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In all kinds of weather

Michelle Baldwin knows all about working in Oklahoma's weather extremes. She has been a carhop at Sonic for 14 years.

Order up!

Carhops: All-weather waitressing

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Will Rogers got it right when he said of weather in the Sooner state, "If you don't like the weather in Oklahoma, wait a minute and it'll change."

Case in point, the bitter cold on December 15 and 16 sandwiched between bouts of balmy temperatures.

Sometimes it seems Mother Nature is schizophrenic and off her meds.

But that's Oklahoma. Most people have jobs in climate-controlled environments.

And when you think of those whose jobs are outdoors, you likely picture construction workers, mail carriers, meter readers and the like.

But there's one job that might not immediately come to mind and it is found in most communities, including Purcell.

That is the carhop. In

Purcell, that means Sonic Drive-In.

Think about it. Shuffling food and beverages from the kitchen to customers waiting in vehicles.

They do it in the sweltering heat of July and August and the bitter polar vortexes that used to be called blue northers.

It's a physically demanding job anyway you look at it.

Michelle Baldwin is a familiar face to many Sonic customers.

She's been a carhop 14 years and counting and she knows how to cope with the weather.

"Layers is the key, really," she said on a moderately chilly morning. "And pray that our heater works."

Baldwin said she walks approximately four miles every shift she works.

"Sometimes you don't want

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Nominations open for Citizen of the Year

Nominations are being accepted for Purcell Citizen of the Year.

The award will be presented at the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Banquet in February.

All that's needed is the individual's name and why you

believe he or she deserves to be Citizen of the Year.

The information may be hand delivered to **The Purcell Register** at 225 W. Main or mailed to the newspaper at P.O. Box 191, Purcell, OK 73080 or emailed to montgomeryjohnd@yahoo.com.

Top news stories of 2019

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The Purcell Register

The number one story for the calendar year 2019 was the total revamping and grand opening of Conger Field.

A bond issue provided funding for the artificial surface, new stands on both sides, a new press box and field house with all new weight room equipment.

The complete opening of

the James C. Nance Bridge, a sprawling four lane bridge complete with elements of the original bridge and a walking lane was 1A in the list of top news stories.

Coming in at number

three was the passing of an eight year extension to the McClain County Sales Tax.

After failed attempts,

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Bridge in the mist

Taking shape in the mist, northern lanes on the South Canadian River bridge between Purcell and Lexington seem to reach out to the western end.

Methamphetamine arrest

Purcell man charged with trafficking

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When Purcell police made a traffic stop December 12 on South Green Avenue, it turned out to be bad news for a passenger in the vehicle.

Doyle C. Johnson, 60, of Purcell, had outstanding McClain County and Purcell municipal warrants.

And when an officer placed him under arrest, it was found he had approximately 44 grams of

methamphetamine in a baggie under his arm.

Prosecutors charged Johnson on Wednesday with trafficking in illegal drugs and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

He is in the McClain County Detention Center in lieu of a \$50,000 bond.

According to an affidavit, when police inventoried the vehicle, they found a black digital scale with a white crystal substance on it.



Doyle Johnson

Area holiday closings

The first holiday of 2020 will be marked with closings across the area.

New Year's Day is Wednesday.

Closing that day will be city offices in Purcell, Lexington, Goldsby, Washington and Wayne.

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Deadlines

- **News:** 12 noon, Tuesday
- **Display Ads:** 12 noon, Tuesday
- **Classifieds:** 11 a.m., Tuesday
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Christmas volunteers

The Wayne High School Student Council helped sort gifts for McClain County Operation Christmas at the Multi-Purpose Center in Purcell. Pictured are Lillie Singleton, Joselyn Ornelas, Reyna Cardoza, Jojo Cardoza, Coralee Castle, Allie Walck, Celia Bennett, Jaden Kane and Kelly Ridgway.

Foraker announces winners

Santa Scramblers for a turkey or pizza

Purcell Register advertising manager Vickie Foraker has announced winners of the Santa Scramblers.

Turkey winners include Larry Stidham at Pawsitively Purrfect, Payci Constant at United Drug, B.J. Mannis at Turner Drug and Wathena Walton at Savvy Parke.

Also Katie Cagle at David Sit-N-Sleep, Cheryl Henderson at All In Diner, Don Driskell at Farmers Insurance-Jennifer Crawford, Nona Selement at Double R Quickstop.

And Ann Davis at Westbrook

Gardens, Kevin Dunklin at the Purcell Public Library, Betty Brady at Valir Physical Therapy and Sherri McWhirter at Lexington Nursing Home.

Also Jennie Idlett at Purcell Automotive, Faye McBroom at Varsity Quick Stop, Cornelia Minniefield at C&C Auto Repair, Pam Kyzer at Insurance Professionals.

And Lauren Brickey at Steeped & Starched, Linda Turner at Purcell Tag Agency, Chelsey Bond at Just-In-Time, Becky Hamm at TH Rogers Lumber Company, Kaye Kelly

at **The Purcell Register**.

Also Wendy Lund at the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce, Robin Skinner at Van's Pig Stands, Jim Wilson at Happy Camper Cafe.

And Don Phillips at Willow Salon, Jennifer Adams at Neverland Cannabis, Louise Rowland at Herndon Family Dentistry.

Also Addie Bunch at Horinek Auto Body, Vickey Vaughn at CBD Plus and David Scott at Tyler's Furniture.

Ashley Paul won a pizza at Jo's Famous Pizza

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Review:

Lexington's School District overwhelmingly passed a bond issue. The measure passed by a margin of 85.27 percent.

A bond issue to construct a new McClain County Public Safety Complex was voted down.

Another top story was the resignation of Jason Midkiff as Superintendent of Purcell Schools setting the table for another top story, the hiring of Sheli McAdoo as the new Purcell Superintendent.

Susan Tarp's retirement at First United Bank was a big news story. She was replaced by Eddie Clouse, who is originally from Blanchard.

Two vehicles were stolen at separate ends of Purcell on the same day, a very rare incident.

The passing of prominent Democrat Betty McElderry made news and the recent death of Ron Fishburn saddened many.

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McClain County Sheriff's Department cracked a burglary operation in Wayne. Chris Grace and Robert Foust were the detectives whom solved the case with the help of the public via social media. Warrants have been issued and some items have been recovered.

McClain County 4-H'ers from Newcastle, Blanchard, Dibble and Wayne joined forces with the Salvation Army and rang the bell at the Purcell Walmart.

Veteran's Foundation Veteran of the Week was Muriel Bratcher, a Korean War Veteran.

Roy Dale Benningfield of Lindsay died December 24, 2018. Ruth Marie Lamb Horn of Alfalfa, Ok was laid to rest December 28, 2018. Kenneth M. Smith of Oklahoma City died December 21, 2018. Renny Darryl Miller of Purcell died December 27, 2018. Jeffery

Wayne Urbina of Purcell died December 26, 2018.

Voters approved a bill granting Lexington Public Schools \$11.235 million for projects to construct storm shelters at each location, implementation of secure entry and access control at all schools and utility upgrades and handicap access at the gymnasium.

The Purcell Dragons started the new year with a victory of 58-42 against the Lindsay Leopards, Purcell Lady Dragons played hard but came up short against the Lady Leopards at 52-46.

Wayne Lady Bulldogs lost to the Lady Comets at 63-55, the Wayne Bulldogs also lost to the Comets at 70-48.

Veteran's Foundation Veteran of the Week was Ramiro Roca, a United States Army Veteran.

Debbie Lee Haughton Hunter of Wayne died December 11, 2018. Debra Lynn Bynum of Wayne died December 23, 2018. Nancy Janette Schneringer of Norman died and services were held January 7. Dr. Dalton L. Young Jr. of Norman died January 7. Lisa Schinness of Huntsburg, Ohio died, her family celebrated her life January 10. Kenneth Idell Bray of Lexington died January 7.

Purcell's Alena Dunaway was nominated to the U.S. Air Force Academy and the U.S. Merchant Marines Academy.

Rhett Albert was Student of the Week at Purcell Intermediate School.

Paige Jones won the prestigious 2018 Barrel Futurities of America World Championship.

Lisa Cardona and Hunter Askew were Students of the Month at Purcell High School.

Local High School Basketball scores for boys were: Purcell 56 vs Lindsay 38, Washington 47 vs Marlow 33, Stratford 59 vs Wayne 46. High School girls scores were: Purcell 44

vs Lindsay 36, Washington 46 vs Marlow 45, Stratford 67 vs Wayne 38.

Purcell Dragons won Championship at the Byng Winter Classic Basketball Tournament after beating out Douglass, Byng and Okemah. Purcell won the same tournament in 2014.

Washington Warriors, boys and girls finished in top three in the Longhorn Invitational Basketball Tournament at Lone Grove. Wayne Bulldogs won 3rd place at the Black Diamond Classic in Rush Springs. Lexington boys and girls finished with 5th place at the Charles K. Heatly Classic tournament in Lindsay.

Wyatt Caillouette, Briley Orr, Lucy Hale and Murdock Patterson were Students of the Week at Washington Elementary. The Purcell Junior High 7th/8th grade Academic Team won 1st place in its district competition. The PJH 7/8 District C champions were: Adrian Piedra, Carter Goldston, Brody Holder, Zach Idlett, Eliut Duque, Noria Stell, Allison Schlotthauer, Tevin Zirkel, Cole Smedley and Noah Gracey. Pam Kyzer is the team's coach.

Joel Bradford of Oklahoma City died December 22, 2018. Pamela Lynn White of Norman died January 3. Billy Joe Keeler of Purcell died January 12. Marie Juanita (Jennings) Jeffries of Noble died January 11. Pam McEachern of Sand Springs died January 12. Ted Geyer of Lexington died January 1.

The Purcell Junior High Academic Team won the Regional Tournament in Lawton. Team members are: Kash Guthmuller, Parker Page, Christian Kirk, Teegan Reed, Landon Ward, Hannah Whitaker and Tinley Winters.

The Association of General contractors of Oklahoma awarded Chris Goldsby, of Goldsby Construction, the 2018 Builder of the Year award at the 79th Annual Awards Gala.

District 21 Judges Leah Edwards, Lori Walkley, Thad Balkman, Michael Tupper and Jeff Virgin were sworn in by Judge Barbara Swinton of the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals.

Purcell Junior High Students of the month were Parker Page and Haley Kretchmar, both 6th graders and Jett Tyler, Alyssa Thompson, both 7th graders, and Jake Scott and Madelyn Hawley, both 8th graders.

Local boys basketball scores were: Bethany 55 vs Purcell 50. Girls basketball scores were: Bethany 47 vs Purcell 42 OT.

Washington girls won 3 of 3 against Lexington, 48-44, against Kingfisher with 46 over 39, and a 46-45 win over Marlow. The Washington boys had a win over Marlow, 47-33, they took a win over Lexington with 60-55 final score and suffered a loss against Kingfisher 49-42.

Wayne Bulldogs won against Konawa 55-47 and Wynnewood with 71-57, but lost to Stratford with 45-59 final score. Lady Bulldogs had a disappointing week losing against Stratford at 38-67, Wynnewood 39-48 and Konawa 33-60.

The Lexington boys lost to CCS 69-41 and then again against the Warriors 60-55. Lexington girls won against CCS 40-37 but lost to the Warriors 48-44.

Washington's Spelling Bee Winners were: Fourth/fifth graders Kallon Hodges, winner, and Logan Janaway, runner up. Second/third graders Jadon Tims, winner and Phoenix Taylor and Claire cannon, runners up. Junior High winner was Karson Clayton with Garrett Riley as runner up.

Veteran's Foundation Veteran of the Week was Henry Gowan, a Korean War Veteran. Judith Kaye "Judy" (Pease)

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Public Chickasaw language lessons available to children

The Chickasaw Nation offers Chickasaw language classes at no charge to any interested student age four to 14. Evening classes are planned for Ada, Ardmore, Oklahoma City and Tishomingo.

The Chipota Chikashshannopoli (youth speaking Chickasaw) language club

will meet from 6-8 p.m. at the following locations and dates.

Ada—Culture and Humanities Building, 1020 N. Mississippi, January 14, February 11, March 10, May 12, August 11, September 8 and October 13;

Ardmore—Ardmore Community Center, 907 Locust St., January 16, April 16, July 16

and October 16;

Oklahoma City—Oklahoma City Community Center, 4001 NW 39th St., February 20, May 21 and August 20; and

Tishomingo—Tishomingo Community Center, 818 E. 6th St., December 19, March 19, June 18 and September 17.

Parents must complete an application for students to be admitted. Participants will bolster their Chickasaw vocabulary and learn new phrases. They will build on vocabulary and grammar structures each session to advance their conversational speaking abilities. Food and drinks will be provided.

Lessons are based on the comprehensible input method and will include story listening, total physical response and picture talks.


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NEWS In Brief

Early Deadlines

The Purcell Register will have early deadlines for the issue of January 2.

All ads, classified ads and news must be in the office by Monday, December 30, at 9 a.m.

The paper will be available Tuesday, December 31, at 2:30 p.m.

2019 Taxes Due

McClain County Treasurer Teresa Jones reminds property owners in the county that 2019 tax statements have been mailed.

Full or half payments are due before January 1.

The treasurer's office also now has the ability to email tax statements.

Property owners can also print out their tax statements by going online to tmconsulting.us.com.

For more information call 527-3261.

Lights From the Heart

Purcell's Lights From the

Heart will be open until New Year's Eve.

There is no admission fee, but donations are greatly appreciated.

The gates open at 5:30 p.m.

Legion Auxiliary Luncheon

The American Legion Unit 301 Ladies Auxiliary will not have a luncheon in December.

The next luncheon will be Tuesday, January 14, starting at 11 a.m.

Museum News

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

Patrons and visitors can reach Pam Ellis-Hobbs at 527-8698 to request a tour or genealogy research information.

Lex Senior

Citizens Lunch

The Lexington senior citizens lunch program is on a Christmas break.

It will resume serving meals on January 8.

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

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

Grief Support Group

A grief support group, run by a licensed therapist, will be held the second Tuesday of every month from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Call (405) 519-4398 to register or with any questions. Space is limited.

Door of Hope

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

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

For more information call (405) 595-1337.

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NA Group

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

The group meets at the First Baptist Church in Purcell.

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



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Welcoming handshake

Jay Tate, right, is welcomed as a new member of Purcell's city council and public works authority after being sworn in Monday by mayor Ted Cox. He is filling the unexpired term of Mike Pollok, who resigned in December. Tate will be sworn in again to a full term on April 8. Looking on is councilmember Graham Fishburn.

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Review:

Wurst of Bethany died January 15. Judy Ann Henry of Maysville died January 16. Harold Dean Holder of Lexington died January 17. Lola Beatrice "Bea" McKee of Purcell died January 17. Logan Junior Tilley of Ardmore died January 20. Buster Franklin Wilburn of Washington died January 21.

LJ Harmon was the Student of the Week at the Intermediate School in Purcell.

Wayne Elementary recipients of Math Hall of Fame were: Parker Woods, Joel Rojas, William Flegel, Aidan Mills, Kimber Reaves, Audra Watts, Elizabeth Gerfen and Briley Cantrell.

Local high school Tuesday night scores for the boys were: Purcell 62-Pauls Valley 31, Wayne 60-Lexington 42, Washington 74- Bridge Creek 38; scores for the girls were: Pauls Valley 37 - Purcell 31, Lexington 63 - Wayne 39, Washington 61 - Bridge Creek 43.

Wayne gets Homecoming wins against Maysville for both girls and boys teams. Morgan Posey was crowned Queen and Rodney Gray was named King.

Mark Gale, a 1977 Purcell graduate, started his 30th year at Marshall University in West Virginia as Associate Athletic Director of football operations.

Washington Elementary Students of the Week were Kellie Willis, Kannon Clary, Lileigh Carr and Ava Selzer.

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Banquet presented awards to Pruitt Investments with the Cornerstone Guardian Award, Purcell City Councilman Danny Jacobs with the Gateway Guardian Award, The Okeyha Mother's Club with the Spirit Guardian Award, David Tompkins with the non-Rotarian Paul Harris Fellow Award, Michael

O'Neal with the Vision Guardian Award, Justin Blankenship with Purcell citizen Award and past Chamber President Kevin Cantrell receives a plaque from current President Allen Eubanks.

Veteran's Foundation Veteran of the Week was Harold Paul Reed, a Vietnam veteran and longtime volunteer.

Patti Wilhoit of Purcell died January 28. Rita Fern Norton of Rosedale died January 23. Buster Franklin Wilburn of Goldsby died January 21. Abagael Delaney Godfrey of Lexington died January 21. Truman Henry Barnes of Purcell died January 24. Buddy Owens of Wayne died January 26. Donny Ray Dunn of Paoli died January 28. Bill Kennedy of Wayne died January 26.

Matthew Hall, Karsen Adams and Magaly Rojo were the recipients of the Wayne Elementary Math Hall of Fame.

Rodney Gray, a Wayne High School Bulldog, reached the prestigious threshold of 1,000 career points.

Treston Miller, a Washington Senior, was honored as the Heart of Oklahoma Defensive Lineman of the Year. Treston

registered 63 tackles, 13 sacks and had 21 tackles for loss last season.

Malachi Parrish of Purcell Dragons, was named the Heart of Oklahoma Offensive Lineman of the Year, Parrish graded out at 88% on the offensive line last season.

Gunner Fink of Purcell Dragons was named Heart of Oklahoma Defensive Player of the Year. Fink registered 111 tackles and had 17 sacks last season.

Local Tuesday night basketball scores for the boys were: Purcell 54-Marlow 32, Davis 48-Lexington 46, Wayne 64-ECP 53. Tuesday night scores for the girls were: Marlow 59-Purcell 40, Davis 47-Lexington 35, Wayne 61- ECP 56.

Washington Homecoming King and Queen were: Kaleb Kilcrease and Katelyn Crosthwait.

Lexington High School senior Cadyn Hernandez signed a letter of intent to attend Ottawa University in Ottawa, Kansas with a scholarship for competitive cheer.

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Chickasaw medical student honored

When European explorers first arrived in North America, Native Americans were adversely affected in ways many never contemplate.

Brandon Postoak looks back through the haze of time and pinpoints the diet brought by Europeans as one element central to declining health outcomes of Native Americans.

"My people were hunters and gatherers centuries ago," the Chickasaw student of osteopathic medicine observed. "Their diet consisted of fruits, berries, nuts, lean venison, fish, corn, squash, beans and wild medicinal plants that acted as an antioxidant and anti-inflammatory. It was a healthy diet. Add to that a demanding, physically-challenging way of life and you have a healthy, vibrant people.

"Our bodies are coded for certain foods raised upon how we were raised many thousands of years ago. It is like a truck that runs on gasoline. If you put diesel fuel in it, that truck is not going to function properly."

The European diet wreaks havoc on the basic DNA structure of Native people. Processed sugars and grains - white flour is an example - starchy potatoes and fat-laden meals cooked in lard led to heart disease, diabetes, fatty livers, obesity and maladies never suffered by Native Americans prior to contact.

"The bodies of Native people were unable to successfully digest, store and use the staples included in European diets. In fact, the opposite is true," Postoak said. "It made my people ill, lethargic and has contributed to a perpetual decline in Native health. I am dedicated to doing something about that."

Postoak is a second-year medical student at Oklahoma State University (OSU) College of Osteopathic Medicine in Tulsa.

Recently honored for his hard work and dedication, the Association of American Indian Physicians has named Postoak the first medical student ever appointed as an osteopathic medicine liaison for the Association of Native

American Medical Students. The 30-year-old Chickasaw's goal is to encourage more Native Americans to consider a career in medicine and other health professions. He firmly believes increasing the number of Native American physicians will rebound to a healthier, happier Native American population.

"Honestly, I think Native American physicians can best address the medical requirements of Native Americans," he said. "That is not to disparage any physician. It is just a realization Natives understand what other Natives have been through. We recognize the common ailments and the history of afflictions on our people. We understand what causes illness and we understand the steps to correct it so people can live quality, enjoyable lives."

He sees his new liaison role as one that spans the entirety of serving Native Americans throughout college. "We will explore scholarships and any other opportunities. Natives are comprised of undergraduate students to attending physicians. They need to know how to apply for medical school; what to do in clinical orientation during their third- and fourth-year of school; how to obtain a residency and how to become an attending physician," Postoak said.

Postoak had an inkling medicine was in his future. He studied at both Murray State College in Tishomingo and at East Central University in Ada with an interest in physical therapy or sports medicine. He graduated from Allen High School in 2007.

He credits the Chickasaw Nation School-to-Work program with introducing him to a career in medicine.

"It is a great program, second to none. I was able to follow Dr. Roger Charboneau during rounds at the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center. I saw how he performed surgery on a patient who suffered from pain for years. After the surgery and physical therapy, the patient was pain-free and his quality of life was restored."

Charboneau is an orthopedic surgeon who graduated from the same program in which Postoak is enrolled.

Dr. Kent Smith, Ph.D., is another professional cited by Postoak as having a major impact on him as a mentor. Smith, Chickasaw, is associate professor of anatomy and cell biology for OSU. He also is involved in the Oklahoma State University Native Explorers Program which introduces youth to archeological digs and fossil discovery.

Family is at the forefront of Postoak's success story. "It really does take a village to rear a child and inspire youth," he said.

His father is no stranger to the Chickasaw Nation. Eddie Postoak is director of cultural resources and attends most stomp dances and ceremonial events hosted by the tribe.

"I can confidently say I would not be where I am today without effort of my family, especially my father," Brandon Postoak said.

"It has always been my greatest desire for my children to succeed in whatever they choose to do in life," Eddie Postoak said. "I am proud of Brandon. He is a kind, hard-working, caring person and has a great sense of humor. I believe he will excel as a physician with these traits."

The aspiring physician is primarily focused on helping and inspiring Native youth.



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Testa seeking sponsors

Purcell Athletic Director Carol Testa is resembling a Marine Corps recruiter these days.

She is searching for a few good sponsors to help defray costs of putting on the second oldest basketball tournament in the state of Oklahoma.

The 48th annual Heart of Oklahoma Tournament will be January 23-25 and doesn't have an anchor sponsor like it has had in the past.

Testa said hosting a tournament requires a lot of work and can be expensive.

There are the team and individual awards, coaches' gifts and worker and hospitality expenses.

There are four levels of sponsorship available.

The silver level is \$100 or a meal at the hospitality room.

Editor's Notebook



John D. Montgomery

Gold level is \$250. Platinum is \$500 while the Diamond level is a donations of \$1,000.

"We are in need of several sponsors to make this tournament as successful as previous tournaments," Testa said.

She may be reached by telephone at 442-0099 Ext 504 or

by email at Testac@purcellps.org.

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Most folks don't particularly care for Mondays.

No exception here.

As luck would have it the newspaper had three "Mondays" in an eight day period.

We had a real Monday December 16.

And since the newspaper will have to be mailed next Monday, December 23 last Thursday, December 19 was just like it being Monday with us starting a new week a little early due to the Christmas holiday.

So there you go.

Eight days, three Mondays.

Then, if you count December 26 as another first day of the work week that'll make four in 11 days.

Sheesh!

Kai, 1/1/14 – 12/20/19

He's free from pain; my heart is broken

Dog lovers will get this. The rest of the human race? Maybe – probably – not

Kai came into my life in February 2016. Tammey Little who runs Goin to the Dogs at Wayne sent me a message. A friend had a Doberman that she wanted to rehome.

My pack at the time included two Dobermans and an Australian Shepherd. Each knew his or her place in the order of such things.

I sent her a thanks, but no thanks reply.

But something wouldn't let me stop thinking of this Dobe in need of a home.

A few hours later, I wrote back, saying I would meet him and bring my male Dobe with me. If they got along, I would take him.

The meeting went off without a hitch. While the two dogs alternately sniffed and ignored each other, Robin Frankenberg told me his story.

It broke my heart.

He'd showed up as a stray

MUCH ADO



Jeanne Grimes

at the home of someone Robin knew approximately two years earlier. Since then he'd cycled through three different homes. It must have been traumatic for this most loyal of all dog breeds.

But there he was, outgoing and wagging his nub.

When I picked him up, I promised him there would never be another revolving door in his future.

I kept my word.

The first year I owned him, he cost me \$4K in vet bills. First for major surgery to remove his gall bladder. Then another lengthy hospitalization for broken ribs and internal injuries after he was kicked/stomped by one of the horses.

Each time he recovered, bouncing back to his happy-go-lucky-love-everyone-and-everything demeanor.

He was that kind of dog.

The best estimate was he was 2 years old when I got him. I decided his birthday would be January 1 like a Thoroughbred. By that reckoning he is 6, the prime of life for Dobermans.

I never dreamed he wouldn't see 7.

On November 10 Kai developed a cough and was seen by the vet. An x-ray showed fluid in his chest and he went back in for a chest tap on the 15th.

Before doing the tap, the

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NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

The value of full-year appropriations

Congressman Tom Cole

Once again, Congress is quickly approaching another critical deadline related to government funding. At this time last year when Republicans controlled both chambers of Congress, more than 75 percent of annual funding had already been signed into law in record time before the start of the fiscal year.

Unfortunately, now more than two months into the current fiscal year, no full-year appropriations bills have passed out of Congress or been signed into law.

That means the government is currently funded – until December 20 – by something called a continuing resolution. A continuing resolution (CR) simply means that current spending levels and policies continue for a specified period (usually short-term).

While this scenario is better than putting the country through the painful consequences of a government shutdown, funding only by CRs

abdicates Congress' ability to adjust spending and policies to reflect the country's changing needs and priorities.

It's important to remember that at the end of July Congress passed – and President Trump signed into law – the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019, which set budgetary levels for fiscal years 2020 and 2021.

This bipartisan and bicameral compromise was the result of a good faith negotiation between the president and congressional leaders, and it achieved several wins for the American people – including a significant and desperately needed increase to support and rebuild our national defense.

Though the budget agreement was enacted, the authorized spending cannot be realized without full-year appropriations.

The process of fulfilling this fundamental function of Congress involves hearings, discussions and markups in the 12 subcommittees of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees. As you might

know, I sit on the House Appropriations Committee and serve as Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies.

Each of those 12 subcommittees writes an annual funding bill, which together cover operations for the entire federal government.

Sadly, each time Congress opts to pass CRs instead of completing the 12 individual bills, lawmakers irresponsibly forgo the opportunity to make changes to spending and deliver any authorized increases – like the \$22 billion secured for the military in the budget deal. CRs also create a lot of uncertainty for the various departments across the federal government.

Forexample, Secretary Esper recently explained the damaging impact on the Department of Defense, "CRs disrupt training, impede readiness, delay maintenance, impose

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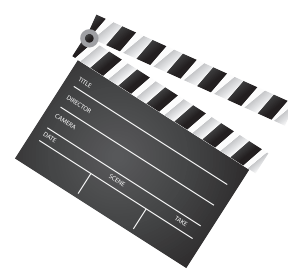
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Our Views

MOVIES WITH DAVE

By David Stull



Well, thanks to a very early deadline, I was only able to watch and review one film this week. Sadly, my thoughts on "Bombshell" and "Cats" will have to wait until next time.

Luckily though, the one movie I did get to watch is a big one. The end of a trilogy. The conclusion of the Skywalker saga.

So without further ado, let's get to it.



The first and only movie this week is "Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker."

Rey's (Daisy Ridley) journey

continues as the surviving Resistance including Finn (John Boyega) and Poe (Oscar Isaac) face the First Order once more in the final chapter of the Skywalker saga.

Welp, here we are again. More Star Wars.

But this isn't just any Star Wars story. It's the conclusion of a trilogy. The "final chapter of the Skywalker saga" as Disney's marketing has been calling it.

I should be thrilled. After all, I grew up adoring all things Star Wars.

When I was a kid I was captivated by the original trilogy with Luke Skywalker, Han Solo, and Princess Leia.

And then in 1999 I became enraptured again with the release of the first film in the prequel trilogy, "Star Wars: Episode I – The Phantom Menace."

I can't tell you how many times I must have watched that movie. It might just be my most watched film of all time. To this day I can almost quote the entire movie from front to back.

It was the same story when Episode II released. I saw that film in theaters as many times as young 13-year-old me could muster.

Three years later in 2005 I couldn't wait for the conclusion of this trilogy. Even though it was a prequel and I knew exactly where the story was leading, I still was looking forward to the final chapter of this now six movie saga.

Sadly as I've gotten older, and a bit more critically minded when it comes to films, my

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Your Views

Support SQ804

Dear Editor:

"My vote doesn't count, so why bother?" As members of the League of Women Voters of Norman, we've heard more than one person say this.

Our country was designed to give the people the ultimate power at the ballot box to determine their representation in government. Democracy and a government "for the people, by the people" sometimes seems more out of reach than ever to the voters who don't believe their vote counts.

Non-partisan redistricting would address the issue of "making sure a vote counts." Redistricting is the redrawing of the congressional and legislative district lines than occurs by law in each state every 10 years following a National Census. Oklahoma law currently allows members of the state Legislature to re-draw their own districts, behind closed doors with little public oversight. This effectively allows our politicians to pick their voters. Redistricting is not supposed to be a partisan action, but one based primarily on population. Currently 14 states have bipartisan or independent commissions established for the redistricting process.

We support the citizen-led initiative that seeks to end the practice of partisan gerrymandering in Oklahoma. State Question 804 would establish an independent commission of Oklahoma citizens to draw boundaries for state legislative and Congressional districts based on the most recent U.S. census data. This will ensure redistricting is done in a fair and transparent manner.

We urge you to encourage your friends and neighbors to work to end partisan gerrymandering and join our effort to put people before politicians.

Gail Ahern
Purcell

Member, League of Women Voters of Norman

USDA extends deadlines for Dairy Margin Coverage, Market Facilitation

Due to the prolonged and extensive impacts of weather events this year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today extended the deadline to December 20 for producers to enroll in the Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) program for the 2020 calendar year.

USDA announced is also continuing to accept applications for the Market Facilitation Program through December 20. “2019 has challenged the country’s ag sector – prevented or late planting followed by

The deadline had been December 13. Please see **USDA**, page 9A

From page 4A

Cole:

uncertainty on the workforce and induce inefficient and constrained contracting practices.” While CRs are certainly not an ideal or even the intended way to fund the government, there is one thing that’s worse. And that is shutting down the government. When the government has a full or even partial lapse in funding, it can needlessly cause billions of dollars of damage to the economy. Moreover, it threatens the livelihoods of

hundreds of thousands of dedicated federal workers, jeopardizes benefits and services Americans rely on, undermines our national defense and puts our security at risk. As Congress rapidly nears the latest deadline and as funding negotiations continue, I remain hopeful that we can finalize full-year appropriations and see them signed into law. But regardless, I will certainly be voting to keep the government open.

From page 4A

Kai:

vet did an ultrasound. What it revealed was a death sentence. A large tumor was attached to his heart which was surrounded by fluid. The prognosis? He would die by drowning in his own fluids. We went home, praying for a miracle. We didn’t get the healing we wanted, but God in his wisdom gave us a gift – time. Oh, not nearly enough, but some were good days and if he couldn’t run, he still trailed elusive squirrels from tree to tree in the yard.

Once or twice he seemed to rally. But tiny steps forward couldn’t keep pace with the giant slides back. Mostly the gift was time to come to terms with what we faced. Last week he was suddenly an old dog. And we knew then it was time for his suffering to end. He would not drown in his own fluid. We sent him across the Rainbow Bridge on Friday and laid him to rest in the backyard next to Johann. God got a heck of a great dog. I hope He knows that.



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Electric fill up

An electric car charging station is going up in the parking lot of the First Baptist Church in Purcell.

From page 4A

Dave:

opinion on Episodes 1-3 has significantly soured.

Where before I could easily ignore iffy performances and ghostly dialogue, now these issues stand out to me like a sore thumb.

But despite that, in 2012 I was still thrilled at the prospect of new stories set in the Star Wars universe when I heard the news that Disney had acquired Lucasfilm.

Well, it’s been seven years since Disney bought Star Wars, and the studio has managed to pump out five films in that short time span, not to mention a couple TV shows, a few video games, and heaven knows how much merchandise.

And you know what? I’m gonna say something my little 10-year-old brain would have never been able to comprehend back in 1999 when I thought walking and talking like Jar Jar Binks was the peak of comedy.

I’ve had enough of Star Wars. Apparently when Disney decided to make a new trilogy out of the famous franchise, they didn’t bother to come up with an overarching narrative tying all three films together.

They just played it by ear, letting each filmmaker do their own thing.

Of course J.J. Abrams, being known for making mystery box stories, set in motion numerous plot threads The Force Awakens, the first film in the series.

He threw in numerous unanswered questions. Like, “Who are Rey’s parents?”, “Where did Supreme Leader Snoke come from?”, and “Will Luke train Rey in the ways of the Force?” Questions that left many people, including myself, excited to see what’s next for these new characters.

Enter a new filmmaker with Rian Johnson, and with him comes a new vision for the sequel trilogy in The Last Jedi.

What, you may ask, was that vision? Well, it was subverting fan expectations, regardless of how it served the story, and grinding the overarching story to a screeching halt.

Who are Rey’s parents? They were nobodies.

Where did Snoke come from? Doesn’t matter, he’s dead now.

Will Luke train Rey to be a Jedi? Not willingly. He brushes Rey off every chance he gets. And after a couple half hearted lessons he eventually just dies at the end of the film.

At least Han Solo’s death had some emotional weight behind it in The Force Awakens, with Kylo killing his own father. Luke just disappears into nothingness after over exerting himself in the Force I guess?

In that moment of Luke’s death I wanted to feel sadness, but the only emotion I could muster was confusion.

And to top it all off, the story of The Last Jedi lead absolutely nowhere. All the intriguing plot threads set up in the previous film had been cut. There wasn’t anything compelling leading into the climax of the trilogy.

They had nothing. The overarching narrative was dead. As much as I like Rian Johnson’s other films, he really did a number on this trilogy.

The story had nowhere to go, so Disney brought back J.J. Abrams to come up with something, anything, and try to close out this saga in some way that’ll make fans happy in the end.

And you know if there’s something J.J. loves more than

a good mystery box, it’s nostalgia, and that’s basically all we get with The Rise of Skywalker.

Now I’ll try to avoid talking about spoilers as much as I can, but there is one particular mystery character I can’t avoid mentioning if I want to talk about this film. You hear his voice in the trailer, so I don’t see it as the biggest of reveals. Still, if you want to go into the movie completely blind, you have been warned.

So apparently since Snoke was killed unceremoniously in The Last Jedi, this story needed a new villain. And who better to bring back from the dead than everyone’s favorite Dark Lord of the Sith, Emperor Palpatine.

Now when I say it’s clear Disney didn’t have any kind of overarching plan for this trilogy, a big reason for that is how Palpatine is reintroduced.

Instead of his character being revealed to be alive as a surprise at the end of The Last Jedi, they just throw his name into the opening crawl in The Rise of Skywalker.

I don’t know if Palpatine being alive would have made the best stinger leading into the final chapter of this saga, but at least it would have been something.

Plus it might not have felt completely out of left field, or like the cheap nostalgia play that it is.

Everything revolving around Palpatine in this movie felt ridiculously shoehorned.

There wasn’t a natural way to reintroduce him into the story at this point, but they did it anyway.

The narrative here is a complete hack job.

Watching it all unfold felt like cramming for a last minute

exam. The first third of the film is nothing but rushed exposition. Again, because they didn’t build up to a conclusion in the last movie.

From there, J.J. seeks to undo a bit of the damage done by The Last Jedi through some handwaving, leading to one disappointing twist after the next.

The conclusion to all this felt like the filmmakers threw in everything but the kitchen sink. It’s all a giant mess, with loose unresolved plot threads hanging everywhere.

But it’s a mess with some big action scenes and more old Star Wars references than you can shake a stick at, so I’m sure some fans will enjoy it just fine.

As for me, I think this entire trilogy was a mistake. The whole thing seems completely pointless in hindsight. It’s all a sloppy and unnecessary epilogue to the original films.

Even the prequels, as deeply flawed as they were, ended up leading somewhere substantial. Plus they concluded with a complete and fairly cohesive narrative.

I don’t know. Maybe if J.J. had overseen all three of these films from beginning to end we would have gotten something more coherent. It’s impossible to say at this point.

All I know is as it currently stands Star Wars is a dead franchise to me.

Who knows, maybe after Disney takes a hiatus from the brand, as they’ve announced they will, the company will have some fresh ideas and Star Wars will be back better than ever.

We’ll see. I won’t be holding my breath though.

“Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker” is rated PG-13.

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Still the Greatest Story Ever Told

The Gospel of Luke – with little doubt – is the loveliest book ever written. During these chilly, festive days of December I think we appreciate Luke’s gospel and the physician’s brilliant storytelling ability more than ever. Of course, he didn’t take on his writing task alone.

Did you know that Luke alone tells the story of those shepherds tending their sheep on a silent, holy night? Of all the gospel writers, only he tells of the angel appearing suddenly to these scared men trembling beneath a bright light. But they get a front-row seat to one of the world’s greatest announcements that night, a narrative we’ve heard a thousand times:

“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord.”

Luke, of course, does not stop there, but takes us on a long, powerful journey, all the way to a tomb outside Jerusalem where an angel again appears – this time to some grieving but faithful women – with a glorious declaration: “He is not here, but is risen!”

Luke’s account – from the beginning that spectacular night to the powerful grave-bursting victory – is the greatest story ever told. Shakespeare, Hemingway, nor Twain can compare.

To tell the life story of this babe born in a manger in a page or two is impossible; but we can re-tell it at a glance, as many will be doing during the days ahead. Thinking back, I am always glad at this time of the year that Mama, Preacher Miller, and Grandma made it part of their life’s mission to tell me and many others who walked this red-clay countryside the world’s greatest story – and I am glad they taught how to live the story, too.

We know many of you particularly need to hear this story today, and we are blessed to tell it again, as we started telling it each year back last century here in this place. Our story here is one of the reasons we like to see a year wind down: During these wintry days of December the world focuses on this Jesus more than any other time. The scenes and songs that fill the air are heartwarming, and the story of the babe born in a manger is inspiring. It makes us forget a little of the trouble brewing all around us.

Years ago – when I was a young boy of almost eleven who had recently gone down into the water with Preacher Miller – I was asked to step up and lead a song at the old, red brick church of Christ building here in this Georgia hometown. I’ll always remember the title of the hymn. After six decades, I hope its title reflects our life’s story just a bit: It is the old hymn, “I love to tell the story.” This story is a personal thing, for sure.

We all love to tell it more now than ever. It means more. We’ve had more years to weigh its value. We have the thrill of bless-



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Pauls Valley Opry

The little lady with the big voice, Annie (Weast) Reed, will be one of the performers at the next Pauls Valley Opry on Saturday, January 4. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium.

Pauls Valley Opry has outstanding show

The 2019 Pauls Valley Opry was one for the ages! All of the regular guests during the December edition of the Pauls Valley Opry were simply fantastic.

As a special treat, Ray Hollis made his first appearance at the Pauls Valley Opry. He is truly a gifted songwriter, musician and minister. Ray and his daughter Bethany sang heavenly while Jan, his wife, signed the words to the lyrics of Ray’s songs. It was very beautiful and moving.

Molly Herrod stepped from behind the camera as photographer for the Pauls Valley Opry and onto the stage. She just keeps singing better and better.

Molly knocked it out of the park with Shania Twain’s hit, “Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under” as well as the Patty Loveless tune, “Feelin’ Good About Feelin’ Bad.”

Paul Lopez is quickly becoming one of your very favorites and Saturday night, he got us all in a two-steppin’ mood with the Mark Chesnutt hit, “Woman” and picked up the pace with the Matt Caldwell hit, “What Cowboys Do.”

Anne Young is a super vocalist/entertainer. This gal is the real deal and she tore it up on the Barbara Mandrell tune, “In Times Like These.” Anne put us in the Christmas spirit with her rendition of the Carpenter’s tune, “Merry Christmas Darling.”

Wiley Winters is referred to as the Pauls Valley Opry’s

“Gentle Giant.” It is true, Wiley is big in stature, but if you could see inside this guy, you would see that it’s all heart!

On Saturday night, Wiley hit it between the uprights with songs like the Don Williams tune, “Tulsa Time” and Blake Shelton’s hit of “Home.”

Missy Rude is a Pauls Valley Hall of Fame Member and has won countless awards for her vocals.

Missy is one of the most versatile singers of the Pauls Valley Opry and she took us back to the Golden Era of Country Music with the Patsy Cline’s version of “Your Cheatin’ Heart” and Merle Haggard’s classic of “Today, I Started Loving You Again.”

Wiley came back and joined Missy on stage. Everyone knew that we were going to witness something beautiful and memorable. You could have heard a pin drop as Wiley and Missy sang, “Mary Did You Know.” What a wonderful song and nobody can do it any better than Missy and Wiley.

John Williams as emcee and the Memory Maker Band added to the evening’s enjoyment, getting everyone in the holiday spirit with a few Christmas selections.

Please join us on Saturday, January 4, when we welcome John Williams, Annie (Weast) Reed, Brandon Bamburg, Cathy Lake, Dallas Richardson and Mary Alice Koehn. It’s going to be a night to remember!



It’s a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy New Year! Hope everyone rings in the new year safely and happily! Don’t forget to eat your blackeyed peas!

Happy birthday to Taylor Banks, Gary Lambdin, Kelsey Lizana, Malucithelma Ariaga, Jean Sweeney, Pauline Chausse, Ingrid Espinoza, Sarah Schlotthauer, Penny Berrey, Susie Hofer, Jenny Johnson, Jim Hurst, Haleigh Wood, Matthew Mayes, Shelley Perigo, Sharon Elliott, Scarlett Austin, Nicholas Northcutt, Jeanie Abney, Alta Perigo, Carletta Pryor, Sandra Ezell, Jerry Swayze, Adrienne Martin and Tanner Martin.

The Purcell Register will have early deadlines for the issue of January 2.

All ads, classified ads and news must be in the office by Monday, December 30, at 9 a.m.

The paper will be available Tuesday, December 31, at 2:30 p.m.

This is your last chance to drive around Purcell City Lake and create holiday memories as you see over 190 animated displays featuring over 650,000 lights at Purcell’s Lights From the Heart!

There is no admission fee, but donations are greatly appreciated.

The lights will be open until New Years Eve!

We Love Legos! Yes, We Do! will be presented at the Purcell Public Library Thursday, December 26, from 3:15-4:15 p.m.

The library will have WeDo kits available for children who would like to build and program with Legos.

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

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

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

Story Times are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 31.

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

pre-reading skills.

Advance registration is requested, but is not required.

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

Teens are invited to the Purcell Public Library for Teen Lounge on Tuesday, January 7, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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

Here is a recipe to serve on New Year’s Day.

Slow Cooker Hopping John

- 1 lb. smoked sausage, sliced
- 4 (15-oz.) cans black-eyed peas, undrained
- 2 (10-oz.) cans diced tomatoes and green chiles, undrained
- 3 cups beef broth
- 1 cup finely chopped onion
- 3/4 cup chopped green bell pepper
- 2 tsp. Cajun/Creole seasoning (Tony Chacchere’s)
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- 1/4 tsp black pepper
- 1 family-size package boil-in-bag rice, uncooked (about 1-1/2 cups uncooked)

Cook sausage in a large skillet until browned, about 5 minutes. (You can skip this step and the dish will be fine.)

Place sausage in slow cooker. Add black eyed peas, diced tomatoes and green chiles, beef broth, onion, bell pepper, cajun seasoning, garlic, and black pepper. Cover and cook on low for 6 hours.

Pour uncooked rice into slow cooker. Stir. Cover and cook on high for 20 minutes, or until rice is tender.

You may need to add water if the mixture is too thick.

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Lessons:

language through experience while working on vocabulary. Student participation will be required but limited speaking will be requested until participants feel comfortable.

The Chickasaw language was historically passed on to new generations orally. It is viewed as a gift from the creator.

Similar to many Native American tribes in the United States, the number of fluent speakers is decreasing. In 1994, the estimated number of fluent Chickasaw language speakers was less than 1,000. Today, there are less than 50 fluent speakers, with the vast majority older than 55.

Several programs and services have been established by the Chickasaw Nation to revitalize the language. To learn more about available programs and services, visit ChickasawLanguage.net.

For more information regarding the children’s language class or for an application, email Sheina Wind at Sheina.Wind@Chickasaw.net or call (580) 272-5318, ext. 62359.

Other Chickasaw language learning opportunities

The Chickasaw Nation offers many convenient learning opportunities for students of all ages looking to brush up on their linguistic skills in Chickashanompá (the Chickasaw language).

Contact the language department at (580) 436-7272 for more information on upcoming classes.

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Review:



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No carnival? No problem

A swing in the park proves just as good as a carnival ride on 89er's Day in Lexington.

Izzy Pack and Elexa Collins both placed 4th in different divisions at the first ever girls division junior high All-State Tournament for the Lexington wrestling team.

Washington Elementary Students of the Week were: Alexis Ferrell, Morgan Wolfe, Paige Hayden and Tucker Maddox.

Veteran's Foundation Veteran of the Week was Junior H. Daft, a Korean War Veteran.

FEBRUARY

Jay Crawford of Oklahoma City died January 26. Joan Lucelle Laughlin of Lexington died February 4. Diane Gail (Pike) Hall of Altus and Purcell died January 24. Billie Morehead of Purcell died January 31. Barbara Marshall of Lexington died January 31. Augusto "Gus" Herrera-Sanchez of Purcell died January 31. Kathryn Ann "Kathy" Wilkowski of Oklahoma City died February 2.

Purcell Junior High Students of the Month were: sixth grade's Alec Thompson and Maria Saucedo, seventh grade's Payton Rivera and Sophia Butler, and eighth grade's Luke Edelman and Katelyn Eck. Junior High's Faculty of the Month was Michelle Hall. Purcell's High School Students of the Month were: Vivian Steiner and Sofia Evans.

Purcell Intermediate School's Student of the Week was Halle Buchanan.

Wayne Elementary Math Hall of Fame's new recipients were: Conner Maggart, Giovanni Caballero, Cameron Davis and Ashlyn Kirkland.

Purcell's Junior High academic Team won runner-up at their Regional Meet at Bethel, team members were: coach; Pam Kyzer, students; Cole Smedley, Brody Holder, Carter Goldston, Eliut Duque, Tevin Zirkel, Adrian Piedra, Noria Stell, Noah Gracey, Zach Idlett and Allison Schlotthauer.

Lexington Middle School Academic Team finished its season at Regional playoffs at Bethel Middle School. Members were coach Tammi Coker and students Alexis Feuerborn, Madison Liebl, Addie Gower, Natalie Dickson, Levi Holsonbake, Sky Loux, Promise Fried and Gorbin Pery.

Lexington Junior High Cheerleaders are headed to State Competition. Squad members include Emma Hokett, Madison Schoonover, Abbi Ramos, Lexi Evans, Lauren Hooper, Kylie Smith, Addie Lippel, Stephanie Potts, Ava Burgess, Savannah Warren, Baylee Rillema, Briana Tarp, Jasmine McGregor, Serenity Hannabass and Chloe Cheatwood.

Lexington Senior Toby Prevost was honored as the 2018 Heart of Oklahoma Offensive Player of the Year. Toby was 133-226 passing for 1,867 yards and 26 touchdowns, he rushed the ball 117 times for 553 yards and seven touch-

downs.

Local basketball scores were; Purcell boys 73- Lexington 38, Lexington girls 53 - Purcell 50, Wayne boys 64 - ECP 53, Wayne girls 61 - ECP 56, Kingfisher boys 64 - Washington 46, Newcastle girls 50 - Wasington 47, Washington boys 68 - Marlow 47, Washington girls 52 - Marlow 40, Dibble boys 48 - Lexington 33, Lexington girls 59 - Dibble 28 and Davis boys 48 - Lexington 46, Davis girls 47 - Lexington 35.

Cash Sessions placed second in the 105 pound weight division of the Junior High All-State Wrestling tournament.

Caleigh Clifton, a 2015 graduate of Wayne High School has been named captain of the OU softball team for the 2019 season.

Trevor Stuever signed a letter of intent to play football at OBU.

Morgan Posey signed a letter of intent to play softball at Seminole State College.

Rodney Gray, a Wayne senior signed a letter of intent with ECU to play football for the Tigers.

Washington Elementary Students of the Week were: Kinsley Gammon, Ava Gibson, Blaine Yandell and Tripp Brennan.

Veteran's Foundation Veteran of the Week was Joseph Hazlitt, a World War II Veteran.

Thomas "Tom" G. Cavnar of Purcell died February 7. James J. Donovan Jr. of Norman died February 10.

The Washington Lady Warriors defeated Harding Fine Arts Academy 79-16 to claim their District Championship title. The Washington boys also claimed District Champs defeating Harding 80-25.

The Purcell Dragons defeated the Marlow Outlaws 51-36 to claim the District Championship.

Lexington wrestlers end their season at regionals in Marlow. Dalton Matthews placed sixth and will be an alternate at 160 lbs for the State Tournament, Matthews finished the season with a 22-14 record.

Washington Elementary Students of the Week were Levi Zamora, Gavan Hernandez, Brylee Kilmer and Dylan Chaves.

Veteran's Foundation Veteran of the Week was Raymond Starkebaum, a World War II Veteran.

Daryl Lee Covey of Lexington died December 15, 2018. Robert Edward "Ed" Young II of Purcell died February 18. Jacky Don "Jack" Peery of Wynnewood died February 12. Myrna Jo (Fox) McClard of Siloam Springs, Arkansas died February 13. Hughes Thomas Hottel of Purcell died February 4. Betty Compton Blackburn of Fayetteville, Arkansas died February 14.

Caitlin Mantooth, a Wayne Senior was chosen as one of top 10 Oklahoma scholars as an Academic All-Stater. Caitlin carries a GPA of 4.0 and has a 31 ACT score.

Mackenzie Leatherman was Student of the Week at Purcell Intermediate School.

The Purcell Dragons claimed the Regional Championship defeating Washington 65-57 at North Rock Creek High School.

Jake Berrey, a Purcell Senior, signed a letter of intent to play football at East Central University.

Tyler Beller and Trevor Stuever received their All-State jackets for the 2018 football season.

The seventh grade Washington girls basketball team were the South Canadian Conference Champions this season.

Washington Elementary Students of the Week were Allie McGuire, Avery Jones, Jaxson Vanya and Ryder Alexander.

Veteran's Foundation Veteran of the Week was Tommy Blankenship who served in the United States Navy during the Korean War.

Purcell High School senior, Dru Bryant, served as a Senate page for State Senator Paul Scott in February.

Doris Ann Harris of Lexington died February 23. Glenn Franklin McCall of Purcell died February 19. Eulalia Lillian Roberts of Purcell died February 20.

A single vehicle accident in Blanchard was deadly for an Enid man. Gregory Skinner, 64, was pronounced dead at the scene. The cause of the wreck is unknown.

Aiden Beck, Dlan Raney, Jacob Owens, Cylie Jones and Logan Simpson qualified for the Wayne Elementary Math Hall of Fame.

Greyson Lester was Student of the Week at Purcell Intermediate School.

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The Purcell Fire Department was busy putting out fires at an oil battery west of Johnson Ave. and at a home on Buddy Hudson Ct. No injuries were reported.

Auburn Adkins and Colt Bost were Students of the Week at Washington Elementary School.

Veteran's Foundation Veteran of the Week was Desmon Johnson who served in the Korean War with the United States Army.

Billy B. Shannon Sr. of Wanette died March 3. Charles D. Smith Jr. of Lexington died March 1. Francis Ona Bell (Mills) Smith of Seagoville, Texas died February 28. Jane Evelyn Webb died February 23.

Jason Midkiff resigns as Superintendent of Purcell Public Schools.

Pam Kyzer was Purcell Junior High Faculty of the Month. Students of the Month were: 6th graders Lily Brown and Braden Tharp, 7th graders Hannah Shea and Parker Reed, and 8th graders Allison Schlotthauer and Hayden Harrah.

Shayla Traffansted and Isabella Hall qualified for the Math Hall of Fame at Wayne Elementary.

Washington Warriors boys and girls exit State Championship in first round.

Maddie Herrera and Aspen Chilton-Marzean were Students of the Week for Washington Elementary School.

Veteran's Foundation Veteran of the Week was William Parsley, a World War II Veteran.

Nadene Dillard Lewis of Washington died February 28. Mary Ann Cobb Henderson of Maysville died March 4. Bobby "Bob" Howell Goldston of Purcell died March 7. Cleo

Tommie Byrd of Oklahoma City died March 10. Jimmie Jones of Lexington died March 10.

Riley and Linda Phillips celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a party on March 30th.

Billy Adrian Eddlemon, of Lexington, died March 17.

Benny Chris Walker, of Wayne, died March 17.

Nick McCauley, of Lexington, died March 12.

Harold Lloyd Morris, of Purcell, died March 13.

Pauline Weaver, of Purcell, died March 16.

Wilma Pearce, of Wayne, died March 18.

Frances Burnett Shockey, of Corbett, died March 14.

Rickey Eugene Woods, of Purcell, February 24.

Purcell Girls Golf team took third place in the Purcell Invitational Golf tournament.

Parishioners from Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church spent spring break on a mission trip to Puerto Rico. Fourteen students and six adults repaired holes in the wall, installed a toilet and painted the chapel of Santa Rosa de Lima.

Rodney J. Ryans left the Carver Transitional Center in Oklahoma City and never returned. Ryans is serving time on a 2018 conviction in McClain County for possession of a controlled dangerous substance and obstructing an officer.

Ida Lou Arms, of Goldsby, died March 22.

Cassie Rae-Lea (Punneo) Browning Barfield, of Norman, died March 16.

Shiloh River Boles, of Rose-dale, died March 21.

Ada Elizabeth Dalley, of Wayne, died March 14.

Bobby Lee New, of Purcell,

died March 19.

Gwen "Sissy" Veitenheimer, of Wayne, died March 24.

Rev. Dale Kirkhuff, of Norman, died March 26.

Purcell Dragons baseball used its spring break to catapult its season record to 6-2.

Washington Warriors baseball continued their tear through the 2019 baseball season with four wins bringing their season to 7-1.

Cara Jones, of Lexington, suffered head and internal injuries after a motorcycle she was a passenger on struck the back of a pickup. The driver of the motorcycle, Jerry Goodwill, of Lexington, was treated and released at Norman Regional Hospital.

APRIL

Members from Landmark Church in Purcell traveled to South Africa on a mission trip over spring break. Twenty-one missionaries helped to distribute clothing, shoes and school supplies.

Eddie Clouse took over as senior vice president and community bank president at First United Bank in Purcell.

Purcell High School Students of the Month were Sadrac Guevara and Gabriela Escobedo.

Timothy R. Madden was charged in McClain County Court with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon after he stabbed his brother, Curtis Madden, during an altercation.

Abbie Harriet Edmiston Smith, of Lindsay, died March 28.

Jane Alice Mabrey Gaston, of Purcell, died March 30.

Thomas Charles "Tom" Benefiel, of Purcell, died

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Food transport

Canned goods collected by Purcell letter carriers Saturday are loaded into a pickup to be taken to Delta Community Action on Monday. The donations weighted 5,200 pounds and filled three large wire bins, so multiple trips were necessary to move them from the post office. From left are McClain County Undersheriff Landy Olfolter and prisoners Dandre Archer and Matt Hicks.

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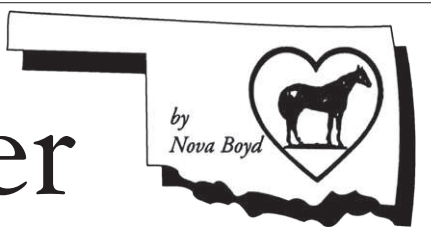


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Champion

Brody Galyean and Cool Poco Dot won the Congress Championship and NSBA Congress Championship in the NYATT (National Youth Activity Team Tournament) representing the Oklahoma Quarter Horse Association, and also won the Reserve Congress Championship and NSBA Congress Championship in Youth Western Pleasure 14-18.

The Horseman's Corner



2019 All American Quarter Horse Congress Results Completed

This will complete the results for the All American Quarter Horse Congress.

Even though the Congress show is the world's largest single-breed horse show, for many it is just a regional show for the northeast and Midwest. But, it is a huge draw for the industry's top trainers and owners, because a Congress Championship is a prize that is as prestigious as a World Championship because of the very large classes and they must be the best to show to the championships.

You can see from the many results here that our trainers, owners, amateurs and youth and their horses bring home a consistently large number of wins.

Western Pleasure

Open Junior Western Pleasure—6th, The Dark Impulse, shown by Gil Galyean, Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell, for Joan Zelino.

NSBA Open Junior Western Pleasure—5th, The Dark Impulse, shown by Gil Galyean, Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell, for Joan Zelino.

Open Senior Western Pleasure—4th, Made By J, shown by Gil Galyean, Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell, for Candice and Cory Seebach Hall; 10th, Cool Poco Dot, shown by Adam Mathis, owned by Brody Galyean, Purcell.

NSBA Open Senior Western Pleasure—4th, Made By J, shown by Gil Galyean, Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell, for Candice and Cory Seebach Hall; 10th, Cool Poco Dot, shown by Adam Mathis, owned by Brody Galyean, Purcell.

Amateur Western Pleasure—5th, Made By J, shown by Dr Candice Hall, owned by Candice Hall and Cory Seebach, Black Creek, British Columbia, Canada, trained by Gil Galyean, Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell.

NSBA Amateur Western Pleasure—5th, Made By J, shown by Dr Candice Hall, owned by Candice Hall and Cory Seebach, Black Creek, British Columbia, Canada, trained by Gil Galyean, Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell.

Amateur Select Western Pleasure—3rd, I Will Be A Good RV, shown by Richard Carr, owned by Richard and Betty Jo Carr, Bremen, IN, trained by Gil Galyean, Purcell; 8th, The Dark Impulse, owned and shown by Joanie Zelino, Jackson, NY, trained by Gil Galyean, Purcell; 10th, Moonrageous, owned and shown by Annene Miller, El Reno, trained by Stacy Roberson, Diamond R Ranch, Byars; 13th, OHK Goodbars Krymsun, shown by Betty Jo Carr, owned by Richard and Betty Jo Carr, trained by Gil Galyean, Purcell.

NSBA Amateur Select Western Pleasure—3rd, I Will Be A Good RV, shown by Richard Carr, owned by Richard and Betty Jo Carr, Bremen, IN, trained by Gil Galyean, Purcell; 8th, The Dark Impulse, owned and shown by Joanie Zelino, Jackson, NY, trained by Gil Galyean, Purcell; 10th, Moonrageous, owned and shown by Annene Miller, El Reno, trained by Stacy Roberson, Diamond R Ranch, Byars; 13th, OHK Goodbars Krymsun, shown by Betty Jo Carr, owned by Richard and Betty Jo Carr, trained by Gil Galyean, Purcell.

Youth Western Pleasure 12-14—Reserve Champion, Cool Poco Dot, owned and shown by Brody Galyean, Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell.

NSBA Youth Western Pleasure 12-14—Reserve Champion, Cool Poco Dot, owned and shown by Brody Galyean, Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell.

NYATT Western Pleasure—Champion, Cool Poco Dot, owned and shown by Brody Galyean, Purcell, for Team 51, Oklahoma Quarter Horse Association.

NSBA NYATT Western Pleasure—Champion, Cool Poco Dot, owned and shown by Brody Galyean, Purcell, for Team 51, Oklahoma Quarter Horse Association.

NSBA 2 Year Old Open Western Pleasure Stakes—4th, Made After Hours, shown by Adam Mathis, Bishopville, S.C., assistant trainer for Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell, owned by Candice Hall and Cory Seebach, Black Creek, British Columbia, Canada; 9th, Nana Nana Batt Man, shown by Angie Rigdon Cannizzaro, CAC Show Horses, Purcell, owned by Christina Hansen; 10th, Too Cute To Snooze, shown by Pasley Puthoff, West Milton, Ohio, assistant trainer for Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell, owned by Gil and Becky Galyean.

NSBA Non Pro Western Pleasure Stakes—Reserve Champion, Too Cute To Snooze, owned and shown by Becky Galyean, Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell; 4th, Made After Hours, shown by Dr Candice Hall, owned by Candice Hall and Cory Seebach, Black Creek, British Columbia, Canada, trained by Gil Galyean.

NSBA Limited Non Pro Western Pleasure Stakes—Reserve Champion, Made After Hours, shown by Dr Candice Hall, owned by Candice Hall and Cory Seebach, Black Creek, British Columbia, Canada, trained by Gil Galyean; 10th, Nana Nana Batt Man, owned and shown by Christina Hansen, Gretna, Neb., trained by Angie Cannizzaro, CAC Show Horses, Purcell.

SBB 2 Year Old Non Pro

Western Pleasure Stakes—3rd, Made After Hours, shown by Dr Candice Hall, owned by Candice Hall and Cory Seebach, Black Creek, British Columbia, Canada, trained by Gil Galyean; 8th, Nana Nana Batt Man, owned and shown by Christina Hansen, Gretna, Neb., trained by Angie Cannizzaro, CAC Show Horses, Purcell.

SBB 2 Year Old Limited Non Pro Western Pleasure Stakes—Reserve Champion, Made After Hours, shown by Dr Candice Hall, owned by Candice Hall and Cory Seebach, Black Creek, British Columbia, Canada, trained by Gil Galyean; 9th, Nana Nana Batt Man, owned and shown by Christina Hansen, Gretna, NE, trained by Angie Cannizzaro, CAC Show Horses, Purcell.

NSBA Maturity Non Pro Western Pleasure Stakes—8th, Moonrageous, owned and shown by Annene Miller, El Reno, trained by Stacy Roberson, Diamond R Ranch, Byars; 12th, I Will Be A Good RV, shown by Richard Carr, owned by Richard and Betty Jo Carr, Bremen, Ind., trained by Gil Galyean, Purcell.

NSBA Maturity Limited Non Pro Western Pleasure Stakes—4th, Made By J, shown by Dr Candice Hall, owned by Candice Hall and Cory Seebach, Black Creek, British Columbia, Canada, trained by Gil Galyean, Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell; 6th, Moonrageous, owned and shown by Annene Miller, El Reno, trained by Stacy Roberson, Diamond R Ranch, Byars; 13th, I Will Be A Good RV, shown by Richard Carr, owned by Richard and Betty Jo Carr, Bremen, Ind., trained by Gil Galyean, Purcell.

NSBA 3 Year Old Non Pro Western Pleasure Futurity—7th, Southern Dreamin, shown by Becky Galyean, owned by Gil and Becky Galyean, Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell.

SBB 3 Year Old Non Pro Western Pleasure Futurity—5th, Southern Dreamin, shown by Becky Galyean, owned by Gil and Becky Galyean, Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell.

NSBA 3 Year Old Open Western Pleasure Futurity—5th, Hez Rainey Made, shown by Pasley Puthoff, assistant trainer for Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell, for Richard and Betty Jo Carr, Bremen, IN.

NSBA 3 Year Old Limited Open Western Pleasure Futurity—Reserve Champion, Southern Dreamin, show by Denton DeBuhr, Eldora, Iowa, assistant trainer for Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell, owned by Gil and Becky Galyean.

SBB 3 Year Old Open Western Pleasure Futurity—5th, Hez Rainey Made, shown by Pasley Puthoff, assistant trainer for Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell, for Richard

and Betty Jo Carr, Bremen, Ind.

and Betty Jo Carr, Bremen, Ind.

SBB 3 Year Old Limited Open Western Pleasure Futurity—Champion, Southern Dreamin, show by Denton DeBuhr, Eldora, Iowa, assistant trainer for Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell, owned by Gil and Becky Galyean.

NSBA Maturity Open Western Pleasure Futurity—5th, Made By J, shown by Gil Galyean, Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell, owned by Dr. Candice Hall and Cory Seebach, Black Creek, British Columbia, Canada.

NSBA Maturity Limited Open Western Pleasure Futurity—6th, I Will Be A Good RV, shown by Denton DeBuhr, assistant trainer for Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell, owned by Richard and Betty Jo Carr.

NSBA 2 Year Old Maiden Open Western Pleasure Futurity—3rd, Certain To Be Lazy, shown by Angie Rigdon Cannizzaro, CAC Show Horses, Purcell, owned by Fritz Lee-man; 4th, Cool Made Machine, shown by Gil Galyean, Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell, owned by Gil and Becky Galyean; 14th, Sleep N The Moonlight, shown by Adam Mathis, assistant trainer for Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell, owned by William Cox.

SBB 2 Year Old Maiden Open Western Pleasure Futurity—3rd, Certain To Be Lazy, shown by Angie Rigdon Cannizzaro, CAC Show Horses, Purcell, owned by Fritz Lee-man; 4th, Cool Made Machine, shown by Gil Galyean, Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell, owned by Gil and Becky Galyean; 12th, Sleep N The Moonlight, shown by Adam Mathis, assistant trainer for Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell, owned by William Cox.

NSBA Congress Masters 2 Year Old Western Pleasure—4th, Suddenly Ladylike, shown by Gil Galyean, Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell, owned by Julie Dishman.

NSBA Congress Masters Limited 2 Year Old Western Pleasure—Reserve Champion, Snippity Snap, shown by Denton DeBuhr, assistant trainer for Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell, owed by Julie Dishman.

NSBA Congress Masters Limited 2 Year Old Western Pleasure—Reserve Champion, Snippity Snap, shown by Denton DeBuhr, assistant trainer for Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell, owed by Julie Dishman.

NSBA Congress Masters Limited 2 Year Old Western Pleasure—Reserve Champion, Snippity Snap, shown by Denton DeBuhr, assistant trainer for Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell, owed by Julie Dishman.

Western Riding

Open Level 1 Western Riding—11th, I Will Be A Good RV, shown by Gil Galyean, Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell, owned by Richard and Betty Jo Carr, Bremen, Ind.

NSBA Open Level 1 Western Riding—11th, I Will Be A Good RV, shown by Gil Galyean, Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell, owned by Richard and Betty Jo Carr, Bremen, Ind.

Obituaries

Mike Harrington

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service for Mike Harrington, 64, of Wayne was held Dec. 18, 2019 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Harrington died Dec. 11, 2019.

He was born May 19, 1955 in Fort Campbell, Ky., the middle child of three children of Virgil Corby Harrington and Helen Louise (Brakefield) Harrington.

Survivors include his mother, Helen Harrington; son, Tony Harrington and wife, Shaunna, of El Reno; daughter, Sara Blackwood and husband, Tommy, of Wayne; sister, Anita Arnette of Wayne; brother and best friend, Frank Saumty of Wayne and five grandchildren.

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Troy Willard Henson

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service for Troy Willard Henson, 81, of Lexington was held Dec. 19, 2019 at the Sanctuary Christian Church Center east of Lexington. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Henson died Dec. 9, 2019.

He was born July 1, 1938 in Francis, Okla., the son of Connie Troy Henson and Betty Pauline (Williams) Henson.

Survivors include his wife, Yvonne of the home; daughter, Deborah Henson Easton and husband, John Chaney, of Glenburnie, Md.; son, Steven Henson and wife, Lyndsay, of Ft. Worth, Texas; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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Melvin Dewite Bennett

Funeral services for Melvin Dewite Bennett, 86, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 27, 2019 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at the Noble IOOF Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Bennett died Dec. 20, 2019.

He was born April 9, 1933 in Oklahoma City, the son of Jim "Boss" Bennett and Ruby (Reeves) Bennett.

Survivors include his son, Dewite; daughter, Melanie; one granddaughter; three great-grandchildren, Autumn, Alyssa and Avin and one great-great-granddaughter.

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James "Jim" Wallace

Funeral services for James "Jim" Wallace, 79, of Lexington were held Tuesday, December 24, 2019 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was in the Veterans Section at Hillside Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Wallace passed away Friday, December 20, 2019 at his home.

James Allen Wallace was born on December 25, 1939 in Purcell, Oklahoma. He was the second child of seven children born to Kenneth George Wallace and Jettie (Dumas) Wallace. Jim grew up in Purcell and attended Purcell schools. At the age of

17, he enlisted into the United States Air Force and proudly served his country during the Korean and Vietnam Wars.

Jim raised four children, Clarissa, Kelly, Nathan and Shirley. He was stationed in various countries and lived in many different states during his 20 years in the service. After he was honorably discharged he returned home to Purcell in 1977 and started to work at Joseph Harp Correctional Center in Lexington. He worked 10 years at Joseph Harp and later worked several years at the Army Aviation Support Center east of Lexington before retiring in 1990.

While working at Joseph Harp, Jim met and later married Pam Newton. In 1983 they moved east of Lexington where they have enjoyed country living for the past 36 years.

Jim was an avid outdoorsman. Throughout his life, he enjoyed hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed auto racing pure stocks for many years. Jim loved being outdoors, working in the yard and mowing. He was a master tinkerer and could fix about anything.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Jettie Wallace; daughter, Kelly Donnell; sisters, Marsha Shaw and Shelia Wallace and brother, Timothy Wallace.

He is survived by his wife, Pam Wallace of the home; son, Nathan Wallace and wife, Donna, of Goldsby; two daughters, Clarissa Robison of Norman and Shirley Chesser of Lexington; two brothers, Joe Wallace and wife, Angie, of Purcell and Mark Wallace and wife, Gaylen, of Purcell; one sister, Kateri Longacre of Blanchard; six grandchildren, Rachele Jensen and husband, Tommy, of Moore, Kara Robison of Weatherford, Kelci Houck and husband, Blake, of Goldsby, Jacob Wallace of Washington, Raven Chesser of Lexington and Skylar Chesser of Lexington; two great-grandchildren, Easton and Dakota Houck; many nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

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Review:

March 24.
 Roy Wayne Woodruff, of Lexington, died March 23.
 Charles Duane Snow, of Lexington, died April 1.
 Mark Bradford Ellis, of Purcell, died March 28.
 Dallas Lavon Skinner, of Wayne, died March 28.
 Pete Franklin (Finley), formerly of Purcell, died March 18.
 John B. Westerheide, of Lexington, died March 26.
 Lucy Wilson won second place in the pole vault and Purcell's 1600 meter relay quartet finished as runners-up at the Jack Hayes Invitational Track Meet at Pauls Valley.
 Katelyn Crosthwait, Delaney Beller and Gracie Wells were named to the Canadian Valley All-Conference team.
 Kyston Wheat was crowned State Champion powerlifter in the 132 pound division.
 Purcell City Council members Jay Tate and Danny Jacobs were sworn in to new terms on the council and Purcell Public Works Authority.
 Purcell Intermediate School Student of the Month was Kolin Davis.
 Purcell High School Students of the Month were Jalyn Shea and Sierra Levine.
 Purcell Junior High Faculty and Students of the Month were Steve Clary, Faculty of the Month; Emanuel Escobedo, Sixth Grade, Kate Ginn, Sixth Grade, Josh Hamilton, Seventh Grade, Alexis Wenthold, Seventh Grade, Peyton Tharp, Eighth Grade, and Kylie Gish, Eighth Grade.
 A head-on collision in Cole sent two to the hospital. Gerri Delozier, of Purcell, was driving northbound when William Bottom, of Blanchard, crossed the center line. A juvenile girl was admitted to OU Children's Hospital in serious condition.
 Barbara Lorraine Powell, of Lindsay, died April 7.
 Myrna June Dean, formerly of Washington, died April 5.
 Ralph E. Stephens, of Washington, died April 3.
 Wanette Public Schools closed three days for an asbestos scare.
 Lightning knocked out electrical power to portions of Purcell for close to three hours.
 Purcell detective Scott Stephens received a plaque from Purcell Intermediate School in gratitude for his years of service to the DARE program.
 Bill Robertson, of Purcell, died April 12.
 Velma Louise McGowen Pirtle, of Purcell, died April 11.
 Fredrick "Fred" William Jones, of Lexington, died April 13.
 John Edgar Bourquin, of Purcell, died April 14.
 James Edgar Norvell, Purcell, died April 15.
 Sue Ashford, of Purcell, died April 10.
 Judith Anne James, of Lex-

ington, died April 12.
 Brecklynn Michelle Johnson, of Purcell, died April 11.
 Bill Blackwood, Jr., of Washington, died April 12.
 Purcell coaching legend Randy Belicek was inducted into the Oklahoma Coaches Association Hall of Fame.
 Kash Knowles was the Student of the Week at Purcell Intermediate School.
 Rebekah "Becky" Dianne Andrews, of Washington, died April 22.
 Deanna Riley, of Norman, died April 20.
 Sara Beth Standerfer, of Norman, died April 19.
 Martha Carroll Schrader, of Elgin, died April 22.
 Norma Jean Hynds, of Wayne, died April 20.
 Washington senior Manuel Trejo and Wayne senior Rodney Gray were selected to the Oklahoma Basketball Coaches Association Region 5 All-District Team.
 Purcell senior Jacie Carr signed a letter of intent with Oklahoma City University to run track.

MAY

Don Campbell, of Purcell, died April 23.
 Virginia Medders, of Noble, died April 22.
 Norman Glen Payne, of Wayne, died April 26.
 Janet Diane Boydston, of Purcell, died April 25.
 Jay Tubby, of Wayne, died April 30.
 Rita Jane (Croslin) Croel, of Lexington, died April 29.
 Linda Kaye Lee, of Dibble, died April 29.
 Ronny Gale Argo, of Norman, died April 28.
 Washington Lady Warriors captured the regional championship in slow-pitch softball.
 Purcell senior Tayvian Johnson signed a letter of intent with Austin College to play football.
 Purcell city council approved an ordinance amending the city's code on alcohol sales to comply with state law allowing sales of wine and 0.6 beer in grocery and convenience stores. Fees will now be \$250 each for beer and wine licenses and \$450 for a retail spirits license.
 A waterline leak drained the Rural Water District 8 tower, leaving 834 customers with no water. The leak was repaired and after the tower was full water service was restored.
 Wayne Bakhaus, of Lexington, died May 5.
 Harold James Bratt, of Paoli, died May 4.
 Wanda Gayle Newman, of Purcell, died April 20.
 Nancy Jo Howard, of Purcell, died May 6.
 Washington Warriors won the regional championship to advance to the State baseball tournament.
 Purcell girls golf team claimed the runner-up prize in the State tournament.

Dr. William C. "Bill" McCurdy, a 1957 Purcell graduate, was awarded The Physician of the Year-Private Practice award.
 Purcell Junior High Faculty and Students of the Month were Jeff Fink, Faculty of the Month; Hunter Shaw and Ava Stauffer, Sixth Grade Students of the Month; Tavian Engert and Isaiyana Aleman, Seventh Grade Students of the Month; Adrian Piedra and Abigail Gibson, Eighth Grade Students of the Month.
 Purcell High School Students of the Month were Shaylin Hall and Hannah Pierce.
 Emily Anne Cudd, of Purcell, graduated from Southeastern Oklahoma State University.
 Mary Frances (Trussell) Chandler, of Lexington, died May 3.
 Yvonne "Susie" Elaine Eastern, of Lexington, died May 6.
 Margaret Elaine Jackson died May 9.
 Rosie Violet Tilley, of Lexington, died May 12.
 Mary Sue Price, of Cole, died May 7.

MaKayla Finley received a cheerleading scholarship from East Central University.
 Michelle Hall was named the Purcell Junior High counselor and Purcell District Teacher of the Year.
 A McClain County detention officer was arrested in connection with an incident at the jail. Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation agents arrested the detention officer on possible charges of conspiracy to commit a felony and maiming after allegedly allowing two inmates to enter a cell and physically assault another inmate.
 Purcell Police have located a Purcell girl who has been missing since 2017. She has been reunited with her family.
 Michael Howard Crook, of Noble, died May 15.
 Michael Dwayne Bunch, of Lexington, died May 20.
 Jesse Dean "Tommy" McKinney, formerly of Washington, died April 29.
 Bobette Hartless, of Pauls Valley, died May 20.
 James Robert Ketchum, of Chickasha, died May 17.
 Larry Albert Canoy, of Lexington, died May 15.
 Long-time educator Sheli McAdoo assumed the role of Purcell Superintendent of Schools on July 1.
 Mary D. Rice, of Purcell, celebrated her 102nd birthday May 25.
 Johnette Ellis, of Norman, died May 25.
 Katherine "Kathy" Elaine Mabrey, died May 24.
 A Newcastle man was arrested on allegations of rape. Anthony R. Roche was charged in McClain County District Court.

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Making a difference

IBC Bank employees participate in a payroll deduction program, which IBC matches, to help with McClain County Operation Christmas' ham budget. Pictured are Shari Whitley, Kaleb Newton, Dylan Holliman, Jessica Morris and Jacob Allegra, along with volunteer Peggy Christian.

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USDA:

a delayed harvest has been further complicated by wet and cold weather," said Bill Northey, USDA Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation.
 "Because some of our producers are still in the field, time to conduct business at the local USDA office is at a premium. We hope this deadline extension will allow producers the opportunity to participate in these important programs."
 Authorized by the 2018 Farm

and available through USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), the program offers reasonably priced protection to dairy producers when the difference between the all-milk price and the average feed cost (the margin) falls below a certain dollar amount selected by the producer.
 The Market Facilitation Program is part of a relief strategy to support American agricultural producers while the Administration continues

to work on free, fair, and reciprocal trade deals to open more markets to help American farmers compete globally.
 MFP payments are aimed at assisting farmers suffering from damage due to unjustified trade retaliation by foreign nations.
 For more information, visit the DMC webpage, the MFP webpage or your local USDA service center. To locate your local FSA office, visit farmers.gov/service-locator.

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Westside:

ings and the burden of failures to give it more meaning.
 But there's more to the story, and we must tell it all, even as Dr. Luke told it all two millennia ago.
 Of course, it is still the story of a beautiful child born in Bethlehem, born among the animals in a barn. But it's more. It's the story of a Man who eats with sinners and heals the diseases of the sick and gives strength to the tired.
 It's the story of more than a man – the son of God – who takes men whose lives are battered and torn, and He molds them so that when they walk away you hardly recognize who they are at all – kind of like the old violin.
 It's the story of the blind man who has never seen one thing – until he meets the Carpenter from Galilee. That evening, this blind man watches, I am sure, the scattering of the sun's oranges and blues, yellows and reds across the western horizon.
 Ah, there's more to this story than can be told in one

short visit here in our little meeting place. But we have to remember that it's a story of a Man who carries a cross up a hill called Calvary, and it's a story of a man with nail scars in His hands.
 The biography doesn't end that dark day outside Jerusalem, though. Triumphant – as the evangelist Luke records beautifully – there's an empty tomb, a risen Lord, and a reigning King. That's the story we like to tell best of all!
 Ah, yes, we do love to tell the story. And for now -- during these amazing sounds, lights, and wonders in the frigid December air -- we are glad we

can all gather together, put a hold on the world's hustling and bustling about, and share the story of a babe wrapped both in swaddling clothes and eternal Divinity. The world has never seen such a combination before, nor ever will again.
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Overflow crowd

Not all attendees at Monday's Memorial Day service at Hillside Cemetery sought seats in the shade of a canopy. A strong south wind kept temperatures in the low 70s.

Merry Christmas
 During this holiday season, we wish you all the best.

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Awesome lighting adorns this Purcell residence at 2106 Oakridge Drive.

Trump impeached as trade agreement passes

**By Sarah Beth Guevara
Gaylord News**

It's been a week of contrasts. On Wednesday, the House of Representatives voted to impeach, making President Donald Trump the third President to be impeached in history. Less than 24 hours later, a nearly united House passed a sweeping trade deal with Mexico and Canada.

While the state's GOP delegation opposed the two articles of impeachment, while the Democrat Kendra Horn (D., Okla.) voted in favor, the delegation was united in supporting the USMCA trade agreement.

How the impeachment trial will play out remains to be decided. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, in a bid designed to force Senate leaders to decide how the trial will be decided, did not forward the articles of impeachment to the Senate after the vote Wednesday.

Because Congress has already left for the holidays and the New Year, this spat will likely continue at least until January. The next time

Congress will come back into session January 7.

Sen. Jim Inhofe (R.Okla.) said he's bothered by the lack of certainty. He said he wants to know how long the Senate would spend on a trial.

"I'd like more certainty," said Inhofe. We all have daytime jobs. We're supposed to be doing things we have commitments that we've made."

Inhofe also said that he's afraid he won't get the opportunity to express himself on every issue the judges bring forward.

"You sit there, you can't say anything. You sit there and you think, I want to answer that, but if they don't ask you this specifically, you can't answer it," said Inhofe. One thing Inhofe isn't worried about? The President's re-election. Inhofe mentioned that since impeachment proceedings began, the President's numbers are higher than ever.

The President's numbers have been inching up since around the beginning of the month, according to FiveThirtyEight; however, his numbers are almost identical to when impeachment was first announced. In September, Trump's approval rating sat at 43.1 percent, but now he holds at 43.4 percent.

Oklahoma delegates celebrate passing trade deal

The House also passed the United States Mexico Canada trade agreement this week after months of the Oklahoma delegation standing united on its benefits. The Oklahomans first announced their support of the bill in the first week of December.

"While it is long overdue, I am proud that the House finally advanced the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement, which was skillfully negotiated and secured on America's behalf by President Donald Trump," said Cole. "Considering that the United States trades with Mexico and Canada more than any other country in the world, it is certainly appropriate to strengthen that relationship and right to modernize the outdated terms of trade."

Canada and Mexico make up just under 30 percent of the U.S. total foreign trade this year, according to the United States Census Bureau.

The three-nation deal would replace the North American Trade Agreement, or NAFTA. As part of the USMCA, the U.S. would ensure stronger labor standards for neighbors to the North and South.

"A stronger trading relationship with Mexico and Canada means a stronger economy for

Oklahoma," said Horn. "This agreement ensures a level playing field for Oklahoma businesses and workers, includes critical enforcement provisions, gives Congress tools to combat the high costs of prescription drugs, and improves labor standards."

In what Cole and others are calling a win for Trump, the USMCA will move away from free-trade policies. It also included passages on e-commerce and digital trade not included by NAFTA (that narrowly passed the house in 1993.)

"Today's vote in the House is a monumental step as America's farmers, manufacturers and Main Street businesses come one step closer to a 21st-century trade deal," said Rep. Frank Lucas (R.-Okla.). "In 2018, exports from Oklahoma to our North American neighbors totaled more than \$2.4 billion. For Oklahoma's farmers, ranchers, and manufacturers, USMCA will tremendously increase export opportunities while strengthening the thousands of jobs supported by trade."

Also this week Sen. Lankford (R.-Okla.) was named Chair of the Senate Select Committee on Ethics.

"It is an honor to be entrusted with the responsibility to fill the role as Chairman of the Select Committee on Ethics following Senator Isakson," said Lankford. Isakson (R.-Geor.) will be retiring at the end of the year.

Lankford also announced a new bill that would help protect rural hospitals facing closure. The Rural Hospital Relief Act would update Medicare's Critical Access Hospital, or CAH, designation so more rural hospitals can qualify for financial benefits.

Since 2014, at least six rural Oklahoma hospitals have filed for bankruptcy reorganization while at least two closed.

"Access to rural health care is vital for many of our Oklahoma communities," said Lankford. "Giving flexibility to states to help designate certain rural hospitals as necessary providers will provide them with a path forward."

Sens. Lankford and Inhofe applauded the Senate's confirmation of Oklahoma City lawyer Jodi Dishman and Judge Bernard Jones to serve as judges on the US District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma.

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Closings:

will be taking a holiday, as will the McClain County Courthouse and state and federal offices.

There will be no mail delivery and the Post Office will be closed. So, too, will be First United Bank and Mc-

Clain Bank.

Purcell Public Library will close at 6 p.m. on New Year's Eve and will reopen to the public on January 3.

Staff will report to work on January 2 to conduct an inventory.

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Carhops:

to go outside, but it's what you've got to do," she said.

As harsh as winter can be, summers are possibly even worse. No relief from layering clothes then.

With the mercury in the 90s and sometimes reaching triple digits, it's bad enough.

"But standing by a running car, it just slaps you in the face," she said. "There's nothing you can do except drink plenty of water."

When she started carhopping

all those years ago, Baldwin didn't expect to stay in the job.

"But I love it," she said. "I'll keep it up until they kick me out."

When weather conditions are less than ideal, you might wonder why not look for work out of the elements.

Baldwin knows what keeps her at Sonic.

"Mostly the customers I deal with," she said, smiling. "The happier I am, the happier it makes them."

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Stepping up Wayne board picks Ringwald

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Rain totals an inch

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Man of the hour

Rain recorded on Tuesday morning

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Brings 25 years of experience in education

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Drug proceeds Officers seize more than \$105K

Honoring the fallen

Rains continue

Show off skills

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Mighty storm knocks out POWER

May weather in June

Brother delegates

20th anniversary of Heartland Flyer

Drug proceeds

Honoring the fallen

Rains continue

Show off skills

The Purcell Register Sports

Dragons fashion 6-1 mark Girls 5-2 after loss to PV

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Behind the double digit scoring of Mojo Browning and Gavin Nation, Purcell's Dragons moved to 6-1 knocking off Pauls Valley in the final pre-holiday portion of the schedule last Thursday, 57-48.

Browning led all scorers with 18 points while Nation had a baker's dozen.

Once again the Dragons came out of the shoot on fire throwing down 21 first quarter points leading to a 36-28 halftime advantage.

"It was a tough win," head coach Roger Raper said. "They are good."

Coach David Sikes' Dragons took a three point lead into the fourth period only to come up on the short end of a 46-40 stick.

They are 5-2 heading into

Please see **Dragons**, page 3B



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On the loose

Mojo Browning pushes the ball up the floor against Pauls Valley. Purcell defeated the Panthers 57-48 in their last game before the Christmas break. Browning scored 18 points in the game.

Lady 'Dawgs still PERFECT

Girls sitting at 5-0, Boys fall to 1-4 after loss

Todd Newville
The Purcell Register

The Lexington girls are certainly thriving. It has made head coach Derek Clark's wish for an unbeaten season look prophetic going into the 2020 portion of the campaign.

"The girls are really buying into our philosophy

Our team chemistry is as good as I have had anywhere I've been.

— **Derek Clark**, head coach

and they are playing really hard," Clark said. "Our team chemistry is as good as I have had anywhere I've been. I'm pleased to say the least!"

The Lady 'Dawgs never trailed in their game against the Davis Lady Wolves last

12/17

Davis 52
Lexington 47

Davis 14 14 7 17—52
Lexington 14 11 8 14—47

Player	Points
Teagin Pruitt	14
Jaylen Cottrell	10
Colton Penner	9
Heath Winterton	6
Jeremiah Muniz	3
Josiah Dawley	3
Emanuel Ocampo	3

12/17

Davis 25
Lexington 50

Davis 6 3 7 9—25
Lexington 9 13 15 13—50

Player	Points
Lauren Beason	18
Emilee Jenks	12
Amanda Graddy	6
Jaci Idlett	6
Rylee Beason	3
Anna Sample	3
Leslie Barber	1
Janelle Winterton	1

Tuesday night. They are taking a strong 50-25 victory into Christmas break and moving their record to a perfect 5-0.

Lauren Beason continued her stellar play by pouring in 18 points to lead Lexington. Emilee Jenks was next on the scoresheet with 12 points. Both Amanda Graddy and Jaci Idlett had six points.

It was 22-9 at halftime in favor of the Lady 'Dawgs, who will play again on Jan. 7 at Marlow. Lexington's girls are currently ranked No. 14 in Class 3A by the OSSAA.

Boys

Every year brings about

hope and aspirations for better things to come. The Lexington boys' basketball team is certainly hoping that's going to be the case in 2020.

The 'Dawgs dropped to 1-4 following another tough loss Tuesday night — this time to the Davis Wolves, 52-47.

Lex is still getting its bearings straight. They haven't been blown out in any game thus far. Still, it's a little disconcerting to Lexington head coach J.D. Beck.

"The kids are working hard

Please see **Lex**, page 3B

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Quarterback of the Year



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All-District



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All-District



Nathan Clegg
Running Back of the Year



Dallan Berglan
Tight End of the Year



Coby Bear
All-District



Lane Jeffrey
All-District

Wayne ballers on break

Play resumes Tuesday, January 7

Matt Montgomery The Purcell Register

To close out December coach Josh Trent and his Wayne Bulldogs were in Minco on Tuesday.

The Bulldogs lost 84-35 and the Lady Bulldogs fell 51-37.

“There weren’t many bright moments in these games, but we will definitely have things to work on during practice over the break,” Trent said.

Sophomore Brannon Lewelling led the Bulldogs in scoring with 11 points.

Junior Allie Walck and freshman Kaylee Madden led the Lady Bulldogs with 14 and 12 each.

Both Wayne teams are 5-3 schedule to resume play hosting to start the season. They are AmPo on January 7.

12/17
Wayne 37
Minco 51

Wayne 12 4 10 11—37
Minco 8 19 18 6—51

Player	Points
Allie Walck	14
Kaylee Madden	12
Haideen Parker	5
McKenzie Fisher	3
Shyleigh Mantooth	2
Lorensa Martinez	1

12/17
Wayne 35
Minco 84

Wayne 10 9 7 9—35
Minco 21 21 30 12—84

Player	Points
Brannon Lewelling	11
Kaleb Madden	5
Ethan Mullins	5
Ethan Salsman	4
James Spencer	4
Brian Ibarra	2
Andy Lee	2
Jr. Perez	2



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Decisions

Jaiden Avila scans the floor during Purcell’s 46-21 win against Holdenville in the Latta Tournament. Avila scored eight points in the game.

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Dragons:

the Christmas break.

Kora Keith’s 15 points led the Dragons with Alicia Baker joining her in double figures with a dozen.

Purcell, who has been a good fourth quarter scoring team, was limited to six against the Lady Panthers.

“We battled early but our turnovers killed us,” Sikes said. “Our spacing was really bad on offense in the second half. We let their pressure fluster us.”

Purcell was a paltry 6-16 at the line while Pauls Valley was making 14 of 18 attempts.

“We have had a good start

to the first half of the season,” Sikes continued. “My girls have shown so much improvement but we have a lot to improve on over Christmas break.”

Both the girls and boys pocketed road wins at Lindsay earlier last week.

Baker had 18 points, 14 rebounds and seven assists to lead the offense against the Leopardettes with Keith right on her heels with 17 points. Purcell won the contest 61-51 but it really wasn’t that close Sikes said.

Lindsay got several baskets at the end on Purcell reserves.

“We started off a little slow but found our tempo in the third quarter,” Sikes said.

“I was proud of my girls for their rebounding effort,” he continued.

The Dragons out-rebounded the Leopardettes 43-31.

Raper’s Dragons roared back from a four point deficit in the fourth to post a 54-53 victory.

Browning’s 27 points led all scorers. Nate Willis was also in double figures pouring in 16 points.

“It was a very tough ball game,” Raper said. “Lindsay played well and competed the whole game.”

“We were fortunate enough to make a few more plays down the stretch to get the win.”

Purcell is off until January 7 when they host Bridge Creek.



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Set it up

Lexington junior Teagin Pruitt gets the Dawgs into their offense.

From page 2B

Lex:

and giving good effort,” Beck said, “but we need to learn how to finish games and play with a winning attitude. We can do that. We just need to finish strong.”

After the first quarter, the game was tied at 14. At half-time, Davis held the 28-25 lead.

Lexington kept it close in the third quarter, trailing the Wolves by only a bucket, 35-33.

But, the ‘Dawgs couldn’t quite keep Davis down long enough and lost a hard-fought contest.

Teagin Pruitt had 14 points to lead all Lexington scorers. Jaylen Cottrell scored 10 points while big man Colton Penner chipped in nine points from down low.

Lexington plays next on Jan. 7 at Marlow.

12/19
Pauls Valley 46
Purcell 40

Pauls Valley 8 10 12 16—46
Purcell 11 12 11 6—40

Player	Points
Kora Keith	15
Alicia Baker	12
Emily Madden	5
Jaiden Avila	3
Leslie Thompson	3
KK Eck	2

12/19
Pauls Valley 48
Purcell 57

Pauls Valley 9 19 9 11—48
Purcell 21 15 11 10—57

Player	Points
Mojo Browning	18
Gavin Nation	13
Nate Willis	9
Misael Duque	7
Lincoln Eubank	7
Grant Smith	3

12/17
Purcell 61
Lindsay 51

Purcell 16 15 16 14—61
Lindsay 13 9 8 21—51

Player	Points
Alicia Baker	18
Kora Keith	17
Emily Madden	8
Jaiden Avila	6
Leslie Thompson	5
Chelsea Spain	3
Sandra Del Toro	3
KK Eck	1

12/17
Purcell 54
Lindsay 53

Purcell 19 8 9 18—54
Lindsay 11 18 11 13—53

Player	Points
Mojo Browning	27
Nate Willis	16
Misael Duque	7
Gavin Nation	4



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Owning the lane

Laylin Scheffe dices through the lane for a layup during Washington’s 53-42 win over Bridge Creek. The Warriors are off until January 7, when they host Lindsay.

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Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Evening - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m.
Steve Roach, Pastor

Trinity United Methodist Church

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Rev. Dr. James Kim
Pastor
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

SUNRAY BAPTIST CHURCH

2223 N. 9th, Purcell, OK 73080
Pastor Dennis Clark
527-6808
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.



Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Fr. Jim Chamberlain

What would our world be like if there were no Christmas? What would our world be like if God had not come among us as a child?

Of course, if there were no Christmas there would also be no Easter. There would be no parable of the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son or Sermon on the Mount. There would be no Pentecost because there would be no followers of Jesus.

For believers, most all of us would believe in the one God, the God of Abraham, Moses and the prophets. We would still be good people, of course, but the God that we pray to would be the God of the Old Testament.

He is a God who created a world that is good, yes. But he is also a God who destroys his people by a flood. He is a God who tests Abraham by telling him to sacrifice his only son. He is a warrior God who encourages Joshua to burn down the walls of Jericho killing all those who were inside the walls, except for the one prostitute who had assisted Joshua's army in its plans.

They put to the sword all the men, women, children, oxen, sheep and goats. But they spared all the gold, silver and bronze

so that these could be put in the Temple of the Lord. (Josh. 6) This was all done with God's approval.

He is a God whom we know mostly by poetic metaphor - a Shepherd, a Mother, a Father, a Spirit. He is a God who lives in the clouds and whose name cannot be pronounced. He is a God who is distant to us, and sometimes cold. Yes, he is sometimes compassionate and forgiving, like a mother with her child. But he is often fickle and vengeful and full of anger, slow in mercy.

But then, on or about the winter solstice, a child was born in a makeshift manger in Bethlehem. This child prayed to the same God as did Abraham and Moses and the prophets. But this child understood God to be closer, more accessible, more intimate. This child completed the full picture of God.

This child prayed to God every night and spoke of God as if God were a father to him, a father that was loving and tender. This child spoke of God as being a father who welcomed home a wayward child, a father who knew each of us intimately, knowing even the number of hairs on our head. This father

has desires for our happiness, both as individuals and as a people.

It was as if God wanted to know personally our hopes and dreams, our fears, our suffering, even our death. He wants to be as close to us as he can possibly be.

And so God became one of us. He became the child Jesus.

And now when we pray, along with praying to Our Father in heaven we can pray to Our God, the son Jesus, who has lived on this earth and has passed through the valley of tears. As the song says "He knows our need, to our weakness no stranger." He knows our deepest longings. He is the Christ.

Blessed are you who believe that the Word of God, spoken once in time, in the child born on Christmas Day, desires to be born again in your hearts.

We celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family on the Sunday after Christmas, December 29.

Our Mass schedule is Saturday at 5 p.m. (English), Sunday at 11 a.m. (English) and 1 p.m. (Spanish).

For more information, like us on Facebook, or call the church office at 527-3077.

Green Avenue Church of Christ

The Wednesday night auditorium class completed the 11th chapter of Second Corinthians and went into the 12th chapter of the apostle Paul's second letter to the church in Corinth.

The Sunday morning adult Bible class studied the eighth through 10th chapters of Rev-

elation where John reveals the prophecies of the seventh seal on a scroll he saw in his vision.

Due to the early holiday deadline this week, the subject of the Sunday morning sermon was unavailable.

The Sunday evening lesson was taken from chapters eight,

nine and 10 of Revelation where the Sunday morning Bible class had studied.

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

Lexington United Methodist Church

Our next January Food Bank Give-Away will be Saturday, January 18, 2020, between 12 and 4 p.m. It is first-come, first-served, and there is plenty for all! The Food Give Away is always on the third Saturday of the month so put it on your new calendar. The next day (Sunday, January 19), we have a free breakfast, so bring your appetite and join us!

We don't often think about the humanity of Jesus—we concentrate on his other roles in Christianity. But let's talk a little about his earthly parents, Joseph and Mary.

Joseph was chosen by God to be the earthly father of Jesus. He was a good man, though of humble origins and humble profession. He was a widower (his wife Salome had died) and was much older than Mary (in some places he is said to be about 90 years old). Mary is estimated to have been around 14 years old.

He already had children—James, Simon, Jude (or Judas),

Joses (or Justus), and at least two daughters, Salome and Anna (sometimes listed as Mary). In other places, the daughters are called Lydia and Assia. As an experienced father, Joseph would already have been through childbirth with a wife. So, even though Mary was so young, he could help her as she went through her pregnancy.

Part of Jesus's story is that Mary and Joseph needed to travel to Bethlehem for the census since Joseph was in the lineage of David. The trip may not have been that far for us since we have various vehicles, but for them it would have been a true journey. As a carpenter, Joseph wouldn't have had a comfortable way of travel, but they did have a donkey that allowed Mary to ride part of the way to Bethlehem.

All of the people of David's "tribe" were in Bethlehem to be counted, so there were many people on the road. I imagine that there were other women for Mary to talk to about childbirth and her pregnancy, but with being so near to delivery, she couldn't have been very comfortable.

Although I've not experienced this change from maiden to mother, I've watched many of my friends during their last days of pregnancy. Their increase in size and the resulting discomforts would have had to be unpleasant while walking or riding on a donkey.

When they arrived in Jerusalem, all of the other relatives had taken rooms or found other places to stay. As the story goes, because there were no rooms,

they had to stay in a stable. They would have been able to cover hay with blankets and such, but again, with Mary being so near to birth, it wouldn't have been a comfortable stay.

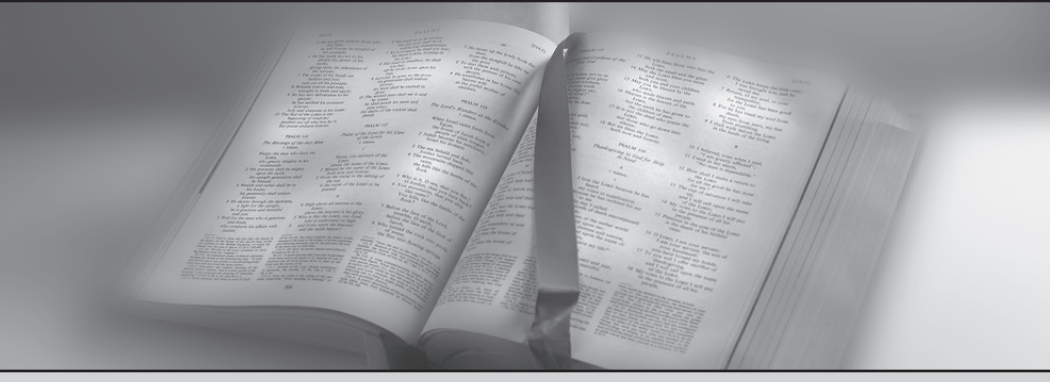
Even though Mary was young, times were much different then. Young women would have been much more aware of the stages of child-bearing. There would have been older women or even midwives available to help her.

Again, since Joseph was an older, experienced father, he would have been a tremendous emotional support and comforting husband. We know he was a kind man because of his actions when he found out that Mary was already expecting. He may have let her lean on him and squeeze his hands.

We don't know how long Mary's labor was or exactly what discomforts she suffered—what we hear of the story skips those parts of her delivery. There is always joy in the welcoming of a healthy baby. There was even more joy with the birth of a boy. Joseph already had other sons, but this one was special as we now know.

Mary's care of Jesus wouldn't have been much different than caring for any other baby—feeding, changing, bathing, etc. Joseph would have carried out the duties of any other Jewish father. He would have trained Jesus in the way of the Torah, he would have made sure Jesus had a profession, and he would have made arrangements for

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Washington School break for Christmas holiday

Angie Steele
Washington Correspondent

Washington School Break
Christmas Break will be from December 23-January 6.

Students will return for class on Tuesday, January 7.

Annual Salvation Army Bell Thanks

The Annual Salvation Army bell ringing began the day after Thanksgiving at the Purcell Walmart.

Bell ringers from Washington Home and Community Education, organizations and many other volunteers stepped up to ring.

D. Brown and Phyllis Linker would like to extend a big appreciation to all of the bell ringers.

“Your participation makes it possible to help those in need in McClain County for the upcoming year, said Phyllis Linker. “We want you to know your efforts in this endeavor are truly appreciated. Have a Merry Christmas and rest up! We may be calling you next year!”

Washington Senior Center Lunch

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

Washington School Calendar of Events

December 23-January 3—Christmas Break.

January 6—Classes resume.

January 7—Band Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Cole

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

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

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

For more information, send an email to the website or call (405) 485-3377.

Washington United Methodist Church

We are a friendly, Bible based church where everyone is welcome. Our Sunday worship service begins at 11 a.m.

You can call us at 288-1775, find us online at washingtonumc.net or on Facebook under Washington United Methodist Church, Oklahoma.

Union Hill Baptist Church

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

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

Bible Studies, 6:30 p.m.

Monthly Schedule—Retired/Senior Lunch, 4th Tuesday at Noon; Men’s Breakfast, 1st Saturday of each month, 7 a.m.

First Baptist Church Washington

Weekly Worship Service Times:

Sunday—10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Weekly Small Group Opportunities:

Sunday School, Sundays, 9:45 a.m.

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

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

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

Ladies’ Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9 a.m.

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

Bible Study, Sunday, 5 p.m.

Connect with us at office@fbcwashington.com, 288-6060, Facebook: FBC Washington, Twitter @FBC-WashingtonOK.

Dale K. Graham Veteran’s Foundation

We will be closed through December 27 to enable our volunteers to spend time with their families. We will be open regular hours during the week of New Year’s.

Congratulations to our Veteran of the Week, James Camphor. Mr. Camphor served our country as a member of the United States Marines. He makes his home in Edmond.

As we are finishing our 2019 all of our volunteers are wishing all of our readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

There were many veterans and surviving spouses who were able to have a better Christmas after they were approved for VA benefits. Many veterans both men and women are not able to reach their full earnings potential because of some types of disabilities that were incurred or caused by their military service.

Our goal is to assist all veterans and surviving spouses to receive the VA benefits they are eligible for.

During 2019 our volunteers assisted over 15,000 veterans and surviving spouses with their VA claims. Please remember there is never a charge for anything at our Veterans Foundation.

Last week 28 veterans were awarded 100 percent ratings for their service-connected disabilities. This group of veterans will receive a combined annual \$1,160,766.32.

Twenty-one veterans received disability ratings between 10-90 percent and will receive a yearly combined \$358,515. We have been blessed to help each of you and



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Veteran of the Week

Dale K. Graham Veteran’s Foundation Veteran of the Week is James Camphor, a United States Marines Veteran. He got to ring the bell last week to commemorate his 100 percent rating decision after navigating the VA forms and processes with the Foundation throughout the past year. We appreciate Mr. Camphor for his service.

your families.

We are a 501-3-C Non-Profit, which means our services are free to everyone who we assist with our services. We operate on donations from individuals, businesses, or grants we receive.

Our budget each month to provide services such as rents, utilities, transportation, and medical expenses for the men and women we assist is over \$25,000. This equates to over \$300,000 per year in services to veterans and their families.

For those of you who want to help us help others, please consider becoming a donor. Your gifts should be tax-deductible.

You can donate directly on our website or mail to PO Box 592, Washington, OK 73093.

We have four transportation vans we use to transport veterans to their VA appointments. Our pantry also has food sacks big enough to feed a family for a week at a time. These are available to those in our community who are doing without. We want to do everything possible to make a difference in the lives of the men and women who served our country.

Counselors from the Vet Centers are here each session, and a Legal Aid representative is here on Thursdays. We look

forward to your visit and thank you for trusting us to help you with your VA matters.

We are available every Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 1268 North Interstate Drive, Norman, OK 73072. We open the doors by 5:30 a.m., and we begin working as soon as volunteers have their computers ready.

Visit our website at dalekgrahmveteransfoundation.org for more information. There you will find a section on Frequently Asked Questions. You may also contact us at (405) 550-8806 for information or to schedule transportation.

Semper Fi!

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

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

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

Angie Steele

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Methodist:

finding a wife. But because of Jesus’s special mission, the finding a wife part would not have had emphasis.

In this time of Christmas, think about the humanness of Jesus. We have plenty of time during the church year to learn and pay attention to the godliness and the royalty of Jesus, if we only read and

study.

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

Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Our attendance has been trending slightly upward lately and we would like to invite anyone 60 or older to join us for lunch. We serve a delicious meal at 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, excluding closure days.

If you would like to reserve a meal, please call the kitchen in Purcell at 527-9462 by 8:30 a.m. and ask for Sherrie or John. You may also call the day before you plan to attend.

And, if you are a senior in need of a home delivered meal, please call to see if you qualify.

Our weekly menu is listed in the Purcell Senior Citizens Center article in **The Purcell Register**.

Come join your friends or make new ones at your Wayne Senior Citizens Center.

Purcell Senior Citizens

By Fredda Perry

By now most of us have had our Christmas parties and are getting ready for a Happy New Year celebration. If you have not celebrated New Year’s yet, we wish you a very happy New Year’s from the senior citizens and the staff at the Purcell Senior Citizens Center.

The senior citizens had their Christmas party December 20 and a good time was had by all. They had a good game of Dirty Santa. They also received fruit and candy sacks from Wadley’s Funeral Service.

The center will be open Monday, December 30, closed January 1, then open for the rest of the week.

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

We want the people to feel free to stay and play games after lunch is served. The center is open until 3 p.m. every day except Friday at which time we set up for the Friday night dance. The dance is every Friday night from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The ticket charge is \$6 per person.

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

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

Check the seniors garage sale on Thursday and Friday. The store is open two days a week. There are always new items which have been brought in for sale. The items change weekly. The seniors have all their Christmas decorations for good prices.

There is still an electric wheelchair at the center that is free to anyone who would like to pick it up. All you would need is to purchase a battery.

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

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

Menu for the week of December 30-January 3:

Monday—Steak sandwich, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise, tomato soup, tossed salad, strawberries and bananas.

Tuesday—Chicken and dumplings, peas, carrots, wheat bread, margarine, chocolate chip cookie bar.

Wednesday—Closed.

Thursday—Ham and beans with sliced onions, tomato spoon relish, spinach, cornbread, margarine, fruit crisp.

Friday—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, broccoli, dinner roll, margarine, chocolate cake with frosting.



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Pauls Valley Opry

John Williams will be one of the performers, as well as handling emcee duties, at the next Pauls Valley Opry on Saturday, January 4. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium.

Polling place closed

Change affects about 40 voters

McClain County Election Board Secretary Karen Haley announced Tuesday that the Alex School District has opted to close the Precinct 5 polling place at Banner Baptist Church for the school board primary election on February 11.

State law allows a school district to close a precinct polling place if the entire precinct is not contained within the district’s boundaries and if there are fewer than 100 registered voters in that part of the precinct that is inside the school district.

There are approximately 40 voters in the part of Precinct 5 that is located in the Alex school district.

Voters who are registered in Precinct 5 at addresses located in the Alex school district will receive an application for absentee ballots from the County Election Board.

They can fill out, sign and return the application form to

the County Election Board to have a ballot mailed to them. Applications for absentee ballots must be received by the County Election Board no later than 5 p.m. February 5 for this election.

Voters who receive their absentee ballots by mail must return the voted ballot to the County Election Board by mail. Absentee ballots must be in the County Election Board’s hand by 7 p.m. on election day to be counted.

These voters also may vote by absentee ballot at the County Election Board office from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. on February 6 or 7.

Any registered voter in Precinct 5 who believes that he or she may reside in the Alex school district and who has not yet received an absentee ballot application from the County Election Board should immediately contact the County Election Board office at 527-3121.



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Gift bags

Employees of Meta Special Aerospace put together gift bags for veterans at the foundation and Jean Jordan, right, who works for Meta Special, and DKG volunteer Patricia Sutton, left, handed them out.

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JUNE

Purcell residents saw an increase in their sewer rates. The Purcell Public Works Authority approved a resolution adopting the first rate hike since 2011.

The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation charged seven people including two McClain County jailers for an inmate beating. Devin Denton and Kyle Alexander Tecumseh assisted in taking inmate Brian Brannon to a cell and assaulted him.

Pearl Abney, of Wayne, died May 31.

Byron Lloyd Burkett, of Norman, died May 30.

Jean Lorraine Hendrix, of Washington, died May 28.

John Marion Wilson, of Lexington, died May 29.

James Kyzer won Best of Show for his pop art exhibit at the Annual Nescatunga Art Festival in Alva.

A powerful storm surged through the area leaving behind flooding, uprooted and broken trees and disrupted electrical service.

The 20th anniversary of the Heartland Flyer was June 14 and marked 20 years of rail passenger service between Oklahoma and Texas.

Linda Allred, of Boynton, died June 8.

Leroy Atkinson, of Byars, died June 2.

Martha Belle Johnston, of Lexington, died June 11.

Diana Muir, of Purcell, died June 11.

Randy Doyle Sweeney, of Lexington, died May 29.

Gregory Whitestar died June 3.

Larry Dudgeon, of Lexington, died June 6.

Richard Terrell Pruett II, died June 8.

Dennis Jearl Yoakum, Sr., of Purcell, died June 4.

Thallma Dawn Turner died May 30.

A weak and very short-lived tornado touched down near Wayne. According to the National Weather Service the "land spout" was very weak and probably lasted less than one minute.

Parts of Purcell were without power for up to 90 minutes. Two problem areas were caused by storms that moved through the town.

Carolyn Holmes Breeden, of Purcell, died June 13.

Michelle Mantooh Evans, of Purcell, died June 13.

David Raymond Farmer, of Wayne, died June 14.

James Leroy "Jim" McGuire, of Lexington, died June 14.

Quincy Taylor, of Norman, died June 3.

A 55-year-old Lexington man was killed when for an unknown reason his car went off the left side of U.S. 77 and collided with a homemade 34-foot end-dump trailer parked off the road. He was pinned in the car for approximately 17



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Staying hydrated

Purcell Police Cpl. Joshua VanOort gives a thirsty kick ball player a drink of water during the Safe Streets event June 12.

hours before being extricated. The vehicle was not visible from the highway as it had come to rest beneath the trailer.

A Wanette man was killed when the vehicle he was driving rolled multiple times and ejected him. The pickup had left the roadway, struck a ditch and rolled approximately three times.

Diana Ruth Yates Gray, of Purcell, died June 25.

Chase Cornelius, of Wanette, died June 23.

JULY

Signs were posted at the Purcell City Lake beach discouraging swimming after tests detected a high bacteria count in the water.

Don and Inez Stephens celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. The Stephens were married July 11, 1959 in Purcell.

Alligene Alexander, of Lexington, died June 30.

James Alexander, of Lexington, died June 30.

Frances Lavern Bryant, died June 23.

Jerry Don Hogan, of Byars, died June 5.

Alton Thomas Mantooh, Sr., of Purcell, died June 29.

Lawrence Harvey Williams, of Byars, was killed when his vehicle ran off the side of the highway. The vehicle traveled approximately 400 feet before striking a mobile home that sits 90 feet off the roadway. Mr. Williams was pinned in the wreckage for more than three hours.

Joyce M. Holladay, of Aurora, Colo., was charged in McClain County District Court with first-degree manslaughter for a 2016 fatality wreck on I-35.

Kelsey Belicek and Jonathan Harrel were married June 29.

Robert William Airington, of Norman, died July 5.

Dorothy Faith Bolin, of Wayne, died July 5.

Sallie Grace Groves, of Shawnee, died July 3.

Danny Ray Parker, of Norman, died June 26.

While clearing 5 acres of land southwest of Purcell, Dusty Scott uncovered a veteran's grave marker upside down in the dirt.

A mother was charged in McClain County District Court with leaving unattended children in a vehicle. Hotona Smith, of Wanette, left her 21-month-old girl and four year old boy in a locked car to into a store. Police Stg. Jerome Hayes discovered the children and was able to get the boy to unlock the doors. The temperature that day was 93 degrees with a heat index of 104 degrees.

Danny "Doc" Lang, of Rose-dale, died July 8.

Corky Joel Mullins, of Cov-ington, died July 11.

Wesley Bryan Henry, of Lindsay, died July 9.

Rev. E. C. Hartness, of Noble, died July 9.

Barbara "Honey" Peery, of Purcell, died July 12.

A major water leak in a six inch main was located and repaired. The leak had caused low water pressure in several parts of Purcell. The six inch long split was found hidden under heavy overgrowth and had been draining into a waterway.

Purcell's own Randy Belicek was inducted into the Okla-homa Coaches' Hall of Fame.

James "Jim" Cole, of Lex-ington, died July 3.

Wanda Maxine Farrow, of Purcell, died July 16.

Katie Antonia Key, of Wayne, died July 16.

Margaret Elizabeth O'Quin died July 16.

AMcClain County Detention

Deputy was charged with three separate counts of bringing contraband into a penal institu-tion, conspiracy to commit a felony and sexual battery upon an inmate. Ashley Clifton was accused of bringing cell phones and a variety of controlled dan-gerous substances into the jail and giving them to an inmate.

AUGUST

New four-lane bridge opened. The new James C. Nance bridge was formally opened July 26.

A Byars man, James Scott Blackwood, was charged with first degree manslaughter in the shooting of Leroy Atkin-son, also of Byars. Blackwood was doing some target practice when Atkinson drove his four wheeler into the line of fire some distance from the target.

Betty McElderry, of Purcell, died July 26.

Patricia Kay Reed died July 24.

Thomas John Wilson III died July 26.

Two missing Purcell men were found in Moore after a year of searching. Charles Ervin Moore and Larry "Buck-wheat" Matthews were located in the Ford Ranger pickup they had been riding. The pickup was found upside down in a pond in Moore.

A car smashed through the front of the SuddenLink build-ing. No serious injuries were reported.

Phillip Don Blagg died Au-gust 5.

Thelma Nadine Madden Looman, of Purcell, died July 25.

Allen Eugene Richardson, of Lindsay, died July 29.

Kenneth Ray Estep, of Pur-cell, died August 5.

Ken "Randy" Farr, of Nor-man, died August 4.

Bottled water donations flooded Wayne Public Schools because of a boil order for the town's water supply due to con-tamination with E. coli bacteria.

Power was knocked out to several downtown business due to a transformer blowing. High temperatures and usage was the culprit. Electricity was out for over three hours.

Shaun C. Poor, of Lexington fell asleep and sent his pickup across the center line and into an oncoming pickup. Poor struck Isaac Camacho, of Driscoll, Texas, causing Camacho's vehicle to roll 1 1/2 times. Camacho was taken to a local hospital and was admitted in good condition. Poor was not injured.

Michael Blackmore, of Pur-cell, died August 12.

Brandon Reese from Wash-ington signed a letter of intent to play baseball with MACU.

A 3 1/2 hour power failure was caused by lightening from a storm that blew through Purcell. A limb from a tree that was struck fell across all three phases of a line causing the outage.

Roberto Nieto, of Moore, was killed in a collision with a semi tractor-trailer that was stopped for construction on I-35. The semi driver was taken to a local hospital where he was treated and released.

Lynda Jean Kinney, of Lex-ington, died August 13.

Jo Ann Ritter, of Paoli, died August 16.

Lois Roath, of Purcell, died August 13.

Terry Lee Nixon, of Dibble, died August 15.

Robert "Bob" Wallace, of Rosedale, died August 19.

The boil water order was lifted for the Town of Wayne and the water tower was full as of August 18.

Three counts of animal cruel-ty were filed against Elizabeth and Jeffrey Trammell when 32 dogs were found living in extremely filthy conditions.

Kathleen Virginia Morris, of Noble, died August 22.

Earl Warren Shephard, Jr., of Wayne, died August 21.

SEPTEMBER

Skeletal remains found in early 2018 southeast of the Wayne/Payne exit were identified as a 31-year-old Moore woman. The Office of the State Medical Examiner released a summary report ruling Cynthia Garcia's death a homicide from blunt force trauma to the head.

Fannie Mary Elizabeth Hold-er, of Lexington, died August 29.

The Wayne Bulldogs dropped a 27-0 season opener to Elmore City-Pernell.

Six small grass fires along I-35 had firefighters from Goldsby and Purcell scratch-ing their heads. There was no exact cause of the fires and speculation was maybe a chain off a trailer had dragged on the roadway.

Purcell High School Students of the Month were Bryce Tuck and Anoli Billy.

Clarence C. (Pete) and Nancy G. Woods celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary.

Pearlene Caldwell, of Pur-cell, died September 8.

Willie Easton, of Lexington, died September 8.

William A. "Bill" Korsack, Jr., of Purcell, died September 7.

Kathren Louise Hill died September 10.

Sandra Sue Farley, of Purcell, died September 9.

Charles "Chuck" Edward Norris, of Goldsby, died Sep-tember 5.

Margaret "Peggy" Janette Morgan, of Purcell, died Au-gust 21.

Betty Jane Moore, of Pauls Valley, died September 8.

Norma Smith, of Wayne, died September 5.

Purcell Dragons christened the new Conger field with a 42-14 victory over the Lindsay Leopards.

The Washington Warriors opens with a 42-7 thrashing of Hobart Bearcats.

Heart of Oklahoma Players of

the Week-Addison Love, Pur-cell Dragons, Offensive Player; Nick Albright, Purcell Dragons and Auston Waters, Lexing-ton Bulldogs, Co-Defensive Player; Malachi Parrish and Jaysen Shea, Purcell Dragons, Co-Offensive Lineman; Gage Aske, Purcell Dragons, De-fensive Lineman.

The Lexington Bulldogs dropped their first game of the season, 28-7, to the Anadarko Warriors.

Alvie Lester Boles, of Rose-dale, died September 15.

Don "Drifty" Wayne At-wood, of Purcell, died Sep-tember 12.

Lois Buel Riddle, of Purcell, died September 13.

Carlene Lamar Standerfer, of Norman, died September 11.

The Purcell Dragons were pinned to a 38-8 defeat by the Washington Warriors.

The Lexington Bulldogs fell to the Dibble Demons.

Heart of Oklahoma Players of the Week were Devin Orr, Washington Warriors, Offens-ive Player; Brendan Farris, Purcell Dragons, Defensive Player; Logan Lile, Washington Warriors, Offensive Lineman; Alberto Aguirre, Washington Warriors, Defensive Lineman.

Elisabeth Baker was an-nounced as the new chief executive officer at the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Com-merce by the chamber's board of directors.

David Anderson, of Lexing-ton, died September 22.

Bettie Ruth (Fletcher) Bird-sall, of Purcell, died September 20.

Norbert J. "Butch" McGow-en, of Paoli, died September 21.

Washington Warriors pulled off a 13-7 win over the Marlow Outlaws.

The Lexington Bulldogs used big plays to down the Purcell Dragons 27-12.

The Wayne Bulldogs lost to the Stratford Bulldogs 12-6.

Heart of Oklahoma Players of the Week-Lance Spaulding, Washington Warriors, Offens-ive Player; Sam Wofford, Pur-cell Dragons, Defensive Player; Mayson Dunaway, Lexington Bulldogs, Offensive Lineman; Cam Conner, Lexington Bull-dogs, Defensive Lineman.

OCTOBER

Purcell residents found an unexpected bonus in their utili-ty bills. The one-time credit on electricity charges was due to a problem with how the fuel cost adjustment was figured.

A one-vehicle accident claimed the life of Rickey K. Wilkerson of Pauls Valley. The vehicle Wilkerson was driving departed the roadway, struck a dirt embankment and then went airborne impacting a tree.

Anna Rebecca Pollok and John Edward Dean were united in marriage August 9, 2019.

Tom McCoy, of Maysville, died September 25.

Donald Lee White, of Wash-ington, died September 28.

Kelly LaDawn Wallace Donnell, of Purcell, died Sep-tember 4.

Paula Boydston, of Lexing-ton, died September 27.

Jim Rolin, of Purcell, died October 1.

Riley Boatwright, of Lexing-ton, died September 24.

The Lexington Bulldogs win over the Little Axe Indians, 48-24.

The Washington Warriors dispatched Star Spencer Bob-cats, 49-12.

The Purcell Dragons lost to the Plainview Indians, 56-0.

The Wayne Bulldogs lost to the Stroud Tigers, 14-6.

Heart of Oklahoma Players of the Week-Devin Orr, Wash-ington Warriors, Offens-ive Player; Brannon Lewelling, Wayne Bulldogs, Defensive Player; Seth Tague, Wash-ington Warriors, Offensive Lineman; Justin Simmons,

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Ribbon snips

And with multiple snips of the red ribbon, the new Purcell-Lexington bridge was formally opened on Friday. From left are Rep. Sherrie Conley, Sen. Mary Boren, Ron Fishburn, Lisa Billy, Michael Graves, David Adams, Ted Cox, Sen. Paul Scott, Tim Gatz, T.W. Shannon and Jason Midkiff.

Washington Warriors, Defensive Lineman.

Purcell Police Officer Dakota Norman was awarded a meritorious service award after successfully negotiating with a suicidal man during a seven-hour standoff.

Linda Coats, of Norman, died October 4.

Lorene Chitwood, of Goldsby, died October 7.

Ronnie Ellis, of Purcell, died October 5.

Sue Ann Martin, of Wayne, died October 4.

Brian Keith Tate, of Purcell, died October 5.

Richard Don Baker, Sr., of Purcell, died October 4.

The Wayne Bulldogs won over the Mounds Golden Eagles, 69-49.

The Washington Warriors won over the Little Axe Indians, 48-14.

The Purcell Dragons were downed by the Sulphur Bulldogs, 41-7.

The Lexington Bulldogs defeated the Star Spencer Bobcats.

Heart of Oklahoma Players of the Week-Ethan Mullins, Wayne Bulldogs, Offensive Player; Kyston Wheat, Lexington Bulldogs, Defensive Player; Gage Askew, Purcell Dragons, Offensive Lineman; Jaysen Shea, Purcell Dragons, Defensive Lineman.

A Tecumseh man stole four different vehicles which included a Purcell Police Cruiser. Leviticus Tyrone Johnson was placed into custody after a Tactical Vehicle Intervention Maneuver (TVI) was used to stop him.

Purcell Junior High Faculty and Students of the Month were Kellie Cook, Faculty of the Month; Braden Fine and Jady Suthers, Sixth Graders of the Month; Alec Thompson and Maria Saucedo, Seventh Grader of the Month; Parker Goldston and Ashleigh Langan, Eighth Graders of the Month.

A 62-year-old Wynnewood man was killed in a single vehicle rollover. Steven J. Lewis' pickup left the roadway for unknown reasons and he lost control when he overcorrected which caused the vehicle to roll 2-1/2 times.

Tempie Goldston, of Purcell, died October 8.

Jackie Royce Mars, of Goldsby, died October 13.

Cheryl Metheny, of Lexington, died October 9.

Purcell Dragons pin 35-6 loss on the Douglass Trojans.

Wayne Bulldogs defeated Wewoka Tigers, 28-26.

Washington Warriors grounded the high flying Millwood Falcons, 37-6.

Lexington Bulldogs win over Stratford Bulldogs, 20-16.

Heart of Oklahoma Players of the Week were-Ethan Mullins,

Wayne Bulldogs, Offensive Player; Reuben Leveridge, Purcell Dragons, Defensive Player; Johnnie Marquez, Purcell Dragons, Offensive Lineman; Logan Lile, Washington Warriors, Defensive Lineman.

The National Weather Service in Norman reported two confirmed tornadoes in the Wanette area.

Tommie and Shawna Herell announced the birth of their first child, a daughter, Harper Grace Herell.

Annie Lucille Rich Rodgers Enox, of Wayne, died October 21.

Betty Ruth Pharaoh, died October 9.

J.L. "Jake" McDaniel, of Lawton, died October 15.

Billy Duane Waler, of Purcell, died October 21.

Purcell Dragons won over Bethel Wildcats, 43-33.

Washington Warriors cruised past Stratford Bulldogs, 48-8.

Wayne Bulldogs beat Wynnewood Savages, 35-7.

Lexington Bulldogs fell to Millwood Falcons, 28-6.

Heart of Oklahoma Players of the Week were-Addison Love, Purcell Dragons, Offensive Player; Brannon Lewelling, Wayne Bulldogs, Defensive Player; Luke Steele, Washington Warriors, Offensive Lineman; Gage Askew, Purcell Dragons, Defensive Lineman.

A McClain County jury found Floyd J. Ball Jr., guilty of kidnapping, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, aggravated assault and battery and preventing a call to 911. Ball kidnapped his ex-girlfriend twice.

Karla Jeriece Clark, of Wayne, died October 25.

Lois Bakhaus, formerly of Slaughterville, died October 24.

Purcell Dragons clobbered Pauls Valley Panthers, 32-6.

Washington Warriors shut out Crooked Oak Ruf-Nex, 47-0.

Wayne Bulldogs blew out the Liberty Tigers, 50-6.

Lexington Bulldogs defeated Community Christian Royals, 36-6.

The Heart of Oklahoma Players of the Week were-Ethan Mullins, Wayne Bulldogs, Offensive Player; Jeremy Cudd, Purcell Dragons, Defensive Player; Dallan Berglan, Lexington Bulldogs, Offensive Lineman; Cameron Conner, Lexington Bulldogs, Defensive Lineman.

NOVEMBER

A recent unreported incident at the Purcell Police Department drew public interest. It was confirmed through numerous sources that the incident involved the discharging of a weapon inside the police department.

Gavin Nation and Sandra

Del Toro were the Purcell High School Students of the Month.

The McClain County Courthouse was forced to close in the midst of two jury trials due to electrical problems.

Bill and Patti Lester celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Letrice (Lady) Pearl (Roberson) Carlton, of Lexington, died November 1.

Paula LeAnne Farley, of Lexington, died October 24.

Donnie Gene Lambert, of Noble, died October 30.

Jacob "Jake" Stanard, formerly of Washington, died November 5.

Chelsea Spain and Katelynn Carwile were selected to the Middle West All-State Softball Team.

Purcell Dragons defeated Lone Grove Longhorns, 48-47.

Lexington Bulldogs defeated Crooked Oak Ruf-Nex, 36-8.

Wayne Bulldogs won over Konowa Tigers, 57-24.

Washington Warriors defeated Community Christian Royals, 57-0.

Heart of Oklahoma Players of the Week were-Ethan Mullins, Wayne Bulldogs, Offensive Player; Brannon Lewelling, Wayne Bulldogs, Defensive Player; Logan Lile, Washington Warriors, Offensive Lineman; Jaysen Shea, Purcell Dragons, Defensive Lineman.

McClain County voters said an overwhelming no to a new Public Safety Complex. 2,412 were against the bond issue; 649 were in favor.

A 1989 International Truck, driven by Carry Jonathon Stratton, of Maysville, ran off the roadway and traveled 330 feet on the shoulder before re-entering and overturned 1 1/2 times. Stratton was ejected approximately 20 feet.

Corbin Hall and Addison Stanton were Purcell High School Students of the Month.

Velva Rose Arms, died November 8.

Patsy Ruth Murphy, of Purcell, died November 5.

Robert Louis McAlister, of Purcell, died November 7.

Virginia Ruth (Colwell) Huddleston, of Lexington, died November 6.

Joyce Lavelle Sweetman, of Noble, died November 6.

Joey Hudson, of Purcell, died November 9.

Beatrice "Bea" Webster, of Paoli, died November 4.

Mary Jo Guinn, of Norman, died November 8.

James Gillum, of Noble, died November 10.

Purcell Dragons came up short against Marlow Outlaws, 35-27.

Lexington Bulldogs lost to Washington Warriors, 55-6.

Wayne Bulldogs won over Allen Mustangs, 36-28.

Heart of Oklahoma Players of

the Week were-Ethan Mullins, Wayne Bulldogs, Offensive Player; Mojo Browning and Reuben Leveridge, Purcell Dragons, Co-Defensive Player; Caden Bonham, Purcell Dragons, Offensive Lineman; Jaysen Shea, Purcell Dragons and Ryan Redus, Wayne Bulldogs, Co-Defensive Lineman.

Purcell Junior High Faculty and Students of the Month were-Kathy Gregson, Faculty of the Month; Michael Heck and Lili Del Toro, Sixth Grade; Boston Knowles and Bianney Resendiz, Seventh Grade; Eliut Duque and Alexis Wenthold, Eighth Grade.

Rex Stanley Ardery, of Purcell, died November 15.

Courtney Dale Armer, of Purcell, died November 14.

Cherrel Sue Hamilton, formerly of Lexington, died November 5.

Belinda June Jenkins, died November 15.

Doris "Teenie" Lang, of Purcell, died November 7.

William "Warren" Ille, of Lexington, died November 16.

John Lewis Nelson, of Norman, died November 14.

James Hoffman, died November 16.

Karen Idelle Rafferty, of Wayne, died November 9.

Mary Bell (Ellithorp) Lane, died November 12.

Jaxon Joe Ballard Hearon, died November 1.

Donald H. White, died November 14.

Larry Dale Arms, of Goldsby, died November 19.

Frederick Eugene packard, of Wayne, died November 18.

Purcell Dragons were shutout by Heritage Hall Chargers, 42-0.

Wayne Bulldogs defeated Savanna Bulldogs, 33-14.

Lexington Bulldogs lost to Lindsay Leopards, 49-46.

Washington Warriors thumped Comanche Indians, 45-13.

Nick Andrews, Washington Warriors, signed a letter of intent to play baseball for the Oklahoma Sooners.

Katelynn Carwile, Purcell Dragons, signed a letter of intent to play softball for Oklahoma State University.

Chelsea Spain, Purcell Dragons, signed a letter of intent to play softball for Northwestern State University in Louisiana.

Hannah Robbins, Lexington Bulldogs, signed a letter of intent to play softball for Mid-America Christian University.

Lauren Beason, Lexington Bulldogs, signed a letter of intent to play basketball for Southeastern Oklahoma State University Savage Storm.

Alicia Baker, Purcell Dragons, signed a letter of intent to play basketball at Henderson

State University in Arkansas. Anna Sample, Lexington Bulldogs, signed a letter of intent to play Division I softball for the University of Texas at El Paso.

Amanda Graddy, Lexington Bulldogs, signed a letter of intent to play basketball for Southwestern College in Winfield, KS.

Emilee Jenks and Kaylee Fink, Lexington Bulldogs, both signed letters of intent to play softball for Seminole State College.

Lindsey Barber, Lexington Bulldogs, signed a letter of intent to play softball for Southwestern College in Winfield, KS.

A dedication was held for the Purcell Hope Center, a recovery place for women with addition problems. Landmark Church raised \$100,000 to partner with Hope Center Ministries to bring the center to the community.

Luie L. Booth and Heather R. Garcia faced drug charges following an investigation by the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs. A third defendant, Brandy M. Smock,

was charged with conspiracy. Approximately 485 grams of methamphetamine, two pistols, three long guns and a large amount of cash was seized.

Felony animal cruelty charges were filed against two Blanchard men when they were spotted spraying two dogs with chemicals used for lawn spraying. Douglas A. Rose and Caleb J. Keith were both charged.

John D. Rogers, of Norman, was ticketed for hunting without landowner consent and illegally taking a whitetail deer. A game ranger for the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation encountered Rogers illegally hunting and alleged that he stabbed a nine-point buck to death.

Betty Bennett, of Norman, died November 15.

Pat Lewis, of Purcell, died November 22.

Kyndelyn Gray was the Purcell Elementary School pre-kindergarten winner of the fire poster contest.

The Wayne Bulldogs were

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Something to crow about

Possibly the most unusual costume that showed up Tuesday for Halloween from the Heart at the McClain County Expo Building was this larger-than-life leghorn.



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Sharing the message

This balloon sums up perfectly the message behind the Heart of Oklahoma Back 2 School Bash in downtown Purcell. The annual event sponsored by Landmark Church drew several hundred participants.

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The race is on

First graders from Purcell Elementary School race into the turn Friday morning during the annual PTO-sponsored Turkey Trot.

defeated by the Pawnee Black Bears, 44-21, in the second round of the State Playoffs.

The Washington Warriors beat The Holland Hall Dutch-Backers, 17-14.

Kristen Pratt, Washington Warriors, signed a letter of intent to play golf for the Murray State College Aggies.

DECEMBER

A couple charged over the summer with crimes related to child abuse each received a life sentence without the possibility of parole. Gerrad Coddington and Christina Nelson-Coddington were sentenced on all 29 counts.

A ribbon cutting kicked off the Lights from the Heart at the Purcell City Lake.

Tara Selfridge received an Oklahoma Hospital Association Spirit of Legacy Award. Selfridge was among 46 hospital team members statewide who received the award.

Ozell and Betty Beams celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary.

Robert E. Jackson was ticketed for hunting violations on two separate days by two separate Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation game rangers.

Raymond Hamilton, of Lexington, died December 3.

William "Bill" Robert Livingston, of Wanette, died November 29.

Gloria Ann Phillips, died November 23.

Leon Kertis Witt, of Norman, died November 29.

The Washington Warriors were defeated by Metro Christian, 55-13, ending their season.

The Van's Pig Stand BBQ sign was blown over due to high winds. The sign just barely missed hitting a vehicle.

Steve and Lynn (Hacker) Puckett celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Joan Beavers Astwood,

formerly of Maysville, died December 7.

Terri Ann Corley, formerly of Purcell, died December 6.

Terry Manning Gamble, died December 3.

Rogelio Esparza, of Purcell, died December 6.

Mary Klepper, of Purcell, died December 10.

Doris Ring, of Purcell, died December 4.

Fern Logan Edson, died November 30.

Karen Tefertiller, died December 9.

Wynonia VanLandingham, of Purcell, died December 8.

Purcell senior Katelynn Carwile was awarded with the Michele Smith award. The award is given to five high school softball players across the state each year.

The Wayne Bulldogs finished third in the Geronimo tournament.

Purcell Junior Ryan Maynard was selected by State Superintendent Joy Hofmeister to serve on her Student Advisory Council.

Atwo-vehicle collision ended in the death of a 76-year-old woman. Mary Ann Chappell was killed after her vehicle was struck by a 17-year-old male from Blanchard who failed to stop at a stop sign at State Highway 59 and State Highway 24.

Purcell Junior High Faculty and Students of the Month were Kerri Howell, Faculty of the Month; Kaden Pfliler and Paisley Nichols, Sixth Grade; Gavin Johnson and Abby King, Seventh Grade; Makaya Watson and Kelly Anderson, Eighth Grade.

Purcell Police investigated two reports of stolen vehicles. A 2008 GMC pickup was taken from the Conoco North convenience store, and a 2011 Ford F350 pickup was taken from Steeped and Starched.

Purcell High School Students

of the Month were Aeryn Furniss and Jed Elmore.

Terrie Ann Corley, of Purcell, died December 14.

Ronald Moore Fishburn, of Purcell, died December 11.

Vernon Wayne Walker, of Lexington, died December 8.

Mary Darlene Klepper, of Purcell, died December 10.

14 Wayne Bulldogs were honored as 2019 Class A-7 All-District: Connor Crawford, Linebacker of the Year; Bryar Norman, Defensive Lineman of the Year; James Spencer, Defensive Back of the Year; Ethan Mullins, All-District; Maddox Mantooth, All-District; Billy Montgomery, All-District; Austin Box, All-District; Brannon Lewelling, All-District;

Lane Meyer, All-District; Andy Lee, All-District; Brian Iberra, All-District; Dustin Scoggins, Honorable mention; Jairo Hernandez, Honorable mention; and Rhett Kennedy, Honorable mention.

All-District 2A-7 included 9 Washington Warriors-Lance Spaulding, District Player of the Year; Logan Lile, Defensive Player of the Year; Justin Simmons, Defensive Lineman of the Year; Conner Bruce, Offensive Lineman of the Year; Alberto Aguirre, Defensive End of the Year; Gavin Grimsey, First Team Tight End; Devin Orr, Safety of the Year; Carson McMahon, Returner of the Year; and Ethan Olson, First Team Defensive Back.

3A-2 All-District included 6 Purcell Dragons-Addison Love, Co-Offensive Back of the Year, Nick Albright, Co-Defensive Back of the Year; Malachi Parrish, Defensive Lineman; Reuben Leverage, Linebacker; Jeremy Cudd, Linebacker; and Elijah Fixico, Honorable Mention.

Legal Publication

No. 1213-December 19-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID RHEA WOLLITZ, Deceased.

Case No. PB-19-202 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF POUR OVER WILL, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the Estate of David Rhea Wollitz that Angelia Rae Martin has filed a Petition for Probate of Pour Over Will, to serve without bond for the above referenced estate.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the 30th day of January, 2020, at 9:30 o'clock AM, has been appointed as the time for hearing said Petition at the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, and all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

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Brass lights

The brass section of the Purcell Dragons marching band lit up their instruments for the band's stroll down Main Street during the Christmas parade.



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Saving a landmark

Once standing proud and tall, this Lexington landmark has been pulled down by age and gravity. Tim Short grew up nearby and is now leading a local effort to restore the Volkswagen Beetle to its former glory.

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 McClain County District Court between December 12-18, 2019.

Traffic

- Jack J. Rose, no valid driver's license.
- Jack J. Rose, TOC alcoholic beverage.
- Alexee K. Haley, taxes due state.
- Chad B. Grounds, no seatbelt.
- Aundrea N. Allred, no valid driver's license.
- Martin W. Gagle, no valid driver's license.
- Christopher Gaona, no valid driver's license.
- Ferman L. Griego, no insurance.
- Tyjuan D. Green, speeding, 85/75.
- Uriel Chavarria-Esparza, passing in no passing zone.
- Brandon J. Lennon, failure to stop at stop sign.
- Albreuna D. Gonzalez, speeding, 85/75.
- Thomas M. Mullins, speeding, 85/75.
- Stephen H. Treadway, speeding, 91/65.
- Alexander Valencia Rodriguez, overweight on interstate (bridge formula).
- Shelena L. Endorf, DUS.
- Shelena L. Endorf, no insurance.
- Madilynn L. Brown, fail to devote attention resulting in collision.
- Tyler M. Sams, unsafe lane change.
- Anthony E. Holmes, littering on highway 21 Sec 1753.3 (A)(B).
- Anthony E. Holmes, DUS.
- Anthony E. Holmes, no insurance.
- Jacob D. Taylor, unsafe lane change.
- Fuad Majid Alexander M. Qubain, overweight - 3001 to 4000.
- Perry D. Bost, overweight - 7001 to 8000.
- Michael D. Weathers, no insurance.
- Dawn D. Hallman, following too closely.

Misdemeanors

- Suzette Valles, DUI - alcohol.
- Cornell W. Green, DUI - drugs.
- Ely E. Stephens, possession of CDS.
- Ely E. Stephens, trespass after being forbidden.
- Robert J. Turley, driving with license cancelled/suspended/revoked.
- Andra D. Keeton, possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Dylan M. Jackson, possession of CDS.
- Michael S. Grenier, possession of CDS.
- Samuel D. Moon, possession of CDS.
- Ryan L. Gattenby, possession of CDS.
- Josh K. Gray, DUI - aggravated.
- Sean P. Dalton, possession of CDS.
- Felipe R. Wright, possession of CDS.
- Koka D. Booth, DUI - drugs.
- Leah N. Hodges, assault and battery.
- Douglas A. Hernandez, possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Gabriel S. Winyinger, domestic abuse - assault and battery.

Felonies

- Antonio R. Young, eluding/attempting to elude police officer.
- Chad E. Scoggins, attempted burglary - 1st degree.
- Joseph R. Paulino Jr., attempted burglary - 1st degree.
- Doyle C. Johnson, trafficking in illegal drugs.

Small Claims

- Tri City Mobile Home Park vs. Gina Fletcher, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
- Tri City Mobile Home Park vs. Nathaniel Shirley, forcible entry and

- detainer under \$5000.
- Stephen Hollars vs. Zack Boyett, small claims under \$5000.
- Tower Loans vs. Lakisha D. Simon, small claims under \$5000.
- Tower Loans vs. Timothy P. Cannon, small claims under \$5000.
- Tower Loans vs. Tawnya Scoggins, small claims under \$5000.
- Cook 01, LLC vs. Justin Cobb, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
- Thomas G. Merrill vs. Cassie D. Merrill, small claims under \$5000.
- Jerry R. Simeroth vs. Angela Watson, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
- Livestock Nutrition Ctr. LLC vs. Neal Cattle Co. LLC, small claims over \$5000.

Civil

- American Express National Bank vs. Debra Bayless, civil action \$10,000 or less.
- Second Round Sub LLC vs. Robert W. Alleman, civil action \$10,000 or less.
- OneMain Financial Group LLC vs. April R. Gossman, civil action \$10,000 or less.
- Philip A. Schovanec vs. Don Allen, civil action \$10,000 or more.
- Marriages Filed**
- Michael J. Morrissey, 24, and Brittney S. Wallace, 25, both of Norman.
- Jorge A. Gonzalez, 27, and Catherine L. Chandler, 30, both of Wellston.
- Alexisor A. Hinds Sr., 49, of Guthrie and Crystal M. Benson, 35, of Lexington.
- Sidney P. Rivas, 40, of Lexington and Gina S. Roy, 35, of Shawnee.
- Divorces Granted**
- Nathan C. Davis vs. Linda M. Davis.
- David W. Bristol vs. Sarah J. Bristol.



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Happy it's Halloween

Leave it to a good guy to find joy in Halloween no matter the weather.

No. 1234-December 26-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA REDWOOD ENERGY PARTNERS, L.L.C., Plaintiff, v. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES AND ASSIGNS OF DALE E. SIMMS, deceased, Defendants.

Case No. CV-2019-159 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES AND ASSIGNS OF DALE E. SIMMS, 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 Redwood Energy Partners, LLC, and the above named parties in the caption 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: E/2 NW/4, E/2 W/2 NW/4, NW/4 NW/4 NW/4, and N/2 SW/4 NW/4 NW/4 of Section 9-8N-4W, McClain County, Oklahoma

And you, the said Defendants, are further notified that unless you answer the Petition therein on or before the 7th day of February 2020, the allegations of said petition will be taken as true and judgment determining the heirs

of Dale E. Simms, deceased, will be entered, and a Decree quieting Plaintiff's title to the above described property will be entered against each of you, the said Defendants.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said hand and seal this 19th day of December 2019.

COURT CLERK, MCCLAIN COUNTY

By: /s/ Donna Morrow Deputy

/s/ P. Dyke Hoppe P. Dyke Hoppe OBA #4359 2701 Coltrane Place, Suite 6 Edmond, Oklahoma 73034-4737 Telephone: (405) 340-5820 email: pdhoppe@coxinet.net ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

Horn confirmed intent to vote for impeachment

**By Sarah Beth Guevara
Gaylord News**

The reelection chances of Kendra Horn, Oklahoma’s sole Democrat in Congress, may have been hit on Tuesday after announcing her vote to impeach President Donald Trump.

Horn, who sits in a district that voted for Trump by 13.4 percent in 2016, said: “The oath I took to protect and defend the Constitution requires a vote for impeachment.

“This is not a decision I came to lightly, but I must do my part to ensure our democracy remains strong,” she said. Horn said that by voting for impeachment she’s ensuring that no President, regardless of party, can overrule Congress.

“It would set a dangerous precedent for us to say that inviting foreign interference in our elections is acceptable,” Horn said.

Horn’s vote could have had a larger impact over the weekend, but it won’t change much now, said Charles Finocchiaro, associate director of the Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center at the University of Oklahoma. Finocchiaro said Horn’s vote isn’t as significant after the “cascade,” of other Democrats who were undecided and announced they would vote for impeachment over the weekend.

“People basically see impeachment through partisan lenses at this point,” said Finocchiaro. “It’s not clear to me that by voting no on impeachment, the Republicans are all of a sudden going to decide they support her for reelection if they were not likely to beforehand.”

Alternatively, Finocchiaro said Horn’s vote could energize both Republican and Democratic voters in Horn’s areas. He said the Republican party will likely spend more money than they previously planned to try to vote Horn out.

“There was already going to be a lot of money spent on this race on the Republican side to try to defeat a vulnerable incumbent Democrat,” said Finocchiaro. “Maybe that helps them [Horn’s office].

This district is certainly in the national conversation and national spotlight in a way that it wasn’t previously.”

A swift reaction came from other members of the state’s Congressional delegation and Republicans who have announced plans to oppose her reelection in 2020.

Bob Salera, a spokesman for the National Republican Congressional Committee, said that Horn’s vote was the “nail in the coffin,” of her political career. “This fits the pattern of what Kendra Horn has done since she came to Washington,” said Salera. “She talks a bipartisan game but when it comes time to vote, she always sides with the Democrats.”

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Horn’s 2020 opponents, including Oklahoma State Sen. Stephanie Bice, businesswoman Terry Neese and Janet Barresi, a former state superintendent of public instruction, all denounced her vote.

“Kendra Horn spent her week in the district hearing from hundreds of constituents who hoped she would stand up to Nancy Pelosi and put their interests first like she promised — and then she promptly returned to Washington to stab them in the back,” Neese said referring to the just concluded Congressional Thanksgiving break.

Horn spent nearly a week reviewing the articles of impeachment before announcing her decision.

While there are other newly-elected representatives who face difficult choices, Horn’s choice was trickier than most because she sits in the most competitive seat in the U.S., having won with just 0.3% of

the vote.

The White House also denounced Horn’s decision.

“Instead of focusing on community over partisanship like she said she would, Rep. Kendra Horn has now succumbed to the pressure of Nancy Pelosi and progressive Democrats by announcing her vote in favor of this baseless impeachment sham,” said Deputy Press Secretary Steven Groves.

Trump, in a six-page letter to House Speaker Pelosi denounced what he called a “partisan impeachment crusade: being waged against him by Democrats,” calling the effort to remove him an “attempted coup.”

Finocchiaro said Horn has been one of the more vulnerable Democratic seats going into 2020.

“Maybe she diminishes a bit of the Republican opposition to her by voting no on impeachment, but I think it’s really unlikely that there will be a lot of Republicans who are swayed by Horn casting a no vote,” said Finocchiaro. “By taking this position, it’s going to be more palatable to Democrats and Democrats are going to be the primary source of funding for her. I think that it probably helps her.”

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No. 1232-December 26-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARJETTA LOUISE DOCKERY, DECEASED.

CASE NO. PB-2019-190
SECOND NOTICE
TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims against Marjetta Louise Dockery (the “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 Marla Williams, the Administrator for the Estate of the Deceased, c/o Cale R. Maddy, 2434 N. Janeway Avenue, Suite A, Moore, OK 73160, on or before the following presentment date: February 28, 2020, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED December 5, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Cale R. Maddy
Cale R. Maddy,
OBA No. 18960
2434 N. Janeway Ave.,
Suite A
Moore, OK 73160
(405) 445-3022 Office
(405) 630-8911 Mobile
(405) 445-3023 Telefacsimile
ATTORNEY FOR
ADMINISTRATOR,
MARLA WILLIAMS

No. 1209-December 19-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of HAZEL ALINE KITCHENS HOPKINS, DECEASED, AND CARL HERMAN HOPKINS, DECEASED

No. PB-2019-197
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO THE CREDITORS OF HAZEL ALINE KITCHENS HOPKINS, DECEASED, AND CARL HERMAN HOPKINS, DECEASED:

All persons having claims against Hazel Aline Kitchens Hopkins, Deceased, and Carl Herman Hopkins, 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 the Personal Representative, Brenda Jill Boyd, at the offices of her attorney, James H. Lockhart, 3750 West Main Street, Suite 126, Norman, Oklahoma 73072, on or before the following presentment date: February 24, 2020, or same will be forever barred.

DATED this 12th day of December, 2019.

/s/James H. Lockhart
JAMES H. LOCKHART,
OBA NO. 5486
3750 West Main Street,
Suite 126
Norman, Oklahoma 73072
(405) 292-5998
Fax: (405) 321-8591
Email: jimlockhart@lockhart-law.com
Attorney for the Personal Representative

No. 1227-December 26-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY,
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
CENOK ENERGY, LLC,
Plaintiff
vs.
OIL ROYALTIES INCORPORATED,
Defendants

Case No. CV-19-154
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
Robert W. Adams, Deceased, and Gulf Coast Western Oil Co., and Their Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns, Creditors and Claimants, Immediate and Remote, Known and Unknown

You and each of you take notice that you have been sued in the District Court within and for McClain County, State of Oklahoma, in an action wherein Robert W. Adams, Deceased, and Gulf Coast Western Oil Co., et al, are Defendants for the following purposes:

1. Decreeing that Plaintiff is the owner of an undivided 2/3 of 1/8 mineral interest previously owned of record by Oil Royalties Incorporated, and underlying the following described property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to wit:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (S/2 SE/4 NE/4) and the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (N/2 NE/4 SE/4) of Section 3, Township 5 North, Range 4 West of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma and determining that you have no right, title, or interest in the 2/3 of 1/8 mineral interest owned by the Plaintiff.

2. Reforming Mineral Deeds recorded in Book 308, Page 191; Book 373, Page 193; and Book 472, Page 268 by changing the legal description from the S/2 SE/4 NE/4 and N/2 NE/4 SW/4 of Section 3-5N-4W to instead describe the S/2 SE/4 NE/4 and N/2 NE/4 SE/4 of Section 3-5N-4W.

You and each of you are hereby notified that you must answer the Petition of the Plaintiff, filed and on file herein, on or before the 17th day of January, 2020, or said Petition will be taken as true and judgment and a decree entered against you quieting the Plaintiff’s title to the above described mineral interest as set out herein and set out in the Plaintiff’s Petition.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Purcell, in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, this 6 day of December, 2019.

(Seal)
KRISTEL GRAY,
COURT CLERK
By: /s/ Donna Morrow
Deputy Court Clerk
Attorney for Plaintiff:
Brandon K. Cato, OBA #31014
Cato Law Firm, PLLC
9417 SW 35th Ter
Oklahoma City, OK 73179
(405) 760-3976
bcato@catolawfirm.com

No. 1230-December 26-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
v.

JOSEPH O. MOSS, JR. A/K/A JOSEPH O. MOSS A/K/A JOSEPH MOSS JR. A/K/A JOSEPH MOSS A/K/A JOSEPH O’NEIL MOSS JR.; SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF JOSEPH O. MOSS, JR.; JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT; SHERRY A. MOSS A/K/A SHERRY MOSS, DECEASED; AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF SHERRY A. MOSS Defendant(s).

Case No. CJ-2019-36
NOTICE OF HEARING MOTION TO CONFIRM SHERIFF’S SALE
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO: Joseph O. Moss, Jr.; Spouse, if any, of Joseph O. Moss, Jr.; John Doe, Occupant; Sherry A. Moss, Deceased; Unknown Heirs, Successors and Assigns of Sherry A. Moss, and their unknown successors and assigns, that the hearing on the above Motion to Confirm Sale is set on the 8th day of January, 2020, at 9:00 o’clock a.m., before Judge Edwards, at the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma.

SHAPIRO & CEJDA, LLC
770 NE 63rd St
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431
(405) 848-1819
Attorneys for Plaintiff
File No. 18-134475

No. 1231-December 26-1 Time
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the filing time for three members, one from each Commissioners district for Office One, to serve for a three (3) year term to the McClain County Free Fair Board will be from January 13 through January 17, 2020 at the McClain County Clerk’s office during the office hours of 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. each day. Only registered voters of the county are eligible to file as a candidate. The person must reside in the Commissioners district they seek to represent. If more than one candidate files for Office One in each district an election of the candidates will be held at the Wayne Agriculture Barn, Washington Agriculture Barn and the Blanchard Agriculture Barn on Thursday, February 6, 2020 from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

/s/ Pam Beller
Pam Beller
McClain County Clerk
(Seal)

No. 1235-December 26-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF THOMAS PAXTON, Deceased, and PAULINE C. PAXTON, Deceased.

CASE NO PB-2019-204
COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING
To: All Persons Interested in the Estates of Thomas Paxton and Pauline C. Paxton:

You are hereby notified that on the 18th day of December, 2019, Petitioner Matthew Whitaker filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, a Petition For Ancillary Probate and Summary Administration. The Petitioner has alleged that Thomas Paxton died testate February 1, 1971, an adult domiciled in and residing in Houston, Harris County, Texas, and that the total probable value of his property in Oklahoma is less than \$150,000.00.

The names, ages, and last-known addresses of the administrators, executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, heirs, legatees, and devisees of Thomas Paxton, so far as known to Petitioner, are as follows:

Name	Age	Last-Known Address	Relationship
Pauline C. Paxton	Adult	Deceased 10-2-1972	Wife
Mary Kendrick	Adult	Deceased 1-21-1997	Daughter
Daniel Nowell	Adult	821 Green Ave., Apt. 6 Los Angeles, CA 90017	Grandson

Petitioner has further alleged that Pauline C. Paxton died intestate on October 3, 1972, in Houston, Harris County, Texas, and that the total probable value of her property in Oklahoma is less than \$150,000.00. The names, ages, and last-known addresses of the administrators, executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, heirs, legatees, and devisees of Pauline C. Paxton, so far as known to Petitioner, are as follows:

Name	Age	Last-Known Address	Relationship
Mary Kendrick	Adult	Deceased 1-21-1997	Daughter
Daniel Nowell	Adult	821 Green Ave., Apt. 6 Los Angeles, CA 90017	Grandson

All creditors having claims against the above Decedents are required to present same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim to the Petitioner, Matthew Whitaker, c/o Mark B. Houts, 1801 NE 135th St., Suite A, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73131, on or before the hearing in this matter, which has been set the 6th day of February, 2020, at 9:30 a.m., before the Honorable Judge Charles Gray in the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd St., Purcell, OK 73080. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to enter an order distributing Decedents’ Oklahoma property.

You are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Petition for Ancillary Probate and Summary Administration before the hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner’s Attorney, Mark B. Houts, 1801 NE 135th St., Suite A, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73131, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. 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 summary/ancillary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estates will be distributed and to whom the estates will be distributed.

Charles Gray
Judge of the District Court
Mark B. Houts
1801 NE 135th St., Suite A
Oklahoma City, OK 73131

No. 1233-December 26-2 Times
OKLAHOMA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAWS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

In accordance with Title 37, Section 522 and Title 37A, Section 2-141 Purcell Golf Course Authority, 1400 Chandler Road, Purcell, OK 73080, Mailing address 230 W. Main Street, Purcell, OK 73080, a Purcell Golf Course Authority hereby publishes notice of their intention to apply within sixty days from this date to the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission for a Beer and Wine License under authority of and in compliance with the said Act: That it intend(s), if granted such license to operate as a Beer and Wine establishment with business premises located at 1400 Chandler Road in Purcell, McClain, Oklahoma under the business name of Purcell Golf Course Authority.

Dated this 19th day of December, 2019.
/s/ Thomas A. Martin
Thomas A. Martin
County of McClain, State of Oklahoma
Before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Thomas A. Martin
to me known to be the person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing application and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.
/s/ Maria Hart
My commission expires September 26, 2021
(Seal)

No. 1229-December 26-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF HAROLD D. BARRINGTON, Deceased, and KAY P. BARRINGTON, DECEASED.

Case No. PB-2019-195
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To the Creditors of Harold D. Barrington and Kay P. Barrington, Deceased:

All creditors having claims against Harold D. Barrington and Kay P. Barrington, 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 Kent Barrington, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., Attorney for Estates of Harold D. Barrington and Kay P. Barrington, Deceased, on or before the following presentment date: 19th day of February 2020, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 19th day of December 2019.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr.,
OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
George William Velotta II,
OBA #9223
Blevins & Associates
Law, PLLC
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Estates of Harold D. Barrington and Kay P. Barrington, Deceased

No. 1228-December 26-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF GLORIA JEAN KEEGAN
a/k/a GLORIA JEAN SMITH
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2019-183
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO THE CREDITORS OF GLORIA JEAN KEEGAN, a/k/a GLORIA JEAN SMITH, DECEASED:

All creditors having claims against the above named Decedent 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 the named Personal Representative, c/o John Ward at the offices of Elliott, Enabnit & Ward, P.L.L.C., P.O. Box 5589, Enid, Oklahoma 73702-5589, on or before the following presentment date, to-wit: March 3, 2019, or the same will be forever barred.
DATED this 19th day of December, 2019.
/s/ John B. Ward
John B. Ward, OBA #20124
ELLIOTT, ENABNIT & WARD, PLLC
302 North Independence,
Suite 102
P. O. Box 5589
Enid, OK 73702-5589
(580) 233-9300
(580) 233-1177 (facsimile)
jward@enidtitlelaw.com
Attorney for Personal Representative



NEWS from the City of Purcell

The City of Purcell does free brush pickup two times per year in the fall and again in the spring. These schedules will be published in **The Purcell Register** and can be obtained at Purcell City Hall.

During the remainder of the year, the City of Purcell will do brush pickup by work order only. This means that the customer has to call in to City Hall to request pickup with charges to be assessed to the customer utility account.

The charges may range from \$15 for a small load up to \$50 for a large load, this includes Christmas trees.

The garbage company, WCA, does bulk waste pickup on the fourth Monday of each month. This includes small loads of brush. The brush needs to be cut in three foot lengths and bundled with twine.

Pawned rifle

Weapon listed as stolen on NCIC

An arrest warrant is outstanding for a 40-year-old Lindsay man who allegedly pawned a stolen firearm.

Calvin W. Haynes III is charged in McClain County District Court with false declaration of ownership in pawn.

According to an affidavit, Sgt. Kevin Austin of the Purcell Police Department received a hit while using the computer program, LeadsOnline.

The program searches pawnshop transactions for stolen items listed on the FBI’s National Crime Information Center.

Matches are reported to local law enforcement.

In this case, the match was on a Marlin 30-30 level action rifle and scope that was reported stolen during a Lindsay burglary on April 4 – the same day that Haynes pawned the weapon at Bill’s Pawn Shop in Purcell.

In pawning the rifle, Haynes stated on the pawn ticket he had owned the rifle for about a year.

Haynes was questioned by Lindsay police in April, but denied committing the burglary. He told officers at the time he received the rifle as payment.

Legal Publications

No. 1210-December 19-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

AMBER D. ASHLEY,
Plaintiff,
v.
JACKIE L SULLIVAN,
GARY HARVEY &
MJ & H FABRICATION, INC.,
Defendant.

Case No: CJ-2019-171
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
Jackie L. Sullivan
35151 Loves Mill Rd.
Glade Spring, Virginia 24340
TAKE NOTICE you have been
sued for negligence in amount
more than \$75,000.00 in the above
Court by the Plaintiff, Amber D.
Ashley, alleging Plaintiff sustained
personal injuries arising from your
negligence on or about the 16th
day of December, 2017; and you
must answer the Petition on or
before the 7th day of February,
2020, or said Petition will be taken
as true and judgment will be ren-
dered against you with costs of the
action and granted to the Plaintiff.
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL
this 11 day of December, 2019.

/s/ Kristel Gray
Court Clerk
By: /s/ Mike Mangus
Deputy
(Seal)

Monty L. Cain, OBA #15891
Anthony M. Alfonso, OBA
#32722
10415 Greenbriar Place
P.O. Box 892098
Oklahoma City, OK 73189
Telephone: (405) 759-7400
Facsimile: (405) 759-7424
Attorney for Plaintiff

No. 1211-December 19-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES
OF DORCUS R. THOMPSON,
Deceased, and HIRAM WILLIAM
THOMPSON, Deceased.

Case No. PB-18-145
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To the Creditors of Dorcus R.
Thompson, Deceased, and Hiram
William Thompson, Deceased:

All creditors having claims
against Dorcus R. Thompson,
Deceased, and Hiram William
Thompson, Deceased, are re-
quired 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 James William Thomp-
son, Personal Representative, at
the law office of Blevins & Asso-
ciates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main,
Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to
James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for
the Personal Representative, on or
before the following presentment
date: 12th day of February 2020,
or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 12th day of Decem-
ber 2019.

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

No. 1207-December 19-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF CHARLES OSCAR PORTER,
JR.,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2019-135
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,
PETITION FOR DECREE
OF DISTRIBUTION AND
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that De-
onna Loving, the duly appointed
and qualified Personal Repre-
sentative of the Estate of Charles
Oscar Porter, Jr., Deceased, has
filed her Final Account, Petition
for Decree of Distribution and
Discharge of Personal Represen-
tative. A hearing has been fixed
by the Judge of the Court for the
9th day of January 2020, at 9:30
a.m., in the District Courtroom of
Judge Charles N. Gray, County
Courthouse, Purcell, McClain
County, Oklahoma, and all persons
interested in the Estate are noti-
fied to appear and show cause, if
any they have, why the Account
should not be settled and allowed,
the Estate distributed and the Per-
sonal Representative discharged.

DATED this 11th day of Decem-
ber 2019.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
George W. Velotta, II, OBA
#9223

Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, OK 73080

Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Personal Repre-
sentative

No. 1226-December 19-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF LINNEA MARIAN MEENAN,
A/K/A LINNEA MEENAN, A/K/A
LINEA MEENAN, DECEASED AND
ROBERT S. LOVE, A/K/A ROBERT
L. LOVE, AND ROBERT A. LOVE,
DECEASED.

Case No. PB-2019-111
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST
AND FINAL ACCOUNT AND
PETITION FOR ORDER
ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT,
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,
DEVEISEES AND LEGATEES
AND DISTRIBUTION OF
ESTATES AND FINAL
DISCHARGE

NOTICE is hereby given that
Amy Meenan, Personal Repre-
sentative of the Estate of Linnea
Marian Meenan and the Estate
of Robert S. Love having filed in
this Court her First and Final Ac-
count of the administration of said
estates, and her Petition for Order
Allowing First and Final Account,
Determination of Heirs, Devises
and Legatees and Distribution of
Estates and Final Discharge, the
hearing of the same, which will in-
clude a hearing upon various mat-
ters requested therein to be taken
into consideration by the Court,
has been fixed by the Judge of said
Court for the 23rd day of January,
2020, at 9:30 o'clock, a.m. at the
District Courthouse of McClain
County, 121 N. 2nd Street, Suite
225, Purcell, Oklahoma, before the
Honorable Charles Gray, and all
persons interested in said estate
are notified then and there to ap-
pear and show cause, if any they
have, why said account should not
be settled and allowed and said
estate distributed.

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

/s/ Donald B. Nevard
Donald B. Nevard, OBA #6640
Darren Derryberry, OBA #14542
DERRYBERRY & NAIFEH, LLP
4800 North Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
(405) 528-6569 Telephone
(405) 528-6462 Facsimile
dnevard@derryberrylaw.com
dderryberry@derryberrylaw.com

Attorneys for Personal Repre-
sentative

No. 1208-December 19-2 Times
Bid Advertisement: Lexington
Public Schools Bond Projects-
2019

Owner: Lexington Public
Schools

Construction Manager: Golds-
by Construction, LLC.

Solicitation For Bidders for:
PROJECT 2B- GYMNASIUM
RENOVATION

Solicitation Date: December
12th, 2019

Bid Date, Time & Place:
Date: January 15th, 2020 at
2:00 pm

Place: Lexington Public Schools
Administration Building
420 NE 4th Street
Lexington, OK 73051

All Project Information may be
obtained from Goldsby Construc-
tion, LLC.

Project Contact: Jamie B. Kim-
ball, CCM

Goldsby Construction
Sr. Project Manager
Cell: 405-312-2200

Email: jamie@goldsbyconstruc-
tion.com

No. 1222-December 19-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

LPP MORTGAGE LTD.;

Plaintiff,

vs.

CARL D. SHELTON; et al.

Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2010-21
NOTICE OF ALIAS SALE OF
LAND UNDER EXECUTION
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO
COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY
INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL
BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Notice is hereby given that on
the 21st day of January, 2020, at
10 o'clock, A.M., at Room #121,
of the McClain County Court-
house in Purcell, Oklahoma, the
undersigned Sheriff will offer for
alias sale and sell for cash to the
highest and best bidder, subject
to real estate ad valorem taxes,
superior special assessments and
all interests of record, if any,
except the Mortgage and interests
foreclosed herein on the following
described real property, to-wit:

Lot Six (6), in Block Three (3),
of the final plat of STONEBROOK
II, an Addition to the City of New-
castle, McClain County, State of
Oklahoma, being a part of the
Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Sec-
tion Eight (8), Township Eight (8)
North, Range Three (3) West of
the I.M., McClain County, State
of Oklahoma, according to the
recorded plat thereof, commonly
known as 3614 Stonebrook Drive,
Norman, OK 73072 (the "Prop-
erty")

Alias sale will be made pursuant
to a Special Execution and Order
of Alias Sale issued out of the of-
fice of the Court Clerk in and for
McClain County, Oklahoma, and
pursuant to said judgment reserv-
ing the right of Plaintiff to recall said
execution by oral announcement
and/or order of the Court, prior to
the alias sale, said judgment en-

No. 1214-December 19-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF VIRGINIA RUTH (O'DONLEY)
DURHAM,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-19-134
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND NOTICE OF HEARING
ON SUMMARY PROBATE,
FINAL ACCOUNTING,
DETERMINATION OF
HEIRSHIP, DISTRIBUTION
AND DISCHARGE

ALL PERSONS having claims
against Virginia Ruth (O'Donley)
Durham, deceased, are required
to present the same, with the
necessary supporting documents to
Emilee Wallis-Gonzalez, P.R.
at Hodges Law, 131 N.W. 32nd
Street, Newcastle Oklahoma
73065 on or before the 28th day
of January, 2020 or the same will
be forever barred.

ALL PERSONS interested in the
Estate of Virginia Ruth (O'Donley)
Durham, deceased, are herein di-

No. 1215-December 19-2 Times
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is given that on January
21, 2020, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.
at in room 121 of the County
Courthouse, in Purcell, McClain
County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of
said County will offer for sale and
sell, for cash, at public auction,
to the highest and best bidder, all
that certain real estate in McClain
County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

LOT THREE (3), IN BLOCK
TWO (2), OF THE FINAL PLAT OF
REMINGTON PLACE ESTATES II,
AN ADDITION TO NEWCASTLE,
MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
ACCORDING TO THE RECORD-
ED PLAT THEREOF;

subject to unpaid taxes, as-
sessments, advancements by
Plaintiff for taxes, insurance pre-
miums, expenses necessary for
the preservation of the subject
property, if any, and prior security
interests in fixtures, if any, said
property having been appraised
at \$190,000.00. Sale will be made
pursuant to order of sale issued
in accordance with judgment
entered in the District Court of
McClain County, Oklahoma.
Pursuant to judgment, Plaintiff
reserves the right to recall the

No. 1221-December 19-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES
OF MONNIE B. HILL, Deceased,
and RONALD DWAYNE NICHOLS,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2019-198
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT
OF ADMINISTRATOR, AND
DETERMINING HEIRS,
DEVEISEES AND LEGATEES AT
LAW, AND FOR ISSUANCE OF
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE is hereby given to all
persons interested in the Estates
of Monnie B. Hill and Ronald
Dwayne Nichols, deceased, that
on the 27 day of November, 2019,
Kay Nichols filed in the District
Court of McClain County, State
of Oklahoma, her Petition praying
for the Administration of the Estates
of Monnie B. Hill.

Pursuant to an Order of this
Court made on the 6th day of
December, 2019, notice is hereby
given that on the 9th day of Janu-

tered in the District Court in and for
said County, State of Oklahoma,
in Case No. CJ-2010-21, entitled
LPP Mortgage Ltd., Plaintiff, vs.
Carl D. Shelton, et al., Defendants,
to satisfy:

FIRST: The costs of said action
accrued and accruing;

SECOND: The judgment and
first lien of the Plaintiff, LPP
Mortgage Ltd., in the sum of
\$191,856.49 with interest thereon
at the rate of 9.4% per annum from
August 1, 2009, as adjusted, if ap-
plicable, until paid; advances for
taxes, insurance and preservation
expenses, accrued and accruing;
abstracting expenses, accrued
and accruing; bankruptcy fees and
costs, if any; and an attorney's fee,
plus costs, with interest thereon at
the same rate, until paid.

Persons or other entities having
interest in the property, including
those whose actual addresses
are unknown and persons or
other entities who have or may
have unknown successors and
such unknown successors are
hereby notified are: Carl D. Shel-
ton; Jane Doe, spouse of Carl D.
Shelton, if married; Occupants
of the Premises; Stonebrook of
Newcastle Property Owner's As-
sociation, and Petersen, Henson
and Meadows, P.C.

The property has been duly ap-
praised in the sum of \$280,000.00.
WITNESS MY HAND this 16 day
of December, 2019.

Don Hewett, Sheriff
By: /s/ Don Hewett

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KRF File #14664/JH

rected to appear in the Courtroom
of the District County of McClain
County, Oklahoma, Judge Charles
Gray, on the 30th day of January,
2020, at 9:30 o'clock A.M. to show
cause if any they have why a final
accounting should not made and
approved and final orders made
determining heirship, decreeing
distribution, discharge of the Per-
sonal Representative and closing
said estate. The Final Accounting
and Petition for Distribution is be-
ing filed contemporaneously with
this Notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed
the seal of said Court this 12th day
of December, 2019.

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

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#19122

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Attorney for Personal Repre-
sentative

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UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS ARE
HEREBY NOTIFIED ARE: Donald
Jay Giuliano, Nicole L. Giuliano,
Gulf Coast Bank of Trust Company,
Peggy Frost, Jeff Frost.

DON HEWETT, Sheriff of
McClain County, Oklahoma

By: /s/ Don Hewett

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WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

vs. DONALD JAY GIULIANO,
et al.

Case No. CJ-2019-174

ary, 2020, at 9:30 A.M., the Petition
will be heard at the District Court
of McClain County, 121 N. 2nd
Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080,
in the Courtroom of the Honorable
Charles Gray, when and where all
persons interested may appear
and contest the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand this 6
day of December, 2019.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
THE HONORABLE
CHARLES GRAY

Judge of the District Court

Prepared by:

/s/ Joshua Simpson
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Attorney for Petitioner

No. 1206-December 19-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LAVINIA KLEIH SELTZ, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2019-189

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING
TO: ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF LAVINIA
KLEIH SELTZ, DECEASED.

You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of November, 2019,
the Petitioner, Connie Price ("Petitioner"), of Hancock County, State of
Iowa, filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma,
a Petition for Summary Administration.

The Petitioner has alleged that Lavinia Kleih Seltz (the "Decedent"),
died testate September 7, 2000 at the age of ninety-five (95), a resident
of Webster County, State of Iowa.

The Petitioner requested that this Court allow summary administra-
tion pursuant to Okla. Stat. tit. 58, §245, et seq.

The sole and only heirs, heirs-at-law, devisees, legatees of the
Decedent's estate are:

Name and Relationship	Percentage of Estate Entitled To
Donald Seltz Son of Decedent Heir, Devisee, Legatee	One-third (1/3) of Lavinia Kleih Seltz's Estate
Robert Seltz Son of Decedent Heir, Devisee, Legatee	One-third (1/3) of Lavinia Kleih Seltz's Estate
Rose Lillian Seltz Price (Now Deceased) Daughter of Decedent Heir, Devisee, Legatee	Predeceased Lavinia Kleih Seltz One-third (1/3) share to be distributed among between the living children of Rose Lillian Seltz Price

**Children of Rose Lillian Seltz Price
and Grandchildren of Lavinia Kleih Seltz**

Name and Relationship	Percentage of Estate Entitled To
John Price Son of Rose Lillian Seltz Price, Grandson of Decedent Heir-at-Law, Devisee, Legatee	One-fifteenth (1/15) of Lavinia Kleih Seltz's Estate
Timothy Price Son of Rose Lillian Seltz Price, Grandson of Decedent Heir-at-Law, Devisee, Legatee	One-fifteenth (1/15) of Lavinia Kleih Seltz's Estate
Connie Price Daughter of Rose Lillian Seltz Price, Granddaughter of Decedent Heir-at-Law, Devisee, Legatee	One-fifteenth (1/15) of Lavinia Kleih Seltz's Estate
Kitty Price aka Kathleen Carter Daughter of Rose Lillian Seltz Price, Granddaughter of Decedent Heir-at-Law, Devisee, Legatee	One-fifteenth (1/15) of Lavinia Kleih Seltz's Estate
Jean Zapf fka Jean Price Daughter of Rose Lillian Seltz Price, Granddaughter of Decedent Heir-at-Law, Devisee, Legatee	One-fifteenth (1/15) of Lavinia Kleih Seltz's Estate

In an Order for Summary Administration entered herein, the Court
found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings
prescribed by law and Notice to Creditors shall be combined with
the Notice of Hearing on the Petition for Summary Administration.

Pursuant to an Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having
claims against Lavinia Kleih Seltz, deceased, are required to present
same, with a description of all security interest and other collateral, if
any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the Petitioner,
Connie Price, c/o Kendra M. Norman, of the law firm Phillips Murrah
P.C., 101 North Robinson, 13th Floor, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,
73102, on or before the 3rd day of January, 2020, or the same will
be forever barred.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 30th day
of January, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. in the District Court of McClain County.
At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition
for Summary Administration.

You are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Petition
for Summary Administration at any time before the hearing and send
a copy to the Petitioner's attorney, Kendra M. Norman, of the law firm
Phillips Murrah P.C., 101 North Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,
73102, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you
have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any
filings with the Court.

If an objection is filed at any time before the hearing, the Court will
determine at the hearing whether summary proceedings are appropri-
ate and, if so, whether the estate will be distributed and to whom the
estate will be distributed.

DATED this 3rd day of December, 2019.

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

APPROVED:

/s/ Kendra M. Norman
Kendra M. Norman, OBA No. 32898

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Corporate Tower, Thirteenth Floor

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Oklahoma City, OK 73102

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Attorney for Petitioner

No. 1200-December 12-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

MARY E. LYNN,
Plaintiff(s),

vs.

The Unknown Heirs, Executors,
Administrators, Devisees, Trust-
ees, Successors and Assigns of
HUBERT A. LYNN, Jr., Deceased,
Defendants.

Case No. CV-2019-150
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TO: That the unknown heirs, ex-
ecutors, administrators, devisees,
trustees, and assigns, immediate
and remote, of Hubert Alford Lynn,
Jr., deceased.

You, and each of you, are hereby
notified that Mary E. Lynn, as
Plaintiff, has filed in the District
Court of McClain County, State of
Oklahoma, her Petition against the
above named Defendants alleging
that Plaintiff is the owner of the
fee simple title and is in the actual
and peaceable possession of the
following described real property
situate in McClain County, State
of Oklahoma, to-wit:

The East Half of the Northwest
Quarter of the Northwest Quarter
(E/2 NW/4 NW/4), and the North
66 feet of the Southwest Quarter
of the Northwest Quarter of the
Northwest Quarter (SW/4 NW/4
NW/4), of Section Thirty-five (35),
Township Seven (7) North, Range
Two (2) West, of the I.M., McClain
County, Oklahoma. LESS AND

EXCEPT all oil, gas and other
minerals lying under or which may
be produced therefrom. SURFACE
ONLY.

Plaintiff further alleges that said
Defendants are claiming some
right, title, interest or estate in
and to said real property adverse
to Plaintiff, and that said claim
constitutes a cloud on Plaintiff's
title which she is entitled to have
removed.

That said Defendants, and each
of them, must answer said Peti-
tion on or before the 27th day of
January, 2020, or said Petition will
be taken as true and judgment
rendered accordingly quieting
Plaintiff's title in and to said real
property; adjudging and decreeing
that said Defendants, and each
of them, and all persons claiming
by, through or under them, have
no right, title, interest or estate in
said real property; and that said
Defendants be forever barred and
enjoyed from asserting or claim-
ing any such right, title, interest or
estate in said property adverse to
that of Plaintiff.

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Top stories of 2019

Bangs & booms

Fireworks show city of cash

Short-lived TORNADO near Wayne

No damage reported after 5:50 p.m. Sunday touchdown

5K Lake Run set for June 29

It's the 24th annual Heart of Oklahoma Lake Run

New BRIDGE, new ERA

Ribbon cutting will officially open all four lanes Friday

Rodeo nights

Arena action set for Friday, Saturday

Storm knocks out POWER

Loss of internet service last Friday cripples businesses

AREA SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS

Bulldog additions

Wayne and Lexington add 15 new teachers this year

Boys State Warrior
Carson McMahon was delegate

Carson McMahon, a senior at Purcell High School, was selected as the Boys State Warrior delegate for the 2019 Boys State in Indiana. McMahon was one of 100 delegates from across the state.

Summer's end
School bells will ring in a new year

August's 24th birthday celebration for the new school year is set for August 26. The celebration will include a ribbon cutting for the new bridge and a luncheon at the school.

Fatality wreck
Pickup struck semi stopped on I-35

A fatal crash on Interstate 35 resulted in the death of a 21-year-old driver. The pickup truck struck the side of a semi-truck, causing it to flip over.

Stack 'em and rack 'em
Bowling team competes in regional tournament

The Purcell bowling team competed in the regional tournament at the University of Oklahoma. The team finished in 4th place.

Back 2 School
Annual bash set for August 3

The annual Back 2 School bash will be held on August 3 at the school. The event will include a luncheon and a presentation of awards.

Old things, new life for Purcell's Hotel Love

The historic Hotel Love is being renovated and will be converted into a modern hotel. The project is being led by the new owners.

Rain and severe weather keeping coming

Over the weekend Purcell received 2.5 inches of rain. The rain caused some flooding in the area.

Leak fixed once located

Heavy overgrowth hides six inch long split in line

A water leak in the school's plumbing system was finally located and fixed. The leak was hidden by overgrown bushes.

Partnership

Local business partners announce new initiative

Local businesses have formed a partnership to support the community. The initiative will focus on job training and economic development.

The Purcell Register

Deadlines: 12 noon, Tuesday
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Things to do at the fair

Daily schedules packed with opportunities for fun

The fair features a variety of activities, including games, contests, and entertainment. The event is open to the public.

Staff raises

Non-certified pay goes up 3 percent

The school district has approved a 3% raise for non-certified staff. The raise is effective for the next fiscal year.

Football tragedy at Lexington

Baker in at Chamber of Commerce

A tragic football accident occurred at Lexington. The Chamber of Commerce is holding a memorial service for the victim.

Welcome rainfall

Delia Community Area, who recently received 2.5 inches of rain

The Delia Community Area received a significant amount of rain, which is a welcome relief after a dry spell.

Freedom Football Game

Purcell travels to Washington

The Purcell football team is traveling to Washington for a Freedom Football game. The game is a fundraiser for a local charity.

Warrior royals

Washington homecoming Friday versus Star Spencer

The Purcell Warrior football team is homecoming on Friday. They will be playing against Star Spencer.

Holiday Labor Day changes

Observing the Labor Day holiday in May will cause adjustments to the school calendar

Due to the Labor Day holiday, there will be adjustments to the school calendar. The school will be closed on Monday, May 13.

6 grass fires odd

All along southbound I-35 Monday

There were six grass fires along southbound Interstate 35 on Monday. The fires were caused by a power line issue.

Brush pick up

Purcell sets October schedule

The city of Purcell has set the schedule for brush pick-up in October. The pick-up will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Water woes solved

At Wayne

The water issues at Wayne have been resolved. The problem was caused by a pipe leak that has now been fixed.

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School board filings

Filing for seat No. 2 for the next school year

The school board is accepting filings for the next school year. The filing is for seat No. 2.

Christmas Bazaar set for December 7

The bazaar will be held at the school. The event will include a luncheon and a presentation of awards.

Grading schools

State released school report cards

The state has released school report cards for the current year. The report cards show the performance of the schools.

Busy CAR THIEF ends up CRASHING

Purcell Police unit

A car thief was caught after crashing into a building. The thief was driving a stolen car.

Next-gen chefs

Second graders share their holiday meal prep hints

Second graders shared their holiday meal prep hints. The students showed their parents how to prepare a meal.

Ron Fishburn laid to rest

One of Purcell's Favorite Sons

Ron Fishburn was laid to rest. He was one of Purcell's favorite sons.

Remediation and dropouts

Purcell High School addressing both issues

Purcell High School is addressing remediation and dropouts. The school is implementing new programs to help students.

Rainbow Girls raise money for cancer survivor

The girls raised money for a cancer survivor. The event was a success.

OHF reports fatality accident

A fatality accident occurred on the highway. The accident was caused by a driver's error.

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