-3119.

School

Foundation

The Purcell Public School Foundation will hold an open meeting for the public Thursday, March 26, at 12 noon.

The meeting will be held in the Administration Building multi-purpose room in the building that formerly housed Purcell Intermediate School, behind the library.

Property

Tax Deadline

The deadline to pay the second half of property taxes is Tuesday, March 31, at 4:30 p.m.

If anyone has questions regarding their tax statements, call the McClain County Treasurer's Office at 527-3261.

Lex Senior

Citizens Lunch

The Lexington senior citizens serve lunch from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays for a \$7 donation. To-go orders are \$8.

The lunch is open to the public and home cooked and served by volunteers of the Lexington Senior Citizens center.

The Lexington Community Center is located at 131 S. Main.

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 527-8698 to request a tour or genealogy research information.

Door of Hope

Door of Hope has changed locations. The new meeting address is 1531 S. Green Ave., Suite A in Purcell.

The group meets on Thursdays with food and fellowship at 6 p.m. and the meeting beginning at 6:45 p.m.

For more information call (405) 595-1337.

Purcell

NA Group

Purcell New Beginnings Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets Wednesday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

The group meets at the First Baptist Church in Purcell.

For more information call Sarah W. at (405) 816-9233.



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Q & A

Pre-K student Jerry Bourdeau asks Purcell Animal Shelter Supervisor Louise Zastrow a question while petting Powder Puff, a Huskie-mix puppy. Zastrow and Animal Control Officer Mitchell Taggart visited Purcell Elementary School on February 28.

Wauhillau Austin Gale Memorial Scholarship

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Road:

sometime and look forward to bringing this to the citizens of McClain County," Lyles continued. "We should see it go to letting in the spring of 2021.

"If anyone has questions concerning this project please don't hesitate to contact our office at 527-2040," he concluded.

- Demonstrate a commitment to serve both in school and in the community. The committee also takes financial need into consideration.
- Application process is online and the instructions on how to apply are at www.occf.org/scholarships.



Wauhillau Austin Gale

The Wauhillau Austin Gale Memorial Scholarship was established in 2005 by her family.

The scholarship honors Mrs. Gale's 25-year teaching career at Purcell and her encouragement of young people.

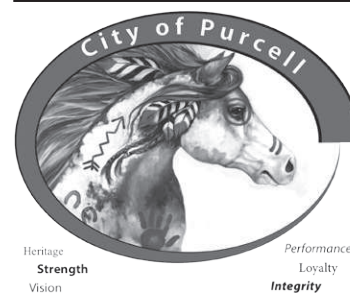
The selection committee is reminding graduating Purcell seniors to apply for the scholarship by the April 1 deadline.

The scholarship recipient will be announced on May 8 during the Senior Scholarship Assembly at the Purcell Junior High School Auditorium.

Mrs. Gale was the Purcell High School Art teacher and sponsor of many clubs for over 20 years. Though she was not a graduate of Purcell, four of her children graduated from Purcell.

Eligibility requirements include:

- Must be a graduating senior from Purcell High School
- Unweighted GPA between 2.5 and 3.5 and ACT of 20 or more;



NEWS from the City of Purcell

Community Service

City of Purcell, Code Enforcement, has unlimited daytime hours, including weekends, for anyone needing community service hours.

Contact James New in the City of Purcell City Hall, Code Office, or call 527-4656 daytime from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or (405) 517-4529 or fax (405) 527-5621.

PAWS News

The volunteers of PAWS (Purcell Animal Welfare Society) met February 24 to discuss the need for volunteers and organizing fund raising events.

PAWS is a Non Profit group devoted to assist in the well being of the animals in the care

of the Purcell Animal Shelter.

Many volunteers will be needed in the immediate future, as many funds have been used this winter in saving the lives of many sheltered dogs and cats in the Purcell area.

If you are an animal lover

and wish to help these animals, please join us the last Monday of each month. PAWS next meeting is scheduled for March 30 at 6 p.m.

The meeting location is the Purcell Animal Shelter, 1201 West Adams Street, in Purcell.

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Flu worse than coronavirus

I'm not sure why the coronavirus is so media sexy when the flu is far worse here in the United States.

Sure it's bad. We've had seven fatalities from the virus, but so far this year the CDC reports the flu has killed 18,000 with 32 million people infected in the United States.

Among those 32 million infected people are two members of our own family.

Yet those stats don't dominate the headlines like the coronavirus does. The CDC reports the flu has killed 105 children this year.

But the thing is, flu is a part of life.

We don't cancel conventions

Editor's Notebook



John D. Montgomery

because of the chance of catching the flu.

We don't not go to sporting events or concerts on the off chance someone there has the bug.

We don't not travel or take public transportation even though the flu is a worldwide pandemic.

We still live our lives.

We wash our hands more often during flu season and take the regular precautions.

It's unclear why there isn't more information disseminated about the flu.

Instead we get a steady diet on the nightly news about the new coronavirus that is far, far less prevalent here than the flu.

Both are bad, don't get me wrong.

It's just curious why one gets the lions' share of the news coverage and the other just keeps making people sick.

A wartime moment

The flag raising on Mount Suribachi

February 23 marked the 75th anniversary of Marines raising the Stars and Stripes atop Mount Suribachi.

The troops were fighting to take Iwo Jima from entrenched and determined Japanese forces.

That close to the Japanese homeland, the enemy fought to defend every square foot of the island and force the Americans back into the sea.

The Japanese were holed up in countless caves. Though they were losing the war at that point, they were willing to die to forestall the inevitable.

The Americans used flame throwers in their assault. It was the only way to clear the caves.

I know this because in 2000 I spent an afternoon with the men who landed on Iwo Jima.

It was a reunion at Shepard Air Force Base outside Wichita

MUCH ADO



Jeanne Grimes

Falls, Texas.

I heard so many stories that day – some heroic, all horrific. I marveled that they lived and fought through that battle and emerged unscathed.

They were young men then. Most were in their teens, 20s or 30s.

When I met them, most were in their 70s and 80s. They'd had regular reunions over the decades but this one, I was told, would be their last.

Reunion numbers had been dropping for some time and old age was accomplishing what the Japanese on Iwo Jima couldn't.

A highlight of the reunion was a reenactment of the flag raising on Mount Suribachi.

In that moment, the years seemed to drop away and they were young men once again.

It is interesting that it took the Pentagon decades to finally identify the Marines in the iconic photograph.

I think in a sense every American on that island raised that flag.

And every American back home shared pride in the deed on that bleak island.

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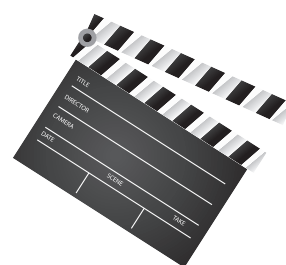
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MOVIES WITH DAVE

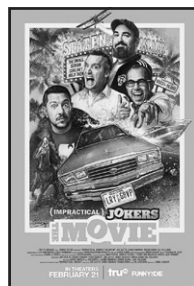
By David Stull



There isn't much to talk about this week, so how about we just get right to it?

This time around I got to watch an early screening of Pixar's latest animated film, plus a reimagining of a sci-fi horror classic. But first, the Impractical Jokers starred in their own movie, and I had to sit through the whole thing.

Let's get to the reviews.



First up is "Impractical Jokers: The Movie."

This film follows our Impractical Jokers, Joe (Joe Gatto), Q (Brian

Quinn), Sal (Sal Vulcano), and Murr (James Murray), as they travel down the east coast to Miami to see Paula Abdul perform.

But with only three tickets,

the four of them decide to compete in hidden-camera challenges along the way, deciding which of them will get to see Paula Abdul and who will be forced to stay at the hotel.

I'm sorry everyone. I tried. I really did.

I don't watch much television these days, reality or otherwise. Nor have I ever tuned into TruTV. So I didn't even know their show was a thing until I heard about this movie a couple weeks ago.

Now I'm not all fond of reality TV. Still, I wanted to give the Impractical Jokers a fair shot. So I went to YouTube to see what their comedy was like, and to see what the group's dynamic was like on the show.

Turns out, I'm not the biggest fan.

In fact, instead of laughing, many of the skits I saw ended

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NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

Socialism is not the American way

Congressman Tom Cole

The Democratic Party's tightening embrace of socialist proposals and politicians is real cause for alarm, especially in a country whose very foundation is liberty. Indeed, the precious freedoms that exist here in America have always set us apart.

Just think about how many people still want to come to the United States to have a share in the America dream. That should say a lot about just how precious our freedoms are and why we must never take them for granted.

Because of the freedoms secured by brave patriots long ago and preserved time and again for generations, our land is one of endless opportunity – where hard work, determination and innovation are rewarded, and the American dream can be achieved regardless of where you've come from.

And it's because of the underlying foundation of freedom, opportunity and the rule of law. With socialism's popularity dangerously rising, don't be deceived. Our framers trusted free people, free speech and free markets for a reason, and we should continue to do so.

In the course of the current presidential campaign, several Democratic presidential candidates have either rolled

out or voiced their support for socialist proposals.

Even more disconcerting, self-proclaimed socialist Senator Bernie Sanders recently went so far as to offer a measure of praise for communist dictator Fidel Castro of Cuba, yet the regime Castro founded still mistreats and oppresses its own citizens and still associates with other oppressive and corrupt governments.

It's worth remembering that many Cubans have embarked on journeys to flee this oppression and live freely in America – revealing the true state of their oppressed homeland and the dangers posed by communism.

But the Democratic embrace of socialism extends beyond the presidential debate stage. Throughout this Congress, House Democrats have put forward numerous legislative proposals that are alarmingly radical and, quite simply, socialist in nature.

Widely talked about are bills like the so-called Medicare for All and Green New Deal, as well as budget busting proposals for free college tuition and universal basic income.

While it might be appealing to pursue what sounds like the be all end all with Medicare for All, Democrats promised that less than a decade ago with the so-called Affordable Care Act. Back then, Americans were

promised they could keep their doctors, that they could stay on their current plans and that their premiums would go down.

None of those things turned out to be true, yet Democrats have pushed for a total government takeover of the industry with their Medicare for All proposal.

Aside from its staggering cost, estimated at more than \$32 trillion over 10 years, Medicare for All would cause more than 158 million Americans to lose their current coverage. In fact, private health insurance would be completely banned.

That means anyone with private, employer-based or union-based health insurance would lose their plans in place of the government's one-size-fits-all coverage.

Even if you like your plan, there's no question – you really wouldn't be able to keep it. Moreover, the Medicare system, which millions of recipients have paid taxes into for a lifetime, would be flooded by people who have paid little or nothing into the system.

When it comes to the Green New Deal, Republican opposition to it does not mean Republicans don't care about the environment. Certainly, there is an abundance of ideas about

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News from District 42

• Rep. Cindy Roe •



House passes first major deadline of session

The House has officially passed its first major deadline of session, and it's been a busy month.

The first month of session is typically spent heavily in committee meetings, because all bills must pass through committee before they can be brought to the House floor. Bills that didn't pass committee by Feb. 27 cannot proceed through the rest of the legislative process.

On Wednesday, I presented one of my bills through the House Children, Youth and Family Services Committee. House Bill 3559 would create a path for licensure for lay midwives in Oklahoma.

The bill is called "Shepherd's Law" in honor of a young boy who sadly passed away within a few days of birth due to negligent care by the midwife. Leyce Doolen, Shepherd's mother, told the committee how an investigation after his death found that the midwife's decisions lead to Shepherd's passing.

In Oklahoma, non-nurse midwives can deliver babies

outside the hospital without a license or oversight. The midwife in Leyce's situation simply removed the word "nurse" from her title and continued practicing, and at least one other baby has since died in her care. Previously, the nurse midwife had her license revoked by the State Board of Nurses.

This bill is supported by OBGYNs across the state, the director of the Board of Nurses, the OK Hospital Authority, the OK Medical Association, the Attorney General, the State Health Dept., and multiple groups of caring, professional midwives.

I'm glad the bill passed 15-0 and I'm looking forward to presenting this bill on the House floor and seeing it become law.

Last week, the House celebrated FFA Day and hosted hundreds of students from chapters across the state. From District 42, I visited with students from Lindsay, Maysville, Dibble, Washington

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up making me unconsciously hide my eyes and screech at the monitor, begging everyone on camera to stop.

I hate this kind of comedy. I can't stand the feeling of secondhand embarrassment.

And that's basically all the show is from the little I saw of it. These guys publicly embarrassing themselves to the amusement of their friends and the audience.

The worst by far was when one of them would be forced to speak in front of a large crowd, saying aloud whatever their friends told them to through a hidden earpiece.

These bits would send my stomach into knots, instantly spiking my anxiety through the roof.

I really don't see the appeal of this kind of comedy. I never have. Watching public humiliation is a painful experience for me. And yet this show seems to be nothing but that.

I couldn't watch the show for more than a few minutes at a time without feeling physically ill. To sit through a whole 90 minutes of it sounded like pure psychological torture to me.

Turns out, I was right. I did not enjoy the experience of watching this movie. Not one bit.

As far as I can tell, the film version of "Impractical Jokers" is almost exactly the same as the television format, except the movie has the thinnest veneer of a plot attached to it.

The film begins in 1994 with

an origin story of sorts, with the four guys dressed as teenagers in period appropriate clothing and given slightly more hair.

Basically, it shows how the four of them came up with the format of their TV show, daring each other to do things. And it also introduces Paula Abdul as an antagonist of sorts, who vows revenge after they crash a performance of hers.

This is the least painful part of the movie.

25 years later, Paula runs into the group again. Due to the passage of time, she's seemingly forgotten our four jokers, and starstruck herself, invites them to see her show in Miami.

This all conveniently happens at a Red Lobster so TruTV can get in some quick and shameless promotional credit. Then, with the tiniest bit of story established, the bulk of the movie can finally begin. And wouldn't you know it, it's the exact same stuff they've been doing on television for eight years.

A mix of challenges, where the men are forced to embarrass themselves in front of actual people by repeating lines fed to them by their friends through an earpiece.

And pranks, where one of the guys is humiliated in some way. Like being forced to wear some kind of ridiculous outfit while riding a horse. Or in one particular cruel instant, being trapped in a locked motel room with a live tiger.

Throw in a few hundred cutaway shots showing their friends cackling like hyenas at their buddy's misfortunate, and that's about it.

Sure, there's a smidge of plot to wrap up the movie at the end. Not much though. As far as I can tell, this is basically just a longer, more involved episode of their TV show.

Naturally, I thought the entire experience was dreadful.

This just isn't my kind of comedy. I hate it. I hate everything about it. This movie was my own personal hell. I couldn't imagine willingly subjecting yourself to it.

But obviously, tastes in comedy vary wildly. And if their YouTube comment sections are any indication, the Impractical Jokers have a sizable fanbase

who think their content is consistently funny.

Personally, I don't get it. I'll give them this though. At least it looks like the guys are having a good time despite my agony.

Bottomline, if you enjoy the show, you'll probably like the movie too.

Don't go into the movie expecting some kind of drastic shift from what you've seen on television. It's more of the same, which for my money, makes for an absolutely unbearable viewing experience.

"Impractical Jokers: The Movie" is rated PG-13.



Next this week is "Onward." Set in a suburban fantasy world, this animated adventure follows two teenage elf brothers, Ian (Tom Holland) and Barley Lightfoot (Chris Pratt)

After receiving a precious gift, the two of them set off on a perilous and magical journey in order to spend one last day with their father, who died when they were too young to remember him.

That right there sounds like the making of a classic Pixar movie.

The acclaimed animation studio seems to really have a thing for buddy adventure stories. You have Woody and Buzz in "Toy Story" where it all started for Pixar. Then of course Mike and Sulley in "Monsters, Inc.," Marlin and Dory in "Finding Nemo," Carl and Russell in "Up," the list goes on and on.

Seriously, it's like a third of their filmography. The buddy adventure is basically their go-to formula at this point. And to their credit, it usually works wonderfully.

I say usually, because "The Good Dinosaur" exists, and that movie is a tonal disaster.

Generally though, despite relying on a standard formula of sorts, Pixar usually manages to create worlds that ignite the imagination. Bringing to life stories that enrapture audiences from beginning to end, and creating characters we'll

all never forget.

This is why the announcement of a new Pixar movie is almost always welcomed news in my book. Even despite a couple recent duds here and there, it's impossible to ignore the studio's incredible track record for amazing storytelling.

Enter "Onward."

Looking at the synopsis, the film does seem to follow the tried and true Pixar buddy adventure formula. Which is fine. The formula has served them well in the past.

Sadly though, a tried and true framework doesn't automatically guarantee a good film.

For it to truly shine, you need good characters. And to be perfectly honest, Ian, the main character here, is kind of bland.

He feels like a dorky self-insert character, with very little personality beyond being awkward. His defining character traits are missing his dad and wanting to be more like his confident deceased father.

That's fine motivation to begin the adventure, but it doesn't exactly make for the most compelling of protagonists.

In stark contrast is Ian's older brother Barley. He also misses his dad, but in addition to that he has an obsession with the past, old magics, and the classic adventures of yore.

Now that's a guy with a bit more to work with. It's almost enough to make you wonder why the film needed a younger,

less interesting brother in the first place.

I suppose they wanted the conflict added by the opposing personalities of the two guys, but I don't necessarily think that element added to the overall story that much.

Instead of a story focused on two brothers, I would have rather there had been more time devoted to the concept of a modern fantasy world. You know, like how it works, and what it's like living there. Which is exactly where this movie suffers the most.

The setting of "Onward" feels noticeably shallow. Like the filmmakers just threw a generic fantasy skin on a modern world and called it good.

Even "Monsters Inc.," where the monsters lived and worked in a suspiciously similar world to our own, there was still a fair amount of creativity at work. Like using the screams of children for energy, or thousands of unique doors each of which lead to the bedroom of a child.

In "Onward," they just briefly tell us that people used to use magic, but now they don't because technology is just easier. Beyond that, the only difference between our world and theirs is the larger variety of sentient creatures and a slew of fantasy themed names for locations and brands.

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HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

current events through a historical lens

Dr. James Finck, USAO History Professor

Edmund Burke and Mitt Romney

I recently wrote an article for his column about a lesser known influence on the Founding Fathers, a man named James Harrington. I think, with the recent acquittal of President Trump and, more specifically, the vote of Senator Mitt Romney, it is worth examining another influence on the Founders.

This time the man was a contemporary and a member of the British House of Commons. He was famous for many concepts, but I want to focus on his ideas of how a republic should work.

Edmund Burke was born in 1729 and was a leading statesman and political philosopher of the time. He supported the American colonies' struggles with Britain, but did not support the Revolution. Probably Burke's most famous quote is, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."

As inspiring as that is, I am more interested in two other quotes. First, "When the leaders choose to make themselves bidders at an auction of popularity, their talents, in the construction of the state, will be of no service. They will become flatterers instead of legislators; the instruments, not the guides, of the people. The second quote is, "Your representative owes you, not his industry only, but his judgment; and he betrays instead of serving you if he sacrifices it to your opinion."

What Burke is arguing is that in a republic it is the duty of representatives to vote their conscience, not the will of their constituents. I know this goes against everything we think today about our democracy, but that is not the way the Founders envisioned representation.

As I have said before, the function of the Constitution was to protect the people from the government and the government from the people. As much as they feared tyranny, they feared the masses even more. When it came to our representatives, the Founders believed in the idea of government by our "betters" and virtual representation.

Unlike today where we tend to want representatives who are like us, who somehow know what we are experiencing and can relate to us, the Founders envisioned our representative to be our betters. If we were going to elect someone who was like us, we might as well have a direct democracy. Instead they created a republic where the masses would choose someone who was smarter and more informed than we are to make the important decisions.

This was a practice taken from the British, where the masses could vote, but had to vote for a nobleman who had the time to understand the issues. The reason the Founders chose a republic over a democracy was not just out of practicality but because most people do not have the time or ability to comprehend and study every issue and vote.

The concept of virtual representation also came from the British. Think of it this way. Once you vote for your congressman or senator, they represent all Americans. Every decision they make affects everyone, not just people in the state or district where they live.

In this way they represent everyone virtually. It was never meant that our representatives poll their constituents. Instead they were to vote their own conscience or intelligence. As Burke said, representatives owe us their judgment. That is why we elected them. If we decide we do not like their judgment, that is why our representatives are voted on every two or six years.

With the acquittal of President Trump on his impeachment charges, I have actually found there is more talk of Senator Mitt Romney's decision to vote for conviction than the acquittal itself. I assume it is because everyone already knows of the outcome of the senate trial before it even started, but the idea of a politician breaking ranks goes against the current norm.

Not all, but most, of the praise for Romney is coming from the left while the vilification of the senator is coming from the right. This is not surprising. The left is praising a man who dared break ranks to stand up for what he thought was right. I have even seen the word hero being used.

Of course, I doubt they would use those same words if one of their own broke ranks and voted their conscious supporting the President. Those people would be traitors.

That is how the right is seeing Romney, a traitor who is only jealous because he lost his presidential bid. Many have argued that Romney is breaking his trust with his constituents in voting against Trump.

One comment I read said that he owes nothing to his faith or his family, the reason Romney claimed he voted to convict. Rather, the only people he owes anything to are the ones who voted him into office. Though I understand the frustration of the right, party loyalty has replaced virtuous representatives, but historically speaking Romney has acted exactly how the Founders expected our representative to act.

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how we can be better stewards of the earth and good stewards of taxpayer dollars as well.

Unfortunately, the Green New Deal is really socialism masking as environmentalism. Even though the plan was presented as the means to save the earth from destruction, only a small part of the plan actually addresses environmental policy.

In fact, much of the proposal's cost would go toward purely socialist policies like a federal job guarantee and "economic security for all who are unable or unwilling to work."

Several Democratic presidential candidates have echoed the idea of a universal basic income program, providing a regular, taxpayer-funded paycheck to cover basic living expenses, eliminating the value and necessity of work.

At a cost of at least \$2.8 trillion annually, such a program would not only demolish the federal budget, but it would also discourage people from working at all. The consequences would be disastrous for the nation's economy and job creators who want to hire more – not less.

America is not a country that thrives because of big government. It thrives because its citizens know that hard work is rewarded, freedom is protected, and individuals can enjoy the fruits of their labor as they see fit. It is that dream of personal freedom and individual property that has defined America as the land of opportunity. It is that opportunity that has and will continue to draw people to our land while making America the envy of the world.

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and Wynnewood schools about the impact of ag education and agriculture in our state economy.

Back in the district, I am also coordinating with the Potts Family Foundation and the Pauls Valley Chamber of Commerce to show the film "Resilience." The movie deals with how adverse childhood experiences can lead to trauma and poor mental and physical health outcomes into adulthood.

Each of us plays a role, however small, in delivering the childhood Oklahoma's children deserve. More information on the showing will be provided in the future, but I hope you will plan to join us.

Please feel free to reach out to my office with any questions or ways we may be able to assist you.

You can reach me at (405) 557-7365 or cynthia.roe@okhouse.gov.

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Door prize winners

Okeyha Mothers Club door prize winners included Betty Little, Kristi Edelman and Peggy Hill.

Okeyha Mothers Club has meeting

Okeyha Mothers Club met Monday, February 24, 2020 at the First Baptist Church in Purcell with Sharie Wilhoit hosting and 11 members present.

The Okeyha Scholarship form is now available for all Purcell graduating seniors. It can be picked up from Counselor Amy Tolle at Purcell High School.

Plans are underway for Egg My Yard in time for Easter this year. Many candy-filled eggs are completed and several more will be ready soon. Orders can be placed with any Okeyha member for one, two, three dozen or more which will be hidden in yards.

After receiving a request

from Stephanie Knowles, Intermediate PE Teacher, for help with the purchase of equipment for pickle ball, the Club gave enough for three sets of equipment so that 12 students could be engaged, with three games in process at one time. We hope the students enjoy the new game.

Members signed up to register for the OAMC Convention coming up on April 17-18. It will be held at the Embassy Suites Convention Center in Norman.

Betty Little, Kristi Edelman and Peggy Hill were the door prizewinners.

The next meeting will be March 9.

It's time for Daylight Saving Time! Time to spring forward.

Don't forget to turn your clocks forward one hour when you go to bed Saturday night.

A special happy birthday to Jeff Salmeri of South Easton, Mass.

Sal celebrates his birthday Friday, March 13.

Happy birthdays also go out to Nanette Belicek, Susan McCurdy, Betty Pat Goddard, Charlotte Shaw, Gil Galyean, Buck Stevenson, Jennifer Maynard Brewer, Zac Duffy, Linda Hurst, Ramona Vaughn, Rigoberto Carrillo, Eric McGowen, Fabiola Calixto, Adriana Losoya, William Wyndham, Maria Franco, Alejandra Garcia, Roberto Garcia, Betty Hooper, Teresa Orta and Emanuel Guadalupe Perez.

Happy 51st Wedding Anniversary to Mike and Jane Allen.

They celebrate their anniversary Saturday, March 7.

The Purcell Rotary Club will hold its annual Rotary Chili Lunch Wednesday, March 25, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased from any Rotary Club member or at the door.

Proceeds help support Rotary's local projects.

The Lexington High School National Honor Society is holding a prom dress giveaway.

The giveaway will be held Saturday, March 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the high school commons.

For more information call 527-3810.

The Purcell Public Library invites its youngest guests to STEAM learning at the library's weekly Preschool and Toddler Story Times.

Story Times are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. each Tuesday.

Each of the story times feature stories, science, tech, engineering and math, art, crafts and hobbies to help young

children in developing their pre-reading skills.

Advance registration is requested, but is not required.

For more information, visit the library, call 527-5546 or go online to www.pioneerlibrary-system.org/purcell.

Teens are invited to the Purcell Public Library for Teen Lounge on Tuesday, March 10, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

School can be exhausting. Teen lounge is a weekly program to hang out and relax and have some fun. Many of the things we will be doing will be cooking, gaming, arts and crafts, and technology.

For more information call the library at 527-5546.

We Love Legos! Yes, We Do! will be presented at the Purcell Public Library on Thursday, March 12, from 3:15-4:15 p.m.

WeDo kits will be available for those who would like to build and program with Legos.

We will also have a large assortment of Legos for those who would like to build their own creations.

This is a favorite at my house. **The Best Slow Cooker Barbecue Chicken**

2 lbs. boneless skinless chicken breasts

1 cup BBQ sauce

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1/4 cup brown sugar

1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce

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Season chicken breast lightly (a small pinch per breast) with some sea salt and place in your crockpot.

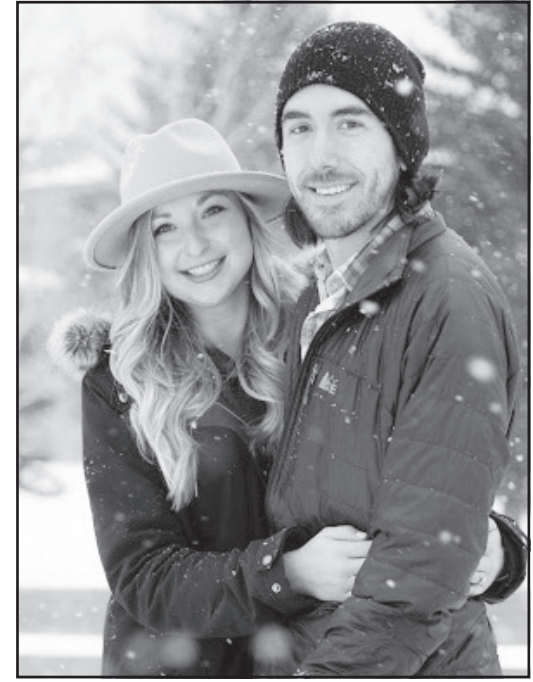
In a mixing bowl combine BBQ sauce, Italian dressing, brown sugar and Worcestershire sauce. Stir until well combined.

Pour over chicken, cover and cook on high for 3-4 hours.

Once time is up, you can serve the breast whole, or shred with 2 forks. If shredding, recover and let cook in sauce for about 10-15 more minutes to soak up all that delish flavor.

Serve on buns, over rice, in wraps, on a salad or eat a plateful as is!

Miss Kluth, Mr. Borie announce engagement



Mary Catherine Kluth and Christopher Borie

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Kluth of Norman announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Catherine Kluth, to Christopher Borie, son of Andre Borie of Hewitt, N.J., and Karen Costanza of Prince Frederick, Md.

Miss Kluth, a graduate of Oklahoma State University, is an operating room nurse in Vail, Colo.

Mr. Borie graduated from New Jersey Institute

of Technology and is an HVAC Technician in Vail.

The couple has planned a July wedding in Vail where they met and now live.

Create in 3D with the Maker Mobile

The Pioneer Library System's Maker Mobile pays a visit to the Purcell Public Library for a 3D Printed Keychains workshop, taking place at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 14.

Maker Mobile staff will give a lesson in 3D printing in this introductory class. Participants will be able to design and take home their own 3D printed keychain.

The program is for ages 10 to 17 and basic computer skills are required.

There will be a limited number of spots available for this event due to limited supplies. Therefore, advance registration is required.

The PLS Maker Mobile is a mobile maker space, traveling throughout the library system to spread information and opportunities for local residents to interact with technology.

For more information, visit the library, call 527-5546 or go online to www.pioneerlibrary-system.org/purcell.



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Page duties

Purcell High School senior Eva McGregor completed a week of service as a page for the State Senate, Sen. Paul Scott, R-Duncan. McGregor is involved in Golf Club and Spanish Club, while serving as secretary of the Purcell FFA chapter. McGregor is the daughter of Misti McGregor and the late Mike McGregor. Pages serve vital functions during busy legislative sessions, attending a variety of Senate committee meetings and daily sessions of the full Senate. They also assist members and staff as directed. One of their primary duties is to shuttle messages to and from Senators in the Senate Chamber, which is off limits to the Executive Assistants and other Senate staff. McGregor served at the Capitol from February 24-27.

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Dog care primer

Purcell Animal Shelter Supervisor Louise Zastrow and Animal Control Officer Mitchell Taggart brought Powder Puff, a Huskie-mix puppy, to Purcell Elementary School on February 28 to teach pre-K youngsters the basics of dog care.

Lexington Community News

By Hazel Shockey Daniels

It is hard to believe that March is already here. Hope Old Man Winter doesn't come with the windy month. We older Oklahomans can remember some of the largest snow storms in March.

This can be one of the most exciting seasons of the year, to see everything come alive after a long winter's nap, like the pretty red honeysuckle in view of my dining room window that houses so many different species of beautiful birds, both in the cold of winter and the heat of the long summer days.

Saw a pair of beautiful cardinals, a bluebird and a couple of robins along with all the different kinds of sparrows and Finches all in one day last week. Wonderful entertainment, almost free, just a little bird seed is all they require.

Ms. Bea at the Senior Center wanted everyone to know that something new is coming to the Center. Beginning in March, the

first Saturday night of each month will be game night.

In addition to the programs already in place, it will be good to see this place filled again with neighbors meeting neighbors and enjoying, food, games and fun. There was a time when the Lexington Senior Center rocked on Saturday nights playing the favorite card game, Hand and Foot, and sometimes a domino game.

Mark your calendars for March 7 at 6 p.m. and bring your favorite snack and meet some friends and neighbors for a time of good clean fun. If you have a favorite table game, bring it and maybe teach others how to play it.

Some have mentioned different domino games. Just show up, and if you are new in town this will be a good place to get to know some very nice people.

Attendance has been good for the good home cooked meals

weekly on Wednesdays and Thursdays. See our menu in **The Purcell Register**.

Lunch is served from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday for a \$7 donation. To-go orders are \$8. The lunch is open to the public and home cooked and served by the volunteers at Lexington Community Center, 131 S. Main.

All menus are subject to change.

Menu for 5, 11 and 12:
Thursday, March 5—Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli with cheese sauce, okra, rolls, salad bar, bread pudding.

Wednesday, March 11—Goulash, fried potatoes, pinto beans, onions, peppers, cornbread, chocolate or lemon pie.

Thursday, March 12—Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, rolls, salad bar, millionaire pie.

Purcell Senior Citizens

By Fredda Perry

The weatherman is telling us we will be looking at some nice weather for the next two weeks. That should take us through St. Patrick's Day which everyone will be encouraged to wear green.

The Leprechauns and pots of gold are out. The seniors are preparing for St. Patrick's Day.

We had two birthdays this week. Melba Helm and Aleatha Lydick both had birthdays on March 2.

The senior garage sale is held on Thursday and Friday of each week. New items come in every day. They will be putting out some spring things so check it out.

The senior center serves a warm meal five days a week. All seniors are welcome to come in, eat a warm meal and warm your soul and body.

We want the people to feel free to stay and play games before and after lunch is served. If you have been to the center and all the domino tables were full, just

ask and we can always open up a new table.

The center is open until 3 p.m. every day except Friday at which time we set up for the Friday night dance. The dance is every Friday night from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The ticket charge is \$6 per person.

We love having guests for lunch. If you are planning to eat with the seniors, it is imperative to call and make a reservation by 8 a.m. that day or the afternoon before.

If you do not have a reservation you will have to wait until all the people who have a reservation are fed. Call Evelyn or John at 527-9462 to make a reservation. If there is no answer call 527-5070. This is an alternate number so please use the 527-9462 number first.

Lately there have been some items left on the carport at the senior building. We ask if you need to leave something over the weekend, you call 990-1840 and let someone meet you before

you just dump it.

If you need a place for a special celebration, birthday party, family reunion or any type of class, check out the senior center. Call the center at 527-5070 and ask for Fredda or Hester.

Menu for the week of March 9-13:

Monday—Chicken enchilada casserole, tossed salad with dressing, corn, taco chips, chocolate sheet cake.

Tuesday—Tuna salad sandwich, garden vegetable soup, available fruit, wheat bread, cook's choice of cookie.

Wednesday—Tater tot casserole, green beans, carrots, fruit salad.

Thursday—Ham and beans with onions, tomato spoon relish, greens, cornbread, margarine, lemon pan pie.

Friday—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, dinner roll, margarine, gelatin with topping.

Thought for the Week: There are blessings to count every day.

From page 5A

Dave:

It simply feels lacking. You have this incredible imaginative setting and all you do with it is change the soda machine to say Mtn Doom instead of Mtn Dew on the front?

It reminds me a lot of a Netflix's "Bright" released in 2017. That film also promised a modern day fantasy world, except it's set in Los Angeles and all the whole thing is laced with a weak allegory for modern day racism.

"Bright" also failed to deliver on creating a modern fantasy due to some particularly poor storytelling, not to mention an incredibly hamfisted racial commentary. Fortunately, "Onward" makes the wise decision in avoiding gangs of orcs who enjoy wearing bling and baggy clothing.

All of this isn't to say "Onward" is a bad movie.

Overall, it's fine. It's perfectly watchable and Pixar's animation quality is as beautiful as ever. It just doesn't live up to what we've come to expect from the studio.

It's strange. Nearly all the same storytelling elements that make a good Pixar movie are here. They just don't carry the same emotional weight for whatever reason.

Sure, on the scale of animated movies, this film is still better than most. Certainly higher quality than anything Illumination has been releasing.

Sadly though, when graded on a curve with its Pixar brethren, "Onward" can't help but be placed near the bottom of their filmography.

"Onward" is rated PG.



Last this week is "The Invisible Man." Trapped in a violent, controlling relationship with a wealthy and brilliant scientist, Cecilia Kass (Elisabeth Moss) escapes in the dead of night and disappears into hiding, aided by her sister (Harriet Dyer), their childhood friend (Aldis Hodge) and his teenage daughter (Storm Reid).

But when Cecilia's abusive ex (Oliver Jackson-Cohen) commits suicide and leaves her a generous portion of his vast fortune, Cecilia suspects his death was a hoax. As a series of eerie coincidences turns lethal, threatening the lives of those she loves, Cecilia's sanity begins to unravel as she desperately tries to prove that she is being hunted by someone nobody can see.

You know, in hindsight I probably should have saved my rant about reboots and remakes,

and why I don't think they're so bad, for my review of this movie.

Sure, "The Call of the Wild" with Harrison Ford was a perfectly decent remake. But if only I had known I could have waited one more week for an even better example of a high quality reimagining of a classic, my argument would have been that much easier.

Oh well. Anyway, this movie is absolutely incredible.

While I generally don't mind remakes and reimaginings, it's still very rare to find a film based on classic source material that not only does the original concept justice, but also surpasses it in many ways.

And that's not to say the 1933 version of "The Invisible Man" is a bad movie. Quite the opposite. Even by modern standards, much of the film holds up quite well.

Revisiting the original, I was surprised to see how much of an edge the nearly 90-year-old film had.

But what it does best is flesh out the concept of an invisible man.

How can you fight a person you can't see? How can you plot against someone who can hear your plans without you even knowing it? And how can you avoid being tormented or killed by a man you can never see coming?

These are the elements that work so remarkably well in the 1933 film. Yet they work even better here.

This is largely due to a change in villains and victims.

Instead of The Invisible Man being a mad scientist who seeks revenge on an assistant who betrayed him, in this film he's an obsessive and incredibly controlling tech mogul who wants to isolate his ex-girlfriend and make her feel like she's going insane.

It's terrifying. Yet, the relationship here between Cecilia and her ex is something horrifyingly believable.

It's a textbook abusive relationship. Down to the gaslighting, making Cecilia question her own sanity. The isolation, the abuser alienating Cecilia from anyone who might care about her. And of course, the physical violence.

These are all tactics employed by real life monsters who abuse their partners every day. They effectively destroy the lives of people they claim to love, all without any superhuman powers.

Now just think if one of those lowlifes gained the ability to become invisible. That is the concept of this movie.

It's incredible how truly chill-

ing the threat of an invisible person can be. Especially one laser focused on destroying your life.

It's impossible not to emphasize with Cecilia here.

Not just because of Elisabeth Moss's wonderful portrayal of the character, but also because it's easy to imagine people in your own life becoming trapped in similar, if less imaginative circumstances.

Seriously though, Elisabeth Moss does a fantastic job making her character likeable, despite Cecilia's waning sanity as she's forced to endure the worst of abuses.

The horror elements here are bone chilling. I haven't watched a movie this genuinely scary in a long time.

I can't ever remember ever screaming in a horror movie before, yet there's a scene in this film that actually made me audibly yelp from the sheer shock of it all.

I was absolutely stunned. My jaw was practically on the floor, I had tears streaming down my face, and it felt like I didn't blink for at least five minutes after it all happened. I just couldn't believe it.

And as if a movie with terrifying horror, engaging characters, and a poignant story wasn't enough, this movie also has a few fantastic action scenes as well.

Anyone who saw Leigh Whannell's previous sci-fi film "Upgrade" will immediately recognize his handiwork in this movie. Especially in the action.

Leigh, and his cinematographer Stefan Duscio, are doing some really clever things in the way these movies are shot.


I absolutely love how the camera matches the movement of the characters in both these films. It's not quite as attention grabbing in "The Invisible Man" as it is in "Upgrade," but it is there. And it makes any action shown that much more engaging.

I have nothing but praise for this film. It's one of those experiences where I didn't want to blink, I didn't want to breathe, in fear that I'd miss any mesmerizing moment of it.

The horror drought of 2020 has officially ended. If you have any interest in scary movies, "The Invisible Man" is a must watch. Heck, if you have any interest in good movies period, I'd say you're missing out if you skipped this film.

A modern day example that not only proves remakes and reimaginings can be just as good as the original films they take inspiration from. They can be even better.

"The Invisible Man" is rated R.



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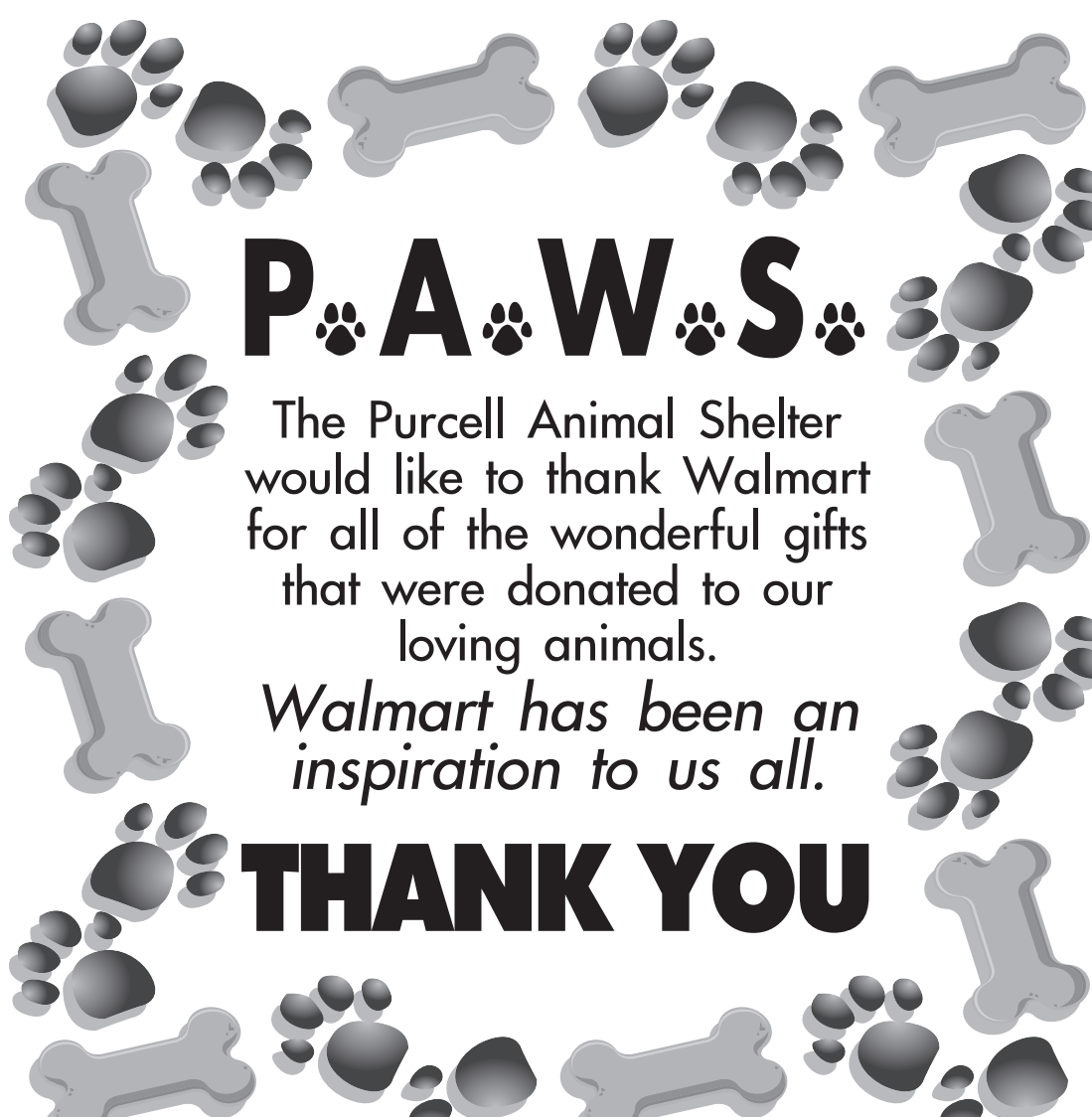
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Walmart has been an inspiration to us all.

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Rising rank

Miles Montoya, center, was promoted to sergeant February 26 at the Lexington Assessment & Reception Center. Montoya was pinned by Col. Everett Shea, chief of security, left, and Lt. Aaron Hebert.



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Long service

Sgt. Don Fowler, center, accepted a 15-year pin February 26 during an awards program at the Lexington Assessment & Reception Center. Pictured with Fowler are Lt. Vance Shannon, left, and Col. Everett Shwa, chief of security.



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Five years and counting

A **5-year** pin was presented February 26 to Lt. Justin Stewart at the Lexington Assessment & Reception Center. He received the pin from Warden Jeorld Braggs Jr., left, and Col. Everett Shwa, chief of security.



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Pauls Valley Opry

Paul Lopez will be one of the guests at the next Pauls Valley Opry at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium on Saturday, March 7. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium.



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Longevity award

Elisa Feltham, center, received a 5-year pin February 26 at the Lexington Assessment & Reception Center. The LPN received the pin from Health Services Administrator Tiffany Powell, left, and Deputy Warden Deanye Prigmore.



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Support staffer honored

Treva Bundy, center, a business manager at the Lexington Assessment & Reception Center, was recognized February 26 as support staff employee of the month for December. With her are Warden Jeorld Braggs Jr., left, and Deputy Warden Denaye Prigmore. The security employee of the month was Cpl. Glenda Hill.

Chickasaw Nation to celebrate Youth Arts Month March 7

The Chickasaw Nation will celebrate Youth Arts Month (YAM) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 7, at the Chickasaw Community Center, located at 700 N. Mississippi, in Ada.

This event is free and open to the public. It will include a day full of hands-on art activities for youth of all ages. A few of the activities include

art projects, martial arts demonstrations and food.

For information about this event or Youth Arts Month, contact the arts and humanities division at (580) 272-5520.

Sponsored by the Council for Art Education, Youth Arts Month has been observed annually each March since 1961 to provide a forum to support art education.

Registration open for Dynamic Women of the Chickasaw Nation Conference

Registration is open for the 2020 Dynamic Women of the Chickasaw Nation Conference, April 30-May 1, at the WinStar Convention Center in Thackerville, Okla.

The conference is open to the public at no charge. The deadline to register is April 13.

This year's Dynamic Women's Conference is themed "Empowerment through Culture." It will recognize the strength and leadership of Chickasaw women from all walks of life and salute their valuable contributions, talents and skills.

The two-day conference features powerful speakers, breakout sessions and networking opportunities.

Distinguished Chickasaw women will serve as panelists. In conjunction with the conference, artworks showcasing the Art of the Chickasaw Woman will be exhibited at the WinStar Convention Center.

The current Dynamic Woman of the Year, Merry Monroe, will be the keynote speaker at the luncheon. Monroe dedicated nearly 50 years of her life to serving Native American students.

The conference will be livestreamed at Chickasaw.net/DynamicWomen.

Visit Chickasaw.net/DynamicWomen to register. For more information, contact Kati Cain at (580) 272-5520 or Kati.Cain@Chickasaw.net.

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MATC:

ny—Bobbi Deppe, Pauls Valley, 3rd place secondary (team event); Tayia Cooper, Maysville, 3rd place secondary; Cecilia Garcia, Home Schooled/Lindsay, 3rd place secondary; Kaleb Kirkwood, Newcastle, 3rd place secondary; Avery Schneringer, Blanchard, 3rd place secondary; Morgan Shores, Home Schooled/Newcastle, 3rd place secondary; Trenton Taylor, Maysville, 3rd place secondary.

Precision Machining Technology—*Brennan Hale, Washington 1st place secondary; *Justin Ramirez, Purcell, 2nd place secondary; Dale Sherrick, Washington, 3rd place secondary; Hunter Ballard, Pauls Valley, 5th place postsecondary.

Prepared Speech—*Jayda Ladd, Newcastle, 2nd place secondary; Camberlynn Borys, Stratford, 4th place secondary; Alexis Stanfield, Newcastle, 6th place secondary.

Quiz Bowl—Logan Bennett, Washington, 4th place secondary (team event); Conner Bruce, Washington, 4th place secondary; Eduardo Cruz, Dibble, 4th place secondary; Caleb Haynes, Washington, 4th place secondary;

Kenneth Saucedo, Purcell, 4th place secondary.

Quiz Bowl—Jacob Bailey, Wynnewood, 5th place secondary (team event); William Hooper, Lexington, 5th place secondary; Zach Johnson, Wynnewood, 5th place secondary; Danny Miranda, Pauls Valley, 5th place secondary; Jonathan Moses, Noble, 5th place secondary.

Technical Drafting—*Kale Frick, Noble, 2nd place secondary; *Josh Travis, Elmore City, 4th place secondary; Raymond Finley, Paoli, 5th place secondary.

Welding—Bostin Fink, Purcell, 5th place secondary.

Welding Fabrication—*Levi Free, Lexington, 1st place secondary (team event); *Joseph Moulton, Blanchard, 1st place secondary; *Lance Spaulding, Washington, 1st place secondary.

Welding Fabrication—Fernando, Auz, Purcell, 2nd place postsecondary (team event); Presley Eikenbary, Noble, 2nd place postsecondary; Josh Gilliam, Maysville, 2nd place postsecondary.

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Rezoning:

to store wrecked vehicles for insurance companies until the vehicles could be moved to shops for repair.

Cruikshank stressed his plans for the property are “not a junk yard.”

Homes flank the lot and those residents objected to the rezoning.

Speaking for the residents, Les Hudson said they believe the property should stay zoned residential.

“I don’t know any of you who want junk cars next to your property,” Hudson told the council.

Lawson pointed out that for “hundreds of yards” adjoining the two house, the land is zoned commercial.

Mayor Ted Cox suggested Lawson and Cruikshank return to the planning commission.

“It’s a legitimate business,” council member Graham Fishburn told Cruikshank. “But you have to find the right property.”

The council also tabled Gary From page 1A

Financing:

of the coronavirus in this country, investors are selling their stocks and there’s been a “significant drop” in interest rates.

Ben Oglesby with Municipal Finance Services Inc., told the trustees interest rates on 20-year bonds are hovering in the low- to mid-2 percent.

There is one downside, however.

“With the low interest rates, everyone wants to borrow,” he explained.

Oglesby offered a tentative time line, starting with the city’s approval of an official statement to sell revenue bonds.

He added that hopes are to sell the bonds in late April.

The plan is to pledge two cents of the city’s sales tax revenue to debt service on the

Huddleston’s request for additional stop signs and speed limit signs on South Canadian Avenue.

City officials said the stretch is utilized by Lexington High School students who want to avoid traffic lights while accessing Green Avenue.

Huddleston, who lives at 601 S. Canadian, said speeding cars on the street pose a danger to neighborhood children, as well as residents backing out of their drives.

City manager Dale Bunn said there were stop signs at every intersection between Comanche and Eel River. In 2011 at the request of residents the city removed every other stop sign.

Purcell police increased patrol on the stretch from February 27 through Monday.

Police chief Bobby Elmore told the council that officers issued one ticket for speeding and one for failure to stop at a stop sign.

“Has the city ever considered

bonds.

City officials said that actually only 1.5 cents is needed but the two cents is back up needed to secure the investors.

The full two cents is not necessary but is a buffer.

That amount will give the city a cushion.

Following Oglesby’s presentation, the trustees approved a resolution to fund the land purchase and related site preparation for the new Purcell Municipal Hospital.

A groundbreaking for the hospital was conducted earlier Monday.

Following an executive session, trustees approved the purchase of 20 acres near Purcell Lake from RTT Investments LLC for \$650,000.

speed bumps instead of stop signs to slow the traffic?” Fishburn asked, adding he would like the police to continue studying the problem.

Elmore suggested mobile radar in the area might be one solution.

In other business, the council:

- approved a project agreement with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation for an interchange at State Highway 74 and I-35;

- tabled a proposed water sale to the Town of Washington;

- approved a resolution encouraging a healthy diet for children and adults;

- approved \$25,330.31 as the city’s share to move gas lines and allow roadway and drainage improvements around the Chickasaw Wellness Center;

- accepted a bid of \$51,502 from CXT Inc., for restrooms at Purcell Lake; and

- approved three budget amendments ranging from \$200 to \$18,946.75.

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Hospital:

the City of Purcell,” Scully told The Purcell Register this week.

“This groundbreaking marks the ongoing commitment of the city, citizens and hospital to ensure healthcare remains in the City of Purcell and surrounding communities,” she said.

The modern new facility will have 24/7 emergency room services with lab, radiology, CT scans and nuclear medicine. It will have two procedure rooms, one for eyes and pain management and the other for endoscopy.

Prior to the groundbreaking brief remarks were made by Mayor Cox, Jacobs, Dye and Shirley.

Rev. Blankenship gave the invocation.

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Neighbor:

the family when he climbed a pecan tree at 90.

Mary grew up in the Maysville and Wayne area and graduated from Wayne High School.

The large family moved three times to Arizona, but always returned to Oklahoma.

“We were poor, poor, poor,” Mary said.

She married Frankie Rinehart, the golf pro at Purcell’s course in 1962. They celebrated their 58th anniversary last month.

They lived in Moore for a time, but Mary longed for home just a few miles down the road.

She began searching for a home, a shack really – “we were too poor to get a house” – by driving the back roads.

She found a likely property on Sooner Avenue.

“It looked like Green Acres,” she laughed. “We bought the old house and started remodeling it.”

Mary said tearing down and moving walls in the old place was good experience for what was to come.

The Rinehart family outgrew that old place and she and Frankie began thinking of a new house.

A brother-in-law gave Mary a paperback book, “How to Build a House.”

“I just followed the instructions,” Mary said.

It was strictly pay-as-you-go.

Mary recalled that Frankie was paid every two weeks. Once the bills were covered, they would take whatever was left and head to the lumber yard for wood and supplies.

She built the frame in 8-foot sections.

Over a 4-day weekend, they laid plywood over the floor joists and erected the frame and roof.

“We got it in the dry that weekend,” she said.

Mary wired the house herself. Frankie helped install the plumbing. Two brothers installed the sheetrock. The Rineharts hired someone to lay the brick and install central heat and air.

A neighbor installed cabinets, but it was Mary who did all the routing on cabinet doors and wood trim.

She didn’t have a router so she would take the wood to the golf course and use equipment there in between waiting on customers.

Building in stages wasn’t fast. In fact, start to finish it was five years to finish the home and move in debt-free.

The house has been added onto twice – new rooms extended the front of the home and a spacious sunroom at the back.

The large deck off the sunroom is more of Mary’s work.

And to think she did it all with just a circular saw and a will.

As recently as Thanksgiving, she was tackling tasks beyond most people.

That holiday Mary hosted a very large family gathering. Her daughter came to her and said the commode in one bathroom wouldn’t flush.

Mary closed off the bathroom and spread the word that guests would have to use a second bathroom.

After the company left, she tackled the clogged toilet with plunger and chemical. She finally got it to flush.

The next morning, however, it was clogged again. Determined to find the cause, Mary disconnected the toilet and moved it outside where she disassembled it.

The problem, she discovered, was someone – likely two mischievous boys – had flushed a harmonica.

Mary isn’t afraid to tackle any repair.

Before she was married, a brake cylinder on her car went bad. She knew nothing about cars, but bought a brake cylinder kit and made the repairs herself.

“Saying ‘I can’t’ just means I don’t want to,” she said. “I like to accomplish things.”

“God gave me a stubborn mind.”

That stubborn streak has served her well because life hasn’t been all smooth sailing for Mary. In 2009 she was diagnosed with stage 4 ovarian cancer.

“I was a prisoner of my recliner for four months,” she said. “Even Dr. (Bryan) Dye thought I was dying. I lost a third of my weight.”

The cancer didn’t really hurt, but left her so weak she couldn’t do anything.

When she was in the hospital, her sister insisted Dye install a feeding tube. When the sister left the room, Dye told Mary he wouldn’t put in the feeding tube if she would eat.

The chemotherapy has

messed up her taste buds, but Mary forced herself to eat with Frankie’s help

Making her nutritional milk shakes, Frankie encouraged her, saying “Go slow and do the best you can.”

Gradually he increased the volume of the shakes.

“By being patient with me, he pulled me through cancer,” she said.

A devout Christian, Mary looks back now and realizes the Lord had his hand on her all of her life.

She shares her blessings in a daily devotion that she posts on Facebook.

At a friend’s urging, Mary has compiled her posts and published her first book, “As the Fog Lifts,” which includes her devotionals through 2015.

She went through two publishers and close to \$8,000 in costs with that volume before Purcell author Blake Western directed her to Kindle where publishing costs run about \$300.

The 2016 devotionals are included in her second book, “And Clouds Roll Away.” Her 2017 messages are in book three, “Behind Every Cloud.”

Volumes for the years 2018 and 2019 are compiled, but not yet published.

“The devil is trying to get me to quit,” she said.

It’s her habit these days to take her coffee cup and sit in her recliner with pen and paper.

The Lord, she explained, is her most important companion. He tells her what to write.

“I don’t hear His words with my ears, but right here,” she said, tapping her heart.”

From page A

DST:

mented DST in 1918 to extend the work day and also save fuel and resources in World War I.

The law was repealed at the war’s close, only to be re-adopted for World War II.

The Uniform Time Act in 1966 set the nation on its present time change course.

A year ago President Donald Trump tweeted his support for year-round DST, but a pre-occupied Congress took no action on amending the 1966 law.

If time remains status quo, expect to be setting those clocks back in the pre-dawn hours on Nov. 1.

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Tenacious defense

Outstanding defense last Friday by the Lexington Lady Bulldogs and Lauren Beason and Emilee Jenks led to a 42-37 victory over Purcell in the District Tournament.

Lexington girls advance to Area

Play Hugo in Chickasha

Todd Newville
The Purcell Register

The Lexington girls' basketball team is still alive in the Class 3A state playoffs. But, the Lexington boys' basketball team is finished for the year.

The Lex boys' lost to the Class 3A No. 15 Purcell Dragons, 63-23, at Purcell last Thursday.

On Friday night, the Dawgs traveled to Jones, where they beat the Washington Warriors, 52-36.

Lexington ended its season at 11-15 with a 52-43 defeat at the hands of the Jones Longhorns inside Jones' gym.

"Purcell played hard," Lexington head coach J.D. Beck said of the Purcell contest. "They just came out and hit us in the mouth - hard! We just fell down and had a tough time getting back up."

Purcell held the lead the entire game and never gave Lexington any breathing room.

Jaylen Cottrell and Josiah Dawley were the 'Dawgs' top scorers, each with just six points.

But, Beck's team held its collective chin up and proceeded to Jones to face the Warriors the next night. The result was a 52-36 win over Washington, who ended the season 11-15.

"We knew that because of the way we played last night (against Purcell) that people were going to put pressure on us," Beck said on Friday after playing Washington. "We went into this game tonight knowing how to handle it. Early on, we started off slowly."

Please see **Lex**, page 2B

Dragons advance to AREA

Face Comanche at 3 p.m. Thursday

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

After dropping a three point loss to No. 3 Star Spencer Saturday night, Purcell will travel to Chickasha for the first round of the Area Tournament today (Thursday) for a 3 p.m. joust with Comanche.

The No. 15 ranked Dragons went toe-to-toe with the Bobcats coming up just short in a 60-57 contest.

Mojo Browning led all scorers with 23 points and was joined in double figures by Nate Willis with 13 and Gavin Nation with 11.

Purcell overcame a six point first quarter deficit to knot the score at 26-all heading into the halftime chalk talk.

Please see **Dragons**, page 2B



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Swarming defense

Defense like this by Grant Smith (15) and Nate Willis (24) in the District Tournament allowed Purcell to limit Lexington to seven second half points in a 63-23 Dragon victory last Friday night.

Lady Bulldogs out

Fall to Wilburton 63-55 in Regionals

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

The Wayne Lady Bulldogs closed their season with a 63-55 loss to the Wilburton Lady Diggers last Thursday.

Wilburton jumped out on top from the first quarter and held a 15-point, 36-21, advantage going into the lockerroom.

But, Wayne was not out. Thanks to the hot hand of sophomore Shyleigh Man-tooth and her four three's in the third quarter, Wayne scored



Ron Ladlee • The Purcell Register

Scoring on his mind

Luke Hendrix drives to the bucket Friday against Pauls Valley. Hendrix tied for a team-high total of 16 points. Washington was defeated 68-65.

Basketball season ends for Washington Warriors

Young teams look to regroup for next season

John Denny Montgomery
The Purcell Register

The Washington men's basketball team's season came to an end Friday night after a 52-36 loss to Lexington in the Regional tournament.

"We ran into Lexington, who has been playing pretty well lately," said Washington Head Coach TJ Scholz.

It was the third meeting between the two teams this season and both were familiar with each other.

"They've done a good job of holding us down on the offensive end of the floor," Scholz said. "They had a lot to do with us only scoring 36 points."

Hayden Hicks, Luke Hendrix and Kobe Scott were the leading scorers for the Warriors with six points each.

Next season Washington's outlook for next year is a bright one.

They return almost all their offensive fire power. "Our leading scorer is a freshman and the next two are sophomores," Scholz said. "We'll return a lot of experience and scoring."

The lone senior lost off this year's team is Colton Ross. "Colton did a good job of being a guy that would come in and work hard every day. He always went above and beyond what was asked of him and he was a positive leader," Scholz said. "He did the little things on the basketball court and I'm excited to see what his future will hold after basketball."

The Warrior players went through some growing pains

this season and learned valuable lessons.

"We didn't realize what we had to do to meet the high expectations we had set for ourselves," Scholz said. "We were humbled a little and I think they'll work hard for next year. They'll be hungrier going into next season."

Washington finished with an 11-15 record.

Girls
The Washington girls were beaten out of the State playoffs by Marlow (39-34) on Saturday.

Tinley Lucas led the team in scoring with 12 points and Laylin Scheffe followed with eight points.

Coach Rocky Clarke's

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Please see **WHS**, page 4B

Lex:

We missed a couple of buckets and let them have a couple of easy ones. Washington did a great job of attacking us and

being aggressive early on. “We couldn’t match them at first. We turned up the intensity, though, and got back after it.

We started playing more of our style of basketball.” Beck had praise for several players after the victory over Washington.

“I’m proud of Heath Winterton and Teagin Pruitt for the way they handled the pressure late in the game,” Beck said. “I’m also proud of Colton Penner and Josiah Dawley for really coming through down low for us.

“Everybody seemed to be calm and collected – making sure we made good passes and got the ball down the court against Washington tonight. In the game of basketball, you have to find a way to fight adversity. I think after the Purcell game last night, we did a good job of fighting adversity tonight.”

Last Saturday night, Lexington was hoping for one more win to send them to the Area tournament. But, the ‘Dawgs were denied by the Longhorns.

Penner had 11 points for Lexington while Cottrell had 10, Dawley had nine, and Muniz had seven on the score sheet.

“Jones was the second time for us playing a team here in the playoffs inside their own gym,” Beck said. “We would have liked to have gone on a different path.”

Beck is proud of his team at season’s end. This year’s squad made improvement for the third year in a row under Beck’s tutelage.

“I can’t say enough about being around such great kids,” Beck said. “I’ve never been one to worry about the wins and losses. For me, the willingness of the kids to work and get better at the game has been phenomenal. Things got

rough at times during the year but they knew how to rebound from adversity throughout the season.”

Girls
The Lexington girls’ team beat Purcell, 42-37, last Thursday at Purcell as Lauren Beason scored a team-high 14 points and Amanda Graddy added 10 for the Lady ‘Dawgs.

But, things fell apart against Jones the next night inside Jones’ gymnasium.

The Lady Longhorns simply annihilated the Lady ‘Dawgs, 72-26, with a beating that Lexington hasn’t endured in quite some time.

Jones came out with an 18-9 first-quarter lead. The ‘Horns

2/27 Boys
Lexington 23
Purcell 63

Lexington	9	7	4	3—23
Purcell	18	13	25	7—63

Player	Points
Jaylen Cottrell	6
Josiah Dawley	6
Teagin Pruitt	2
Heath Winterton	2
Jeremiah Muniz	2
Zachary Johnson	2
Colton Penner	2
Carter Moore	1

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Dragons:

The Dragons came up on the short end of the stick at the free throw line where the Bobcats shot 19 charity tosses to only six for Purcell, who made all but one. Star Spencer made 12, more than making up the difference in the game.

“We really battled Saturday night,” head coach Roger Raper said. “It wasn’t always pretty but we battled.

“They are a very difficult match up but we were in the game to the end,” Raper continued.

“This team continues to fight each night and that will be needed this week in the Area Championships. One game at a time and leave everything on the court. We look forward to the challenge.”

Browning connected on three buckets from beyond the arc, a number matched by Nation in the first quarter of first round of the Regional Tournament in a 63-23 dismantling of Lexington.

Nation made four treys on the night and led all scorers with 20 points.

After leading 31-16 at halftime, the Dragons really turned up the defensive pressure and pulled away with a 25-4 fourth period.

In that quarter, Nation splashed a trey, scoring five points in the frame. Jorge Sotelo scored five of his seven points and Browning and Willis both scored six in the quarter.

For the game, Willis finished with a dozen and Browning chipped in 10 in the lopsided victory.

“I am super proud of our guys. We brought an incredible amount of energy against Lexington,” the coach confirmed. “We played with energy like that all summer long. It was great to see.

Raper said the last two weeks of practice have been extremely good for the Dragons, who will take a 20-5 record into the Area Tournament. Comanche is 13-14 on the season.

Purcell’s girls bowed out of post season play after losing to Lexington in the District Tournament, 42-37 and 47-34 to Holdenville in the first round of the Regional Tournament.

Alicia Baker and Emily Madden were both in double figures against Lexington with 15 and 12 respectively.

Purcell would close the gap on the Lady Bulldogs but were never able to get over the hump.

Despite fouling out, Baker scored 11 points in the Hold-

enville game, all in the first quarter. The Dragons were led by Kora Keith’s 15 points that led all scorers.

After an opening quarter of 16 points to match Holdenville, Purcell cooled off and only scored 18 points the remainder of the contest.

2/27 Girls
Lexington 42
Purcell 37

Lexington	11	10	7	14—42
Purcell	7	10	7	13—37

Player	Points
Lauren Beason	14
Amanda Graddy	10
Anna Sample	8
Emilee Jenks	5
Jaci Idlett	2
Janelle Winterton	2
Rylee Beason	1

2/28 Boys
Lexington 52
Washington 36

Washington	4	9	11	12—36
Lexington	8	14	12	18—52

Player	Points
Jaylen Cottrell	14
Jeremiah Muniz	12
Josiah Dawley	8
Teagin Pruitt	7
Colton Penner	7
Heath Winterton	2
Emanuel Ocampo	2

against Jones while Rylee Beason and Graddy both had eight points.

Despite the 46-point loss, Lexington is still alive in the playoffs.

The Lady ‘Dawgs will play Hugo (16-9 under head coach Chris Scott) at 1:30 p.m. today at Chickasha.

2/29 Boys
Jones 52
Lexington 43

Lexington	5	10	13	15—43
Jones	13	5	13	20—52

Player	Points
Colton Penner	11
Jaylen Cottrell	10
Josiah Dawley	9
Jeremiah Muniz	7
Heath Winterton	4
Teagin Pruitt	2

2/29 Girls
Jones 72
Lexington 26

Lexington	9	10	4	3—26
Jones	18	20	10	24—72

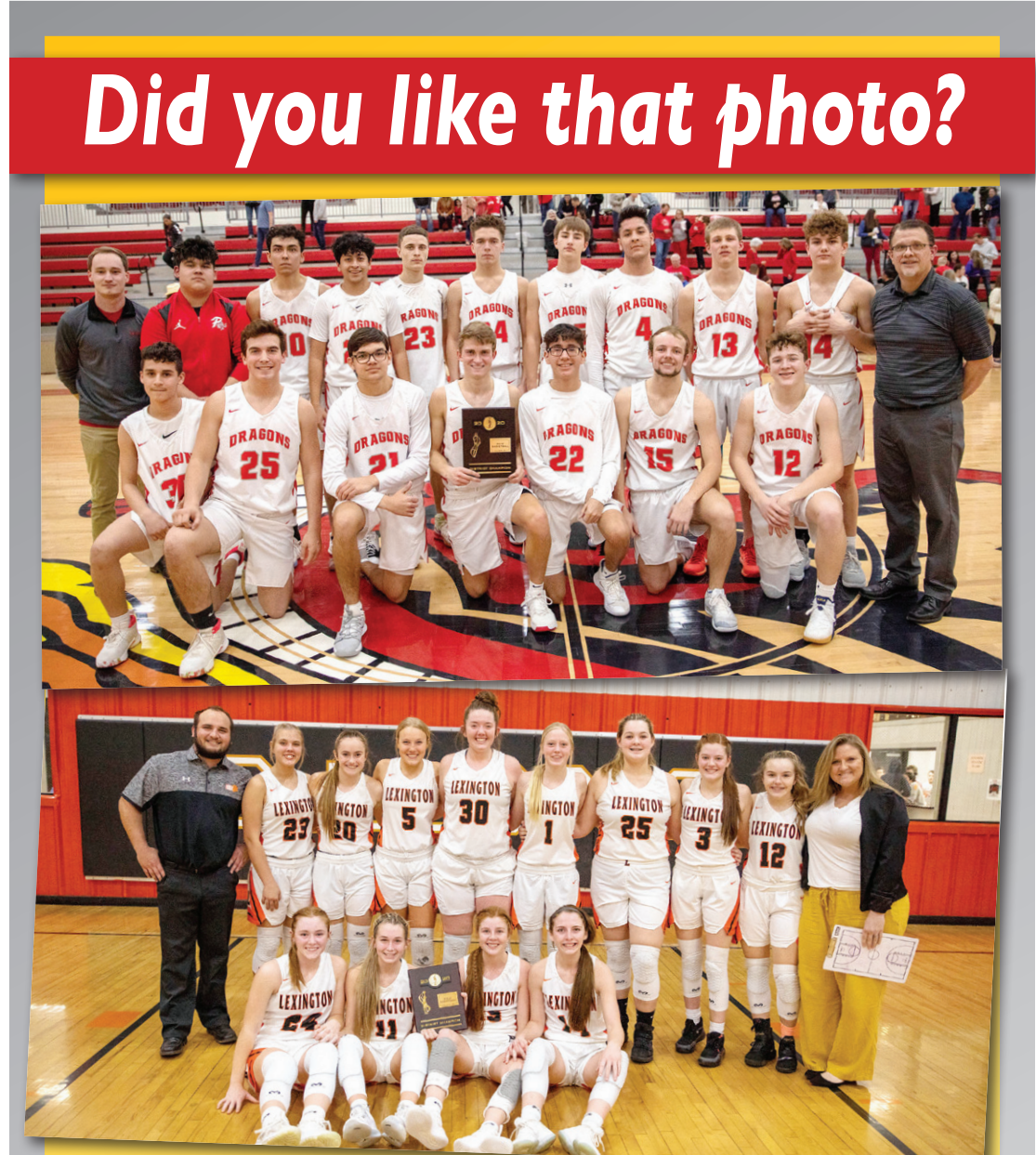
Player	Points
Lauren Beason	10
Rylee Beason	8
Amanda Graddy	8



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Paint points

Lexington’s Jaylen Cottrell showed his ups with this layup against Purcell in the District Tournament. Purcell won the game, 63-23.



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“We looked tired and just didn’t have the energy we normally bring,” head coach David Sikes said. “We hated to end the season playing like that but we are proud of this team and how far they have come.”

Purcell finished 15-10 on the year.



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Bucket bound

Alicia Baker went in for two of her 15 points in the District Tournament finale with Lexington last Friday night. Lexington won the game, 42-37.

2/27
Lexington 23
Purcell 63

Lexington	9	7	4	3—23
Purcell	18	13	25	7—63

Player	Points
Gavin Nation	20
Nate Willis	12
Mojo Browning	10
Jorge Sotelo	7
Grant Smith	6
Lincoln Eubank	3
Hayden Renfro	2
Gammy Solis	2
Misael Duque	1

2/27
Lexington 42
Purcell 37

Lexington	11	10	7	14—42
Purcell	7	10	7	13—37

Player	Points
Alicia Baker	15
Emily Madden	12
KK Eck	3
Kora Keith	3
Leslie Thompson	3
Chelsea Spain	1

2/28
Holdenville 47
Purcell 34

Holdenville	16	14	13	4—47
Purcell	16	2	7	9—34

Player	Points
Kora Keith	15
Alicia Baker	11
Chelsea Spain	4
KK Eck	4

2/29
Star Spencer 60
Purcell 57

Star Spencer ...	19	7	18	16—60
Purcell	13	13	17	14—57

Player	Points
Mojo Browning	23
Nate Willis	13
Gavin Nation	11
Lincoln Eubank	6
Jorge Sotelo	2
Misael Duque	2

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Area Tournament

PURCELL DRAGONS

vs Comanche

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LEXINGTON LADY BULLDOGS

vs Hugo

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WHS:

team went through some of the same growing pains as the boys team did in playing youth and inexperienced players.

Clarke doesn't lose any players off his current roster. The elder statesman on this year's team is junior Laylin Scheffe and freshmen held starting roles for the team.

"Everybody is back and nobody is graduating," Clarke said.

After a rough start to the season Washington picked up steam at the end.

"We started out 0-5 and then started building back up," Clarke said. "Everyone who beat us early we beat late in the season. We beat Purcell, Lexington and Davis after they beat us early. It ended up being a relatively good year."

Clarke scored career win No. 900 this season on the way to a 12-14 record.



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Crossover

Laylin Scheffe handles the ball for Washington. Scheffe and the Warriors were defeated by Marlow 39-34 in the Regional tournament to end their season.

Box Scores

2/27 Girls
Jones 65
Washington 28

Washington 13 0 8 7—28
Jones 20 16 19 10—65

Player	Points
Tinley Lucas	12
Laylin Scheffe	8
Mattie Richardson	4
Madisson Myers	3
Kamy Johnston	1

2/27 Boys
Washington 62
Holdenville 27

Holdenville 7 7 9 4—27
Washington 21 22 8 11—62

Player	Points
Luke Hendrix	16
Hayden Hicks	13
Kobe Scott	9
Cash Andrews	4
Aden Hyde	4
Kelton Schultz	4
Graham Schovanec	3
Anthony Trejo	3
Jaxon Sanchez	2
Hector Quinonez	2
Lucas Steele	2

2/28 Boys
Lexington 52
Washington 36

Washington 4 9 15 8—36
Lexington 8 14 12 18—52

Player	Points
Hayden Hicks	6
Luke Hendrix	6
Kobe Scott	6
Hector Quinonez	5
Colton Ross	4
Brody Moore	3
Hayden Keeler	3
Aden Hyde	2
Jaxon Sanchez	1

Wayne:

28 in that stanza to knot the score at 49-all going into the final quarter of play.

The nets cooled down for the Lady Bulldogs in the fourth and they fell to the Lady Diggers by eight points to bring their season to an end.

"These girls played hard all season and got better and better each game," head coach Josh Trent said.

Finishing the season in Regional tournament play, Wayne had a 14-11 season and will only graduate one senior, Abby Lee.

"This is a very, very young team and we will have almost everyone back next year."

In the loss to Wilburton, sophomores Haiden Parker and Mantooth led the team with 17 a piece. Fellow sophomore Lorensa Martinez added 12 and freshman Kaylee Madden had nine.

2/27
Wilburton 63
Wayne 55

Wayne 13 8 28 6—55
Wilburton 14 22 13 14—63

Player	Points
Shyleigh Mantooth	17
Haiden Parker	17
Lorensa Martinez	12
Kaylee Madden	9



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Loose in the lane

Mayce Trejo slides by the defense for a look at a layup. Trejo and the Wayne Bulldogs were put out of the Regional tournament last Thursday by Wilburton, 63-55.



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Floater

Luke Hendrix hangs in mid air before letting go a shot against Lexington earlier in the season. The Warriors were defeated 52-36 Friday night. Hendrix scored six points.

No. 170-March 5-1 Time ORDINANCE NO. 20-02 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PURCELL AMENDING CHAPTER 123, OF THE PURCELL CODE OF ORDINANCES BY DELETING SECTION 123.04 (CONDITIONS OF OPERATION FOR RETAIL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS) SUBSECTION C; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DE-
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No. 172-March 5-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF HAROLD D. BARRINGTON, Deceased, and KAY P. BARRINGTON, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2019-195 NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Notice is hereby given that Kent Barrington, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estates of Harold D. Barrington, Deceased, and Kay P. Barrington, Deceased, has filed his Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution and Discharge of Personal Representative. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 26th day of March 2020, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., in the District Courtroom of Judge Charles N. Gray, County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estates are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estates distributed and the Personal Representative discharged.
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Washington FFA Bonus Auction results

AngieSteele

Washington Correspondent

The Washington Bonus Auction was a huge success! Washington had a total of 39 livestock exhibitors this year!

Results:

Karlee Trammell—Grand Champion Wether Goat sold for \$1700.

Hayes Price—Grand Champion Gilt sold for \$1600.

Paige Burns—Grand Champion Wether sold for \$1500.

Cole Scott—Grand Champion Heifer sold for \$1700.

Connor Hamilton—Grand Champion Barrow sold for \$1500.

Wyatt McCauley—Grand Champion Prospect Steer sold for \$1500.

Kate Trammell—Grand Champion Doe Goat sold for \$1300.

Lance Spaulding—Grand Champion Market Steer sold for \$1400.

Ashleigh Gay—Reserve Grand Champion Market Ewe sold for \$1500.

Faith Pratt—Reserve Grand Champion Barrow sold for \$1000.

Washington Elementary Students of the Week

Congratulations to Washington Elementary Students of the week. **Teghan Frost**, **Josie Medell**, **Jax Milholland** and **Kenton Klassen** represent their second-grade classes for the week of March 2-6.

Teghan Frost represents Mrs. Bates class. Her favorite color is blue and she likes to eat lasagna. When **Teghan** grows up she plans to be a horse trainer.

Jax Milholland is in Mrs. Burch's class. His favorite colors are red and black, and his favorite food is salmon. He likes to read the book, "Dangerous," and wants to be an AF Football player when he grows up.

Josie Mendell is in Mrs. McPhearson's class. She likes the color pink and her favorite book is "Baily School Kids." She likes to eat hot dogs. **Josie** plans to be a Comic girl when she grows up.

Mrs. Talley's class is represented by **Kenton Klassen**. His favorite food is pizza and his favorite color is red. He enjoys reading the book, "Fly Guy." When **Kenton** grows up he plans to be a policeman.

Washington Elementary PTO Bingo Night

Come join in on the fun at Washington Elementary PTO's Annual Bingo Night Monday, March 9. Doors open at 6:10 p.m. and first bingo call is at 6:30 p.m. Bring the whole family!

Pizza slices and drinks will be available for purchase. A bake sale with \$0.50-\$2 goodies will also be available. \$5 per Bingo Player - Pay at Door.

A whole lot of fun and prizes to be won all in support of the Washington Elementary PTO.

Washington Senior Center Lunch

Lunch is served at the Washington Senior Center at 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday for senior citizens in the community. Come on down and enjoy lunch and time with friends. Your first meal is free. Age 60 and over and any age with a disability is a \$2 donation, under 60 meal charge is \$5. Live music begins on Fridays at 10 a.m.

Washington School Calendar of Events

March 5—HS Basketball Area, at Chickasha; Class 4A Area (basketball) in WEC.

March 9—JH Slow Pitch, McCloud Tournery; HS baseball at Lexington (district game), 5 p.m.; HS baseball, home vs. Lexington, 5 p.m.; HS Slow Pitch, home vs. Moore, 5 p.m.; Elementary PTO Bingo Night, 6:30 p.m.; High School Golf at Purcell.

March 10—HS Girls Golf at Purcell; HS Slow Pitch at Mustang, 4:30; JH baseball at Lexington, 5 p.m.; JH Track at Velma Alma, 9:45; 5th Grade Music Program, 7 p.m.; HS baseball, home vs. Lexington (district game), 5 p.m.

March 11 and 12—FFA - OYE Show.

First Baptist Church of Cole

Church schedule: Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening Bible Study at 6 p.m.

Wednesday evening activities for all ages at 7 p.m. The church website is www.fbccole.com.

The church is located in Cole on SH 74 B between Washington and Blanchard.

For more information, send



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Students of the Week

Teghan Frost, **Josie Medell**, **Jax Milholland** and **Kenton Klassen** represent their second grade classes at Washington Elementary School as Students of the Week for March 2-6.

Bonus Auction greeters

Karlee Trammell, **Ashleigh Gay**, **Peyton Bridwell** and **Brynn Farmer** greeting attendees at the 2020 Bonus Auction for Washington FFA Tuesday, February 25.

an email to the website or call (405) 485-3377.

Washington United Methodist Church

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Union Hill Baptist Church

Sundays—Age Group Bible studies, 9:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Children's Church, 11 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Wednesdays—Evening meal, 5:30 p.m.; Age Group Bible Studies, 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church Washington

Weekly Worship Service Times:

Sunday—10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Weekly Small Group Opportunities: Sunday School, Sundays, 9:45 a.m.

Youth Bible Study, Sundays, 5 p.m. and Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

GAs (girls 1-5 grade), RAs (boys 1-5 grade), Sundays at 5 p.m.

Mission Friends (Pre-K and Kindergarten), Sundays, 5 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9 a.m.

Kid's Choir and Bible Study, Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Bible Study, Sunday, 5 p.m.

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Dale K. Graham Veteran's Foundation

Congratulations to our Veteran of the Week, **Tom Isaacs** of Prague. Mr. Isaacs served in the Korean War as a member of the United States Army. Thank you for your service and sacrifice, Mr. Isaacs, and thank you for serving our great nation.

We are pleased to announce Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation is one of 21 Oklahoma organizations that are finalists for a \$10,000 award and are competing for the title of Oklahoma's top non-profit for the Oklahoma Non-profit Excellence (ONE) Awards, presented annually by the Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits. The winner will be announced at the 13th Annual ONE Awards ceremony held April 24 in Tulsa at the Southern Hills Country Club.

Each Tuesday and Thursday morning, over 150 veterans and surviving spouses make the trip to Norman for help with their VA claims and questions. Some of them have come from other states other than Oklahoma because of the reputation our



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All-State Scholar

Emily Cornforth, a Washington High School senior, has been selected as a 2020 Academic All-State Scholar. Only the top 100 public high school seniors are chosen for this honor.

volunteers have when it comes to understanding the needs disabled veterans and their families have when applying for VA benefits.

Although most of those who visit us are from one of the 77 counties in our state, we usually have veterans from 7-10 states represented each week. The men and women veterans who visit us know that we are only interested in helping them receive the VA benefits they are eligible for. There is never a charge for anything our organization or volunteers to do for the men and women who seek us out each week.

We did have our first veteran from Canada visit us last week for assistance with his application to increase the ratings on his service-connected disabilities. The largest number of veterans we see are from Oklahoma with Texas being in second place with 40-50 from their state visiting us each week. If other organizations used our system of filing only evidenced-based claims for veterans, I doubt if we would see so many from other places.

Last week 39 veterans were rated at the 100 percent rate and will receive a combined annual \$1,345,706. Seventy-three veterans received ratings between 10-90 percent. This group of veterans will receive a combined yearly of \$1,379,706. Two surviving spouses were awarded benefits totaling \$32,170 a year.

We are in the process of adding more volunteers to our second shift to enable us to increase the number of veterans and surviving spouses we can accommodate each day. If you would like to join our team of volunteers, please stop by for a volunteer application. A background check with OSBI is required.

The Foundation is excited to partner with the Oklahoma Dental Foundation in providing free dental care for veterans. The mobile dental clinic will be onsite and will see patients on April 6-9. Appointments start at 9 a.m. and they can assist ten veterans per day. Please call 405-550-8806 Ext 101 and



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Veteran of the Week

Dale K. Graham Veteran's Foundation Veteran of the Week is **Tom Isaacs**, a Korean War Veteran. We appreciate Mr. Isaacs for his service.

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Join us March 6-8 at the Oklahoma City Auto Show at the Bennett Event Center located at the Oklahoma City Fairgrounds. Come check out all the new 2020 vehicles and play mini-golf to benefit our Foundation.

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. As you know, we are a 501(C) (3) non-profit and are wholly dependent on donations from the people we serve and local grants.

We accept donations of vehicles that can be given to veterans in need or sold to raise funds to continue our mission.

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Food sacks are available for those who need them. If you need a ride to and from a VA medical appointment or our Foundation, please contact 405-550-8806, Ext. 105 for Clayton or Ext. 106 for Louie.

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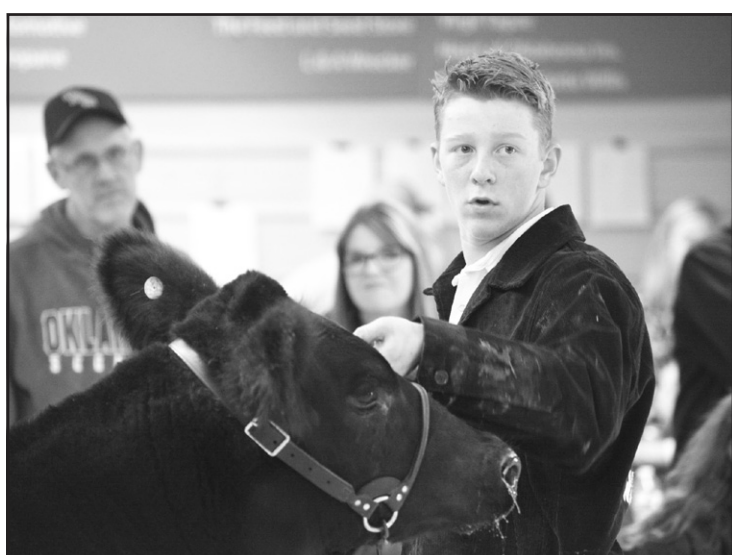
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Angie Steele



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Bonus Auction participant

Cole Scott shows his animal at the Washington Bonus Auction.



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Washington Bonus Auction

Hayes Price participating in the Washington Bonus Auction with his animal.

No. 156-February 27-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT E. FLANNIGAN, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2020-21 NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that FREDERICK BAXTER AND SUSAN LYNN BAXTER, Co-Executors of the Estate of ROBERT E. FLANNIGAN, Deceased, having filed in this Court his Final Account and Petition for Order Allowing Final Account, Distribution and Discharge, the hearing of the same has been fixed by the Judge of said Court for 9:30 a.m. on the 2nd day of April, 2020, in the Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray in the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd

Street, Purcell, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in said Estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said account should not be settled and allowed, said Estate distributed, and the Co-Executors discharged.

Witness my hand this 25 day of February, 2020.

KRISTEL GRAY COURT CLERK

By: /s/ Donna Morrow (Seal)

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Religion

Church Directory

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Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.



Green Avenue Church of Christ

The Wednesday evening auditorium class concluded their study of the book of Second Corinthians with the apostle Paul's admonition to rejoice, become mature, be encouraged, be of the same mind and be at peace.

The Sunday morning adult Bible class continued a study of intrinsic and acquired authority, looking at the authority of Moses during the time when God spoke to man through Moses and the days we live in now referred to in Hebrews 1:1, when God speaks to us through His Son Jesus.

During the Sunday morning

assembly Keith Shackelford considered how Jesus saved others but did not save himself. The lesson looked at instances of Jesus saving others from diseases, spiritual affections, physical death and sin then did not save Himself from physical death on the cross.

The sermon went on to point out that it was necessary for Jesus to die on the cross (Luke 24:26 and Acts 17:3). And finally it was noted that God raised Him from the dead.

The Sunday evening message affirmed that God has a purpose for every work that He performs.

Examples included creation of the heavens, earth and man (Genesis 1, Psalms 19), the incident at the tower of Babel (Genesis 11), and the ordination of King Saul (1 Samuel 8, 10 and 12).

Also the purpose of the word of God (Psalms 19) and the ordination of civil government (Romans 13).

Bible classes begin at 9:45 a.m. Sunday morning and 7 p.m. Wednesday evening, with worship at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday. For more information call the church office at 527-4052.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Fr. Jim Chamberlain

The Knowledge of Good and Evil

God created the first man and the first woman. And in the Garden where they lived, there were two trees near the center—one was the tree of eternal life and the other was the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. As long as Adam and Eve would not eat of the fruit of either of these trees, they would be like God. They would live forever.

But they disobeyed God. When Adam and Eve chose to eat the fruit of the knowledge of good and evil, they lost eternal life. They were cast out of the Garden. For the rest of their lives, they would have to choose between good and evil, what is morally right and what is morally wrong.

The story shows us what it means to be human. We humans are not like God. But we are not like the animals either. Animals live only by instinct. But we have the power to choose between what is right and what is wrong. As we grow in our faith and love of God, we see more clearly the difference between what is right and what is wrong. We say that we form a conscience.

This is a good story with which to begin the season of Lent. Lent is the time in which we examine closely how well we are making the choice be-

tween right and wrong, good and evil.

There is a difference between sin and sinfulness. Sin is an act that we do that is an offense against God or our neighbor. But sinfulness is a state of being, an orientation that is away from love of God and love of neighbor.

If I miss Mass (or my church service) on Sunday only because I slept late in the morning, then I have committed a sin — a single act for which I can express my sorrow and ask forgiveness. It is not grave, not serious. It is simply a blip in the positive pattern of my life.

But if I continue to miss church on Sunday because I am selfish—I prefer to go shopping, for example—or because I have forgotten that the blessings of my life have come from God, then I have fallen into sinfulness. This is a state of being, and I need to receive the grace of forgiveness in a more formal way, such as the sacrament of confession.

Lent is a time of conversion. We shine a bright light upon our lives. This light reveals the darkness of our sin that keeps us from happiness with God.

As Jesus said: "But the things that come out of the mouth come from the heart, and they

defile. For from the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, unchastity, theft, false witness, blasphemy." (Matthew 15:18-19)

But the Catechism reminds us that the heart is also the font of charity. From the heart come the riches of goodness and light. (CCC, No. 1853)

Man does not live on bread alone. We need the knowledge of good and evil in order to live as true human beings. Come, let us turn to the Lord with all our heart and all our soul and all our mind as we choose the good over the evil.

Thursday, March 5, we are celebrating Mass with the Anointing of the Sick. Every Friday during Lent we are sharing a meager meal at 6 p.m., followed by a discussion of the pastoral letter on evangelization and the Stations of the Cross. All are welcome to join us!

We welcome all visitors to our services! Our weekly Mass schedule is Saturday at 5 p.m. (English), Sunday at 11 a.m. (English) and 1 p.m. (Spanish).

For more information and assistance, please call the church office at 527-3077, visit our website at ourladyofvictorypurcell.org or like us on Facebook.

Sunray Baptist Church

James Kyzer sang "I Don't Need to Understand" for the morning special.

Brother Dennis used Hebrews 11:1-6 for his sermon and explained this was the "chapter of faith," one of the best-known chapters in the Bible. Abel and Enoch were included in these verses, two individuals that most people wouldn't have put in this chapter.

Abel taught us how to come before God. He was a righteous man with a heart for acceptance with God. He brought a blood sacrifice for remission of sin. His brother Cain came his own way. Abel's gift gave testimony to the simpleness of man and

its acceptance by God.

Enoch taught us how to walk with God. For 300 years he consistently and continually walked with God with trust and faith. He preached during this time and was taken by God because he pleased Him.

The evening message was from Titus 3:1-6. Paul told the young preacher to remind the Creteans consistently and continually the basic truths. God was working in their lives. They had to be subject to those in authority and demonstrate a Christ-like spirit. They had to know their responsibilities and what God had done for them.

Daylight Saving Time begins this coming Sunday. Remember to "spring forward" setting your clocks one hour ahead.

On March 22, we will be

celebrating the founding of Sunray in 1947 with Homecoming Service. Former youth minister, Kent Stewart, will be bringing the morning message. There will be several different presentations of special music. Following worship, we will enjoy a potluck lunch, fellowship, and a devotion. There will be no evening service.

We continue to pray for many in our church family and their relatives who are experiencing severe health issues.

Join us for Sunday school, Bible study, worship, and all activities at Sunray Baptist Church. We are a small, traditional church with a lot of friendly people. We are located at 2223 North 9th Street, Purcell. For additional information call 527-6808.

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Open Bible Study at Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Lexington Westside Church of Christ, 430 W. Broadway, will hold an Open Bible Study of topical studies.

The study will be held each Thursday at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

For more information call Tim at (405) 226-6786.

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

We won't have to cross Jordan alone!

One of the most humbling things I've ever heard was when my first cousin Janice came to me and told me about her mama's final day. "You know, Steve," she said, "the last thing Mom asked for was for somebody to bring the paper to her so she could read your column."

I had to pause and take in a deep breath at that one. It's true, you know: You never know who's watching, listening – or reading.

I hadn't thought of that story for a long time, until I came to a section in a book we're writing based on the book of Joshua. Perhaps I should say that we are writing stories based on the old Jordan River, because we're spending most of our deliberations on one side of the river or the other.

You probably remember a hundred songs from ages past about the symbolism of the old Jordan – "On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wistful eye ..." – and you know well that the old rolling stream running through Palestine is a great symbol for the Christian's crossing over into heaven's Canaan-land.

It has been a blessing to pause lately to stand over by that river and draw as much inspiration as we can from its picturesque. Of course, if we plough through life a hundred miles an hour, we likely will never get a sense of how it will be at that crossing. We'll never be able to imagine what that closing sunlit hour will be like when we stand by the

river and listen to the angels singing out a most beautiful welcome to us.

Once when I referred to such a scene, a gentleman who professes to be a Christian said to me, "How do you know the angels come?" That question surprised me, even as I am sure it does you. I am a little shocked to write it, because it is the first time I've penned the careless question.

How could anyone – a Christian, nonetheless – take issue with the belief that the angels will gather around us at that hour and, I am sure, make that river crossing as peaceful and gentle as floating into a sweet dream?

But you know, I've learned something through the years, most of it from those blessed red-clay guides who knew they had nothing better to hold onto than an unshakeable faith.

One thing I've learned, though, is that God's Word will always step in and settle every matter. When you come to such questions, remember that it is no time for lengthy speeches. The beautiful writer Luke in his gospel settles the issue with just a passing thought, in just two seconds. He notes matter-of-factly that at the death of the beggar Lazarus the angels carried him to Abraham's bosom. With it said, Luke moves on.

Perhaps skeptics don't slow down their freeway-speed intellectual thoughts long enough to catch the beautiful scenery just outside the window. Or perhaps they figure that a thing cannot be true if

they cannot conceive it in a feeble mind of clay. How could unseen angels, they may think, steal our departing spirits away and transport them to heaven's grand paradise – and nobody, even once, ever see it happen?

Some people, truly, need to stand down by that old Jordan and look across to the other side a great deal more. If they did, perhaps their faith would grow outside of infancy and mature into something greater, more powerful, and fonder. And perhaps they would have just a little bit more of something of substance to grasp when the time comes that they themselves must brush the dew on old Jordan's banks.

No, I never know who will be reading what I write on any given Saturday morning, even as I do not this morning. I learned that lesson humbly long ago. But I hope that, wherever you are in life, that you'll keep these thoughts close to you all along the way.

Oh, no, I cannot deny that the old Jordan is deep, and I know she is awfully wide. Her raging tide is swelling, and the roar of her waves can easily make us shiver in fear.

But as wide as she is – as deep, powerful, and raging – I want you to know that the Christian need not fear. You see, you won't have to worry, because you won't have to brave her swelling tide – and you'll never have to cross her raging billows – alone. ~ Steven Ray Bowen

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New friends

Titus Snow, a pre-K student at Purcell Elementary School, makes friends with Huskies Powder Puff. The puppy, handled by Purcell Animal Shelter Supervisor Louise Zastrow, is from the Purcell Animal Shelter. They visited the school on February 28.

Lexington United Methodist Church

Our next Food Bank Give-Away will be Saturday, March 21, between 12 and 4 p.m. As always, it is first-come, first-served, and there is plenty for all! The Food Give Away is always on the third Saturday of the month, so put it on your calendar. The following day, Sunday, March 22, we have a free breakfast, so bring your appetite and join us for food and fellowship!

This past Sunday we were blessed by guest speaker, Mark Harvey, who spoke to us about Jesus' time in the wilderness. This is referred to in the following gospels: Matt 4:1-11, Mark 1:12-13, and Luke 4:1-13. The shortest reading (from the book of Mark) states that Jesus was "driven" into the wilderness, while the other two refers to Jesus being "led" into the wilderness to be tested by Satan.

This place where Jesus stayed for more than a month is believed to be in the mountains near Jericho. This place is a bleak and rocky area of caves where people had gone to meditate and be alone for

hundreds of years.

We often think that Jesus carried out his mission with no questioning. However, we have to remember that he was not only the son of God but also fully human. My thought is that Jesus was driven into the desert because he was reluctant to begin his ministry at that time.

Just before this, Jesus had been baptized in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. His intimate relationship with God didn't necessarily mean that Jesus didn't have to pray and meditate on the path in fulfilling his earthly purpose. He had to decide the direction God wanted him to take in his ministry. Maybe Jesus felt a need to contemplate how to begin this mission.

Fasting has been a common way to concentrate on prayer and devotion to God for thousands of years. Humans can live without food for around three days, but we can't live without water for very long. Because of his long fast, Jesus was open and vulnerable, both physically and mentally. Jesus sought God's direction in de-

terminating how to being.

Sensing a possible victory over someone who was weak and hungry, Satan attacked and tried to get Jesus to be the wrong kind of Savior. He tempted Him with pride, power, and popularity, yet Jesus stood strong in the Word of God and did not give into these temptations.

Jesus answered every attack by quoting Scripture written during the time when the Israelites were in the desert (on their way to the Promised Land).

In this season of Lent, we remember this incident early in Jesus' ministry. He overcame all three challenges levelled by Satan/the Devil by citing scripture to the Devil at which point Satan left Jesus, angels ministered to Jesus, and Jesus began his ministry.

Our regular worship time is at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, with church school following at 10:45 a.m. Our address is 631 East Ash, near Lexington High School. For more information, please call the church at 527-3506 to leave a message or contact Pastor David Cook directly at (405) 406-6174.

Johnson Road Baptist Church

Corey Hollis and his two college friends, Louis and Kolby, were in church Sunday morning. The three young men play baseball at Randall University in Moore.

It is wonderful to see a young man that was baptized at Johnson Road on Aug. 31, 2014 making good in college, hitting home runs on his baseball team and sitting in the church pew Sunday morning between two of his teammates and friends.

Sunday was a great day for hearing how God has worked in the lives of others. The first beautiful story came last Sunday from Virginia Woods. As a young 24-year-old wife and mother of a young daughter, Virginia was critically burned when her clothes caught fire.

The burns over some 60 percent of her body required a three month stay in a hospital and many painful days of recovery.

One day Virginia saw Jesus at the foot of her bed. He didn't say a word, but Virginia promised if she survived, she would spend the remainder of her life dedicated to God. Virginia recovered from her burns and she has kept her promise of being faithful to the Lord.

The second beautiful story was told Sunday at Westbrook by Alma Huddleston. Alma was persuaded by Pat Connors, the owner of the local funeral home, to open a flower shop in Purcell. Alma was working at Sparlin's Motors when Pat Connors came in to tell her he had a job for her.

Pat said the job was to open a flower shop. Alma had no background in flowers and

wasn't interested in opening a shop. After many visits Alma talked with her husband, Bill Huddleston, and began asking questions about opening a flower shop.

The result was a successful shop that has served this area by three generations of Huddlestons. Alma learned, worked hard and provided great service to the area. Through the work of Pat Connors, a wonderful Christian, God encouraged Alma and her family in ministering to thousands.

The third beautiful story was told in the Sunday morning worship at Johnson Road by Martin "Moose" Brewster. Martin is a retired mechanic after many years of service at Chrysler dealerships in the Oklahoma City area.

Last year Martin was diagnosed with throat cancer that required the removal of his voice box and the implanting of a new voice. He later underwent further surgery.

It was a great blessing to hear Martin share with the congregation how God has blessed him during his battle and recovery from cancer.

Gynean Gentry also provided special music.

Scripture for the Sunday sermon was taken from the Book of James chapter 6:22-25. James was absolutely correct in stressing the importance of carrying out good works brought about by our salvation.

The Bible records at least 37 detailed miracles of Jesus. Three of the miracles were the changing of water into wine, casting out unclean spirits of

a wild man and the healing of a diseased leper. Jesus saw the problems of mankind and went into action to solve the problems.

We as Christians must guard against being hearers of the Word and not doers of good works. The first step is recognizing the problem. The second step is correcting the problem. The doing takes more time and effort than listening and observing. Doing God's work takes verbal action and physical action. We can daydream all day and accomplish nothing. We can utter lofty expectations and accomplish absolutely nothing.

Attending church services, praying, singing praises and fellowship with our brothers and sisters is vitally important, but the real work begins at the exit when the church doors swing open and we step out into the world in service to our Lord.

Jesus saw the needs of mankind. Jesus heard the sobbing pleas of mankind. Jesus knew what His Father wanted and went straight to work carrying out his commission.

Visitors are always welcome to attend Sunday services at Johnson Road Baptist Church. Sermon title for this Sunday is "My Eyes Have Seen His Glory."

The weekly prayer meeting is a one hour session of prayer and Bible study that begins at 6 p.m. Visitors are always welcome to attend the study group.

Mark Brown will begin a study in the Book of Ephesians this Wednesday.

Sunday morning worship begins at 11 a.m.

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Emmanuel Baptist Church welcomed its interim pastor Dr. Ray Sikes of Choctaw, Okla., March 1.

Brother Ray pastored First Baptist Church in Choctaw for many years until retiring from the full-time pastorate there.

Brother Ray is gifted in preaching God's Word and shepherding the congregation.

Emmanuel Baptist Church is a working and growing fellowship. Come grow and worship the Lord with us.

Emmanuel Baptist Church is located at 2705 N. 9th St. in Purcell. The website is www.ebcpurcell.org.

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