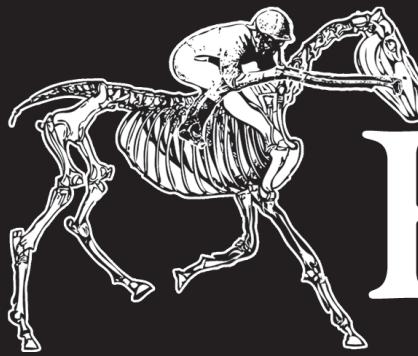


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POWER OUT in Lexington and Purcell

Freezing rain weighs down trees that affect power lines



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Heavy smoke damage

Purcell Firefighters found heavy smoke billowing out of the attic of this two story house on the west edge of Purcell Tuesday morning.

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Power was knocked out in many parts of Purcell including the downtown area and numerous housing additions Tuesday about 9:40 a.m.

Power was out at Lexington until at least 7 p.m. when crews were going to start turning on customers, city manager Deana Allen reported.

Power was restored at 11:30 a.m. thanks to diligent and heroic work by the City of Purcell electric crews.

The lights went out again about 30 minutes later totaling 1 1/2 hours for the morning.

The outage, coupled with the inclement weather, brought area businesses to a near halt in many areas.

There were also reports of spotty outages in both Wayne and Washington.

Power was knocked out in

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Massive destruction

Trees and other foliage in Central Oklahoma sustained extensive damage from the freezing rain that fell here Tuesday in conjunction with the second wave of the winter storm.

Jack Angel dies in Thailand

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Jack Angel, notable 1945 graduate of Purcell High School, died Saturday in Thailand.

There were no details about services but information obtained by **The Purcell**

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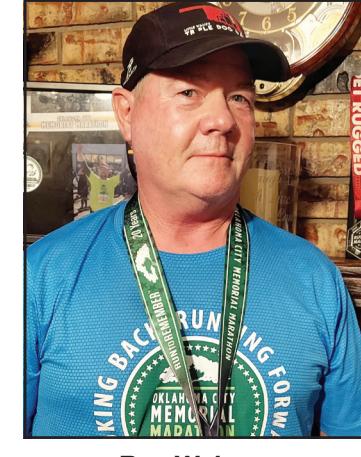


Jack Angel



Marathon effort

Ray Walters exceeds fitness expectations



Ray Walters

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

When Ray Walters turned 50, he made himself a promise – exercise more so when he reached 60, he would be physically fit.

Now 62, it appears he may have exceeded his expectations although the most he will modestly claim is he's in "fair" shape.

An avid cyclist, he's pedaled his way across Oklahoma seven

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Early Voting

Interest running high in 2020 races

on election day Tuesday.

But so far more than 1,200 McClain County voters have returned marked mail-in absentee ballots to the election board.

Karen Haley, McClain County Election Board

secretary, compared the interest spike in voting by mail this year to the numbers recorded in the 2016 Presidential election.

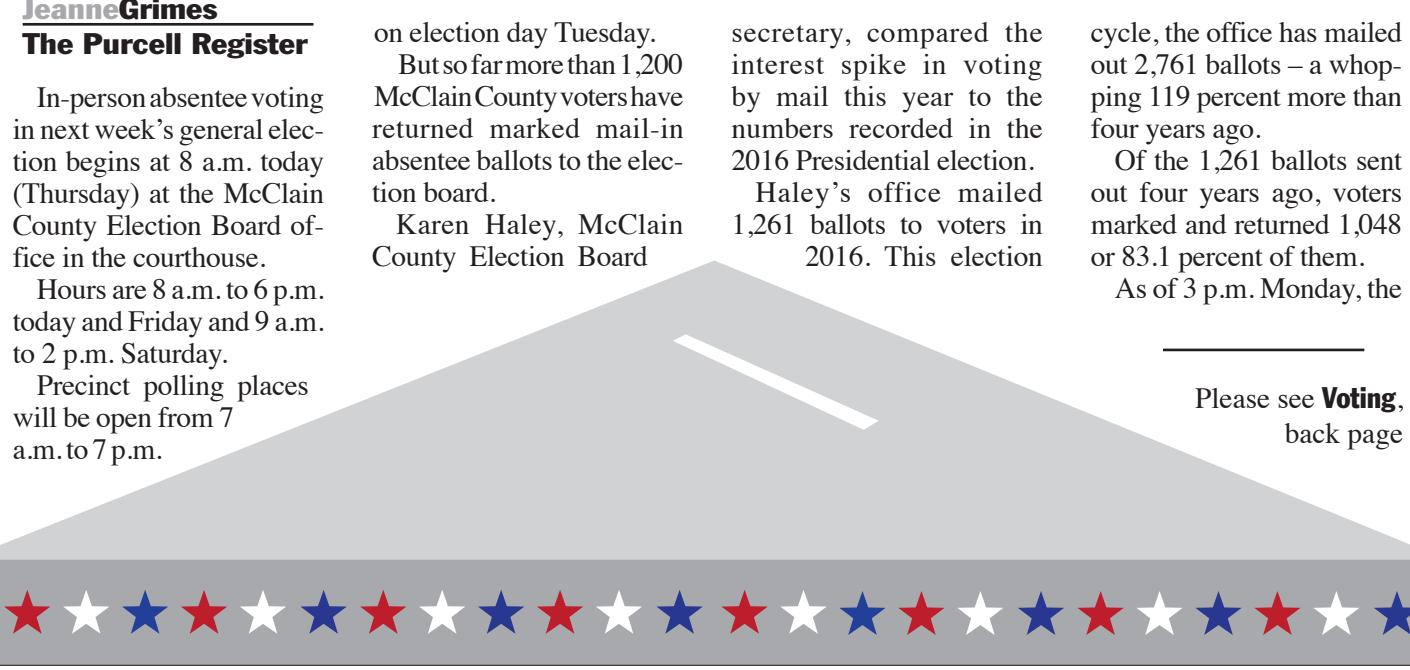
Haley's office mailed 1,261 ballots to voters in 2016. This election

cycle, the office has mailed out 2,761 ballots – a whopping 119 percent more than four years ago.

Of the 1,261 ballots sent out four years ago, voters marked and returned 1,048 or 83.1 percent of them.

As of 3 p.m. Monday, the

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Fall back

Time change at 2 a.m. Sunday

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to standard time officially at 2 a.m. Sunday.

In saying goodbye to daylight savings know

that it is just a temporary parting and daylight

savings will return at 2 a.m. March 14, 2021.



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One of many

This tree fire on South Second Tuesday morning was just one of many such calls answered by the Purcell Fire Department during the ice storm that weighed down branches.

PLS Foundation hosts acclaimed author for Literally Yours

The Pioneer Library System Foundation welcomes Kate Fagan, New York Times Bestselling author, commentator for ESPN and former professional basketball player, for the Foundation's 2020 Literally Yours presentation, taking place at 4 p.m. Tuesday, November 10.

Fagan originally told the event will be hosted virtually through Zoom, and those interested in attending can sign up through the PLS Foundation website, www.plsfdn.org.

The program will focus on Fagan's book "What Made Maddy Run," which chronicles the life and tragic death of college athlete Madison Holleran.

It looks inside the life of the 19-year-old and what seemed like a perfect life – as a freshman track athlete at an Ivy League school who succeeded at seemingly everything, but carried the challenge of depression and pressures of college and being involved in athletics.

It spent a month as the No. 1 bestseller on the New York Times list for sports books.

Fagan originally told the

story in the pages of ESPN: The Magazine and on ESPN television, as well as ESPNW, a multiplatform brand of the company devoted to coverage of women's sports.

The feature is the most read in the history of ESPNW, and the most watched video in the history of ESPN's website, according to Alison Overholt, Editor in Chief for ESPNW.

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Coping with McGirt ruling

AG Hunter seeking federal, state action

Attorney General Mike Hunter sent a letter October 21 to federal, state and Native American tribal leaders suggesting a path forward to allow for compacting on criminal matters.

The compacts would allow the tribes the option to consent to shared state jurisdiction on criminal matters.

The attorney general said allowing this type of compacting authority can only come from federal legislation.

"Federal prosecutors are doing all they can to keep up with the cases that are being handed to them," Hunter said. "But their resources are being stretched. All the while, the state's courts, prosecutors and corrections system are ready and willing to help."

"However, Congress must act to give the state and the tribes the authority to enter into these agreements. We already have the authority to compact on other important issues, such as child welfare,

water rights and gaming, all of which were authorized by federal legislation. We now need that same type of legislation for an equally important issue: ensuring the safety and security of Oklahomans."

Hunter is recommending Congress consider such legislation "as soon as possible to give us this option."

The federal legislation would promote both tribal and the state sovereignty, while removing federal barriers to allow the tribes and the state to decide for themselves what best promotes public safety on the reservation.

Flexibility could be built into the compacts to allow the tribes to eventually assume more criminal justice responsibility by amending or eventually withdrawing from the compacts, including any necessary transitional period.

The second recommendation suggested by the attorney general is for state leaders to

begin developing a process for compacting with the Five Tribes concerning civil issues that have arisen after the U.S. Supreme Court ruling in *McGirt v. Oklahoma*.

"Compacts on taxation have the possibility of easing the administration of state and tribal tax laws, increasing revenue to the tribe, and bringing certainty to state and local governments as to the revenue impacts of *McGirt*," Hunter wrote in the letter.

Hunter also suggested the governor engage with members of the state legislature, through the Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations, to develop compacting ideas, negotiate with tribal governments and enact an any legislation necessary to enter into compacts.

"Private and governmental stakeholders from around the state should be engaged in these issues, and I stand ready to assist with compacts where my office can," he said.



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Heavy ice

Trees like this Weeping Willow were weighed down with thick, heavy ice after a winter storm dumped nearly four inches of rain on the Purcell area with temperatures near freezing.

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LUNCH

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TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Sausage kolaches, raisins, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken fajitas, salsa, pinto beans, Mexican corn, banana, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Mini cinnamon, strawberry cup, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Spaghetti with meat sauce, steamed broccoli, steamed carrots, hot rolls, Jell-O with fruit, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast sticks, raisins, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken sandwich, baked beans, potato wedges, strawberries, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal breakfast kit, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Pizza, baby carrots with ranch, green salad, whole kernel corn, peaches, milk.

NEWS In Brief**Trunk or Treat at Landmark**

Landmark Church invites kids out for a night of fun at the parking lot "Trunk or Treat" Saturday, October 31, from 5-7 p.m.

The church is located at 1106 W. Grant St. in Purcell.

No Downtown Trick or Treating

Out of care and concern for the community and families of Purcell and surrounding towns, the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce board voted to not host a downtown trick or treat event this year.

Museum News

At this time, the McClain

County Museum and Historical Society board members have decided that due to the increased rise of covid cases in our state and county, we will resume volunteer applications and museum tours after the first of the year. The board will revisit the issue of opening in January.

This decision is solely based on the board's desire to do their part in keeping the community safe and healthy.

Early**Deadlines**

The Purcell Register will have early deadlines for the issue of November 12 because of Veterans Day.

All ads, classified ads and news must be in the office by Monday, November 9, at 11 a.m.

The paper will be available Tuesday, November 10, at 2:30 p.m.



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Battling the elements

Freezing rain and frigid temperatures were just added elements when Purcell Firefighters answered a structure fire on the West edge of Purcell Tuesday morning.

Plant in fall for a colorful spring

By Melinda Myers

It's time to think spring. Fall is the time to plant tulips, daffodils, crocus and other spring flowering bulbs. Use these early bloomers to welcome spring to your landscape. You'll appreciate the color and cheery blooms after another long winter passes.

Extend your enjoyment by including early blooming bulbs like snowdrops, squills, and winter aconites. Add early, mid, or late spring blooming tulips and early and mid-spring flowering daffodils for a continuous display of color. Check the package or catalog description for bloom times. Gardeners in milder climates should look for low chill varieties that need a minimal cold period to bloom or plant prechilled bulbs annually. In either case, wait until late fall or early winter to plant.

Create some winning combinations by planting white tulips with grape hyacinths or yellow daffodils with the equally assertive blue squills.

Plant a fragrant garden bouquet by combining tulips, daffodils and hyacinths. Select varieties that bloom at the same time in complementary colors or blends.

Include summer flowering hardy lilies. Many are fragrant and these stately beauties provide vertical accents in the garden. Cut a few stems to display in a vase or mix with other flowers in summer bouquets.

Don't let hungry animals stop you from brightening your spring with these bulbs. Include animal resistant bulbs like hyacinths, grape hyacinths, daffodils, fritillarias, and alliums.

You can plant tulips, crocus, and lilies, just be sure to use physical barriers like chicken wire or animal repellents like rain resistant Plantskydd (plantskydd.com). It's an organic repellent that comes in both liquid and granular formulations to protect bulbs animals prefer to eat.

Lay the bulbs out on newspaper, apply the liquid repellent, and allow them to dry before planting. Add an extra layer of protection by sprinkling the granular repellent over the soil surface. In spring, begin protecting the plants before the animals begin feeding. Follow label directions for proper timing of additional repellent applications.

Prepare the soil before planting. Work compost, peat moss, or other organic matter into the top twelve inches of soil to improve drainage, a key factor in growing success.

Wait until the soil is cool to plant your bulbs. This is usually after the first hard frost or when night temperatures average between 40 and 50 degrees. Plant the bulbs two to three times their vertical height deep and at least two to three times their diameter apart. Try grouping at least six to nine larger bulbs, like tulips and daffodils, and 15 to 20 smaller bulbs, like squills and crocus, together for greater impact. Mix a low nitrogen, slow release fertilizer into the soil surface and water thoroughly after planting. Continue watering thoroughly when the soil is dry throughout the fall, while the bulbs grow roots.

After you enjoy their blooms next spring, leave the leaves intact until they yellow. Leaves produce the energy needed for next year's floral display. Mask the fading foliage by planting winter hardy

pansies with your bulbs in fall, adding color to both fall and spring gardens. Or plant bulbs amongst perennials. Early spring flowering perennials double your pleasure, later bloomers extend the flowering season, and both help hide fading bulb foliage.

Break out your trowel and gloves and get busy planting. You'll be glad you did when that first flower appears next spring.

Melinda Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally-syndicated "Melinda's Garden Moment" TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and her web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

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OHP: Driver was impaired

A rollover wreck southwest of Goldsby on Saturday sent a Norman woman in the hospital with internal injuries.

Amanda Johnson, 27, was thrown approximately 90 feet from the 2013 Ford Fusion she was driving.

The wreck happened around 1:41 a.m.

Johnson was admitted to OU Health University of Oklahoma Medical Center in fair condition

Oklahoma Highway Patrol Trooper Austin May reported Johnson was westbound on Center Road when she ran the

stop sign at Santa Fe. Her car went through a fence and rolled an unknown number of times, coming to rest on its top.

Johnson was impaired, according to the trooper. He listed the cause of the wreck as failure to stop at a stop sign and drunken driving.

Assisting May at the scene were Lts. Christopher Liles and Santos Diaz, Trooper Tony DeWitt, Chickasaw Lighthorse Police Department, McClain County Sheriff's Department, McClain/Grady EMS and Goldsby EMS.

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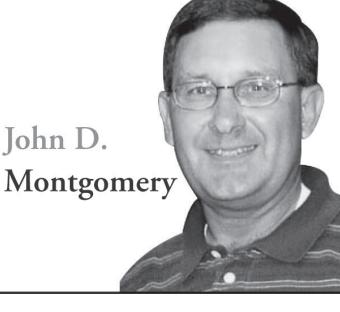
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Opinion

Busy days ahead

Editor's Notebook



John D.
Montgomery

It's shaping up to be a very busy next few days.

You can start off with the task of cleaning up the mess Mother Nature laid on us from the ice storm.

Also, don't forget to Fall Back an hour starting at 2 a.m. Sunday morning.

Then there's the trick or treat night on Saturday and there is the small matter of the general election.

In person absentee voting begins today (Thursday) and runs through Saturday morning.

There's a complete election story on this week's front page.

One thing is for sure about the race for president.

There are clear differences in the candidates and what their plans are for the country.

There's a lot on everyone's plate.

jdm

We want to give a huge shout

out to the Purcell Electric Department and all the employees who braved the elements Tuesday and got electricity back to folks in Purcell that were literally in the dark after the ice storm struck with a vengeance.

Same is true for the Lexington employees who had a full

day and into the night after trees started falling around 11:30 a.m.

City Manager Deana Allen said her crews hoped to have all the trees off the lines by around 7 p.m. Tuesday and start restoring power to customers after that.

A shelter at the northwest corner of NW Second and Beech was set up Tuesday evening.

The Lexington Free Will Baptist Church was a place where residents could warm up and get a bite to eat on Tuesday night, Allen said.

OEC and OG&E crews and others worked all day Tuesday and into the night.

The citizens of the state are grateful to all the dedicated employees who work to keep our homes warm and our businesses open.

Your work is appreciated.

jdm

Biden and Trump, follow your heart and mind

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Typically, the heart leads us and keeps us in various places throughout life.

Most of the time people marry because at that moment that's where their hearts have led them to be. For better or worse many people stay in marriages most of their lives because they have given their heart to their spouse.

We sometimes pursue careers because we have a heart for the vocation. There is something about the vocation that inspires and motivates us. Because our heart is in the work, we stay with the occupation. Success is more likely to occur where the heart is centered.

We become very competent with our hobbies because we love them so much. We enjoy musical instruments, baking, sewing, wood work, painting, fishing, sports and whatever your hobby might be.

People are often ready to retire from their jobs because they have hobbies, they love more.

The major emphasis of the greatest commandment is to love God with our hearts. Jesus

knew no one would have any commitment to God without the full commitment of the heart.

The heart will take you places and keep you places where the mind would never consider. Too often what the mind will not consider the heart will not give up or waver from.

We often forget about the mind. Jesus told us to love God with our minds. Reason, commonsense, inquiry, thinking and education are all important. Sometimes the heart may cause us to be blind. We may love blindly.

Stay with negative relationships that are destructive. Hang on to a job or career pursuit that ends up being negative, a dead end and a waste of time.

We have to involve our minds in our lives.

Life cannot be lived merely by the heart. Heart will keep you someplace a long time. However, your mind will help you to decipher whether it's the right thing to do.

Americans are at the polls voting. Love for the country, ideas, political parties and candidates have Americans voting

in masses.

While you may love the Democratic party or the Republican party or either candidate hopefully you are considering all the reasons why you are voting.

What do you want for America? Good paying jobs? More Government involvement in your life? The removal of guns from society?

The freedom to have guns? Less police security? More police security? More taxes? Less taxes? More jobs coming back to America? More jobs going back to China?

Health care that pays for nothing? A better health care for every American? What about our freedom? Freedom of speech?

We love our freedom in America. Freedom to try.

Freedom to fail. Freedom to try again. Freedom to succeed. Freedom to pursue owning a house, car and living an independent life.

Maybe, you feel that every American should have the

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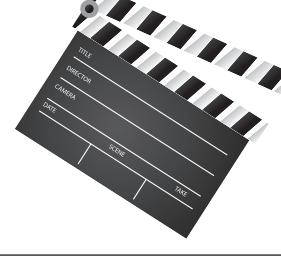
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Our Views

MOVIES WITH DAVE

By David Stull



Not too much on my mind this week. At least not movie wise.

Oh sure, there's an upcoming election with massive ramifications, and I could probably easily write another few paragraphs about how disappointed I am in everyone regarding their handling of the COVID-19 pandemic. But at this moment I'm just exhausted.

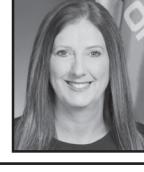
All I have to say is if you're like me, and you're sick and

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Your Views

News from District 42

• Rep. Cindy Roe •



State Question 814

Last week I gave a brief overview of State Question 805, which will be on the statewide ballot on the November 3 election.

The other state question Oklahomans will consider is State Question 814, which is a legislative referendum authored by Senate Majority Floor Leader Kim David and coauthored by House Appropriations and Budget Chair Kevin Wallace.

If approved by voters, SQ814 would result in an increase in money the Legislature receives annually from the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust, or TSET, which was created in 2000 through a state question.

The money deposited into the TEST Fund comes from a settlement agreement in 1998 between the four largest cigarette manufacturers in America and 46 states' attorneys general. The litigation claimed the tobacco industry contributed to health problems among the states' populations, which put a heavy burden on the states' health systems.

Whatever your political persuasion or affiliation, I encourage you to research candidates and cast your ballot on or before Tuesday, November 3. When you express your opinion at the polls, you validate the sacrifice of those who have fought to preserve our freedom throughout history and make America a more perfect union.

Remember, even on our very worst day, we are still the greatest nation on earth with an even brighter future ahead.

And whether your desired candidate wins or loses, you will have the satisfaction knowing you participated in our government the way our Founding Fathers intended.

State Question 814 would flip the funding formula to give the Legislature 75 percent of the money paid by tobacco companies and TSET would

NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

A precious right to exercise

Congressman Tom Cole

never be taken for granted. Indeed, throughout our history, hundreds of thousands have given their lives to protect our way of life and preserve our unique freedoms, including the right to vote.

The least we can do is respect their courage and let our voices be heard when the opportunity comes.

Since our nation was founded nearly 245 years ago, the United States has confronted many challenges, and the unrelenting hardships experienced this year have been particularly difficult and numerous.

However, there is no obstacle too tough for Americans to overcome when we face it together. While it's easy to get swept up in the partisan rhetoric that often runs rampant during election season, I caution you not to demonize your fellow Americans, just because you

disagree politically.

Especially as we seek an end to the coronavirus crisis and race to restore our way of life, we need each other more than ever.

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Dave:

film. And this time he's back as one of his most infamous characters, everyone's favorite mustached eastern European reporter, Borat.

Plus this time around I decided to check out the latest animated feature from the Chinese studio behind "Abominable."

So without further ado, let's get to the reviews.

First up is "Borat Subsequent Moviefilm."

In this follow-up film to the 2006 mockumentary comedy, Kazakh reporter Borat (Sacha Baron Cohen) is finally released from prison after bringing great shame to his country.

In an attempt to redeem himself, and the nation of Kazakhstan, Borat risks life and limb by returning to America with a mission to deliver a bribe to the American government along with his 15-year-old daughter Tutar (Maria Bakalova).

Well I know this is a movie that took a lot of people off guard. Especially a certain unsuspecting former New York City mayor, but we'll get to ole Rudy later.

Though Sacha Baron Cohen has continued his career since the original "Borat" movie was released, both in comedic and more dramatic roles as we saw in the historical drama released last week, "The Trial of the Chicago 7," Cohen claimed all the way back in 2007 that Borat, his most famous character, would never be returning.

This is likely due to the first film's massive popularity, which not only led to an impressive haul at the box office, but it even landed the actor a Best Adapted Screenplay nomination at the 2006 Academy Awards.

But it seems Cohen was able to avoid being recognized as Kazakhstan's most famous reporter, at least long enough to make another feature film.

And while the first "Borat" film was no stranger to mocking certain ridiculous aspects of American culture, this time around Cohen has his sights a bit more focused.

This time his target is President Donald Trump, along with his most racist and conspiracy minded supporters, and his closest allies, including Vice President Mike Pence and Trump's personal lawyer Rudy Giuliani.

In fact the entire story, such as it is, revolves around delivering a gift to someone in Trump's inner circle. Though to whom and what that gift is changes as the film progresses.

Most of the movie involves Borat and his daughter Tutar interacting with real people, unaware of who Sacha Baron Cohen is or that he's portraying an absurd racist and sexist caricature.

This unsurprisingly leads to a ton of shocking and frequently funny moments, mostly at the expense of anyone who has the misfortune of running into Cohen.

This includes southerners, the religious right, unabashed racists, Qanon conspiracy theorists, and of course Rudy Giuliani, the latter of which found himself in an incredibly compromising situation at the end of the film.

But while many are seen fit to be ridiculed in this movie, there are still a couple bright spots here and there who make you appreciate the good in humanity.

People like the late Judith Dim Evans, the sweetest Jewish grandmother you'll ever see on screen, who Borat happens upon at a synagogue. Despite Borat behaving like a raging anti-semitic she showed the man nothing but empathy and love.

And of course I can't forget Oklahoma's own, Jeanise Jones,

who's become a bit of a minor celebrity after being featured in this film and is being hailed as the movie's moral compass.

In both of these cases, neither women quite knew what they were in for with Borat's antics, as just about everyone in this film was brought on under less than transparent circumstances.

But regardless of that, they were both still kind to the film's more fictionalized characters, and the two of them easily became the highlight of the movie for me.

I'm not gonna lie though. Even though the comedy featured here is often subversive, razor sharp, and genuinely hilarious, it was also pretty painful for me to get through as a whole.

I just have a hard time dealing with second-hand embarrassment, regardless of how clever a movie or TV show is. And my goodness, is this movie chock full of moments that constantly made me want to recoil back in horror at what I was watching unfold on screen.

That said, if you're someone without my same aversion, and if you're a fan of the original 2006 film, watching this latest movie is quite frankly a no-brainer.

Cohen hasn't lost a beat in 14 years since he last played this character and Borat is just as funny now as he was back in the mid-2000s, if not even more so.

Watch it for the controversy, stay for the laughs and the genuine sincerity. If you're looking for comedy, and you aren't easily offended, or a Trump supporter, this movie is one of 2020's must see films.

"Borat Subsequent Moviefilm" is rated R and is available to stream on Amazon Prime Video.

The other movie this week is "Over the Moon."

Fueled by stories told by her mother, a resourceful girl named Fei Fei (Cathy Ang) builds a rocket to the moon on a mission to prove the existence of a legendary moon goddess.

It feels like it's been a little bit since I've gotten the chance to talk about a new animated movie. There just hasn't been quite as many of those released with the current state of the world, and with movies constantly being delayed until who knows when.

It makes sense with the higher budgets that usually come with animated features. While some films have found some success going straight to digital on demand this year, the money coming in still seems to be a far cry from what studios typically receive from theatrical releases.

Luckily for us, the production company behind this movie, Pearl Studio, co-produced this film with Netflix, so theaters weren't too much of a concern this time around.

All the way back in 2012, Pearl Studio was originally founded as "Oriental DreamWorks," a joint venture between DreamWorks and an assortment of Chinese media companies, with the intention of developing and producing content with a focus on China.

But since then, DreamWorks was bought by NBCUniversal, and in 2018 CMC (China Media Capital) acquired Universal's stake in the company, and renamed it to Pearl Studio.

The last vestige of this collaboration between DreamWorks and what is now Pearl Studio ended up being an animated film from last year called "Abominable," a movie I appreciated for its breathtaking backdrops, incredible music, and an imaginative Chinese influenced setting.

Sadly, while "Abominable" was beautiful, it also suf-

ficed from a weak story and characters which ranged from so-so and bland, to downright annoying.

But it's a year later now, and Pearl's had some time to learn from their missteps. How did they do this time around with "Over the Moon?"

Well, let me start off with the good.

Once again, Pearl knocks it out of the park with the aesthetic. This movie truly is a sight to behold.

I remember one of my few complaints about the visuals in "Abominable" was that the character designs and their animation didn't seem to quite live up to the beautiful locations they inhabited. Luckily they've definitely improved this time around in that respect.

While the character animation might not quite live up to the likes of Disney or Pixar, the people here look so much more expressive and natural than they did in "Abominable."

It's all in the little things. The slight, nearly undetectable, movements that go a long way in making these characters actually feel alive.

Of course the other visuals here are just as lovely as I'm coming to expect from Pearl.

Even the more mundane setting of Fei Fei's hometown looks beautiful. And things get even more imaginative and spectacular as soon as we leave Earth.

Then there's the music. My goodness. The songs in this film legitimately blew me away.

Some of the music here felt eerily reminiscent of the Disney Renaissance. Like something out of "The Little Mermaid" or "Beauty and the Beast," especially the film's headlining song "Rocket to the Moon." It was enough to nearly bring me to tears only 20 minutes into the film.

Not all the music is quite on that level sadly, but even the more contemporary styled songs, which are clearly inspired by Korean pop music, are pretty solid on their own.

Unfortunately, this is about where my praise for this film ends, because while this movie is a feast for both ears and eyes, it leaves a lot to be desired in the story department.

Oh things start off pretty well.

We're introduced to Fei Fei and her mom and dad. While dad encourages Fei Fei's mind scientifically, her mom gives her a love for tales of the mythological, especially the story of the moon goddess Chang'e.

Years later, after some teasing from her extended family for believing in myths, Fei Fei sets out to build a rocket to the moon to prove that Chang'e is real.

I'm leaving out a couple details here, but I'm trying to avoid spoilers. Suffice it to say that I liked the movie's story pretty well up to this point.

But then we get to the moon

and everything falls apart.

Of course Fei Fei meets Chang'e, but then Fei Fei is sent on a quest for "a gift" for Chang'e, which she apparently brought without knowing, and then for good measure Fei Fei is given a time limit, which seems awfully arbitrary considering Chang'e has been up there for hundreds of years at least.

Naturally Chang'e doesn't see fit in telling anyone what this gift is, even though we're apparently very short on time. All we know is it's on the moon somewhere and Fei Fei brought it with her.

Then the movie decides to bog us down with a whole heap of characters.

Of course there's Fei Fei, but she also accidentally brings along an annoying eight-year-old boy named Chin (Robert G Chiu). Naturally, both Fei Fei and Chin have animal sidekicks, a bunny and a frog respectively.

Then on the moon we're introduced to some Biker Chicks, which look like a bunch of Angry Birds rejects, and another annoying sidekick by the name of Gobi, voiced by Ken Jeong.

All these different characters might be fine if they were all together for the most part, but the film separates them for some reason, giving them all different things to do, bogging the narrative down with pointless moments that don't seem to go anywhere.

We go from Fei Fei on her quest, to Chin and his frog playing a pointless ping pong match, to Fei Fei's bunny who's off doing their own thing, then we go to Chang'e lamenting her lost love, then we follow a green rabbit for a bit, and whoops, here comes Gobi half way through the film with his own backstory and a character arc that doesn't seem to go anywhere.

This is a cartoon for goodness sake. Just keep it simple.

There's also almost no setup for anything at all in this movie. Things just happen with little to no explanation.

In storytelling you have to establish these themes and plot elements early on, weaving them into the fabric of the film to create a satisfying narrative. But they just don't do that here.

It's frustrating.

With a bit more refinement at the writing stage, this could have been a movie on par with some of the best works from Walt Disney.

Even so, despite a disappointingly shallow story, the quality of the music and the animation on their own make this a film worth seeking out.

"Over the Moon" may not nearly live up to its potential, but there's clearly a lot of incredibly talented people at work at Pearl Studio. Hopefully one day soon they'll live up to the greatness I know they can achieve.

"Over the Moon" is rated PG and is available to stream on Netflix.

Reason to celebrate

This year has brought many challenges to our state and the world, but today, we have something to celebrate. The U.S. Census Bureau has tallied up Oklahoma's 2020 Census count and we have achieved a 99.9 percent response rate – joining all but one U.S. state in getting a complete count before the deadline.

This effort would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of so many. In mid-2019, I assembled the Oklahoma Census 2020 Complete Count Committee which worked alongside the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, providing input, strategy and connections to lead the charge toward a complete count.

With the help and guidance of this group, we were able to assemble a diverse team of dedicated volunteers to spread the word to every corner of our state. I wish I could thank every individual and organization, but the list is vast – an impressive combination of government at all levels (local, regional, tribal, state and federal) and numerous organizations and agencies – the Oklahoma Center for Non-Profits, the Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy, the Oklahoma Policy Institute, and many others.

These trusted partners utilized relationships in their local communities to encourage participation in the hard-to-count geographies and populations.

And thanks to them, as well as countless nonprofit organizations across the state, numerous private businesses, various industry associations, and our state agencies, particularly those that were part of the Agency Ambassador program, we have ensured that Oklahoma receives needed funding for the next 10 years – approximately \$60 billion for important services and programs, such as Medicaid for children, school nutrition programs, jobs programs, infrastructure, state wildlife grants and more.

I want to thank each and every Oklahoman who took the time to self-respond or fill out the census through an enumerator. We should all take pride in having played an instrumental role in shaping Oklahoma's future for the next decade.

Thank you to the many community leaders and partners who helped spread the word about the importance of the 2020 Census.

And thanks to you for getting your household counted and telling others to do so, too.

Gov. Kevin Stitt

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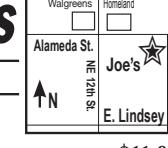
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It's time to fall back an hour! Daylight saving time is this Sunday, November 1, so don't forget to turn your clock back 1 hour before you go to bed Saturday night.

You don't want to be an hour early for church!

Happy birthday to my brother-in-law, Mike Clark of Midwest City.

"Aunt Mike" will celebrate his birthday Sunday, November 1.

Happy birthday to former **Register** employee Tracy Tompkins of Purcell.

Tracy celebrates her birthday Saturday, October 31.

Happy 7th birthday to Tucker Foraker!

Tucker celebrates his birthday Saturday, October 31.

Happy birthdays also go out to Justin Blankenship Michael Braden, Anna Gonterman, Kimberly Perez, Bridget Lohn, Samantha Cleland, Andres Estrada, Mary Pollok, Isidro Ibarra, Alyson Aguinaga, Lillian Calixto, Juan Carlos Resendiz, Angie Wallace, Laurie Abney, Bill Black, Mark Field, Haley Dennis, Lori Cudd, Sharon Ewing, Karen Nichols and Liam Cummings.

High school football games on Friday night include Purcell traveling to Lexington, Wayne hosting Ringling and Washington hosting Crooked Oak.

Landmark Church invites kids out for a night of fun at the parking lot "Trunk or Treat" Saturday, October 31, from 5-7 p.m.

The church is located at 1106 W. Grant St. in Purcell.

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South donation station

Kristina Bray, with Family Dollar in Wayne, helps McClain County Operation Christmas volunteer Peggy Christian set up an area for donations. Toy donations can also be made at the Purcell Walgreens and the **Purcell Register** on Main Street in Purcell. Volunteers for Operation Christmas are always needed. Those wishing to volunteer can call Peggy Christian at 405-990-4001. Monetary donations may be mailed to Darrell Ford, Chairman, McClain County Operation Christmas, at P.O. Box 756, Purcell, Okla., 73080.

Courtfacts.org provides voters information about judges on Nov. 3 ballot

Voters wanting to know more about the eight judges on the statewide judicial retention ballot can find background information for all the judges on one website, www.courtfacts.org.

Created by the Oklahoma Bar Association, the website offers biographies and photos of the judges, plus an explanation of how the merit retention system works.

OBA President Susan Shields of Oklahoma City said, "Our intent is to provide voters accurate, nonbiased information about the appellate judges so when casting their votes, they can decide if the judges should be retained in office."

"We created this website as a community service to ensure a strong legal system that provides equal justice for all," she concluded.

On the statewide ballot are

Supreme Court Justices Tom Colbert, Richard Darby and Matthew John Kane IV, Court of Criminal Appeals Judges Robert L. Hudson and Gary L. Lumpkin, and Court of Civil Appeals Judges Deborah B. Barnes, W. Keith Rapp and Jane P. Wiseman.

The website also provides links to court opinions authored by those on the ballot and information about Oklahoma's judicial selection process for appellate justices and judges utilizing a non-partisan 15-member Judicial Nominating Commission and an overview of the state's court system.

The OBA does not endorse any candidate and provides this information as a public service.

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"A Chickasaw Dictionary" now available in digital format

"A Chickasaw Dictionary" by Rev. Jesse Humes and Vinnie May (James) Humes, originally published in 1973, is now accessible in digital format at AChickasawDictionary.com.

"Language and culture are intertwined in a manner that makes revitalizing our language essential to preserving Chickasaw culture and keeping it relevant for generations to come," Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby said.

The dictionary can be used to search for specific words or browsed alphabetically in both Chickasaw and English.

Each dictionary entry includes both the Chickasaw and English translation, as well as the phonetic pronunciation. Many dictionary entries also have an accompanying audio file, recorded by Mrs. Humes,

herself, that demonstrates the correct Chickasaw pronunciation.

The Chickasaw Language Revitalization Program will be working diligently into 2021 to ensure that each and every entry has an accompanying audio file.

This digital dictionary is just one of many language resources and services that reflect the Chickasaw Nation's continued commitment to technological innovation and cultural preservation.

Those who want to learn more about the Chickasaw language now have many resources available – from Rosetta Stone Chickasaw and the Chickasaw.tv Language Channel to the Chickasaw Language Basics App, Chickasaw Kids and more!

Watering tips to keep turfgrass healthy during the fall

Trisha Gedon
Extension Educator

With any luck, Oklahoma homeowners have only one or two lawn mowings left in the season. Although the days are numbered for mowing chores, irrigation is a must throughout the fall in order to maintain a healthy lawn.

Many other gardening chores are on hiatus until spring, but keeping your lawn watered is a key component of healthy turf, said David Hillock, Oklahoma State University Extension consumer horticulturist.

"Fall watering helps your lawn recover from summer stress, as well as gain strength for the winter season," Hillock said. "Although it'll need to be done much less frequently than in the heat of the summer, the grass will still need a good drink periodically."

"Granted, there typically is more rain and dew, along with less evaporation at this time of year, but that's not enough to keep the grass roots well hydrated and healthy going into winter," he continued.

For homeowners who fertilize in the fall, watering is necessary for that fertilizer to dissolve and soak into the ground where it's needed, he said.

Hillock said warm season turfgrasses, such as bermudagrass, will go dormant over winter months, but still will need adequate moisture to maintain their health. Cool season grasses, including tall fescue, also need moisture or may die.

In order to maintain good lawn health, homeowners may need to adequately irrigate turfgrass every 10 to 14 days during dry periods.

"This can be difficult at times due to freezing temperatures during the days or nights. Ideally, irrigate your lawn in the morning on a relatively warm day when temperatures are expected to stay above freezing," he said.

As the temperature gets colder, drain and store water hoses and sprinklers after fall and winter irrigation events. This will help prevent them from freezing and cracking.

"While enjoying the cooler temperatures, some of your gardening equipment can safely be tucked away for the winter, but don't put away your hoses or sprinklers until the ground starts to freeze," Hillock said.

OSU Extension offers more information on lawn maintenance and other gardening and landscape concerns.

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Halloween safety doesn't have to be scary

Brian Brus
Agriculture Communications

This Halloween, pandemic precautions have added an extra level of safety concern to celebrations, but precautions don't have to scare people away from the holiday.

Safe Candy

It's rare, but sometimes sweet treats can turn bad. Discoloration, tears in wrappers and tiny pinholes are signs that candy has been tampered with, said Janice Hermann, Oklahoma State University Extension nutrition specialist.

"Tell your children not to accept or eat anything that is not commercially wrapped," Hermann said. "Inspect candy when returning home and throw away anything that looks suspicious."

Another reason to examine candy closely is to avoid allergic reactions. Home-baked goods should not be avoided because of the unknown ingredient factor, Hermann said.

The American Academy of Pediatrics says that more than half of all children's choking episodes are caused by food. It is important to know how to prevent and respond to choking episodes, said Laura Hubbs-Tait, OSU Extension parenting specialist.

"Hard or sticky candy, chewing gum, popcorn and nuts are foods parents should keep away from children under the age of 4," Hubbs-Tait said. "Non-candy treats like grapes, peanut butter, raw vegetables, meat or cheese, and hot dogs can also be a choking hazard."

Removing small objects and candy from younger children can prevent choking, Hubbs-Tait said. Don't let children

run with food in their mouths.

Traffic Safety

Parents should discuss a house-to-house plan with older children they trust to go trick-or-treating with friends, Hubbs-Tait said. Drawing out a map is a good idea. Expect phone updates.

"The most common injuries to children on Halloween occur when they are pedestrians," Hubbs-Tait said. "Motorists cannot easily see young trick-or-treaters at night, making it very dangerous. Never assume that all cars will stop in time. Just because the first car stops doesn't mean the next driver will also be paying attention."

Other parental tips include:

- Put reflective tape on costumes and trick-or-treat bags.
- Use sidewalks whenever possible, and only on well-lit streets. When sidewalks are absent, stick to the far edge of the street and face oncoming traffic.
- Never cut across yards or use alleys.

Viral Safety

Wearing a protective face mask is strongly advised to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus, even while trick-or-treating, said Barbara Brown, OSU Extension food specialist.

However, a costume mask is not designed to serve the same purpose.

If a holiday face covering is absolutely necessary, creativity is called for.

"Wearing a costume mask on top of a healthcare face mask can be dangerous, decreasing the ability to breathe or see," Brown said. "Instead masks should be incorporated into costumes by using fabric paint, markers or embroidery

as decoration."

To reduce the risk of virus transmission on candy wrappers, Brown suggested hand-washing before putting treats into individual bags, as well as after unwrapping candy and before consumption. In short, go into safety overdrive, she said.

Safe Nutrition

For all the other concerns layered on Halloween this year, it's easy to forget about one of the most fundamental health issues, Hermann said.

"Treats can fit into a healthy diet, but they need to be kept in moderation," Hermann said. "Discussing the importance of nutrition with your children beforehand is the best prevention."

Having a meal or snacking before trick-or-treating can help children control their urges later in the evening, she said. Some people hand out healthier alternatives such as raisins, popcorn, sugar-free gum, pretzels, sunflower seeds, animal crackers and sugar-free hot chocolate packets. Common non-food treats include toothbrushes, pencils, stickers, toys, glowsticks and bubbles.

Parents should set limits, she said.

"Consider giving children a day or two to enjoy their Halloween candy," Hermann said. "Let them pick out what they want in appropriate serving sizes and freeze the rest."

Frozen candy can also used for baking later in the holiday season, Hermann said. Peanut butter cups, M&M's and peppermints come in handy.

The Center of Disease Control and Prevention provides additional information on safe Halloween celebration.

SCOTUS confirmation battle, stimulus stalemate highlight partisan divide

By Jessie Christopher Smith
Gaylord News

As President Donald Trump's Supreme Court nominee was confirmed Monday night, Oklahoma's two senators pinned the blame on Democrats as coronavirus relief negotiations stalled yet again.

Senators James Lankford and Jim Inhofe criticized Senate Democrats for what they said were unfair attempts at mischaracterizing Judge Amy Coney Barrett's religious beliefs, as well as blocking what they said were "common sense efforts" to provide coronavirus relief to Americans.

"There were several issues not covered in her hearing, but there was a lot of political posturing," Lankford said, referring to contentious Senate confirmation hearings for the week of October 12 during which Democrats grilled Barrett on healthcare and abortion.

"She's extremely well-qualified for this, and her judicial philosophy lines up very well with, 'What does the law say? I'm going to stick with the law.'"

Monday night the Senate confirmed 52-48 to confirm Barrett, with only Sen. Susan Collins (R, Maine), who faces a tough re-election there, voting no on the Republican side.

Barrett's confirmation battle has unfolded alongside strained negotiations regarding another coronavirus relief package, which have consistently fallen short since summertime.

Inhofe said that Senate

Democrats had taken "unprecedented actions to slander, delay and block" Barrett's confirmation.

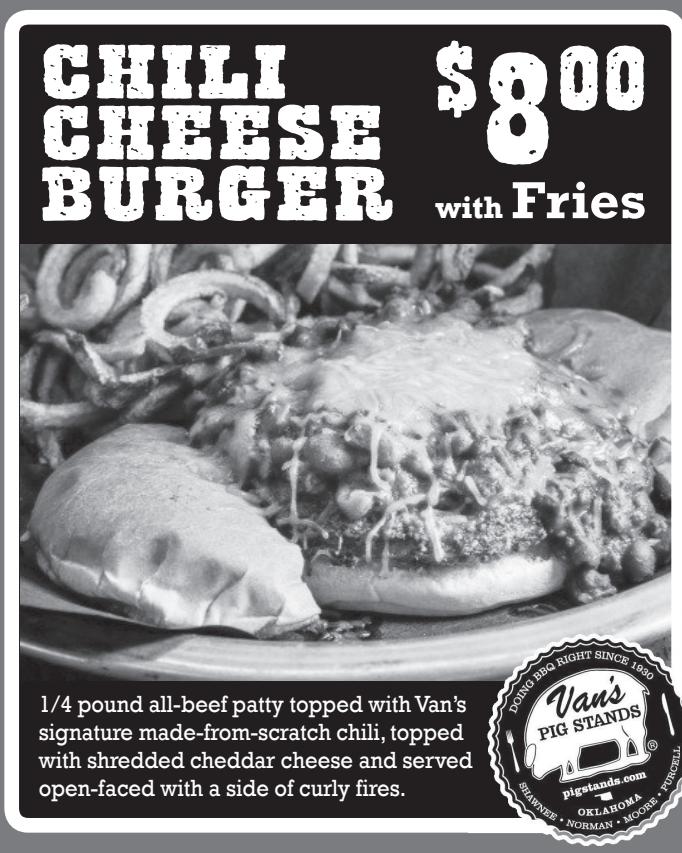
"Instead of treating nominees with respect, Democrats have set the precedent of filibustering highly qualified nominees simply because they are appointed by a Republican president," Inhofe said. "Judge Barrett is inspiring and confirming her will be one of the truly great accomplishments to come out of the Trump administration."

Lankford said he was stunned by his Democratic colleagues' attempts to "make Americans afraid of this mother of seven" as if she were anti-healthcare, anti-woman, or racist.

"They kept coming back to, 'Where are you on Brown v. Board of Education?'" Lankford said, referring to the landmark 1954 Supreme Court decision that desegregated schools. "That is the ultimate dog whistle, to say that this person is secretly a racist segregationist."

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FFA Greenhand Quiz qualifier

Hannah Shea of the Purcell FFA chapter (third from the left) qualified for the state finals in the FFA Greenhand Quiz Career Development Event Tuesday, October 20, in Norman. Offering congratulations (from the left) are Scott Nemecek, state FFA advisor; Sara Jensen, representing Farm Credit Associations of Oklahoma; Shea; Kurtis Sears, branch manager, representing Farm Credit Associations of Oklahoma; and (far right) Tanner Taylor, state FFA president.

Hannah Shea competes in State Quiz Finals

Hannah Shea of the Purcell FFA chapter was one of 50

high school freshman FFA members from across Oklahoma to qualify for the state finals of the Greenhand Quiz Career Development Event held at Embassy Suites in Norman on October 20.

To qualify for the state finals, FFA members must score high on a 50 question written exam and survive a

100 question oral elimination round. Questions are selected from the Official FFA Manual and other identified sources.

Each of the 50 state qualifiers received a certificate plaque co-sponsored by Farm Credit Associations of Oklahoma and the Cherokee Nation.

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Operation healthy smiles

Dr. Stephanie Schmidt (left) presents Peggy Christian, volunteer for Operation Christmas, toothpaste for the girls and boys of Operation Christmas. Applications can be picked up at Delta Community Action at 122 W. Main St. in Purcell. The deadline is Nov. 20.



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Service to our nation

Sp4 Tyler Haynes and his mount Cincinnati are pictured after providing funeral services at Arlington National Cemetery as part of the US Army 3rd Infantry known as "The Old Guard." Tyler has served with The Old Guard for approximately two years and recently completed training to become a member of the elite Caisson Platoon. Tyler is a 2012 graduate of Lexington High school. Tyler said it is an honor to be a member of the Caisson Unit and a privilege to be of service to the families of our nation's heroes as they are laid to rest.

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STATE QUESTION ANALYSIS

Two state questions will appear on the November 3 general election ballot. State Question 805 was placed on the ballot by gathering signatures from citizens; State Question 814 was referred to a vote of the people by the Oklahoma Legislature. Each question is reprinted here as it will appear on the ballot followed by a brief summary.

STATE QUESTION NO. 805 INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 421

This measure seeks to add a new Article II-A to the Oklahoma Constitution. This new Article excepts and does not apply to persons who have ever been convicted of a violent felony. It would prohibit the use of a former felony conviction to increase the statutorily allowable base range of punishment for a person subsequently convicted of a felony. Individuals who are currently incarcerated for felony sentences that were enhanced based on one or more former felony convictions, and whose sentences are greater than the maximum sentence that may currently be imposed for such felonies, may seek sentence modification in court. The new Article sets forth a detailed process for such sentence modification, including but not limited to requirements for a hearing, appointment of counsel for indigent petitioners, and notification of victims, and requires that the court impose a modified sentence no greater than the current maximum sentence which may be imposed on a person convicted of the same felony with no former felony convictions, and which results in no greater time served in prison than under the original sentence. It establishes an appeal procedure, provides an effective date, and contains a severability clause.

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FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES
AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO

SUMMARY: State Question 805 will be on the Nov. 3 ballot after nearly 250,000 Oklahoma voters signed an initiative petition. It was billed as a "smart on crime" measure that could result in up to \$186 million prison cost savings. The measure prohibits Oklahoma judges from using previous nonviolent felony convictions as a reason to increase prison sentences for defendants convicted of new nonviolent crimes. Current inmates who received enhanced sentences for nonviolent felony convictions could ask the court for sentence reductions. If approved, new guidelines require the court to impose a sentence no greater than the current maximum sentence given for a person with no former nonviolent felony convictions for the same crime. The Constitutional Amendment establishes a hearing process, appointment of counsel for indigents, notification of victims and an appeals procedure. Proponents say Oklahoma inmates convicted of property and drug crimes currently spend more than 70 percent more time behind bars than the national average. Opponents, including some law enforcement groups, anti-domestic violence advocates, and the state district attorneys association, say the measure is a misguided attempt to give repeat offenders multiple chances. In reality, they say, the measure is a get-out-of-jail card for career criminals who could return to their communities and commit more crimes. They say non-violent offenses could include domestic violence in the presence of a child, animal cruelty, home burglary, arson, DUI or soliciting sex from a minor using technology.

STATE QUESTION NO. 814 LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 375

This measure seeks to amend Article 10, Section 40 of the Oklahoma Constitution (Section 40), which directs proceeds from the State's settlements with or judgments against tobacco companies. Currently, Section 40 directs 75% of proceeds to the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Fund (TSET Fund), where earnings may only be used for tobacco prevention programs, cancer research, and other such programs to maintain or improve the health of Oklahomans. Meanwhile, the remaining 25% of proceeds are directed to a separate fund for the Legislature (Legislative Fund). The Legislature can also direct some of that 25% to the Attorney General.

This measure amends Section 40 to reduce the percentage of proceeds that go into the TSET Fund from 75% to 25%. As a result, the remaining 75% will go to the Legislative Fund and the Legislature may continue to direct a portion to the Attorney General. The measure would also restrict the use of the Legislative Fund. Section 40 currently states only that the Legislative Fund is subject to legislative appropriation. If this measure passes, money from the Legislative Fund must be used to get federal matching funds for Oklahoma's Medicaid Program.

SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?
FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES
AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO

SUMMARY: State Question 814, referred to voters by the state legislature, changes the amount of money directed to the state's Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET Fund) from 75 percent of the annual payments to 25 percent. Currently TSET receives 75 percent of the annual payment and the remaining 25 percent is directed to the legislature and the Attorney General. Oklahoma voters created TSET to manage smoking cessation, cancer research, obesity and other healthy living programs from the 1998 master settlement agreement between tobacco companies and 46 states. Only earnings on the state's accumulated \$1.3 billion fund are used each year. That amounts to between \$70 million and \$75 million payments to divide between TSET and the legislature. A yes vote on Nov. 3 would let lawmakers redirect TSET funds to pay for the current Medicaid program and the expanded program Oklahoma voters approved when they narrowly passed State Question 802 in June. If passed Nov. 3, the money from the Legislative portion of TSET would be used to get federal matching funds. Gov. Kevin Stitt, who opposed the Medicaid expansion, supports State Question 814 as a way to pay the state's portion of Medicaid costs. A Constitutional amendment is required to change the settlement proceeds formula as voters earmarked the funds in 2000 by approving SQ 692 by nearly 69 percent. Some health groups, such as the American Cancer Society's Cancer Action Network, oppose SQ 814 on the grounds that it diverts funding from programs that improve the health of all Oklahomans.



For more information about State Questions, see the Oklahoma State Election Board website at www.ok.gov/elections/Election_Info/State_Question_info.html or the Oklahoma Secretary of State website at www.sos.ok.gov/gov/state_questions.aspx

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Divide:

Democratic members of the Senate Judiciary Committee boycotted Thursday's vote of approval to send Barrett's nomination to the full Senate, as Barrett's confirmation to the court will secure a 6-3 conservative majority. After a rare weekend session full of debate, the Senate voted 52-48 for confirmation Monday

evening, with Barrett to be sworn in later.

"She's moved about as quickly through the process as Ruth Bader Ginsburg did when she had her nomination as well," Lankford said.

Justice Ginsburg's death on September 18 set off a high-stakes partisan battle over filling the vacant seat in the weeks before the presidential election, and Democrats have argued that the passage of a coronavirus relief stimulus package should take priority over a replacement of Ginsburg before November 3.

"We can definitely do two things at once," Lankford said. "The 22 members of the

up and start working for the American people instead of against them." Sen. Inhofe said, emphasizing the need to assist educators, healthcare professionals, small business owners and farmers.

"Republicans have shown we are ready to come to the table," he said. "I wish I could say the same for my counterparts across the aisle."

Since summer, negotiations have been ongoing between House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Md., and Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin, with estimates for the current stimulus bill ranging from \$1.8 trillion to \$2.3 trillion. Both reiterated last week they were optimistic

Act in March, which provided \$300 billion of one-time payment checks to working families and single adults, along with temporary extended unemployment benefits and a small loan program to keep various businesses afloat.

An additional \$3 trillion coronavirus relief bill called the HEROES Act passed the Democratic-majority House in May, but Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell refused to even consider the "unrealistic" and expensive package.

"They had a lot of things in their bill that were actually not COVID relief, or that were pretending we're in the same



Judiciary Committee walking through that process doesn't distract the ongoing work of COVID relief."

Last week, Senate Republicans did not secure enough votes for a \$500 billion package including unemployment benefits and small business aid. A separate Republican \$500 billion proposal to extend forgivable small business loans under the Paycheck Protection Program did not advance, either.

"Democrats need to wake

about a compromise but have yet to strike up a deal.

"We've made lots of progress in lots of areas, but there's still some significant differences that we're working on," Mnuchin said. "It's not just a question of us agreeing in a room," Pelosi said. "It takes time. I do believe that both sides want to reach an agreement. I can't answer for the disarray on the Senate side."

The last time a stimulus package was signed into law was the \$2 trillion CARES

spot that we were in March," Lankford said, adding that with a large percent of the American workforce back in some type of employment, he believed a trillion dollar stimulus was not necessary.

"Let's do what we have to do to get through this, but not more than we have to do," he said.

Gaylord News is a reporting project of the Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Oklahoma.

OMRF discoveries reshape understanding of gut microbiome

The human gut is home to microorganisms that outnumber our cells by a factor of 10 to 1.

Now, discoveries by scientists at the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation have redefined how the so-called gut microbiome operates and how our bodies coexist with some of the 100 trillion bacteria that make it up.

The new findings appear in the journal *Science* and could lead to new therapies for inflammatory bowel disease and people who've had portions of their bowels removed due to conditions like colon cancer and ulcerative colitis. They also help explain why the use of antibiotics can create a multitude of problems in the digestive system.

Using research models, OMRF's Lijun Xia, M.D., Ph.D., led a team of scientists who found the microbiome controls the creation of a sticky layer of special forms of sugar-enriched mucus that encapsulates and travels with fecal matter.

The mucus — which the researchers showed not to be static as previously thought — acts as a barrier between bacteria in feces and the thousands of immune cells in the colon. Without the mucus, the whole system gets thrown out of balance.

"The colon is not just a digestive organ, but an immune organ," said Xia, who holds the Merrick Foundation Chair in Biomedical Research at OMRF. "Our microbiome begins to develop at the moment of birth and evolves throughout our lives. It's essential for the growth and maturation of the acquired immune system in our body. When it's not well developed

or cared for, it doesn't operate as it should, which can lead to diseases."

The overall health of the gut microbiome is dependent on the presence of its mucus. And although mucus production can be interrupted, OMRF researchers showed that it can be restored.

In the study, the researchers found that the fecal matter of mice treated with a broad-spectrum antibiotic had no trace of the mucus coating. And when mice without this protective barrier received a transplant of fecal matter with microbiome, their mucus production jump-started.

This may have significant treatment implications for patients whose microbiome is out of balance, Xia explained.

"Whether because of antibiotics interrupting mucus production or a total colon removal due to ulcerative colitis, painful inflammation can result," said Xia. "Now that we better understand the role and origin of this mucus, we will study how we can supplement it or restore its production."

OMRF President Stephen Prescott, M.D., noted that the gut microbiome has taken on increasing importance in medical research as scientists have recognized the roles its microorganisms play in our overall health.

"Researchers have found these tiny organisms living in our digestive tracts may be key players in obesity, diabetes and a variety of autoimmune and digestive diseases. Dr. Xia's work proves a strong connection between the protective coating driven by the microbiome and the development of a disease

like colitis," said Prescott.

The findings may open the door to alternatives to colonoscopies for monitoring conditions like inflammatory bowel disease. "Rather than repeated invasive procedures to track the progression of IBD, we may be able to measure the presence of the mucus in a fecal sample and assess a patient's gut health," Xia said.

The ramifications of this research are far-reaching and reinforce the importance of "basic" science, Prescott added.

"Our researchers had to understand the origin and function of this mucus and how it relates to the microbiome to learn how it connects with disease. We now understand that the long-term health implications when this pair gets out of balance can be devastating, and Dr. Xia's work can guide us to answers," Prescott said.

Kirk Bergstrom, Ph.D., made essential contributions to this project when he was a senior scientist in Xia's lab. He is now new faculty at the University of British Columbia. Xindi Shan, Ph.D., a postdoctoral researcher in Xia's lab, also contributed significantly to this work. Other scientists from OMRF and institutions including Cedars Sinai Medical Center, University of British Columbia and the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center also contributed to the project.

This research was funded by National Institutes of Health grant nos. R01DK085691 and GM103441, as well as the Oklahoma Center for Adult Stem Cell Research, a program of TSET, and the Stephenson Cancer Center.



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One of the first

This tree fire on Delaware Tuesday morning started what was going to be a very busy day for the Purcell Fire Department during the second wave of the October ice storm.

Courthouse News

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClellan County District Court between October 15-21, 2020.

Traffic

Edward K. McCaskill, speeding, 79/65.

Edward J. Gallegos, no valid driver's license.

Edward J. Gallegos, no insurance.

Octavio A. Hernandez, speeding, 85/75.

Aric W. Murphy, speeding, 60/35.

Andrew D. Finn, no seatbelt.

Andrew D. Finn, no valid driver's license.

Andrew D. Finn, no insurance.

Tina M. Maddox, no seatbelt (passenger).

Richard D. Ellis, no insurance.

Carey T. Turner, speeding, 104/70.

Ivan W. Atwood, DUS.

Vidal D. Zuniga, no valid driver's license.

Michael L. Hassler, no seatbelt.

Joshua Acoltzin, no seatbelt.

Angie S. Nolasco, no valid driver's license.

Tyson Jolly, DUS.

Tyson Jolly, speeding, 70/60.

Kyle M. Turner, no valid driver's license.

Ehten J. Eaves, no valid driver's license.

Ricardo A. Ruiz, no valid driver's license.

Omer Navarrete, speeding, 80/70.

Omer Navarrete, no valid driver's license.

Leslie Marban Ortiz, no valid driver's license.

Misdemeanors

John G. Harris, trespass after being forbidden.

Sarah J. Davis, possession of CDS.

Moss R. Prewitt II, possession of CDS.

Brandon N. Simon, possession of CDS.

Kala R. Zerbel, public intoxication.

Jonathan P. Guy, obstructing an officer.

Adriane M. Chaney, possession

of CDS.

Kevin A. Merrick, obstructing an officer.

Sean C. Carpenter, possession of CDS.

Donovan T. Jones, possession of CDS.

Troy A. Newton, obstructing an officer.

Felony

Blair L. Dowell, falsely personate another to create liability.

Matthew Dobbs, trafficking in illegal drugs.

Raul A. Guerrero Jimenez, trafficking in illegal drugs.

Howard L. Williams III, unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Stoney Wegner, aggravated assault and battery.

Russell E. Oliver, unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Seth C. Southworth, knowingly receiving or concealing stolen property.

Seth C. Southworth, grand larceny.

Skyla D. Tanner, falsely personate another to create liability.

Small Claims

Cook 01 LLC vs. Gregory Cherry, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

C37 Capital, LLC vs. Randy Hicks, small claims under \$5000.

Gary Lee vs. Bradley M. Barney, small claims under \$5000.

Civil

Discover Bank vs. Bronita Jay, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Discover Bank vs. Darla F. Bowen, civil action \$10,000 or less.

OneMain Financial Group LLC vs. John W. Bellinger, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Wells Fargo Bank NA vs. Cody Viereck, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Krystal Carroll, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Discover Bank vs. Shawn A. Hitchcock, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Absolute Resolutions Invest vs. Sharlene K. Carr, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Benjamin G. Lopez, 22, and Maria E. Salazar, 21, both of Lawton.

Divorces Granted

Corey J. Krieg vs. Lisa B. Krieg, James L. Webb vs. Stacy A. Webb, Brent A. Folds vs. Jennifer L. Folds.

Marriages Filed

Chad W. Swanson, 39, and Kacia A. Sandburg, 33, both of Purcell.

Walter D. Alexander, 31, and Karly D. Gibson, 27, both of Newcastle.

Thomas H. Wyndham, 53, and Rebecca E. McMichael, 56, both of Purcell.

Maclain L. Whitaker, 23, and Abby L. Sanner, 23, both of Newcastle.

Nicholas A. Richard, 25, and Morgan T. Ryans, 26, both of Newcastle.

Benjamin G. Lopez, 22, and Maria E. Salazar, 21, both of Lawton.

Deaths

John W. Bellinger, 70, of Purcell.

James L. Webb, 70, of Purcell.

Sharon L. Folds, 60, of Purcell.

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Obituaries

Arvie Arthur Roberts

Graveside funeral services for Arvie Arthur Roberts, 84, of Purcell were held Saturday, October 24, 2020 at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Roberts away Wednesday, October 21, 2020.

Arvie was born February 13, 1936 in Morton, Texas, the baby of four children born to Arthur Solomon Roberts and Mary Cordelia (Payne) Roberts. He was raised in Oklahoma City and attended school there, graduating from Capitol Hill High School with the Class of 1955.

It was in middle school that Arvie met Miss Yvonne Hickman, at the Grand Boulevard Baptist Church. He knew he was going to marry her, and on May 5, 1956, Arvie and Yvonne were married in the church where they met. They first made their home in Oklahoma City, and Arvie was working at Unite Parts, rebuilding alternators.

Arvie was very active in his church, and taught a boys Sunday School class. By 1974, the Roberts family had settled in Purcell, and it was here they raised their family, son, Kyle and daughters, Deborah and Tonya.

Arvie worked for Hy Test for several years, before taking a leap of faith and purchasing J&J Cleaners in Purcell. Side by side, Arvie and Yvonne owned and operated the business for nearly 20 years.

When he wasn't working, Arvie was probably at the golf course. He was an avid golfer and spent many a day on the greens. He loved sports, and especially football, and he cheered hard for his Sooners. He was a man of great faith; a wonderful husband and father, grandfather, great and great-great-grandfather, uncle and friend. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Mary Roberts; infant brother, Harlis Roberts and sisters, Alta Alkire, Lois Graves and JoRene Kroth.

Arvie is survived by his wife, Yvonne of the home; his son, Kyle and Pam Roberts of Spring, Texas; daughters, Deborah Roberts of Purcell and Tonya Newby of Spring, Texas; four grandchildren, Shane and Tammy Austin, Shawn and Patricia Loyd, Josh and Amanda Roberts, and Amber Newby and Mike Cook; 11 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Naomi Shepherd

Graveside funeral services for Naomi Shepherd, 98, of Purcell will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, October 30, 2020 at Sunnyside Cemetery in Del City. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Shepherd passed away Sunday, October 25, 2020 at Sunset Estates Nursing Home in Purcell.

Nola Naomi Newkirk was born July 29, 1922 in Springtown, Texas, one of five children born to John William Newkirk and Era Alma (Talley) Newkirk. She was raised in the Purcell/Wayne area and attended Wayne Schools.

She learned at a very young age, the value of hard work. Inspired by Rosie the Riveter, Naomi fondly recalled her time working during World War II. She married young, to Lamoine West, and together they raised three sons, Larry, Norvel and Willie. They made their home primarily in Oklahoma City.

Naomi worked as a baker for the Bond Bread Company for more than 20 years. After a short stint with Wonder Bread Co., she worked for General Motors until her retirement. Naomi spent the next few years, caring for her ailing mother.

She later married Bill Shepherd and they made their home west of Purcell. She was a hard worker, a loving mother and grandmother, and leaves a wonderful legacy for them all. She was a woman of great faith and was a longtime member of the 7th & Monroe Church of Christ in Purcell. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by two sons, Norvel West and Willie West; granddaughter, Marie West; her husbands, Bill Shepherd and Lamoine West; her parents, John and Era Newkirk and siblings, Florence Stone, JW Newkirk and Geneva Boyd.

Naomi is survived by her son, Larry West of Purcell; sister, Mary Lois Newkirk of Sherman, Texas; six grandchildren; several great- and great-great-grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

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Eddie Leroy Trew

Funeral services for Eddie Leroy Trew, 89, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, 2020 at the Restland Funeral Home in Dallas, Texas. Interment will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 31, 2020 in Forgan, Okla. Services will be under the direction of the Restland Funeral Home in Dallas.

The service will be livestreamed at the link in the obituary on the Restland Funeral Home website.

Mr. Trew died Oct. 22, 2020.

He was born August 13, 2020.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Hawkins-Trew.

Richard Kenneth Potter

Graveside Funeral Services for Richard Kenneth Potter, 67, of Purcell will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, October 30, 2020 at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Potter was born Dec. 2, 1952. He was Purcell born and Potter bred.

He married the love of his life May 18, 1973.

He leaves behind a wonderful wife, Diane; two daughters, two sons and six grandchildren, Kristi and Justin Kimbrell and their sons Kyle and Drew Kimbrell and Lisa and Lucas Reed and their children Parker, Ellie, Ember and Finley Reed, all of Purcell; his parents Jerry and Dorothy Potter; siblings, Sharon and Jerry Roselius, Jeanie Potter and Mitzie and Curtis Madden, and many nieces and nephews; his closest friends, Bill and Michelle Cole, Judy and Bria Cheek and Chip and Cindy Parker.

He was preceded in death by his Paw Paw and Meme, Richard and Dru Thompson; Grandma Iva Bivens; his younger brother, Larry and baby sister; his favorite uncles, cousins and aunts from all around and his best friend Wyman and his daughter Tara.

Known as Dick or Dicky, he was a Purcell spitfire through and through. He loved sports, his number one girl Diane, getting into trouble and fun pranks and jokes with his friends. He loved spending time with his parents, especially at the store, and many stories and jokes were told on a daily basis. It was like a coffee shop gathering every morning.

Richard graduated from Purcell in 1971. He attended the University of Central Oklahoma, and then transferred to the University of Oklahoma with hopes to become an archaeologist. During that time, he worked construction including work on some of the buildings downtown.

Richard then started working with his father at their jewelry store, until he was called in at the family business, McClain Propane. He worked alongside his parents, wife, daughter, son-in-law and Leonard Parker. Many coworkers that he has known through the years are still like family.

Richard had many hobbies and advice he would give, especially to his kids and grandchildren. From the beach, shells, fossils, nature, camping, traveling, snorkeling, motorcycle rides, cooking, sports, propane and propane accessories, he always had knowledge of something new to share or show the grandchildren. He enjoyed watching his girls grow up, and they blessed him with amazing and talented grandchildren.

Some of his favorite memories were coaching his daughters in softball, and watching his grandkids succeed in school and sports. If you ever needed dirt work done, he was the first to get on a dozer or work on the tractor; especially if the grandkids wanted a ride. He was so proud of all his girls, but he hit the jackpot with his sons-in-law, and made sure we all knew it. His love for them, was because of how they loved their families. He knew they would always be taken care of, and that he didn't need to worry.

His love for animals and grandkids always showed his soft side, and especially when it came to his Winnie and Roxy, the biggest Rott-German shepherd pups that were nearly as big as Shetland ponies. But most of all, he loved his family being over; cooking breakfast, lunch or dinner and camping and swimming in the backyard.

Memorials may be made online to the University of Oklahoma, Stephenson Cancer Center @ <https://giving.oufoundation.org>.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Purcell and Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Hello again friends. Forget everything nice I said last week about our wonderful weather. Here we are a week later, and I am without electricity or heat in my house and listening to tree limbs cracking and falling to the ground. Apparently we have skipped autumn and gone straight to winter.

Seriously though, please be safe and check in on your friends and family to make sure they are safe as well.

Menu for November 2-6:

Monday—Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, tossed salad and chocolate pan pie.

Tuesday—Baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, okra and tomatoes, hot roll/sliced bread and gelatin with fruit.

Wednesday—Tater tot casserole, green beans, carrots, sliced bread and a rice krispie treat.

Thursday—BBQ ribette, potato casserole, broccoli, cornbread and apple crisp.

Friday—Steak fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, green peas, sliced bread or roll and sweet potato pie.

If you have watched TV at all in the last six months, you know there is an election on Tuesday, November 3. Please get out and vote. After that, we can start seeing commercials from car dealers, furniture stores and Christmas sales. Oooh, I can't wait!

Please check out the closings on the bottom of your television screens during inclement weather. It's a pretty safe bet that if schools are closed in your area, Delta Nutrition and senior centers will also be closed.

Don't forget the garage sale is open each Thursday and Friday. A mask or other face covering is required for entry.

Please continue to call the kitchen in Purcell at 527-9462 to make or cancel your meal reservations. It is best to call by 8:30 a.m.

Thank you for your continued support of the senior centers in Purcell and Wayne.

Rock Roy Bates

A Private Celebration of the life of Rock Roy Bates, 76, of Oklahoma City will be scheduled in the future. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Bates passed away Wednesday, October 21, 2020.

Rock was born June 19, 1944 in San Antonio, Texas, the oldest of six children, but the only child born to Leroy and Linda (Salas) Bates. Rock was raised in San Antonio, primarily by his grandparents, Ignacio and Margaret Salas, after his mother passed away unexpectedly.

He left school and joined the United States Army, and he proudly served his country during the Vietnam War. As a young man, Rock spent a lot of time hunting near the small town of Lockhart, Texas. By chance, he met a young lady from Lockhart, who was babysitting his neighbor's kids. Her name was Becca Martinez, and their story is one for the ages.

Rock worked mainly as a welder in his younger years. His first welding job was for Alamo Iron Works in San Antonio, he even drove a cab to make extra money. While in San Antonio, they welcomed their first four children, Rocky, Rebecca, Raymond and Roger, not too long after the family moved to Oklahoma, settling in Moore. It was here they welcomed two more daughters, Debby and Linda.

Rock was a hard worker, great provider, and worked in heat and air for many years. If Rock wasn't working, he was probably casting a line at his favorite fishing hole. He was a wonderful cook, and will be forever remembered for his barbecue brisket and homemade potato salad.

For all of Rock's accomplishments, he was so very proud of the fact, that he maintained his sobriety for more than 36 years. He was good husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and uncle and a good friend. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leroy Bates and Linda Jenkins; his grandparents, Ignacio and Margaret Salas; sister, Jeanette Jenkins; brother, William Jenkins and a great-granddaughter, Hayden Collins.

Rock is survived by his wife, Becky Bates of the home; sons, Rocky Bates and wife, Cindy, of Wayne, Raymond Bates of Colorado, and Roger Bates and wife, Cindy, of Bethany; daughters, Becky Evans and husband, Ron, of Norman, Debby Evett of Enid and Linda Bates of Oklahoma City; brother, Carl Collicott of Missouri; sisters, Jacqueline Collicott of Utah, and Florence Huser of Missouri; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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NEWS from the City of Purcell

Section R319 Site Address

R319.1 Address numbers. Buildings shall have approved address numbers, building numbers or approved building identification placed in a position that is plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property.

These numbers shall contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be Arabic numbers or alphabetical letters. Numbers shall be a minimum of four inches (102mm).

Where access is by means of a private road and the building address cannot be viewed from the public way, a monument, pole or other sign or means should be used to identify the structure. This will allow emergency crews to locate the house number.

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Spooky feeling

Ghosts and goblins love the night and this cemetery comes alive after sundown every night on 8th Avenue.

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Angel:

Register is that Angel will be cremated.

Angel, who has an annual award named after him that is given to the top Purcell Female Athlete, was an outstanding athlete for the Dragons and went on to play basketball for The University of Oklahoma.

Angel was a letterman for the Purcell Football Team from 1940-41. He was a letterman on Purcell Basketball Teams from 1941 to 1945.

He lettered in track for the Dragons from 1941-1945 and was named Oklahoma All State in track in 1943.

Angel was named an Oklahoma All State Quarterback in 1944 and All State as a guard in basketball in 1945.

Angel was named by Purcell Football Alumni to the 1940s PHS All-Decade Football Team.

Angel played guard for the Sooner basketball team from 1948-52.

He was inducted into the first class of the Purcell High School Sports Hall of Fame in 2010.

Longtime Purcell resident Dick Gray reported Angel was present in New Mexico when testing was underway in preparation for the dropping of the atomic bomb.

At one point when a war with Russia was possible in the Arctic, Gray said Angel tested the Army's new cold weather survival gear by hiking across five glaciers in Canada.

Gray also reported that at least once Angel was dropped behind enemy lines in Vietnam to see how far they had expanded to Laos and Cambodia.

"He met his wife, Sue, in Southeast Asia. After their marriage they stayed in Bangkok,"

Gray said.

Angel was an avid marathon runner.

"He set up the first marathon in Hanoi and was present at the race while he took the U.S. Ambassador to Thailand to the race even though the United States didn't have diplomatic relations with the country at the time," Gray reported.

He published the book *Red Tai*, which was reported to be the first book on distance and marathon running in that part of the world.

After serving his country in the military and the U.S. Government, Angel became a world-class marathon runner.

In the late 1980s Angel performed the first in-depth research on the history of Purcell High School Sports. Some of Angel's work is still being used today.

From page 1A

Voting:

election board had received back 1,573 marked ballots. The deadline for voters to return their mailed ballots was 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Even though overall numbers were up this year, the rate of return has slowed from 83.1 percent in 2016 to 57 percent in 2020.

What it all means will come when the election board releases the county's voting record next week when all the votes are counted.

At the top of the ballot are the Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates.

From page 1A

Walters:

times.

Looking for new challenges to conquer, he took up running and completed a half-marathon.

He followed that with shorter runs – 3- and 5-K – and also ran a few more half-marathons just to keep things interesting.

He's increased his stamina through the Steps Program – repeated runs up and down three flights of stairs.

Then he decided to run a full marathon – all 26.2 miles – and began seriously training with an eye on the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon.

But the novel coronavirus reared its red-dotted RNA head and COVID-19 had the country gripped by a pandemic in April when the race is normally run.

Organizers switched the date to October 4 and announced the marathon would be a virtual event.

Walters quickly determined he could run a course through Lexington and Purcell and finish at Purcell Lake.

His marathon began at home – 933 Lovers Lane. He circled the

They are Donald Trump and Mike Pence, Republican; Joe Biden and Kamala Harris, Democrat; Jo Jorgensen and Jeremy Cohen, Libertarian.

There are also three independent teams running, including Jade Simmons and Claudeliah Roze, Kanye West and Michelle Tidball and Brock Pierce and Karla Ballard.

In Congressional races, Senate candidates are Jim Inhofe, Republican; Abby Broyles, Democrat; Robert Murphy, Libertarian, and Joan Farr and A.D. Nesbit, independents.

Candidates for the U.S. House

are Tom Cole, Republican; Mary Brannon, Democrat, and Bob White, Libertarian..

State offices on the ballot are:

- Corporation Commissioner – Todd Hiett, Republican; Todd Hagopian, Libertarian;
- District 43 State Senate – Jessica Garvin, Republican; Terri Reimer, Democrat.

Judicial retention votes are also sought on three Oklahoma Supreme Court seats, two Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals seats and three Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals seats.

Two state questions are also on the ballot.

39 minutes, including a total of four 5-minute breaks.

Family was waiting for him at the lake, but Walters received encouragement all through the race through an app on his phone.

The virtual cheers from strangers "pep you up a little bit," he said.

When he reached the lake, Walters encountered approximately 10 other residents running or walking their own virtual marathons and half-marathons.

"It was pretty awesome," he said, adding he will "wait and see" whether he will run the 2021 marathon.

There are some big bike rides he's considering with distances of 100 miles.

And truth be told, he does prefer the bike rides. So much so that he's racked up 60,000 miles on two bikes.

"There's nothing like bike rides," he said, "(but) when you run, the challenge of that is incredible."

"This year I wanted to do something that really pushed me and believe me, it (marathon) really pushed me."

"I went home and didn't move the rest of that day."

From page 1A

Power:

many portions of the metro area with as many as up to 200,000 without power.

First responders, especially the Purcell Fire Department, answered call after call about trees on fire due to low hanging branches as freezing rain coated the area.

They also answered a house fire call late Tuesday morning on the west edge of Purcell.

The freezing rain fell overnight and all day Tuesday weighing down tree limbs, many of which had been snapped.

Temperatures hovered around 31 degrees for most of the day.

Another 1.5" was recorded Tuesday bringing the total for the year here to 47.15" for the year.

The weather system brought heavy snow to the northwest portion of the state and sleet, rain and freezing rain to other parts.

Oklahoma City has recorded 32.49" of moisture this year. The normal year-to-date total is 32.18".

Additional winter weather was predicted Tuesday afternoon through Wednesday afternoon.

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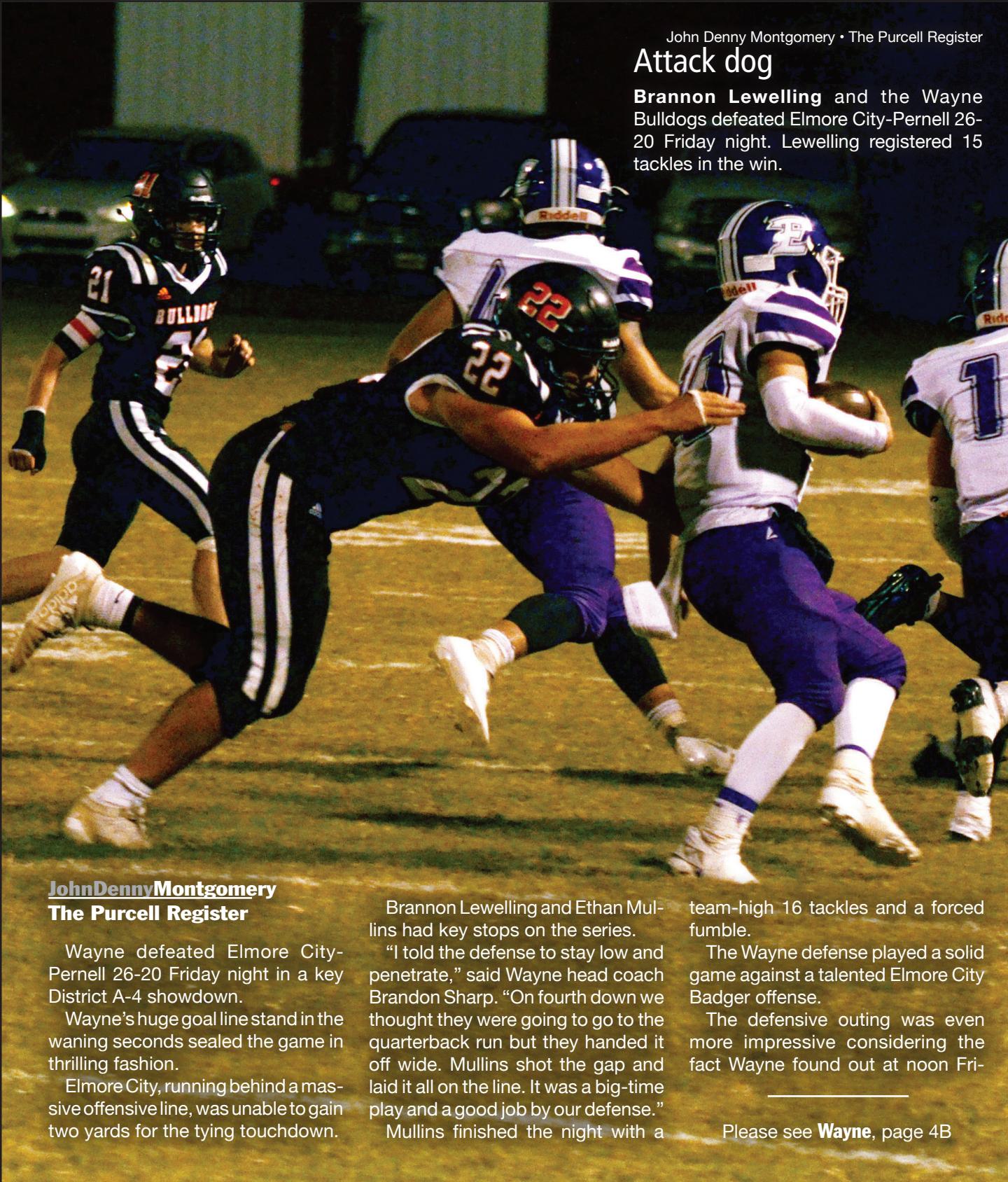
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Sports

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Goal line stand seals Wayne win

Clash of District
unbeatens with
Ringling next



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The Purcell Register

Wayne defeated Elmore City-Pernell 26-20 Friday night in a key District A-4 showdown.

Wayne's huge goal line stand in the waning seconds sealed the game in thrilling fashion.

Elmore City, running behind a massive offensive line, was unable to gain two yards for the tying touchdown.

Brannon Lewelling and Ethan Mullins had key stops on the series.

"I told the defense to stay low and penetrate," said Wayne head coach Brandon Sharp. "On fourth down we thought they were going to go to the quarterback run but they handed it off wide. Mullins shot the gap and laid it all on the line. It was a big-time play and a good job by our defense."

Mullins finished the night with a

team-high 16 tackles and a forced fumble.

The Wayne defense played a solid game against a talented Elmore City Badger offense.

The defensive outing was even more impressive considering the fact Wayne found out at noon Fri-

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Class 4A District 4 All District



Hannah Buchanan
Defensive Player of the Year



Karson Jennings
1st Team Catcher



Kyleigh Smedley
1st Team Outfield



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1st Team Utility



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2nd Team
1st Base



Khia Tyler
2nd Team
2nd Base



Lauren Holmes
2nd Team
Shortstop



KK Eck
2nd Team
Outfield



Missy Nimsey
2nd Team
Utility

Headed to State

Purcell Cross Country

Led by Kyle Ginn and Cade Smith, Purcell's boys Cross Country team qualified for the State meet by finishing sixth at the Waurika Regional last weekend.

Ginn was fourth overall in the individual race posting a time of 17:26. He was joined in the medalist category by Cade Smith who posted a time of 18:16, his all time best, which was good for 12th place.

Also legging his all time best time was Zach Idlett, who ran the course in 21:07 for a 48th place finish.

Lexington was fifth as a team and Washington finished seventh.

"This is the fourth time for Kyle to qualify for State," head coach Randy Belicek said. "It is the third time for Cade and the second time for Zach."

"This is the first trip to

State for Ronan, Brayden, Bryson and Carlos," Belicek continued. "We knew we would have to have a

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super team effort and run very well to make it to State and the boys really competed."

Emily Madden qualified as an individual on the girls side with her all time best time of 14:24.

Results:

Boys
4. Kyle Ginn*, 17:26
12. Cade Smith*, 18:16**
48. Zach Idlett, 21:07**
59. Brayden Rowden, 22:48
66. Bryson Teel, 24:46
68. Carlos Pacheco,

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Battle for the Bridge Friday

Dragons travel to Lexington for 7 p.m. district contest

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The annual Battle for the James C. Nance Memorial Bridge shapes up at Floyd West Field Friday night at 7 p.m.

Both teams are coming off losses last Friday night.

But you can throw out the records in this rivalry game that is entertaining every year.

"Our guys need to go play from the start," Purcell Head Coach Tracy Scott said. "We've got to understand they consider us a rival and they're going to give us their best game. Plus, they are better than their record shows."

The Bulldogs are very

multiple on offense operating out of anything from a spread to a two back set to unbalanced.

"They line up in all kinds of stuff," Scott said.

Defensively, Scott thinks Lexington will employ a 3-4 defensive alignment.

"But they ran a four man front against us last year," Scott said.

Last Friday night at Conner Field Purcell came up just short once again losing to Community Christian School, 28-21.

A late drive to tie the score was stuffed with an intercep-

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Beller: Racer game good experience

Washington set to host Crooked Oak Friday

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Warriors.

Chase Allison capped a 14 play drive in the first quarter on a two yard scoring burst.

"It was a great drive," head coach Brad Beller said.

Washington's next points came via a safety when a bad snap on a Racer punt ended in two Warrior points.

Quarterback Emitt Wilk threw a 60-yard touchdown strike to Luke Hendrix in the third quarter to close out the

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'Dawgs hosting Purcell Friday

Kickoff 7 p.m. at Floyd West Field

Todd Newville The Purcell Register

Lexington hosts Purcell at 7 p.m. Friday at Floyd West Field in the annual "Battle for the Bridge."

Coached by Tracy Scott, the Dragons are 3-5 overall and 2-3 in District 2A-3 play.

Purcell lost to Community Christian, 28-21, last week.

Lexington dropped to 1-6 on the season and 0-4 in district play last Thursday night when the 'Dawgs traveled to Bethel who pinned a 47-6 loss on the Bulldogs.

With 9:34 left in the game, Lexington's two-point conversion failed, leaving the score 41-6.

Bolles put in freshman quarterback Ean Caywood late in the game. He showed some promise in mop-up duty behind center, completing 2-of-4 passes for 16 yards and running six times for 27 yards including a nifty 20-yard jaunt.

With the announcement that all OSSAA teams will make the playoffs due to game cancellations this season because of the coronavirus, Lexington is looking to win its final two

season, rather than limping in with two defeats.

"You want to enter the playoffs on the high note with a victory," Bolles said. "We've got Purcell this Friday, CCS the next Friday, and we just want to get better and go into the playoffs with gumption and looking like a playoff team."

Winterton was 4-of-9 passing for 20 yards and he carried the ball 14 times for 97 yards and the lone Lexington score.

Lexington wasn't able to convert on any of its 12 third-down situations. The 'Dawgs

We have to work on all facets of our game. We'll go back to the drawing board and come back ready to go for Purcell

— Keith Bolles, head coach

Bethel's offense was dominating racking up 457 yards while holding Lexington to 172 total yards.

Bethel scored on a 35-yard touchdown run by Corey Metscher but missed the PAT kick to go up 6-0 early.

A 58-yard run by quarterback Jesse Tucker widened the lead to 13-0. They eventually led 34-0 at halftime.

Lexington receiver Dylan Cottrell suffered an injury in the second quarter and didn't play for the rest of the game.

"We haven't played very well and we haven't executed," Lexington Head Coach Keith Bolles said.

Lexington quarterback Heath Winterton scored the only points for the 'Dawgs when he ran for a 30-yard touchdown

regular-season games so they can go into the post-season with some confidence.

Bolles acknowledged the Bethel game showed several holes in the Lexington attack on both sides of the ball.

"It was a tough game," Bolles said. "We have to find a way to hang on to the football and start off a little faster. We have to work on all facets of our game. We'll go back to the drawing board and come back to practice ready to go for Purcell."

Bethel played really well on defense and I give them credit. But, we have to do some things differently on offense and that's what we're going to work on."

Bolles would like nothing more than to see his 'Dawgs go into the playoffs with a couple of victories to end the regular

play a clean game, getting just three penalties for 13 yards while Bethel drew 13 flags for 91 yards.

Bulldog notes:

Lexington Head Coach

Keith Bolles nominated **Heath Winterton** as the team's Offensive Player of the Week for Winterton's 117 yards of total offense. Bolles also nominated **Jimmy Northrup** as the team's Defensive Player of the Week for his four tackles.

Lexington's Offensive Lineman of the Week is **Wyatt Webb**, who graded out at 70 percent. The Defensive Lineman of the Week for the 'Dawgs is **Avery Armstead**, who recorded six total tackles including one for a loss of yardage against Bethel last Thursday.

Mason led the receiving corps with five catches for 127 yards. Creed Smith grabbed nine aerials for 104 yards. Browning caught seven passes for 87 yards.

"Mojo played well," Scott said. "Actually, we had quite a few kids play well. Payson Purcell ran the ball well and Creed Smith and Hayden Harp caught some good balls."

"Titus Mason made some good runs," Scott continued.

"Everyone contributed."

But it was on the defensive side of the ball where some monstrous games were turned in.

Sam Wofford was all over the field up front making tackle after tackle.

"It's hard to believe he made 27 tackles," Scott said. "He's a man of little stature but sure does play with a big heart."

Johnny Marquez was not far behind Wofford making 19 tackles at defensive end.

"That's what you get when the other team runs it 64 times, you make a lot of tackles," the coach said.

CCS only put the ball in the



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Running from trouble

Creed Smith runs away from the CCS defense Thursday night for the Dragons. Purcell came up short against the Royals 28-21.

From page 1B

Dragons:

tion inside the CCS five yard line.

All three of Purcell's scores were passes off the arm of Kody Kroth. He opened the scoring with a 29 yard strike to Mojo Browning. Kroth hit Hayden Harp for a two yard touchdown and tossed a five yard scoring ball to Titus Mason.

Kroth was 24-30 for 332 yards but was touched for three interceptions.

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CCS only put the ball in the

air six times all night.

"Creed Smith had quite a few

tackles and Jose Ochoa played

well along with Jayson Shea,"

the coach continued.

Scott also pointed to the consistency of kicker Cale Walker.

"He's been consistent all year

and that's a huge deal for us,"

Scott said.

Dragon notes:

Purcell Head Coach **Tracy**

Scott nominated **Sam Wofford**

as the Defensive Player of the Week.

Wofford was a busy man last

week making 27 tackles.

Getting the nod as the Offensive Player of the Week was **Titus Mason**.

Mason had 127 receiving yards on five catches including a 29 yard scoring reception to open the scoring for Purcell last Friday night.



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Shoot through the hole

Purcell sophomore Payson Purcell finds room to run Thursday night against CCS. The Dragons came up short on the scoreboard, 28-21.

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State:

25:04

70. Ronan Little, 25:38

Girls

Emily Madden, 14:24



Emily Madden



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State bound

After finishing sixth at the Waurika Regional, Purcell's Cross Country team is headed to State. Team members include Ronan Little, Carlos Pacheco, Bryson Teel, Brayden Rowden, Zach Idlett, Cade Smith and Kyle Ginn.

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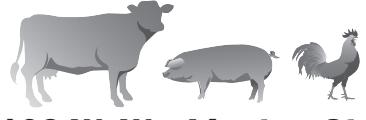
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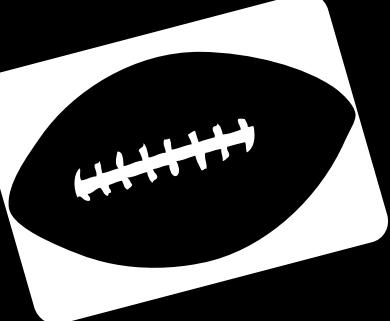

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Ethan Mullins
Wayne Bulldogs

Mullins rushed 28 times for 227 yards and scored four touchdowns last week.



Sam Wofford
Purcell Dragons

Wofford made 27 tackles last Thursday night.



Jaysen Shea
Purcell Dragons

Shea graded out at 95 percent last week.



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Marquez registered 19 tackles for the Dragons last Thursday night.

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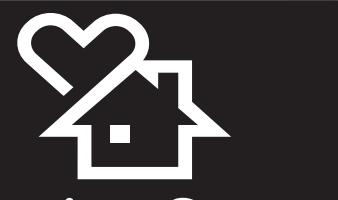
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Wayne:

day they'd be without starting defensive end Brian Ibarra due to COVID-19 issues.

"We were having to adjust the game plan at the last minute,"

Sharp said. "We didn't have guys lined up correctly or where they were supposed to be but when we lined up correctly we played really well."



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Take down

Wayne senior Ryan Redus (57) form tackles an Elmore City Badger during the Bulldogs' 26-20 win. Wayne improved to 5-1 this season.

Wayne had Elmore City on the ropes in the first half but let them creep back into the game with two second quarter scores. Their second score came with 55 seconds remaining in the half on a 10-yard pass.

The Badgers scored again in the fourth quarter.

Wayne's Kevin Bynum tempered the Elmore City celebration when he blocked the ensuing extra point.

Lewelling registered 15 tackles with a fumble recovery.

Maddox Mantooth had five tackles from his defensive line post.

Bynum had five tackles in addition to the blocked field goal.

Run game in motion

Offensively Wayne was led again by the backfield combination of Lewelling and Mullins.

Mullins carried the ball 28 times for 227 yards and four touchdowns.

Lewelling had 50 yards on eight carries. He was also devastating as a blocker.

Wayne had some success against the talented Badger front seven, but were unable to move the ball for parts of the game.

"We were good at times but

not good in the fourth quarter," Sharp said. "We weren't picking up first downs to end the game like we should have and we left points on the field that I feel we should have gotten."

Wayne struggled up front after Elmore City's big defensive tackle was moved to the edge of the line.

"It was a good move by them to move him to end," Sharp said. "They were able to load up the other side. Moving forward we need to run between the tackles better."

Ringling

Wayne hosts the talented Ringling on Friday at 7 p.m.

Ringling (4-0 District, 6-0 overall) is coached by longtime Oklahoma football coach Phil Koons.

"I worked with Coach Koons for four years and he's one of the best coaches in the state in any class," Sharp said. "They are well coached and don't make mistakes."

The Blue Devils operate a power run game with the stretch, power and counter plays.

"They have the best running back we've faced this year," Sharp said. "Their offensive line is strong and they run it

well."

The defense is a four-man front with linebackers walked up on the edges.

"They stunt along the front with slants and twists," Sharp said. "They are solid and athletic in the back end and they do a great job supporting the run."

"If we win we're playing for a District title," Sharp said. "It's a big game and the kids are excited to be in this position. We've been District runners

up the last couple of years and we want to get over the hump. It will be a huge challenge."

Notes

Wayne head coach Brandon Sharp nominated Ethan Mullins for Offensive Player of the Week.

The Defensive players of the Week were Brannon Lewelling and Mullins.

Maddox Mantooth was the Defensive Lineman of the Week nominee.

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Warriors:

Warriors' scoring.

Wilk rushed the ball 13 times for 37 yards and was 12-19 passing for 174 yards and the touchdown.

Overall, Beller was proud of his team and with the exception of three big plays they pretty much played toe-to-toe with the 4A club.

"I'm very, very proud of our offensive line," Beller said.

"They had the biggest line we've seen since the 2017 State Championship game with Millwood.

The only blemish on the line was five holding penalties that negated four first downs. A block in the back call negated a fourth down conversion.

Beller was praising the play of Luke Steele, Tanner Winlock, Seth Tague, Caleb Bruce and Austin Smith.

"Others that played well were our quarterback Emitt Wilk," Beller continued. "He did a great job of handling the pressure. They were really fast and very athletic. Emitt did a great job of moving the offense."

Beller said his team did everything but eliminate the big plays.

Newcastle had a 57 yard touchdown pass, a 60 yard touchdown pass and an 83 yard run by the quarterback for a score.

"That was the difference in the game from our defense having a really stellar night," the coach said. "We had given up only 28 points through three quarters. If we can eliminate the big plays we found out we can stay on the field with a Top 10 4A team."

The Newcastle quarterback also had a 30 yard carry.

"Other than those two long runs they only had about 70 yards rushing," Beller said. "Newcastle is a complete team. They don't have a hole. It was the best decision to go over and play them. We learned a lot about ourselves that we continue to fight when we were down."

On the defensive side of the ball Beller praised the play of Austin Smith, Tanner Winlock, Caleb Bruce and Seth Tague in the defensive line.

"They want to get the ball to their playmakers out in space," Beller said.

"Defensively, they will bring pressure and play coverage behind the pressure. They try to stop you before you get rolling," he said.

Warrior notes:

Washington Head Coach Brad Beller nominated Seth Tague as the Offensive Lineman of the Week.

Tague graded out at 82 percent

against Newcastle.

Beller nominated Emitt Wilk as the Offensive Player of the Week.

He rushed the ball 13 times for 37 yards and was 12-19 passing for 174 yards and a touchdown.

Getting the nod as the Defensive Player of the Week was Layne Spaulding.

Spaulding had 11 tackles against the Racers.

Caleb Bruce was nominated as the Defensive Lineman of the Week for his four tackles against Newcastle.

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Tuck and run

Chase Allison keeps control of the ball as he runs upfield for the Warriors. Washington fell to the Newcastle Racers 49-16 last Friday.

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Angie Steele

Washington Correspondent

Congratulations to Washington Elementary Students of the Week! Beckett Podany, Stella Brooks-Cheek and Easton Blackburn represent their second grade classes for the week of October 26-30.

Easton Blackburn is in Mrs. Bates' class. He loves to eat at Panda Express and his favorite color is red. His favorite class at school is PE and his favorite movie is "Sandlot." When Easton grows up, he wants to golf.

Mrs. Burch's class is represented by Stella Brooks-Cheek. She loves to eat popcorn and her favorite color is teal. Roxy enjoys learning science at school and her favorite movie is "Frozen 2." When she grows up, she wants to be a chemist.

Beckett Podany is in Mrs. Talley's class. He likes to eat hot dogs and his favorite movie is "Alvin and the Chipmunks." He enjoys learning math at school and he likes to fish and hunt. When Beckett grows up, he is going to be a baseball player.

Warrior Band

The Washington Warrior Band, directed by Jordan Ford and Aaron Courtney, received a superior rating of one from every judge at the OSSAA Regional Marching Contest at Cameron University.

Washington Public Schools is extremely proud of these dedicated students. They have put in many hours to prepare for their marching season. Congratulations!

Cross Country Headed to State

Washington's Cross Country Team competed in the Regional

Cross Country Meet last Saturday in Waurika. The boys took home 7th place and the girls took home 5th place.

Ninth grader Grayson Mitchell was a medalist at 9th place and senior Laylin Scheffe took home a 12th place medal.

Both teams qualified for state and will run this Saturday, October 31, at Edmond Santa Fe High School. The girls will run at 1 p.m. and the boys start at 1:20 p.m.

Town of Washington Halloween Plans

The Town of Washington will be celebrating Halloween on Saturday, October 31. It will be up to each home/resident to celebrate as they wish.

School Halloween Parties

Halloween parties will take place Friday, October 30. Parties will be for students and teachers only. Please follow your child's classroom instructions on providing party treats.

The costume parade will be through the building for other students only.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Little League Basketball Sign Ups

Washington Little League Basketball forms went out in folders last week. The parent information and sign up meeting will be held on Sunday, November 8, at 2 p.m.

The first games will be held December 12 and December 19. Week 3 games will continue starting January 7.

Please have your player's form turned in to your school office or bring to the meeting. If you have questions, please email washllbasketball@gmail.com.

Washington Senior Center

Lunch is served at the Washington Senior Center at 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday for senior citizens in the community.

All meals are served with a beverage, dessert and salad bar.

Age 60 and over and any age with a disability \$2 donation, 59 and below meal charge is \$5.

Jam music is held on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Thursday, October 29—white bean chili with chicken, corn casserole, cookies.

Friday, October 30—Steak fritters, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate pudding.

Monday, November 1—Hot dogs, chili and cheese, baked beans, potato chips, ice cream, cookie.

Tuesday, November 2—Chicken and dumplings, peas, carrots, banana bread.

Wednesday, November 3—Beef enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, salsa and queso, bread pudding.

Thursday, November 4—Potluck stew, cornbread, Rice Krispy Treats.

Friday, November 5—Ham, sweet potatoes, green peas, hot rolls, pecan pie squares.

Washington Public Schools Calendar

October 30—HS Football, home vs. Crooked Oak, 7 p.m.

October 31—HS Cross Country, State

November 6—HS Football, home vs. Christian Heritage, 7 p.m.

November 12—Veterans Day Music Program, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

November 13—Veterans Day Music Program, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

November 23-27—Thanksgiving Break, No School.

Washington Elementary Honor Roll

The following students have made the honor roll for the first nine weeks of school. Students on the Superintendent's honor roll have all A's and students on the Principal's honor roll have all A's and B's. Congratulations to all!

Superintendent's Honor Roll Third Grade

Teacher: Cline

Harrison Flick, Wyatt Harryman, Waylon Hastings and Kamber Timmons.

Teacher: Deason

Ace Anderson, Addisyn Burch, Hattie Castle, Caleb Davis, Deric Mertens, Charlie Mote, Samuel Pantoja and Hadley Stringer.

Teacher: Haynes

Callie Bridgers, Addy Janaway and Josie Mendell.

Teacher: Newby

Mayson Mays.

Fourth Grade

Teacher: Keith

Cooper Barefoot, Jackson Glover, Lucy Hale, Brycen Hoskins, Jack Hyde and Olivia O'Hanlon.

Teacher: Kulbeth

Auburn Adkins, Payton Blackburn, Tripp Brennan, Hagen Carothers, Charlie Mann, Kynlee Mize, Briley Orr, Dom Palumbo and Halle Schrader.

Teacher: McPherson

Payton Fraijo, Colt Giltner, Cooper Habekott, Keeton Hatley, Tayton Jacobs, Brynlee Mize, Evie Scott, Ava Selzer, Stella Slaughter and Kellie Willis.

Teacher: Six

Caden Adams, Myla Beverly, Hurley Cheek, Gavan Hernandez, Jeh Holland, Laramy Mayer, Lillie Royalty, Reese Walkup and Emma Santiago.

Fifth Grade

Teacher: Brewer

Izzy Hulsey, Bo Nash, Kai Palacol, Izael Reyes, Miriam Roberson, Bronx Smith, Jadon Tims and Toby Warren.

Teacher: Byrd

Briley Beller, Layton Bone, Barrett Goodrum, Robinson Haxxel, Abigail Jackson, Harper Johnson, Henry Mann, Darbi McCaskill, Jett Stinnett, Hunter Stroup and Phoenyx Taylor.

Teacher: Paulk

Logan Isbill, Beau Madden, Jackson Mays, Ella Still, Jaycee Wansick and Trip Wilson.

Teacher: Roach

Cody Bennett, Hunter Bracksieck, Abby Byrd, Ally Dennis, Eastyn Elliott, Ty Hatley, Braden Hoskins, Payton Janaway, Brayden Smiley, Preston Strunk, Emma Wade and Mika Winters.

Principal's Honor Roll

Third Grade

Teacher: Cline

Gracelynn Bracksieck, Madeline Bruner, Jordyn Chatham, Harper Dode, Katelyn Green, Sophie Haynes, Reagan Hobson, Cate Mallory, Colt Trejo



• Photo by Suzy Talley

Students of the Week

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and Russel Wells.

Teacher: Deason

Hayleye DeMattie, Molly Harding, Anabelle Jackson, Cache Mitchell and Jeremy Poteete.

Teacher: Haynes

Wendee Andrews, Aubree Baker, Maddie Childress, Mad-dux Denton, Daylynn Mason,

Allie McAlister, Logan Payne, Ryker Richardson, Logan Self, Colt Sherrick and Lillian Smith.

Teacher: Newby

Lyreal Antwine, Lilyan Bolling, Cooper Ellis, Teghan Frost, Evan Harryman, Brody Henry, Owen Isbill, Kodee Jones, Dean Randall, Gentry Scott, Cannon Sides and Connor Still.

Fourth Grade

Teacher: Keith

Kannon Clary, Harper Lamham, Elynn Mason, Allie McGuire, Ellie Musgrave, Chuy Ocampo, Bentley Porras, Bella Price, Levi Zamora and Paige Hayden.

Teacher: Kulbeth

Lileigh Carr, Evan Ford, Cade Giltner, Avery Jones, Paisley Mitchell, Emanuel Morales, Harley Phillips and Rylin Reed.

Teacher: McPhearson

Angel Angeles, Wyatt Cailouette, Harmoney Chatham, Brylee Kilmer, Kooper Price and Blaine Yandell.

Teacher: Six

Hayden Davis, Raegan Glasgo, Hadlee Gless, Man-ueal Ledezma, Alison Nolasco, Lindee Snider, Jaxson Vanya, Ferrin Wilk and Bryce Winters.

Fifth Grade

Teacher: Brewer

Jace Andrews, Alivia Bellinger, Collin Keeler, Presley Loveless, Hayvn Morris, Luke Nash and Austin Wells.

Teacher: Byrd

Braxton Barnes, Conlee Hendrix, Ryder Hobson, Riley Jones and Bond Trease.

Teacher: Paulk

Gavin Foster, Landry Hunt, Marisol Ledezma, Eva Lozoya, Isabella Montoya, Payson Oneal, Amelia Self and Aspen Streeter.

Teacher: Roach

Mavrik Branham, Lillie Mad-

den, Grayson Masters and Noah Vaughn.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

As most of you know, we are helping veterans using our new computer system to process claims remotely to help protect our volunteers and clients from the COVID-19 virus. I am very proud to say that, as of today, we have not been the cause of any infections to any of our veterans or volunteers.

In today's world, we know that we must do everything possible to keep everyone safe. When our volunteers arrive for work, they must wear a mask and check temperatures and regularly disinfect their work areas. The same procedures are in place for any surviving spouses or veterans who have an appointment.

Currently, we are asking that everyone who can access the internet to go to our website dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org and

- click on file a claim;
- fill out all intake sheets;
- tell us what you want to accomplish
- scan and upload DD-214; and
- list of service-connected conditions with percentages along with any new evidence that supports your claims.

Those of you who cannot scan your documents, please fax them with a cover page with your information to (405) 550-8806. We are requesting everyone use either of these methods to send information to us.

We want to move away from veterans mailing their information to us as much as possible. By using our website to upload your evidence, you will be able to follow the progress of your claim for VA benefits.

WAYNE SCHOOL MENU

Week of November 2

MONDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal/Sausage biscuit, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Corndog, french fries, carrots, pears, juice, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Spaghetti, corn, green beans, applesauce, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal/Pancake on a stick, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken noodles, peas, carrots, peaches, juice, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Toasted cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, whole grain chips, oranges, juice, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal/Doughnut, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Barbecue sandwich, corn, chips, strawberries, juice, milk.

WASHINGTON WARRIOR BAND

2020-2021

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Superior rating for Warrior Band

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Volunteer training

DKGVF volunteers attend training twice a month to learn new skills and expand their knowledge of the filing process.

Religion

Church Directory

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

2nd & Washington, Purcell
Rev. Bill Crawford
405-820-8184
Sun. Worship: 10:45
Wed. Events:
Adult Studies: 6 or 7pm
Chalice Kids and Kiddos:
5:45-7 (experiential)
(Light meal at 6-ish - all)



Emmanuel BAPTIST CHURCH

Purcell, OK
2705 N. 9th • 527-2535

Sunday services Wednesday services
9 am Sunday School 6:30 pm Bible Study
10 am Worship 6:30 pm Awana &
6 pm Evening worship Youth

www.ecbpurcell.org

Union Hill Baptist Church

Hwy 39, 5mi. west of Purcell
405.527.3957 - unionhillpurcell@aol.com

Sundays	
Age Group Bible Study	9:45 am
Morning Worship	11:00 am
Community Outreach	4:30 pm
Age Group Bible Study	5:30 pm
Evening Worship	6:30 pm
Wednesdays	
Fellowship Meal	5:30 pm
Age Group Bible Study	6:30 pm

www.unionhillpurcell.org

new life TABERNACLE

715 W. Harrison, Purcell
Sunday Morning - 10 a.m.
Revival Service - 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Stacy
Office Ph. 405.527.3045

Westside Church of Christ

401 W. Broadway
Lexington
Sunday Morning 10:30 am
Sunday Evening 3:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7:30 pm

Johnson Road Baptist Church

4 mi. N. of Purcell on I-35
Pastor Wayne Brown
9:45a.m..... Sunday School
11:00a.m..... Worship Service
6:30p.m Sunday Evening
6:30p.m Wednesday
527-7155 • 447-9709

CHRISTIAN LIFE

sunday 10:30AM
www.christianlifeok.com

CALVARY Holiness Church

Pastor David Bittle
403 N. 4th, Purcell
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Sunday Night
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night
Independent Pentecostal
Holiness Church

Memorial Assembly of God

7th & Monroe, Purcell
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Services 6:30 p.m.
We invite You to Worship With Us.
527-2769

LANDMARK CHURCH

Pastor: Justin Blankenship
1106 W. Grant • Purcell • 527-3342
Sunday Worship 9:15 & 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Lighthouse Worship Center

Rev. Jeff Pierce
527.6214
2726 N. 9th, Purcell
Sunday Morning - 10:30 am
Sunday Evening - 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 pm
www.lighthousechurch.tv

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

CORNER OF THIRD & JEFFERSON
Saturday - 5 pm (English)
Sunday - 11 am (English)
1 pm (Español)
Parish Office/Oficina: 527-3077
Priest House/Padre Jim: 527-4242

GRACE CHAPEL GCLEX.ORG

118 W. Broadway/Hwy 39 Downtown
Post Office Box 1028
Lexington, OK 73051
Sunday - 10:00am/6:30pm
Wednesday - 7:00pm
Pastor Charles Barton
527-5726

First Baptist Church Purcell

Growing In Grace
4th & Main 405-527-3327
www.purcellfbc.org
Come worship with us!
Sundays 10:15 a.m. & 5 pm
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
Activities for all ages & child
care provided for all services!

Goldsby Baptist Church

153 W. Center Road
Goldsby, OK 73093
288-2514

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Evening - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church

Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Pastor Susan Whitley
211 N. 2nd, Purcell
527-2256 Office

You Are Always Welcome At 7th & Monroe St.

**Church of
Christ**
Purcell, OK
Sunday 10:30 & 1:30
Wednesday Evening 6:30

9th & Pierce Church of Christ

1207 North 9th
Purcell, OK 73080
405-527-3176
Sunday Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m.
Search Ministries Sunday 7:30 a.m. Channel 34
www.searchtv.org

SUNRISE BAPTIST CHURCH

2223 N. 9th, Purcell, OK 73080
Pastor David Pickard
527-6808
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship: 5:00 p.m.

EASTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

"PREACHING FIRST CENTURY
CHRISTIANITY IN THE TWENTY-
FIRST CENTURY"
N.E. 4th and Ash
Lexington, OK
527-3131
Sunday Services
Bible Study- 9:30 am
Morning Worship- 10:30 am
Evening Worship- 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study- 7:00 pm



Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

October 25, 2020 was the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time is the time of the liturgical year that is not a major season like Lent, Advent, Christmas, or Easter. During Ordinary Time, the readings focus on Christ's time on earth and the miracles he performed.

In the Gospel reading, Matthew 22:34-40, Jesus was asked, "What is the greatest commandment?" He answered, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbor as yourself."

His answer was a succinct

summary of the Ten Commandments. The first three commandments are about our relationship to God and the last seven are about our relationships with others. If you want to look at the commandments, they are in two places in the Bible, in the 20th Chapter of Exodus and in the 5th Chapter of Deuteronomy. They are also referenced several times in the New Testament.

Some might think of the Ten Commandments as restrictive because they say what people should or should not do. I think Jesus's answer was more about attitude. If we love God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and we love our neighbors as ourselves, we will think, and

therefore act, as God intended. We are practicing social distancing and everyone is asked to protect each other by wearing a mask.

Our Lady of Victory parish is located at the southwest corner of 3rd Street and Jefferson. The office is open Monday through Friday in the morning. The phone number is 527-3077.

Our Facebook page has links to both the English and Spanish weekend masses. Weekend mass services are: English Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Spanish Sunday, 1 p.m. Daily masses are Tuesday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 12 noon; Thursday, 7 p.m. (Spanish), and Friday, 9 a.m.

Peace be with you.

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Going Back to Something Great

Good week to all! Welcome to the 'front porch.'

Looking back again at the 'family altar' as we did recently, note the origin of such an altar. Even though we'll find that the literal examples of such altars are far different than what we are considering here, they give us a vivid picture to carry in our minds.

Our altars will not be composed of stone and wood, as in those days, for animal sacrifices are no longer necessary (thankfully!). Instead, our altars consist of our families coming together to recognize God's greatness in our living rooms -- no smoke or fire, just the fires of God's Word and the blessed 'incense' of prayer.

Going back, though, one of the early examples of one's building an altar to the Lord is Abraham – in fact, he was the second person about whom we read this, the first being Noah after he and his family leave the ark (Genesis 8). Abraham builds an altar soon after his earliest encounters with the Lord.

The biblical record does not tell us anything about Abram's relationship with the Lord before the Lord comes to him with this great assignment and promise: Abram, leave your home and go to a land I'm going to show to you – and I'll make your name great and make you a great blessing.

The Lord clearly gets

Abram's attention, for the great patriarch obeys the Lord promptly, without protest. Once he arrives in the Shechem valley in Canaan, he does the very thing we're talking about here: He builds an altar.

Note the biblical record: "And Abram passed through the land unto the place of Sichem, unto the plain of Moreh. And the Canaanite was then in the land. And the Lord appeared unto Abram, and said Unto thy seed will I give this land: and there builded he an altar unto the Lord, who appears unto him" (Genesis 12:6-7).

But Abram doesn't stop

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Johnson Road Baptist Church

and pray for those that drive the highways.

Congratulations to Teresa and Martin Brewster on their 13th wedding anniversary and Moose's birthday. God blessed Johnson Road the day Teresa and Martin became part of our church family.

Gynean Gentry provided the special music for Sunday morning.

Scripture text for the Sunday sermon was 2 Corinthians 12:1-6. All of us have experienced wonderful scenes of glory and honor.

Some of our experiences in-

volve close calls of death and destruction and at other times exaltation. We dare not brag about our own achievements and insights into glory land. It is all about what Jesus has done for us and others.

Paul, in a heavenly experience, was taken up to paradise where he saw the glory land and heard heavenly words. Paul said, "For though I would desire to glory, I shall not be a fool." All of Paul's living and talk was about Jesus.

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Lexington United Methodist Church

By the grace of God, we fed 43 families at our last Food Give-Away. The next Food Bank Give-Away will be held Saturday, November 21 from 12 to 4 p.m. This is the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

If you need food before our next distribution, please

remember that The Sanctuary Church east of Lexington gives away food during the week. The Memorial Assembly of God in Purcell also has free food on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in their gym. Please contact either of these churches for more information.

Over the past three weeks we have been examining a series on behaving graciously to others. Remember our definition of "gracious" from Webster's online dictionary, "abounding in grace or mercy; manifesting love, or bestowing mercy." Our final lesson is on the divine part of ourselves and those with whom we interact.

We are called to be a community of God's people, in fact a family. It would be helpful if we could and would remember that all of our family members are just like us. They are made in the image of God, just as we are, according to Genesis 1:26-

27. Others reflect the Creator in personality and moral being just as we do.

We are all members of the same human family. It doesn't matter what our ethnic, cultural, or racial backgrounds are. We are all sinners desperately in need of reconciliation with God. We all become members of God's family the same way, making us sisters and brothers. In 1 Timothy 5:1-2, Paul tells us we are to treat older men and women as fathers and mothers and younger women and men as sisters and brothers as in our human families.

If we follow the four directives that we have explored, each of us would be more gracious in our treatment of all children of God which could help us live in peaceful community. These truths—let peace

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Westside:

there. He next "removes from thence unto a mountain on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, having Bethel on the west, and Haion the east: and there he builded an altar unto the Lord and called upon the name of the Lord. And Abram journeyed, going on still toward the south ..." (vs. 8-9).

Overwhelmed with the Lord's grace and mercy, this patriarch seems exceptionally anxious to pause at almost every key spot to glorify this new God he has met, the one true God.

--Going back to something great

But there's one more point for this week we want to note. Abram leaves Bethel because of a famine, goes down into Egypt for a time, then returns

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UMC:

peace be our goal, let patience be our attitude, let pleasing words be our means, and let us remember we are all created in God's image—will help us model gracious behavior in dealing with God's people.

In 1 Corinthians 11:1, Paul challenges both his readers in Corinth and us to follow Christ's example. Similarly, as taught in 1 Peter 5:3, we need to challenge others, including those who lead us in various capacities, to behave graciously and back it up with our own actions.

This will be especially important as we face the General Election and its aftermath. It shouldn't matter if our candidate wins or loses since we as Americans are called to be a peaceful citizenship that accepts the outcome and supports who was elected. What has historically set us apart from the rest of the world is the ability and the pledge to make a peaceful transition from one administration to another.

We seem to have forgotten this in the past 16 to 20 years or so. As a former federal employee, quite often I had to mentally renew my oath to protect the President even

when I disagreed with their national policy or even when I wasn't even their supporter. It's the same way for any other elected official—state, county, or local.

There has been hard (and sometimes unkind) campaigning for elected offices. But the outcome will soon be determined. After it is all over, let's encourage each other to get over our childish squabbles (like any other siblings) and get on with being an American family we can all be proud of. Even more importantly, let's remember we are all part of God's family and that each of us was created with a part of God's divinity inside of us since we are made in God's image.

We invite you to worship with us at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday. We have plenty of room to spread out in the sanctuary and distance ourselves. Wearing a mask keeps us from giving the virus to someone else, not necessarily to protect ourselves.

Our address is 631 East Ash, near Lexington High School. For more information, please call the church at (405) 527-3506 to leave a message, or contact Pastor David directly at (405) 406-6174.

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Johnson Rd.:

Paul lived to serve Jesus whom he came face to face while on the road to Damascus Road. Paul's purpose in life was to tell the story of Jesus. Paul was weak. Jesus was strong. He wanted to glory in his Master. It was all about Jesus and nothing about self grandeur.

Our bucket list may include far away places to visit and world riches to enjoy, but as Christians we should concentrate on talking about who Jesus was, what Jesus did, what Jesus thought and when Jesus will call us home.

My file cabinets hold many wonderful memories of my brothers and sisters that have moved on to Glory Land.

Recently I found the life history of a godly man whose influence stretched from Piedmont to Lexington.

John Junior Moffat entered this world on Aug. 8, 1912. John came from a family of two sisters and three brothers. He grew up in a German community where his family attended the Mount Zion Evangelical Church.

John was attracted to one of the young ladies in the congregation. Her name was Clara Schumacher.

One Sunday after church, John asked Clara if he could give her a ride home in the Moffat family car, an 8 cylinder 1928 Buick. It was a love that

never ceased.

John Moffat, a farmer of Scotch/Irish descent, and Clara Schumacher, a school teacher of German descent, blended their life together in marriage on Aug. 18, 1936. It was a marriage made in heaven. God blessed John and Clara Moffat with two daughters, Joanna and Doris, and one son, Jim.

In 1946 John and Clara purchased a farm one mile north of Lexington. For many years John operated a successful dairy, raised cattle and tilled the land. For 10 years John was a member of the Lexington School Board. Today the road sign north of town bears the name of "Moffat."

John Moffat traced his success back to his wonderful Christian parents, the little rural church and the small country school. God gave John Moffat four wonderful gifts. The gifts included salvation, loving family, hard work and a keen mind.

On Nov. 2, 2004, the 92 year old Christian gentleman was reunited with his wife, Clara, in heaven. On Nov. 4, 2002 he was laid to rest beside Clara at Oakland Cemetery in Canadian County, Oklahoma.

Sermon title for this Sunday is "Plus and Minus Changes."

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Legal Publications

No. 575-October 29-1 Time
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
FOR RE-ZONING APPLICATION
GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA
NOTICE: AN APPLICATION
HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE
TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN
OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA,
TO RE-ZONE THE FOLLOW-
ING TRACT(S) OF LAND FROM
AGRICULTURAL-RESIDENTIAL,
A-1 TO RURAL RESIDENTIAL
ESTATES, R-1.

STREET ADDRESS: 786 S
REDBUD DR, GOLDSBY, OK (See
map exhibit A).

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

A tract of land in the West Half of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (W1/2-E1/2-NW1/4-NE1/4) Section Thirteen (13), Township Seven (7) North, Range Three (3) West of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma, written by Timothy G. Pollard, PLS 1474 dated April 28, 2020 using an Arbitrary Bearing of S89°46'19"E between existing Monuments on the North line of said NE1/4 as a Basis of Bearing, said tract further described as:

COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of said NE1/4; Thence S89°46'19"E, on the North line of said NE1/4, for a distance of 661.70 feet to the Northwest corner of said W1/2-E1/2-NW1/4-NE1/4, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence S89°46'19"E, on said North line, for a distance of 153.52 feet;

Thence S00°24'13"W for a distance of 231.90 feet;

Thence N89°58'35"E for a distance of 19.47 feet;

Thence S00°06'13"E for a distance of 316.04 feet;

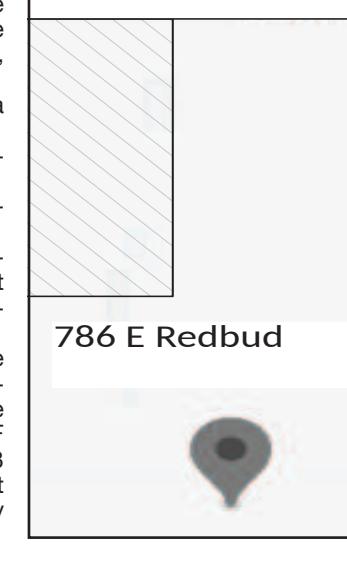
Thence N88°51'24"W for a distance of 171.14 feet to the West line of said W1/2-E1/2-NW1/4-NE1/4;

Thence N00°05'10"W, on the West line of said W1/2-E1/2-NW1/4-NE1/4, for a distance of 545.13 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 2.0473 acres more or less and subject to easements and rights-of-way of record.

THE PROPOSED RE-ZONING
WILL BE BROUGHT FOR PUBLIC
HEARING AT THE PLANNING
COMMISSION MEETING ON THE
19th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020,
AT 6:30 P.M. AT TOWN HALL, 100
E. CENTER RD., GOLDSBY,
OKLAHOMA, AT WHICH TIME
AND PLACE ANY Affected
PERSON(S) MAY APPEAR TO
PROTEST OR SUPPORT THE
PASSAGE THEREOF. ANY WRIT-
TEN PROTEST MUST BE FILED
WITH THE TOWN CLERK PRIOR
TO 4:00 P.M. OF THE DAY OF SAID
COMMISSION MEETING.

THE PROPOSED RE-ZONING
WILL SUBSEQUENTLY BE
BROUGHT TO PUBLIC HEARING
AND FINAL CONSIDERATION AT
THE GOLDSBY TOWN BOARD OF
TRUSTEES MEETING, GOLDSBY
TOWN HALL, 100 E. CENTER RD.,
AT 7:30 P.M. ON THE 3RD DAY OF
DECEMBER, 2020. ANY WRIT-
TEN PROTEST FOR THIS MEET-
ING MUST BE FILED WITH THE
TOWN CLERK AT LEAST THREE
(3) DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING
DATE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
STATE LAW (11 O.S. 1981 § 43-
105). DATED THIS 27TH DAY OF
OCTOBER, 2020.

/s/ Sandra J. Jenkins
SANDRA JENKINS, CLERK



No. 553-October 22-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF McCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF B. F. REECE,

Deceased.

Case No.: P-2001-33
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
HEARING PETITION FOR
ORDER DETERMINING
HEIRSHIP, ALLOWING FINAL
DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION
AND FOR DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given to all
persons interested in the Estate of
B. F. Reece, deceased, that Sherry
L. Reece and Linda R. Agee, Co-
Personal Representatives, have
filed a Petition for Order Determining
Heirship, Allowing Distribution

of the Estate and for Discharge.

IT IS ORDERED that the 12th
day of November, 2020, at 9:30
A.M. is set as the time for hearing
said Petition at the McClain County
Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, when
and where all persons interested
may appear and contest the same.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 16
DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE DISTRICT
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

Carlton W. Dimery, OBA #19081
222 E. Eufaula, Suite 200
Norman, OK 73069
(405) 321-8067
dimerylaw@sbcglobal.net

No. 571-October 29-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF SALLYE HILL BERNARDIN,

Deceased

No. PB-20-83

ORDER AND NOTICE OF
HEARING PETITION FOR
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION
WITH WILL ANNEXED

Robert M. Seymour, having filed
in this Court his Petition for Letters
of Administration, stating that
Sallye Hill Bernardin died testate
on September 16, 1975 in Kansas
City, Jackson County, Missouri, a
resident of Jackson County, Mis-
souri, and that Sallye Hill Bernardin
left an instrument in writing, which
has been produced in this Court,
purporting to be the Last Will and
Testament of the decedent, and that
Robert M. Seymour has been
nominated to serve as personal
representative thereof, and that
said petition requests that the

identities of the heirs, devisees,
and legatees be determined.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED,
AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that on the 12th day of November,
2020, at 9:30 a.m., a hearing shall
be held on said petition in the Dis-
trict Court of McClain County, Prob-
ate Division, the City of Purcell,
Oklahoma, and in the Courtroom
of the below-noted Judge, when
and where any persons interested
in said estate may appear and
contest same.

Dated this 21st day of October,
2020.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE DISTRICT
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

MICHAEL L. SEYMOUR, OBA
#8098

Attorney for Petitioner
1416 Terrace Drive
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104
(918) 749-1202

No. 574-October 29-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF LACY HOLDERREAD, DE-

CEASED

PB-2020-49

NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,
PETITION FOR DECREE OF
DISTRIBUTION, APPROVAL OF
ATTORNEY'S FEES, COSTS,
AND EXPENSES, AND
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Brian
Holderread, the duly appointed
and qualified Personal Repre-
sentative of the Estate of Lacy
Holderread, Deceased, has filed
his First and Final Account, Peti-
tion for Decree of Distribution, Ap-
proval of Attorney's Fees, Costs,
and Expenses, and Discharge
of Personal Representative. A
hearing has been fixed by the
Judge of the Court for the 19th

day of November, 2020, at 9:30
a.m., in the District Courtroom,
County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd
St., Purcell, Oklahoma 73080,

and all persons interested in the
Estate are notified to appear and
show cause, if any they have,
why the Account should not be
settled and allowed, the Estate
distributed, the Attorney's Fees,
Costs, and Expenses approved,
and the Personal Representative
discharged.

DATED this 16th day of October,
2020.

/s/ Charles N. Gray

JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Tyler R. Barrett

Tyler R. Barrett, OBA #30482
131 E. Main St., Ste. 220

Norman, OK 73069

Telephone: (405) 928-4075

Email: tyler@tylrbrettllaw.
com

Attorney for Personal Repre-
sentative

No. 552-October 22-2 Times

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF HAROLD Q. ANDERSON, a/k/a H. Q. ANDERSON, DECEASED; and ZELDA THERESA ANDERSON, a/k/a THERESA ARNOLD, a/k/a TESS A. ARNOLD, DECEASED

Case No. PB-2020-88

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF
HEARING PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION,
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, AND FOR APPROVAL OF FINAL
ACCOUNT, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

TO: THE CREDITORS OF AND TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN
THE ESTATES OF HAROLD Q. ANDERSON, A/K/A H. Q. ANDERSON,
DECEASED, AND ZELDA THERESA ANDERSON, A/K/A THERESA
ARNOLD, A/K/A TESS A. ARNOLD, DECEASED

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Mark Anderson of 519 Everhart
Road, Corpus Christi, Texas 78411, Petitioner of the Estates of Harold
Q. Anderson, a/k/a H. Q. Anderson, Deceased, and Zelda Theresa
Anderson, a/k/a Theresa Arnold, a/k/a Tess A. Arnold, Deceased (col-
lectively "Decedents" or the "Estates") represented by Lacey L. Egbert
of Hartsfield & Egbert, PLLC, 307 E. Danforth Rd. #130, Edmond

Legal Publications

No. 567-October 29-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF MARY K. LINK, LINDA LINK
BRYAN AND GARY WAYNE LINK, DECEASED

PB-2020-89

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING
To: All persons interested in the Estates of Mary K. Link, Linda Link Bryan, and Gary Wayne Link, Deceased

You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of October, 2020, the Petitioner, Meredith McIlmoyle, c/o Tyler R. Barrett, The Law Office of Tyler R. Barrett, P.L.L.C., 131 E. Main St., Ste. 220, Norman, OK 73069, Attorney for Petitioner, filed in the District Court of McClain County a Petition for Summary Administration Pursuant to 58 O.S. § 245, for Appointment of Special Administrator, and Admission of Will to Probate.

The Petitioner has alleged that Mary K. Link died testate on August 21, 2001, domiciled in and residing in Denver County, Colorado. Attached to the Petition is an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mary K. Link, which the Petitioner has requested this Court admit to probate. The Petitioner has further alleged that Linda Link Bryan died intestate on October 31, 2018, while a resident of Skagit County, Washington. The Petitioner has further alleged that Gary Wayne Link died intestate on July 5, 2016, while a resident of Boulder County, Colorado.

The names and addresses of the heirs and devisees of Mary K. Link are set forth in the Petition as follows:

Name	Age	Relationship	Address
Gary Wayne Link	Now Deceased	Son/Deegee	149 S. Tyler Ave. Louisville, CO 80027
Linda Link Bryan	Now Deceased	Daughter/Deegee	863 S. Union Blvd. Lakewood, CO 80228
Lisa Layne Link	Legal	Daughter/Deegee	24885 Sieverstedt Germany
Lesley Lynn Link	Legal	Daughter	4417 Meridian North Seattle, WA 98031
Meredith McIlmoyle	Legal	Grand-daughter/Deegee	3905 I Ave. Anacortes, WA 98221
Travis Bryan	Legal	Grandson/Deegee	3512 W. 2nd St. Anacortes, WA 98221

The heirs of Linda Link Bryan are set forth in the Petition as follows:

Name	Age	Relationship	Address
Meredith McIlmoyle	Legal	Daughter	3905 I Ave. Anacortes, WA 98221
Travis Bryan	Legal	Son	3512 W. 2nd St. Anacortes, WA 98221

The heirs of Gary Wayne Link are set forth in the Petition as follows:

Name	Age	Relationship	Address
Pamela Link Atencio	Legal	Wife	1303 Juniper St. Bayfield, CO 81122

In an Order for Combined Notice and Order Appointing Special Administrator entered on the 16th day of October, 2020, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular probate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors and issue and order for hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration and Admission of Will to Probate, the final accounting, and petition for determination of heirs, devisees, and legatees, and distribution.

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice and Order Appointing Special Administrator, all creditors having claims against Mary K. Link, Linda Link Bryan, and Gary Wayne Link, Deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Meredith McIlmoyle, Special Administrator, at The Law Office of Tyler R. Barrett, P.L.L.C., 131 E. Main St., Ste. 220, Norman, OK 73069, on or before the following presentment date: November 16, 2020, or the same will be forever barred.

Notice is also hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 3rd day of December, 2020, at 9:30 a.m., at the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd St., Purcell, OK 73080, before Judge Charles Gray. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration and Admission of Will to Probate and the final account and petition for determination of heirs, devisees, and legatees, and distribution of the Petitioner.

You are hereby advised that you may file objections to the Petition for Summary Administration and Admission of Will to Probate and the final account and petition for determination of heirs, devisees, and legatees, and distribution at any time before the hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner in care of her attorney, Tyler R. Barrett, The Law Office of Tyler R. Barrett, P.L.L.C., 131 E. Main St., Ste. 220, Norman, OK 73069. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court.

If an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether the Will attached to the Petition shall be admitted to probate, whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the Estates will be distributed and to whom the Estates will be distributed.

/s/ Charles N. Gray
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Tyler R. Barrett

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Norman, OK 73069

Telephone: (405) 928-4075

Email: tyler@tylerrbarrettlaw.com

Attorney for Special Administrator

No. 555-October 22-3 Times

SAI 301 (2014)

68 O.S. § 3135

NOTICE TO SELL

COUNTY PROPERTY

ACQUIRED AT RESALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the receipt of bid, that I, Teresa Jones County Treasurer of McClain County, Oklahoma, will on the 6 day of November, 2020, beginning at 10:00 am at my office in Purcell, Oklahoma sell separately the hereinafter described tracts, parcels, or lots of land, all situated in McClain County, Oklahoma and heretofore acquired by said county at the resale authorized by 68 O.S. § 3125. Following the description of each property separately offered for sale is the name of the bidder and the amount bid as follows:

Description; Bidder; Amount Bid

The apportioned cost of advertisement and other expense incident to the said sale shall be paid by the purchaser, in addition to the amount bid upon said properties.

Witness my hand this 16 day of October, 2020.

/s/ Teresa Jones
County Treasurer

PURC-00-063-003-0-000-00
North 50' of Lots 3 & 4 Block 63
Purcell City
Oklahoma, McClain County;
Mark Stacy;
Amount Bid \$1,200.00

The said properties will be separately sold to the highest competitive bidder, for cash in hand, or to the original bidder at the amount bid if there be no higher bid offered, subject to the approval of the Board of County Commissioners.

The apportioned cost of advertisement and other expense incident to the said sale shall be paid by the purchaser, in addition to the amount bid upon said properties.

Witness my hand this 16 day of October, 2020.

/s/ Teresa Jones
County Treasurer

COURT CLERK,
MCCLAIN COUNTY
By:/s/ Kristel Gray

/s/ P. Dyke Hoppe

P. Dyke Hoppe OBA #4359

3501 French Park Drive, Suite B
Edmond, Oklahoma 73034-4737

Telephone: (405) 370-7134

E-mail: pdhoppe@coxinet.net

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

No. 556-October 22-2 Times

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The McClain County Board of

Commissioners will be receiving

sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., No-

vember 6, 2020 and the opening

will be November 9, 2020 at 8:30

a.m. For the Sale & Removal of the

Washington Bridge in Washington,

OK for McClain County District

Two, Local ID# 213 and Structure

No. 44N3095E1340006.

Invitation to Bid forms are on file

in the McClain County Clerk's Of-

fice, McClain County Courthouse,

Purcell, Oklahoma or request to be

mailed. Submit bids to McClain

County Clerk, PO Box 629, Purcell,

OK 73080. The Board has the right

to accept or reject any/all bids.

SEAL

DATE: 10/19/2020

/s/ Pam Beller

Pam Beller

County Clerk

No. 550-October 22-3 Times

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN

AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

WHITE SAIL ENERGY, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EX-

EECTORS, ADMINISTRATORS,

DEVISEES, TRUSTEES and

ASSIGNS OF GERTRUDE C.

O'LEARY, deceased, THE UN-

KNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS,

ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES,

TRUSTEES and ASSIGNS OF

JACK E. SUMEROW, deceased,

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECU-

TORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVIS-

EES, TRUSTEES and ASSIGNS

OF SALLY IRENE SUMEROW, de-

ceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRA-

TORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES and

ASSIGNS OF JEFFERSON

CRANE CLEVELAND, deceased,

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECU-

TORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVIS-

EES, TRUSTEES and ASSIGNS

OF MICHAEL DAVID CLEVELAND,

deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRA-

TORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES and

ASSIGNS OF JEFFERSON

CRANE CLEVELAND, deceased,

MICHAEL DAVID CLEVELAND,

deceased, JOHN MARK CLE-

VELAND, deceased and JESSE

LYNN CLEVELAND, deceased.

GREETINGS: Said Defendants

are hereby notified that they have

been sued in the District Court

in McClain County, Oklahoma,

wherein the Plaintiff's name is

White Sail Energy, LLC, and the

above named parties in the cap-

tion of this case are Defendants,

and the Plaintiff is alleging that it

is the owner and in possession of

certain undivided mineral interests

in the following property, to wit:

The East Half of the Southeast

Quarter (E/2 SE/4), less a tract

of land described as beginning

at the Southeast corner of the

NE/4 SE/4; thence West 70 yards;

thence North 140 yards; thence</

PURCELL SCHOOL**MENU****Week of November 2****MONDAY****BREAKFAST**

Elementary and Grab N Go—Pancake on a stick, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic knot, green beans, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY**BREAKFAST**

Elementary and Grab N Go—Sausage biscuit, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken burrito bowl with chicken, chili beans, cilantro lime rice and queso, tortilla chips and salsa, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY**BREAKFAST**

Elementary and Grab N Go—Yogurt parfait, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Grilled cheese, tomato soup, broccoli, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY**BREAKFAST**

Elementary and Grab N Go—Breakfast burrito, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Barbecue chicken flatbread, baby carrots, Ruffles, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY**BREAKFAST**

Elementary and Grab N Go—Cinnamon roll, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Cheeseburger, french fries, fruit, milk.



Greg Gaston • double g images

Eyeing the D

Lexington junior Dylan Cottrell looks for space. Lexington was defeated 47-6 by Bethel Friday night.



Ron Ladlee • The Purcell Register

Sure hands

Senior Kelton Schultz makes the grab while a Newcastle defender makes a play on the ball. Washington lost to the Racers 49-16.

GARAGE SALE
337 E. Maple,
Washington
Friday & Saturday
8 AM to 5 PM
Tools, radio equipment,
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The Purcell Register

COVERAGE PUBLISHES
Thursday, November 5

Classifieds

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LOOKING TO re-home a sweet & loving Chihuahua, preferably with a single lady & her being the only dog. Please contact me at 405-818-9826. 10/29/1tfc

HELP WANTED
BLACKJACK SERVICES is looking for experienced carpenters, local work, please contact Kevin at 405-659-8340. 10/15/3tc

DAILY DELIVERY DRIVER needed, must have Class A CDL & be able to operate a pallet jack. Apply at XYLO of Oklahoma, 405-469-4516. 10/29/2tc

LOOKING TO HIRE new staff who have a servant heart and are dependable. Openings for Infection Prevention Nurse, LPN or RN, Charge nurse for Day shift and Evening Shift, housekeeper, CNAs, evenings and nights, and a full-time cook/dietary worker. We offer health insurance to full-time employees. Apply today at 915 N. 7th Ave., Purcell. Sunset Estates. EOE. 10/29/1tc

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No. 573-October 29-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF TAWN L. HECK, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2020-94

NOTICE OF HEARING**PETITION FOR LETTERS OF
ADMINISTRATION,****APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE, AND****FOR A JUDICIAL****DETERMINATION OF HEIRS**

Notice is hereby given to all

persons interested in the Estate of

Tawni L. Heck, deceased, that

on the 23 day of October, 2020,

there was filed in the District

Court of McClain County, State of

Oklahoma, the Petition of Terri

Talley praying that Letters of Ad-

ministration be issued to her as

Personal Representative of the

Estate, to serve without bond, and

for a judicial determination of the

heirs of the Decedent.

Pursuant to an Order of this

Court made on the 23 day of

October, 2020, notice is given

that the 19th day of November,

2020, at 9:30 a.m., is the day and

time that the Petition for Letters

of Administration, Appointment of

Personal Representative and for a

Judicial Determination of Heirs will

be heard in the District Courtroom

of the Honorable Judge Charles

Gray in the McClain County Court-

and for a Judicial Determination of the

heirs of the Decedent.

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527-0102

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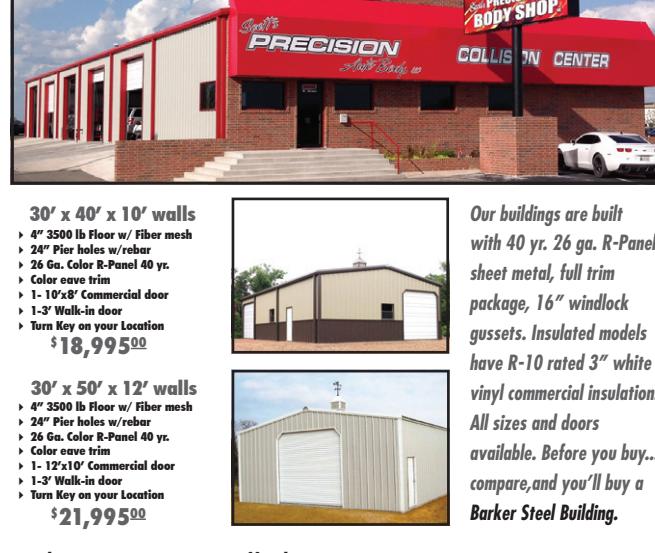
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