

Happy trails to you

Public hearing set for lake project

The public's input is being sought for Phase 2 of the proposed walking trail project at Purcell Lake.

The city's Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will

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Montgomery CHAMBER exec

Takes over for departing Mandy Davis

Purcell Native Kesha Montgomery has been tabbed by the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber Board of Directors as the new Chamber Executive Director.

Kesha is a 2002 Purcell High School graduate. She earned a Bachelors in Sociology from East Central

University. Montgomery and her husband, Chuck, relocated back to Purcell three years ago after starting their family.

The Montgomerys have two beautiful children, Crew, five, and Kyler 18 months old.

"Kesha has a servant's heart and used her gifts to serve CASA as their Advocate Supervisor for the past 2 1/2 years," according to chamber president Allen Eubanks.

"It is those same gifts she brings to her new position as the Executive Director,"

Eubanks continued. Mrs. Montgomery hopes to continue to grow the chamber and help our area be a shining example of the character and hard work we already possess, Eubanks

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Kesha Montgomery



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Wiped clean

The stands, press box and concession stand at Conger Field have been wiped off the grounds at the historic stadium in Purcell. Plans call for lowering the dirt about 10 feet before additional stands and press box are installed.

Driver charged

Head-on collision was January 2017

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

Ahead-on wreck that happened nearly 23 months ago wasn't forgotten.

In fact, on Monday McClain County prosecutors charged one of the drivers with driving under the influence of drugs/great bodily injury.

An felony arrest warrant for Tony G. Newman, 48, of Tecumseh is outstanding.

The wreck occurred January 5, 2017, west of Purcell on State Highway 39 at Highpoint Road.

A passenger in Newman's

2006 Chevrolet Silverado pickup, Adrienne Hines, 22, of Byars, was critically injured. She suffered several broken bones and was pinned in the wreckage for approximately 45 minutes until freed by Purcell firefighters using a Hurst tool.

Newman was also pinned, according to an affidavit by Oklahoma Highway Patrol Trooper James Lowe.

A blood sample taken at OU Medical Center was tested at the Oklahoma State

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Time to file for school board

Filing is Monday through Wednesday

For those who are interested, it's time to toss your hats in the ring for school board.

Candidates for the Board of Education in seven McClain County school districts will file their Declarations of Candidacy beginning at 8 a.m. on Monday.

Filing continues through Wednesday, Mc-



Clain County Election Board Secretary Karen Haley reports.

Haley said the official filing period ends at 5 p.m. Wednesday. All candidate filings will occur at the McClain County Election Board office, 121 N Second Avenue, Room 101 in Purcell.

The Board of Education

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Oh deer!

When hunters run afoul of the law

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

Deer hunting seldom goes as planned when the hunters operate outside the state's wildlife laws.

That's what four men learned when they were arrested for allegedly spotlighting deer and shooting from a public roadway.

Non-jury trials for three of

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Deadlines

- **News:** 12 noon, Tuesday
- **Display Ads:** 12 noon, Tuesday
- **Classifieds:** 11 a.m., Tuesday
- **Legal Notices:** 2 p.m., Tuesday


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Hitting the floor

Purcell, Lexington and Wayne open cage seasons.



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Signing away


Three Washington athletes ink scholarships.



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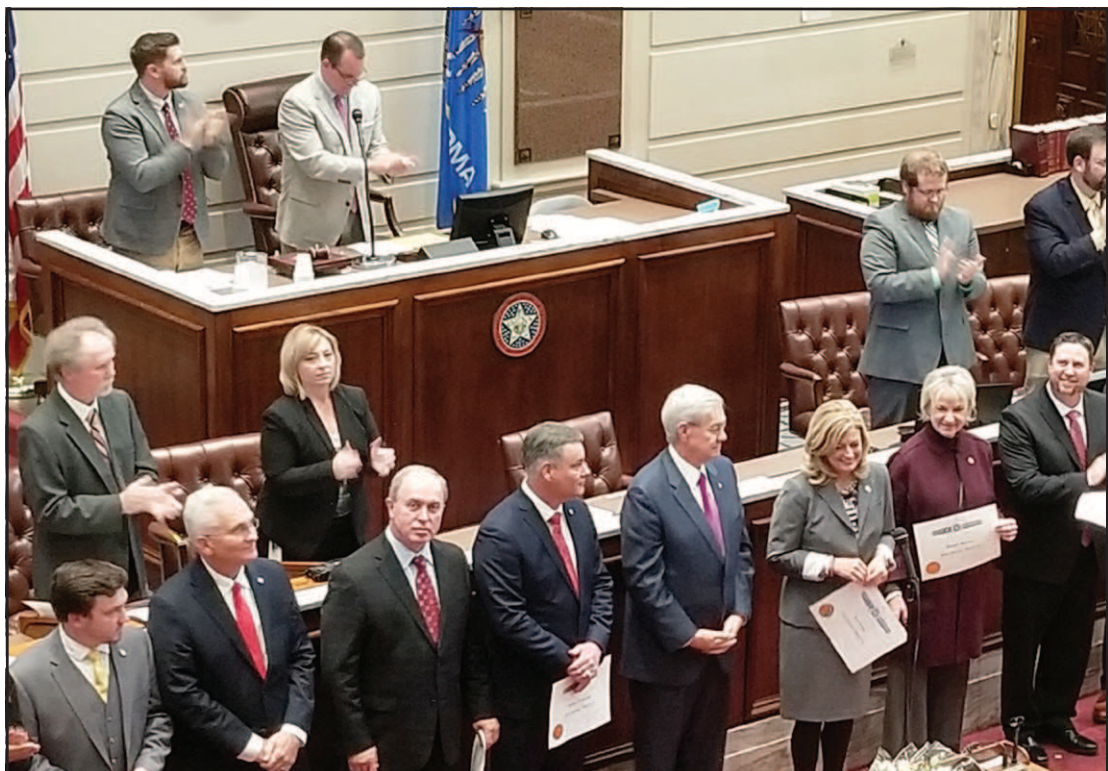
Goodbye

Conger Field's last stand. Now where the stadium seats, press box and concession stand is just good old dirt. Superintendent Jason Midkiff said the plan is to take the ground down 10 feet before starting to rebuild the football stadium.

Milder weather ahead

A mild week overall is ahead of us. Temperatures will be warmer, sitting in the mid 60s. We will also have lots of sunshine this week! There is a chance for some showers on Friday throughout the day and continuing into the evening. Nothing widespread is expected. A slight cool down early next week is expected due to a cold front. Temperatures warming up again by Tuesday.

- Leah Hill



• Photo provided

Taking the oath

Twenty-four newly elected and returning Senators were sworn in at the State Capitol recently.

Senators sworn in at Capitol

24 newly elected take oath along with returnees

Twenty-four new and returning members of the Oklahoma State Senate were recently sworn into office at the Capitol Wednesday with Lt. Gov. Todd Lamb, President of the Senate, presiding over the ceremony. The oath was administered by the Honorable Douglas L. Combs, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

New members taking the oath of office include David Bullard, R-Durant; Chuck Hall, R-Perry; Bill Coleman, R-Ponca City; Darrell Weaver, R-Moore; Mary Boren, D-Norman; Julia Kirt, D-Oklahoma City; John Michael Montgomery, R-Lawton; Carri Hicks, D-Oklahoma City; John Haste, R-Broken Arrow; Brenda Stanley, R-Oklahoma City; Brent Howard, R-Headrick; and George Young, D-Oklahoma City.

Returning members include Senators Marty Quinn, R-Claremore; Mark Allen, R-Spiro; Roger Thompson, R-Okemah; James Leewright, R-Sapulpa; Frank Simpson, R-Springer; Stephanie Bice, R-Oklahoma City; Darcy Jech, R-Kingfisher; Michael Brooks, D-Oklahoma City; Kim David, R-Porter; J.J. Dosssett, D-Owasso; Kay Floyd, D-Oklahoma City; and Jason Smalley, R-Stroud.

The full Senate will officially convene for an organizational day on Tuesday, January 8, 2019, and the First Session of the 57th Legislature reconvenes on Monday, February 4. The deadline for requesting bills for the upcoming session is December 7. Those measures must be filed by January 17.

The Senate website has streaming video from all committee rooms and the chamber.

Coats for Warmth

Program will benefit area children

McClain County 4-H and Choice Realty Metro Brokers of Oklahoma are teaming up for the fourth annual "Coats for Warmth" children's winter coat drive.

Organizers are seeking gently used children's coats of all sizes.

They will be taking donations of coats through December 7.

All coats will be donated to

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For more information contact Paula Irwin at (405) 229-7571 or Alex Cox at 527-2174.

LEXINGTON SCHOOL MENU Week of December 3 MONDAY BREAKFAST

Whole grain cereal, breakfast crackers, craisins, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Pigs in a blanket, sweet potato fries, pork and beans, pickle spears, cinnamon apple-sauce, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast pizza, pineapple, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Spaghetti with meat sauce, bread stick, steamed carrots, green salad, orange smiles, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Bosco sticks, orange smiles, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Teriyaki chicken, fried rice, stir fry vegetables, pineapple tidbits, fortune cookie, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Pancake and syrup, cherries, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Turkey pot pie, biscuit, baby carrots, broccoli with ranch dressing, strawberries, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Peanut butter and syrup, toast, applesauce, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Cheeseburger, french fries, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, cookie, Jell-O with fruit, milk.

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Crumpled

The old C and C Alloys building at the bottom of Depot Hill suffered damage sometime after the Heartland Flyer arrived Saturday night. Trainmaster Joe Ellis said the wall was standing when he left the train station Saturday but when he returned for the 9 a.m. departure the wall had been knocked down.

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NEWS In Brief

Cops, Kids Christmas Shopping

Purcell Fraternal Order of Police will be holding the 11th Annual Cops & Kids Christmas Shopping Program.

The program pairs local school-age children with Purcell Police officers to go Christmas shopping at Walmart.

Guidelines for eligibility include: children must live in the city limits of Purcell; the recommended age for participation is 5-12; and previous participants should not apply.

Applications are available at the Purcell Police Department and must be turned in by November 30.

For more information, contact Sgt. Heather Kaluzny at 527-4691.

Tacky Sweater 5K, Fun Run

The Second Annual Tacky Sweater 5K and Fun Run will be held Saturday, December 1.

Check in starts at 7 p.m. and the run begins at 9:30 p.m.

All registration fees go to the Lil Dragon Food Pantry.

For more information go to www.pruittqualityhomes.com/tackysweater5k or call Melissa Pruitt at 255-1463, Tiffany Cheatwood at 205-3420 or Jason Pruitt at 255-1462.

Christmas Parade

The 30th Annual Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting "Christmas in the Heartland" will be held Thursday, December 6, on Main Street in Purcell.

The Tree Lighting Ceremony will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the parade to start at 6 p.m.

To register your parade entry, contact the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce with any questions at 527-3093.

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Lexington Musical

Lexington High School is

presenting "White Christmas" Friday, December 7, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, December 8, at 2 and 7 p.m.

The musical will be presented in the Lexington Middle School Auditorium.

Tickets are \$10 and \$15. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance by calling Paula Vaughn at 326-2784.

Christmas for Kids

The Wayne Fire Department, with special sponsor Lexington Baxter Masonic Lodge #72, presents Christmas for Kids Saturday, December 8, at 10:30 a.m.

There will be pictures with Santa and free goodie bags for all the kids along with doughnuts, hot cocoa and giveaways.

Raffle prizes include a lifetime hunting/fishing license, Southern Comfort Massage and a 43" television.

Free Gift Wrapping

"A Landmark Christmas" is a free gift wrapping event that will be held Saturday, December 8, from 2-4 p.m. at Landmark Church, 1106 W. Grant St., in Purcell.

Everything is free at this event and includes pictures with Santa, free gift wrapping, refreshments while you wait, and an area of games away from the gift wrapping for the children.

Christmas Show

The Link Family, a bluegrass family from Lebanon, Mo., will be bringing their Christmas Show to Sunray Baptist Church, 2223 North 9th Street, in Purcell on Saturday, December 8, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

A love offering will be taken to help with expenses.

For more information call 527-6808.

Angel Tree

Landmark Church is teaming up with Prison Fellowship and "Angel Tree" to help both prisoners and their children celebrate Christmas.

A Christmas tree will be set up at Landmark Church where you can come and pick a child that you would like to buy Christmas gifts for.

Set up a time to come up to the tree or if you would like to help make this Christmas joyful in any way for them, let us know.

You can call RaDonna Robbins at 238-0690.

Turkey Shoot

The Wanette Lions Club is having its annual Turkey Shoot through December 16 from 2 p.m. until dusk every Sunday 3 miles west of Hwy. 102 on Hwy. 39.

For more information call

Brian Jordan at (405) 534-7027.

Museum News

The McClain County Museum and Historical Society will be open Thursday, November 29, from 1-4 p.m.

Patrons and visitors can reach Pam Ellis-Hobbs at 527-8698 if they would like a tour or research help.

Foundation Fundraiser

The Purcell Public School Foundation will be selling fundraiser tickets to benefit the foundation.

Tickets are \$100 and there will be five \$1,000 prizes and one \$5,000 prize awarded.

Tickets can be purchased from any foundation member or by contacting Kerry Wilhoit at McClain Bank or John D. Montgomery at **The Purcell Register**.

2018 Taxes Due

McClain County Treasurer Teresa Jones reminds property owners in the county that 2018 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.

Breaking Free

Door of Hope is presenting a new series "Breaking Free" on Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m.

The series will focus on breaking free of issues that you are battling.

The program meets at 920 S. Green Ave. in Purcell.

Lex Senior Citizens Lunch

The Lexington senior citizens serve lunch from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays for a \$6 donation. To-go orders are \$7.

The lunch is open to the public and home cooked and served by the Lexington Senior Citizens. Menus are listed each week.

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

Purcell NA Group

Purcell New Beginnings Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets Wednesday at 8 p.m. and Friday and Saturday at 7 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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Work continues

The old field house and dressing rooms were the latest structures to come down as work continues on Conger Field's facelift.



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Knocked down

It didn't take long to tear down the old dressing room and storage room at Conger Field on the east side of the field.

PCCC holiday dinner December 7

The Purcell Chickasaw Community Council will host a holiday dinner on Friday, December 7, at the Chickasaw Nation Area Office in Purcell. Dinner will begin at 6 p.m.

The Council will provide the meat, bread and drinks. Those planning to attend are asked to bring a vegetable dish or

dessert. Entertainment will also be provided.

The Annual Fundraiser Holiday Auction will also be held that evening.

All interested Native Ameri-

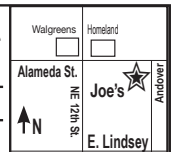
cans are cordially invited and encouraged to attend.

Come and join in the fun and fellowship!

For more information contact Carolee Maxwell at 527-7676 or Angie Wallace at 615-8863.

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Toys needed at McCarty Center

The J.D. McCarty Center for children with developmental disabilities in Norman has been in operation for 72 years. The McCarty Center has cared for thousands of Oklahoma children in that time, providing them with the physical, occupational, speech and language therapy that they needed to reach their highest level of function and independence.

This year marks the 70th of those 72 years the 40 et 8 of Oklahoma has hosted a Christmas party for the inpatients, staff and their families.

Santa Claus and members of the 40 et 8 acting as Santa's elves hand out gifts to the inpatients during the party. The 40 et 8 is a veterans group that founded what is now the McCarty Center in 1946.

Years ago the 40 et 8 recognized that many of the siblings of our patients may not be receiving a visit from Santa at Christmas. That's when the idea

of Santa's Workshop was born.

The 40 et 8 want to make sure that no child leaves their party without a gift. When Santa has finished handing out gifts to the inpatients he invites all the children attending the party who are 12 years old and younger to go visit Santa's Workshop and pick out a gift.

"To keep this tradition alive we are asking for toy donations for Santa's Workshop," said hospital spokesman Greg Gaston. "Any new, unwrapped gift suitable for toddlers through 12 years old would be appreciated. Board games, books, movie CD's, dolls, cars & trucks, footballs, basketballs and soccer balls are examples of things that people might donate."

According to Gaston, Any leftover toys in Santa's Workshop will be used to make sure that kids in the hospital on Christmas day will have a gift to open. Leftover toys will also be used as birthday gifts for kids

who are in the McCarty Center

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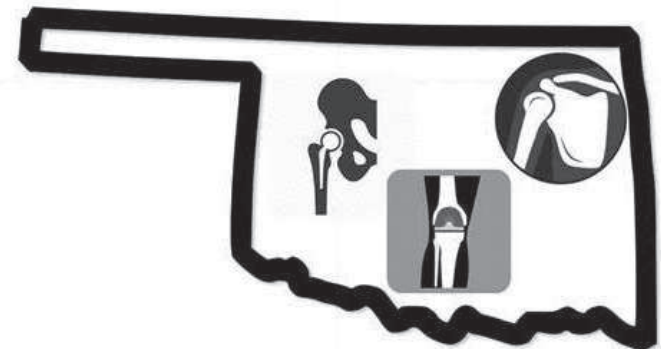
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Dr. Steve Schultz

Society



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Featured on the tour

Mothers Entwined Club will hold its 2018 Goldsby Country Christmas Home Tour December 9 from 1-3:30 p.m. Chapel Acres Club House, 468 SW 24th Ave. in Goldsby, is one of the four featured homes and two bonus locations, Southwind Hills and Chapel Acres Club House.

Mothers Entwined Club Goldsby Country Christmas Home Tour

Mark your calendars for the Mothers Entwined 2018 Christmas Home Tour which is scheduled for Sunday, December 9, from 1-3:30 p.m.

Highlighted this week for the Mothers Entwined 2018 Goldsby Country Christmas Home Tour is Chapel Acres Club House, 468 SW 24th Ave. in Goldsby.

As the saying goes, "At Christmas, all roads lead home" and we would like to welcome you to visit Goldsby's newest community of emerging homes: Chapel Acres," said Ali Parker, Business Assistant at Chapel Acres.

"Formerly a gorgeous wedding venue, our truly one-of-a-kind 6,500 square foot Chapel Clubhouse will be festively on display for guests during the Goldsby Country Christmas Home tour just south of Southwind Hills Event Venue.

"With stunning hilltop views, including OU's Memorial Stadium and downtown Oklahoma City, Chapel Acres offers 38 available lots, ranging from one

to one and a half acres each," she said.

"New homeowner's will choose from one of our exclusive builders to make their homebuilding dreams come true.

"We wish you a world of good wishes this Christmas Season and if your Christmas wish is a gorgeous new home, we would love to welcome you home to Goldsby!" she concluded.

This is only one of the four fabulous homes and two special bonus locations on the Mothers Entwined 2018 Goldsby Country Christmas Home Tour.

A country kitchen with baked goods for purchase will be available at the Chapel Clubhouse.

You can purchase your tickets for \$15 from any Mothers Entwined Club member, Goldsby Town Hall, the office of Roger Cudd, Marcum's Nursery, at the home tour or online at <https://mothersentwined1.ticketleap.com> and there is a link on the club's Facebook page.



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Home tour

The home of Joe and Cari Torres, 16940 96th St. in Lexington, is one of the featured stops on the Okeyha Mothers Club Holiday Home Tour set for December 2.



• Photo provided

Featured home

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Okeyha Mothers Club Holiday Home Tour set for December 2

The annual Okeyha Mothers Club Holiday Home Tour is scheduled for Sunday, December 2, from 2 to 5 p.m.

This year's tour will include six Heart of Oklahoma area homes.

Holiday Home Tour patrons will have the opportunity to view the homes of Greg and Andrea Nesbitt, Brian and Kim Bacon, Kristy and Rick Brock, Cari and Joe Torres, Chris and Amber Cook and Pam and Al Dodson.

The homes of Cari and Joe Torres and Rick and Kristy Brock will be featured in this issue of **The Purcell Register**.

The Torres' home is located at 16940 96th St. in Lexington. The home was built in 2018. The Torres' used a mixture of styles for their home. The styles include rustic, farmhouse and traditional.

"We love the open floor plan and spacious kitchen," Mrs. Torres said.

"A special feature of our home is custom built-ins and extra storage space," she said.

The home has four bedrooms, 3-1/2 baths. The primary color scheme in the home is greige.

The Brock's home is located at 18534 Johnson Ave. in Purcell.

The home was built in 2018 in the modern farmhouse style.

"I love the open floor plan of our home with floor to ceiling windows that let lots of light in," Mrs. Brock said. "The back porch is especially wonderful for getting family together because it is so large."

"Our home is full of sentimental pieces from family that have been passed on," she said. "The barn doors in the master were custom made and cover a walk-in safe room."

The home has three bedrooms, all with full bathrooms, an upstairs bonus room and two guest baths on each floor.

The primary color scheme in the home is gray and white. A Country Kitchen will be stocked with home-baked goods available for sale at the home of Rick and Kristi Brock, 18534 Johnson Ave. in Purcell.

The Holiday Home Tour is a yearly fundraiser for the Okeyha Mothers Club. The club uses funds raised to support community projects and give a scholarship to a graduating senior.

Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$10 from any Okeyha Mothers Club member or at the Purcell Vision Clinic or may be purchased at the door for \$12.



It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to Charlie Sherman, Bill Gabrish, Susan Johnson, Jose L. Chavez, Diego Murrieta, Ella Miranda, Juan Jose Aguinaga, Alayna Ray, Chris Sheehy, Teresa Pollok, Yesenia Carrillo, Abigail Escobedo, Angelica Gil, Mary Ann Gralla, Abigail Ibarra, Mindy Bellack, Kylie Tolle, Kimberly Fulks, Tyler Cummings, Conner Smith, Claudine Ewing, Emily Reno, David Sparlin, Mark Suchy, Melissa Farrow, Judy Taber, Jeff Abernathy and Johna Pryor.

Lights from the Heart has opened at Purcell Lake and will continue through December 31.

The drive around the lake will be lit up nightly by more than 190 animated structures.

Hours will be 5:30 to 9 p.m. Admission is free. However, donations will be accepted.

Preschool and Toddler Story Time will be held Tuesday, December 4, from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Come enjoy stories and rhymes for preschoolers and toddlers.

Each story time will focus on a GLAR (Growing Like a Read) skill to help encourage learning from a very young age.

Story times will be very active and include an art activity at the end.

Registration is requested but not required.

Find out more by visiting the library, calling 527-5546 or going online to www.pioneerlibrarysystem.org/purcell.

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Tickets are \$100 and there will be five \$1,000 prizes and one \$5,000 prize awarded. The drawing will be held December 18 at the Purcell High School Reimer Center.

Tickets can be purchased from any foundation member or by contacting Kerry Wilhoit at McClain Bank or John D. Montgomery at **The Purcell Register**.

The Purcell Public Library brings a tasty event to the holiday season with its Gingerbread House Holiday Gala, scheduled at 6 p.m. Friday, December 7, at the library, 919 N. Ninth St.

This activity is for all ages and will feature a fireside story time, a chance to decorate a gingerbread house and enjoy holiday hot chocolate and cookies while getting more into the joy of the season.

All supplies will be provided by the library. No advance registration is required.

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The Purcell Public Library will offer its resources and the knowledge of an experienced genealogy researcher Wednesday, December 5, from 2-4 p.m. in the Meeting Room.

Participants can bring their specific questions or just learn more about starting their family research and about all the resources the library has to offer.

Ages 18 and up may participate, and no advance registration is required.

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Doug Butler gave me this recipe and said it was really good and pretty easy.

Chicken Enchilada Casserole

2 chicken breasts
1 can cream of chicken soup
1/2 cup sour cream
4 oz. can diced green chilies
15 oz. can green chile enchilada sauce
1/4 cup salsa
9 corn tortillas (6-inch)
2 cups shredded cheese
Heat oven to 350°.

Cook chicken and cut into bite-size pieces.
In a bowl, mix together soup, sour cream, 1/3 enchilada sauce and salsa. Add chicken and stir to combine.

Pour 1/4 cup enchilada sauce in the bottom of an 8x8 baking pan and spread it out until most of the bottom is covered.

Use three tortillas to cover the bottom of the pan. Spread 1/3 of the chicken mixture over the tortillas.

Cover chicken mixture with 1/4 to 1/3 cup enchilada sauce. Use 3 more tortillas to cover the first layer. Add another 1/3 of the chicken mixture and cover the tortillas.

Cover with remaining tortillas. Using remaining sauce, pour over the entire top, trying to cover as much of the tortilla as possible.

Spread remaining cheese over the top. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes until cheese is melted and casserole is bubbly.

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Murray-Lindsay Mansion celebration

The Murray-Lindsay Mansion in Erin Springs will be decked out in her Christmas finery to show Christmas of the Past at the annual Christmas at the Mansion celebration.

Lindsay Community Historical Society President Shawn Bridwell, invites visitors of a walk-through tour of the Mansion on Sunday, December 2, from 1-4 p.m.

This is an opportunity to see how Christmas looked in the historic 1882 Mansion.

The Pikes Peak School, built in 1908, is also decorated for the Christmas season, and will be open for tours at the same time. Pikes Peak History books will be available for purchase at the school.

Refreshments of cider, punch, snacks and cookies will be served. Parents are invited to bring their cameras for pictures with Santa.

Santa's helpers will be on hand to give a gift from under the tree to each child.

This is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the upkeep of the Murray-Lindsay Mansion and the Pikes Peak School, and all donations are appreciated.

The Murray-Lindsay Mansion and Pikes Peak School are located south of Lindsay on Hwy. 76, then west at Erin Springs.

Those needing further information may contact Bridwell at (405) 756-6502. The two museums are open to group tours.



• Photo provided

Meeting attendees

Bliss Mother's Club members met at The Rusty Knot for their November 13 meeting.

Bliss Mother's Club

Bliss Mother's Club met November 13 at The Rusty Knot.

Robin Fielder showed us how to set up a beautiful table for any holiday and gave us lots of ideas.

We went over upcoming Thanksgiving Baskets we are making and delivering.

Nine members were in attendance including Robin Fielder, Susan Warren, Lisa Rillema, Aren Easom, Terri Sample,

Kim Jones, Haley Mitchell, Julie Garver and Dawnie Ross. Two members, Tonya Adams and Tiffany Cheatwood, were absent.

If you are wanting a Christmas present for that hard to buy for person, club members are selling Derby Day's tickets soon for our fundraiser which will be held February 16 at The Grand Canadian Theater in Purcell.



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Where's Rudolph?

The abominable snowman in the *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer* movie was caught lurking around on Adams Street in Purcell.

Celebrate the holidays at library's Gingerbread House Gala

The Purcell Public Library brings a tasty event to the holiday season with its Gingerbread House Holiday Gala, scheduled at 6 p.m. Friday, December 7, at the library, 919 N. Ninth St.

This activity is for all ages and will feature a fireside story time, a chance to decorate a gingerbread house and enjoy

holiday hot chocolate and cookies while getting more into the joy of the season.

All supplies will be provided by the library. No advance registration is required.

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

PURCELL SCHOOL MENU

Week of December 3 MONDAY BREAKFAST

Waffles with toppings, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Pig in a blanket, macaroni and cheese, green beans, salad bar, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Muffin, cheese stick, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken and noodles, roasted carrots, garden salad, biscuit, salad bar, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Biscuit and gravy, jelly, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Barbecue mini meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, dinner roll, salad bar, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast bagel sandwich with sausage and egg, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

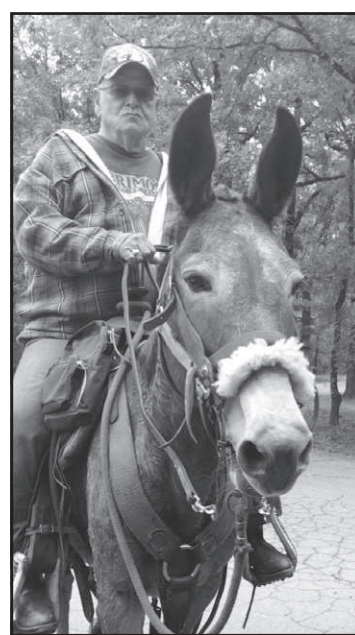
Chicken taquitos, refried beans, chips and salsa, salad bar, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Doughnut, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Waffles, scrambled eggs, sausage patty, breakfast potatoes, salad bar, fruit, milk.



Bill Hickman

Hickman to celebrate 80th birthday

Bill Hickman will be honored on his 80th birthday with a come-and-go party.

The event will be held Sunday, December 2, from 2-4 p.m. at the Purcell Multi-Purpose Center.

In lieu of gifts, a card with a remembrance of Bill will be appreciated.

WAYNE SCHOOL MENU

Week of December 3 MONDAY BREAKFAST

Biscuit and gravy, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Pizza, corn, salad, mandarin oranges, juice, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Beef stroganoff, green beans, carrots, rolls, pears, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Bagel topper, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken fajita, peppers and onions, cheese, sour cream, pinto beans, peaches, juice, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Ham and cheese on bun, vegetable beef soup, chips, applesauce, cookie, juice, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Doughnuts, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Burrito, ranch beans, lettuce, tomato, chips and salsa, oranges, juice, milk.



• Photo provided

Student of the Week

Megan Moreno's fourth grade Student of the Week at Purcell Intermediate School is Avery Hines. Her favorite color is blue and favorite animal is a monkey. She loves basketball and Christmas. She enjoys playing outside with her brothers. She likes school because she gets to see her friends and learn a lot.

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Okeyha Mothers Club has meeting

The ladies of the Okeyha Mothers Club gathered in the home of Morgan Resendiz on November 26. Following a lovely prayer, Morgan served a great fall chili and cornbread dinner.

Lisa Roberts, board member for Women's Resource Center, presented the program for the evening. WRC is a domestic violence and sexual abuse resource for women, providing free services, hotline, and shelter for abused women. All services are completely confidential. They will even send an advocate to pick up the abused woman from her home.

Further information on WRC can be found on their website wrcnormanok.org. The club was very happy to have Lisa share this mission.

Following the program the meeting was called to order. Members in attendance were Jenny Hunter, Dede Page, Kristy Brock, Deanna Wilder, Aletha Lydick, Kesha Montgomery, Peggy Hill, Sheila Barfield, Valerye Haley, Echo Tompkins, Heather Wyatt,

Kellie Cook, Kim Thompson, Kristi Edelman, Morgan Resendiz, Sarah Rangel and Laurie Vermillion.

Dates were reviewed for upcoming events in which Okeyha members are participating, including the Tacky Sweater Run and the two nights of Lights From the Heart. Members are also looking forward to the annual Okeyha Christmas party that will be held December 10.

Details were finalized for the Holiday Home Tour that happens Sunday, December 2. Tickets can be purchased in advance from members for \$10 or \$12 at the door. There will be snacks and baked goods at the home of Rick and Kristy Brock, 18534 Johnson Ave, in Purcell.

The predicted weather for Sunday should make for a comfortable December day for the tour!

Roll Call finished up the meeting with the ladies answering if they 'Black Friday' shop. As always, it made for lively discussion

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Asian and American Christian Speakers Toastmasters Club

By Xiaoming Hu

Asian & American Christian Speakers met Nov. 17, 2018 at the National Weather Center in Norman.

Jin-Song Chen served as Sgt. at Arms and opened the Meeting. Leslie Gillies gave the Invocation.

Xiaoming Hu welcomed the attendees, Area Director Dianna Morgan, and guests, Wenjun Qu and his daughter. Yiyun Li served as the Toastmaster of the meeting.

He called a volunteer for humorist and Xiaoming gave a funny highway story about the conversation between a police officer and a family with special member's names, Father - ShutUp, Mother - Manners, and daughter - PooPoo.

Leslie gave the Word of the Day: read. Xiaoming Hu volunteered to serve as Ballot counter and as Timer.

Haifeng Ji served as the table topic master. Dianna shared her suggestions on boosting AACCS membership. Jin-song talked about marijuana and its consequences in Oklahoma if it is legalized. Xiaolan shared her research areas with NWC. Xiaoming shared his comments on Thunder players.

Dianna shared a speech contest video with the club. The video is given by a Chinese lady

Sherrie Su who won the second place at the Toastmasters International Speech Contest in Chicago, 2018.

Prepared Speeches: Hao Feng presented a speech entitled "buy-buy-buy" about her experiences on the Double 11 (Singles' Day) event in China.

Jin-song gave his speech on winter gardening with his avocado and dragon fruit growing experience.

Dianna served as the General evaluator with Haifeng and Yiyun to finish the evaluations.

Best Prepared Speaker: Hao; Best Evaluator: Haifeng; Best table topic: Dianna.

The next meeting is December 1.

The Club website is aacs.toastmastersclubs.org.

We are meeting in the fourth floor conference room at the National Weather Center on David Boren Parkway & South Jenkins, just north of State Highway 9 every second and fourth Saturday from 9:45 to 11:30 a.m. except November and December which will be the first and third Saturdays. Check in is in the first floor lobby at 9:30 a.m.

Club members invite all their friends to join us who are interested in improving their speaking English and communication.



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Cement pouring

Concrete was recently going into forms for new basketball courts at McCurdy Park.



• Photos provided

Pauls Valley Opry

Cathy Lake will be performing at the 2018 Pauls Valley Opry Awards Show Saturday, December 1. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium.

Pauls Valley Awards Show set for December 1

There will be a special surprise for patrons of the Pauls Valley Opry at the 2018 Awards Show on Saturday, December 1.

A flat screen television will be given away, courtesy of Pauls Valley Walmart. One lucky winner will be drawn from all admission tickets and will go home with this special door prize.

In addition, Pauls Valley Opry CDs make great stocking

stuffers and are available for purchase.

The Pauls Valley Opry Awards show is a great night of fun and excitement for the whole family.

December guests performing are Mike Deviney, Missy Rude, Wiley Winters, Cathy Lake, Dea Newsom, Kensington Curtis and MC John Williams.

The show at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium begins at 6:30 p.m.

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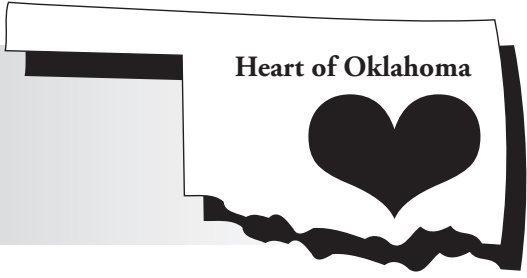
McClain County up \$35K over last year

McClain County showed a healthy gain of almost \$35,000 over last year in sales tax dollars. Blanchard was up an amazing \$75,000 while Newcastle and Purcell showed modest gainst of \$28,000 and \$15,000 respectively.

In November the Oklahoma Tax Commission returned \$150,281,956 in sales taxes to municipalities. That was an increase of \$5,388,838 over the disbursement one year ago. The commission also returned use taxes totaling \$19,299,622

to cities and towns. The returns represent taxes on sales from September 16-30 and estimated sales from October 1-15. Counties shared in a \$27,950,450 sales tax disbursement and a \$3,652,875 use tax disbursement.

NOVEMBER SALES TAX REPORT



CITY	RATE	2018	2017	DIFFERENCE
Blanchard	.04	\$292,570.00	\$218,185.96	+\$74,384.04
Byars	.04	\$4,532.59	\$3,723.88	+808.71\$
Cole	.04	\$18,692.36	\$2,524.73	+\$16,167.63
Dibble	.05	\$22,856.51	\$19,580.39	+\$3,276.12
Goldsby	.035	\$98,770.30	\$99,201.42	-\$431.12
Lexington	.04	\$32,717.89	\$31,306.20	+\$1,411.69
Lindsay	.04	\$262,009.33	\$278,056.45	-\$16,047.12
Maysville	.04	\$28,303.53	\$25,583.19	+\$2,720.34
Newcastle	.04	\$469,227.18	\$440,831.53	+\$28,395.65
Noble	.04	\$104,457.01	\$113,082.01	-\$8,625.00
Norman	.04	\$6,158,450.80	\$6,061,139.37	+\$97,311.43
Paoli	.03	\$3,503.20	\$3,292.88	+\$210.32
Pauls Valley	.045	\$494,212.57	\$514,547.40	-\$20,334.83
Purcell	.05	\$470,955.63	\$455,398.96	+\$15,556.67
Slaughterville	.02	\$12,018.86	\$12,051.47	-\$32.61
Wanette	.035	\$2,148.09	\$4,174.80	-\$2,026.71
Washington	.04	\$10,136.82	\$20,090.70	-\$9,953.88
Wayne	.035	\$16,328.47	\$15,092.10	+\$1,236.37
McClain County	.005	\$247,866.78	\$212,962.17	+\$34,904.61

NOVEMBER USE TAX REPORT

CITY	RATE	2018	2017	DIFFERENCE
Blanchard	.04	\$82,534.86	\$24,771.56	+\$57,763.30
Byars	.04	\$492.75	\$350.81	+\$141.94
Cole	.04	\$4,899.46	\$194.83	+\$4,704.63
Dibble	.05	\$6,233.41	\$615.52	+\$5,617.89
Goldsby	.035	\$7,044.54	\$4,742.62	+\$2,301.92
Lexington	.04	\$4,866.08	\$3,157.56	+\$1,798.52
Lindsay	.04	\$18,573.52	\$14,280.61	+\$4,292.91
Newcastle	.04	\$62,061.29	\$46,281.72	+\$15,779.57
Noble	.04	\$12,323.23	\$10,777.42	+\$1,545.81
Norman	.04	\$522,357.44	\$398,560.11	+\$123,797.33
Paoli	.03	\$922.48	\$659.87	+\$262.61
Pauls Valley	.045	\$38,933.81	\$30,859.56	+\$8,074.25
Purcell	.05	\$32,197.66	\$22,344.19	+\$9,853.47
Slaughterville	.02	\$1,634.58	\$939.17	+\$695.41
Wanette	.035	\$1,107.56	\$1,680.99	-\$573.43
Washington	.04	\$19,465.92	\$3,531.31	+\$15,934.61
Wayne	.035	\$1,382.04	\$1,815.64	-\$433.60
McClain County	.005	\$39,931.62	\$20,346.60	+\$19,585.02

Explanation of use tax:

(This is in addition to the sales tax reported monthly.) Every state with a sales tax has a companion tax for outside the state. In Oklahoma, that tax is called "use tax." Those having purchased items for use in Oklahoma from retailers who do not collect Oklahoma sales tax, the buyer owes the state use tax on those items. The use tax in the state was first enacted in 1937.

Civil action seeking \$75K

Jeanne Grimes The Purcell Register

An elderly man who alleges his ear was severed by a marker that toppled onto his head when he grabbed it while falling is suing the monument company in McClain County District Court for more than \$75,000. James "Red" Anderson filed the lawsuit against B and J

Monument dba Cline Monument Co., on November 19. Anderson, 85, went to Cline Monument March 23 to shop for a headstone for his wife, who had recently died. He slipped on loose gravel in the parking lot and lost his balance. He tried to stop his fall by grabbing the top of a headstone displayed on a concrete

and marble block. The headstone, which weighed nearly 1,000 pounds, wasn't affixed to the block, the lawsuit alleges. As Anderson fell to the ground, the marker toppled and landed on his head. Anderson lost his right ear in the incident and continues to suffer physical and mental pain, the lawsuit alleges.

From page 1A

Newman:

Bureau of Investigation crime lab in Edmond. The results showed the presence of midazolam, methamphetamine, lidocaine, venlafaxine and 0-des methylvenlafaxine. The event data recorder in Newman's pickup showed he didn't react to the oncoming vehicle until one second before the collision.

The other motorist, James R. Gomme, 54, of Moore, was driving a 2010 Dodge Ram pickup. He saw the oncoming pickup cross the center line and began to react three seconds before the pickups collided. Gomme had slowed his speed to 35 mph. Newman's truck was traveling at 63 mph when it struck the other vehicle.

From page 1A

School:

positions at stake will be filled at the Board of Education Primary Election scheduled February 12. The Board of Education General Election is April 2. If only two candidates file, the position will be filled at the General Election. If more than two candidates file, a Primary Election will be held. If no candidate receives more than 50 percent of the total votes cast in the Primary Election, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes will meet in the General Election. Candidates may file for the

following offices:
Blanchard School District --Office No. 4
Dibble School District --Office No. 4
Newcastle School District ---Office No. 4 and Office No. 3 (Unexpired)
Purcell School District ---Office No. 4
Washington School District ---Office No. 4
Wayne School District ---Office No. 4
Mid-America Technology Center ---Board position No. 5
For more information, contact the McClain County Election Board at 527-3121.

From page 1A

Chamber:

said. "We are a loving community where people of all backgrounds can raise families, work, retire and visit," Eubanks said. "Help us welcome our new Executive Director." Other board members of

the chamber include Jason Midkiff, Kerry Wilhoit, Than Maynard, Kevin Cantrell, Cody Barton, Donald Sherman, Gisela Wolfenbarger, Jason Bean, Chris Goldsby, Trent Mitchell and Greg Wheat.

From page 1A

Deer:

the men are pending in McClain County District Court. The fourth, Jonathan L. Golden, 22 of Stratford, pled guilty to shooting from a public roadway and head lighting. The minimum fines for those charges total \$1,228. Golden was ticketed November 8 by Game Ranger Brian Meskimen after he shot at a buck from Braum's Avenue. Meskimen also ticketed Golden for shining the headlight of his 2005 Chevrolet pickup at a deer on Braum's

Ranch. The offenses occurred at 8:10 p.m. Golden's two accomplices were also ticketed for the same offenses as Golden and each faces minimum fines of \$1,228. Released on their own recognition were Gunner P. Hook, 19, of Roff, and Landon K. Wood, 19, of Stratford. Hook was arrested by Game Rangers Shea Loudermilk and Ty Rungan, while Wood was arrested by Game Ranger Zach Paulk.

Their non-jury trials are set for 1:30 p.m. December 17. In a separate incident, Paulk and Meskimen arrested Rowdy L. Ray, 21, of Wayne. He was ticketed for head lighting and transporting a loaded firearm. Those offenses reportedly occurred at 10:50 p.m. November 20 at Box Elder and 130th Street. Ray is facing minimum fines totaling \$778. His non-jury trial is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. December 18.

From page 1A

Lake:

conduct a public hearing at the Multi-Purpose Center at 6 p.m. December 10. Discussion will be on a pending grant application that would allow the city to add to the walking trail.

If approved, the city would use the grant to continue the foot/biking/mountain biking trail around the entirety of the lake. The grant would pay for 80 percent of the cost, with the

city paying the remaining 20 percent. The proposed trail would be 10-feet wide, which matches the walking trail upgrade plans from Phase 1. The grant for Phase 1 has already been approved and work is expected to begin in 2019. Phase 2 would extend the trail from Chandler Park east toward the volleyball courts. It would then turn north and follow the dam before turning west along the cemetery to the north boat ramp. "We would like to receive letters from the community," said Parks Director Cody Penner. "There will be no tax increase to fund the project."

He added letters should express why people do or do not want the trail, as well as how the trail will impact the city. The grant request is due January 31, 2019. The grant is administered by the Federal Highway Administration through the Federal Trails Program. It is distributed through the Oklahoma Department of Transportation.

Purcell City Lake Trails Project

Phase II

Public Hearing

December 10th, 2018 6:00pm
Purcell Multi-Purpose Center

The Purcell Parks & Rec Advisory Board will be hosting a public hearing regarding a grant application for adding on to the Purcell Lake walking trail.

- This grant project would continue the foot/biking/mountain biking trail around the entirety of Purcell Lake.
- This grant is administered by the Federal Highway Administration to the Federal Trails Program which is then distributed by the Oklahoma Department of Tourism
- This grant application is for the second phase of the Trails project.
- The grant would pay 80% of the cost, and the city would pay 20% of the cost.
- There will be no tax increase to fund the project.
- The trail would be 10' wide, matching the width of the walking trail upgrade plans from Phase I.
- Phase II would extend from Chandler Park eastward towards the volleyball courts. It would then turn north following the road north and following the Purcell Lake dam, then turning west along the cemetery to the north boat ramp.
- Engineers have been consulted to begin drawing up an estimate of the overall trail and each of its phases.
- The City of Purcell has already had the grant application for Phase I of the walking trail approved which will begin in 2019.
- This grant request is due January 31st, 2019
- We would like to receive letters from the community. The letters should say why people do / do not want the trail, and how the trail will impact the city.

Letters can be emailed to parks@purcell.ok.gov, mailed to Lake Trail Project, 230 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080. You may also drop off letters in person at City Hall or the Parks Department at the Multipurpose Center.

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Purcell Basketball



Alicia Baker Jr. 1 Emily Madden So. 2 Chelsea Spain Jr. 5 Kora Keith So. 12 Anoli Billy Jr. 13
Sandra Del Toro Jr. 15 Jacie Carr Sr. 22 Hannah Buchanan So. 23 Addie Stanton Jr. 25 Kayla Skinner So. 32
David Sikes Head Coach Mandy Clay Asst. Coach Victoria Johnson Mgr. Ryan Maynard Mgr.

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Kody Kroth So. 12 Kyle Ginn So. 13 Jake Berrey Sr. 4 Grant Smith Jr. 15 Gavin Nation Jr. 3
Mojo Browning So. 23 Nate Willis Fr. 24 Reece Milner Sr. 10 Misael Duque So. 21 Kris Welch Jr. 30
Andrea Garcia Jr. 20 Garrett Galyean Sr. 14 Ryan Rogez Jr. 22
Roger Raper Head coach Jerry Osburn Asst. coach

PURCELL OPENS SEASON

FRIDAY

Home games with Racers and Warriors start season

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Purcell opens the 2018-19 cage season with home games Friday and next Tuesday with Newcastle and Washington.

In fact, the Dragons have six games scheduled prior to the Christmas break.

As David Sikes begins his second season at the helm of the Purcell Dragons he has a quiver full of girls to play their full court defense.

Gone from last year's squad that was 11-13 are Haylee Swayze, Cady Wollenberg, Camryn Dickerson, Skyler Love and Savannah Ibarra.

Returning starters Chelsea Spain and Alicia Baker

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Purcell Dragons
2018-19

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
11/30	Newcastle	Home	6:30
12/4	Washington	Home	6:30
12/6-8	Latta Tourney	Away	TBD
12/11	Marlow	Home	6:30
12/14	Pauls Valley	Away	6:30
12/18	Bridge Creek	Home	6:30
1/4	Lindsay	Away	6:30
1/8	Washington	Away	6:30
1/10-12	Byng Tourney	Away	TBD
1/15	Lindsay	Home	6:30
1/18	Bethany	Home	6:30
1/22	Open		
1/24-26	Heart of Oklahoma	Home	TBD
1/29	Pauls Valley	Home	6:30
2/1	Bridge Creek	Away	6:30
2/5	Marlow	Away	6:30
2/7-9	Match Play		
2/11	Lexington	Home	6:30
2/15-16	Districts		TBD
2/22-23	Regionals		TBD



Lexington welcomes experience

Both teams full of seasoned athletes

Todd Newville
The Purcell Register

The Lexington girls basketball team is looking forward to a promising season this year.

The Lady 'Dawgs opened their season Tuesday night at Lindsay.

The 'Dawgs had a nice year as they went 10-14. They had a winning record until the last two weeks of the season, when injuries and illness unfortunately took over.

That was last year, though. This year, the 'Dawgs have a new head coach in Derek Clark and the girls are ready to get after it once again.

Clark is taking over for Ryan Perry, whom he assisted last season.

He previously was an assistant coach at Clinton for three seasons. Clark also has previous coaching experience

at Dibble and Chickasha as an assistant coach.

"The girls were really young last year," Clark said. "We started a lot of sophomores but this year we have a lot of them coming back. That is a good sign for us. We have a lot of experience."

Among those returning is Lauren Beason, the top scorer for the 'Dawgs a year ago.

Amanda Graddy, Anna Sample, Ciara Winterton, and Brianna Webster are also a few of Lexington's key returners.

"Lauren Beason will certainly be one of our top players," Clark said. "Amanda Graddy will be back for us this year and that will help us a lot, too. Ciara Winterton and Bri Webster will be back

Please see **LHS**, page 3B

Lexington Basketball
2018-19

Month	Opponent	Site	Time
11/27	Lindsay	A	6:30
11/30	Davis	A	6:30
12/4	Lone Grove	H	6:30
12/11	Meeker	H	6:30
12/13-15	Big 8 Conf. Tourney	Wynnewood	TBD
1/4	Dickson	A	6:30
1/8	Stratford	H	6:30
1/10-12	Lindsay Tourney	A	TBD
1/18	CCS	A	6:30
1/19	Washington	H	6:30/8:00
1/24-26	Checotah Tourney	A	TBD
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2/4	Bridge Creek	A	6:30
2/5	Davis	A	6:30
2/8	Dibble	H	6:30
2/11	Purcell	H	6:30
2/15-16	District Tourney		TBD

Bulldogs cagers back on the court

Head coach Josh Trent has high expectations for season

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

The Wayne Bulldogs were on the court Tuesday night hosting Wilson to kick off their season.

Returning starters from last year's 2-21 team are seniors Rodney Gray and Dawson Mantooth and junior James Spencer.

Senior Cash Castle is expected to be a big helper as well, but is out indefinitely due to a shoulder injury from football.

Freshmen Brannon Lewelling and Ethan Mullins will also factor in for the Bulldogs at post and guard, respec-

tively.

"We have a lot of depth this year and should be a more balanced team," Trent said.

Lost from last year's team were Nathan Conn and Jake Brazell.

"We have a big senior class and I look forward to leaning on them to be leaders on the court and in practice."

Thanks to experience, Trent's game plan is to keep it simple and play as a team.

"I'd like to improve our play from last year in all three of our tournaments and finish

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Open hole

Lance Spaulding (23) runs through a gaping hole while Devin Orr (8) looks on Friday night in the State Playoffs against Metro Christian. Washington was defeated 34-28.

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Patriots oust Washington

Passing game couldn't get off the ground in 34-28 loss

Metro Christian ended Washington's run through the State Class 2A playoffs last Friday night at Tulsa, 34-28.

The Warriors took the opening kickoff and drove 74 yards for the game's opening score.

Metro Christian matched the Warrior drive with a touchdown drive of their own and started blitzing on defense.

"We couldn't get our passing game going enough to keep nine defenders in the box to get out of it," head coach Brad Beller said.

"We were 4-16 passing and had five drops including one in the end zone that would have given us the opportunity to kick the PAT and take a lead," Beller said.

Washington trailed 27-14 at halftime and only allowed the Patriots one touchdown in the entire second half.

Lance Spaulding scored three times for Washington on runs of two, two and 10 yards.

Trevor Stuever tallied the other touchdown on a 13 yard scamper.

"Having nine in the box put too much pressure on our offensive line," Beller said. "Our O-Line did a good job but just had too many to block."

The Warriors twice drove inside the Patriot 20 yard line and came up empty both times.

"That was really the difference in the game," Beller admitted.

"Trevor and Lance ran hard and played really, really well. It was just our passing game that failed."

Beller said freshman cornerback Coby Scott played really well.

"He had some very tough match ups and did well. Ethan

Olson also played well at safety covering up their receivers," the coach said.

The Warriors ended the season 10-3.

"I can't say enough about our senior class," Beller said. "There is only nine of them but they are an amazing class."

That group won 41 games in their career. They went to three state quarterfinal games, were state finalists once, won three bi-district championships and one district championship.

"They are a great class," Beller said.

The seniors include Joseph David, John Routt, Trestin Miller, Justin McKay, Tyler Beller, Austin Burch, Trevor Stuever, Marc Turbyfill and Nathan Ladlee.

"They have been a huge part of our program," Beller concluded.



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Signing on

Baylee Morris signed a letter of intent to play softball at Cotty College in Nevada, Mo. Pictured with her are her parents, Shane and Autumn (seated) and Washington softball coaches Jace Brewer, left, and Dustyn Orr.



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Headed to Norman

Raylee Pogue signed a letter of intent to play softball at the University of Oklahoma. Pictured with Pogue are Washington softball coaches Dustyn Orr, left, and Jace Brewer.



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New Owl

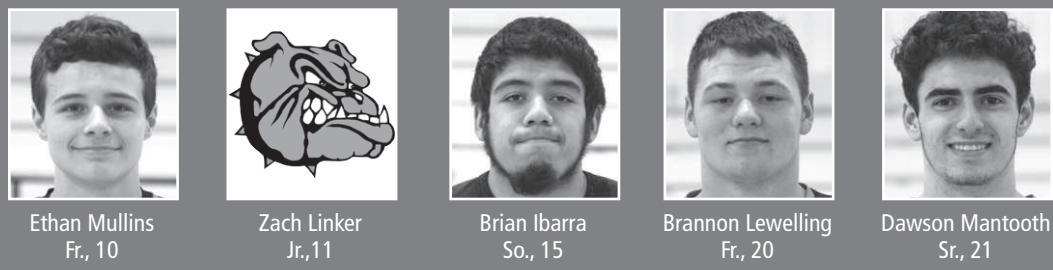
Katelyn Crosthwait signed a letter of intent to play basketball at Rice University. Pictured with her are her parents, Saprina (seated left) and Steve. Standing are her brother, Caden, (left) grandmother, Angie Sanford, and brother Elijah.


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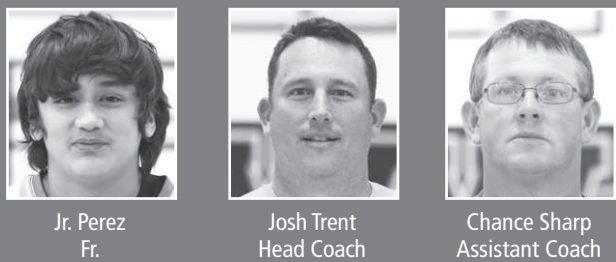
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Jr. Perez Fr. Josh Trent Head Coach Chance Sharp Assistant Coach

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and they're good, solid players.

"We have several girls who work hard every single day on the court. Their contributions have been great to this program. We'll need them again this year. I think everyone will step up when needed."

Emilee Jenks, a leading scorer last season, is out indefinitely because of a shoulder injury.

"I think we're going to have a really strong year and the future is bright," Clark said.

"Emilee Jenks will probably miss most of the season because she tore her shoulder while playing softball last year. She was our second leading scorer last year and that will hurt us. But, we're confident that we can overcome her absence and put a solid team on the floor every game."

Boys

Lexington boys basketball coach J.D. Beck and his team are looking forward to bigger and better things this season.

Lexington opened the season at Lindsay Tuesday evening.

Beck is entering his second season as the head coach for Lexington. The 'Dawgs went through some growing pains a

year ago, finishing the season just 4-20.

"We won four games last year and it definitely wasn't the record we had hoped for," Beck said.

"It was the first year for me coming in. I threw some stuff at them and I had my own set of expectations set for the kids. I know it was tough on them. But, they persevered."

The 'Dawgs will miss big man Caden Jones on the inside and guard Hunter Findley.

But, Lexington has plenty of returning players to lay its hopes upon.

"We'll miss Caden Jones and Hunter Findley and all those other guys who helped us," Beck said.

"One thing I was very proud of was the commitment that the kids gave me. This year, we return a lot of guys with a lot of experience.

"A lot of guys behind (last year's seniors) helped fill those voids when they weren't playing and I think they will do well this season. We have eight or nine kids coming back who got significant playing time last year. I'm hoping to see them succeed."

Toby Prevost, Seth Comer, Jordan Land, Andre Ibarra, and Hayden Pruitt are five seniors with valuable varsity experience.

Jaylen Cottrell, Colton Penner, Colby Bear, and Emmanuel Ocampo will give his team some underclassmen leadership and strong efforts on the court.

Plus, the sophomores are promising, too.

"We have a lot of stuff we need to work on still," Beck said. "When it comes to knowing the system that we run and how to run it, these guys have a good head start on that. I hope we can compete in our last year in the Big Eight Conference. We're joining the new conference with Purcell and Washington next year which we're calling the Washita Valley Conference.

"We're excited about that venture next year. This year, though, we are hoping to do well in the Big Eight. We have a chance to win the conference with our experience. We should compete with the kids that we have coming back. We've scheduled some good teams this year, too, and that should make us tough toward playoff time."

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higher in our conference."

A home contest with CCS on January 4 is circled for the coach.

"They are the top team in our conference and will give us a good idea of where we sit among the other teams.

"And, by that time, we hope to be in good game shape and playing with a chip on our shoulder," Trent said.



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Homecoming Queen

Olivia Couch was named 2018 Homecoming Queen at Rogers State University November 17. Olivia is a senior at RSU majoring in Sports Management with a minor in sociology. She is a dual sport collegiate athlete for the Hillcats competing in both track and field and cheer. After graduation in May, she plans to move to England and pursue a career in education. Couch is a 2015 graduate of Purcell High School.

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will be heavily counted on. Kora Keith will man a starting role this year, Sikes said.

Emily Madden and Sandra Del Toro will also be in the mix, but several more.

"We will play eight to 10 girls every night," Sikes said. "We will be hanging our hats on ball movement. We will be trying to control the tempo if we want to go fast or if we want to slow the game down."

Sikes said his offense will rely heavily on the outside game.

"On defense we will pick up full court and do a lot of run and jump," Sikes continued. "Hopefully the depth of our bench and our conditioning will be a factor.

"Our girls are in about as good of condition as any group I've had in a long time," said Sikes who enters his 12th season as a head coach.

Sikes said the strength of this year's team will be team depth while he is looking for improvement in rebounding.

"We're not a very big team so rebounding and post play is something we are working on," the coach confirmed.

Sikes is 93-120 overall as a head coach with experience at Mill Creek, Lexington and Purcell.

Coach Roger Raper is also beginning his second season as head coach of the Dragons. They are coming off a 14-11 season last year and welcome back three starters in Jake Berrey, Garrett Galyean and Gavin Nation.

Gone off last year's club are Adam Wells, Fernando Martinez and Devon Allen.

Berrey was named All Conference last year averaging nearly 12 points per game and 7.5 rebounds.

Galyean averaged 13.3 points per game while Nation averaged 9.5 rebounds per outing.

Rounding out the starting five to begin this season will be Grant Smith and Reece Milner, the coach said.

"I think we will have a little more depth this year," Raper said. "We have some sophomores that are going to help, especially later in the season when they get some experience."

"They are all about the same size and have about the same

abilities," Raper said.

But what has a chance to set the season up as a big one is the way the team gets along.

"I think the cohesiveness of this group is our strength. They like being around each other. They are a fun group to be around and that's a good thing to have."

Finding the person to replace two year point guard starter Adam Wells will be one piece of the puzzle.

"Finding our roles will be key," Raper continues. "This summer we started to understand our roles. Now that we've added the football players it is changing the roles we've been practicing early on."

Raper said the key to the season will be getting Berrey and Galyean untracked.

"I'm sure the offense will run through Jake," Raper said. "It's not just his scoring but he is an incredible passer.

"We need to be able to guard and will be playing with a little more tempo.

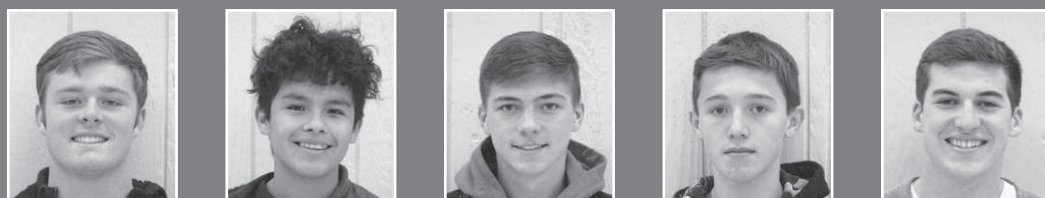
"The quicker we are able to do that the better. Plus we need to be getting into that condition," he said.

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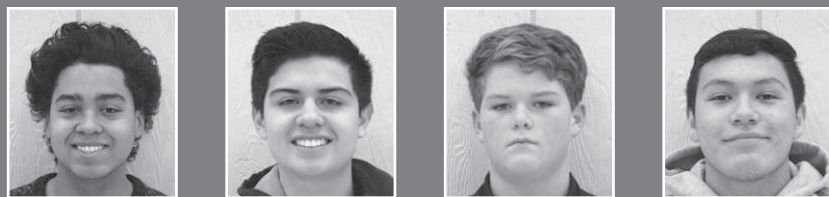
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Amanda Graddy Jr., 11 Anna Sample Jr., 24 Jaci Idlett So., 30 Harley Salisbury So., 12 Ciera Wright So., 21



Jade Wright So., 14 Ciara Winterton Sr., 20 Brianna Webster Sr., 5 Zayla Hyde So.



Kelsie Cormany So., 33 Lauren Beason Jr., 23 Derek Clark Head Coach

State Historic Preservation Office to host workshop series

The Oklahoma Historical Society, State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) announces its December Workshop Series. The sessions will be held December 5-7 at the Oklahoma History Center, 800 Nazih Zuhdi Drive (immediately northeast of the State Capitol) in Oklahoma City.

The workshops are free and open to the public, but registration is required by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, December 4. Space is limited and will be available on a first-come basis.

To register, contact Jesse Matthews at 521-6249 or jmatthews@okhistory.org. You also may register online at www.okhistory.org/shpo/workshops.php.

Design professionals who attend the workshops will qualify for HSW hours needed to fulfill requirements of the State of Oklahoma's Board of Governors of Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Interior Designers.

A certificate of attendance will be emailed to participants after the workshops. You may self-report your attendance to the board.

If you have questions about the content of the workshops, contact Lynda Ozan, deputy state historic preservation officer, at 522-4484 or lozan@okhistory.org.

Workshop Schedule and Descriptions:

December 5, 10:30 a.m.-noon—"Tax Incentives for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings" presented by Jennifer Bailey, tax program coordinator/historic preservation specialist.

Participants will learn about the federal and state investment tax credits for certified rehabilitation of a certified historic structure. A detailed discussion of the Historic Preservation Certification Application, Parts 1, 2, and 3, will guide owners and developers

in successfully preparing the information needed for the SHPO to review the project and for the National Park Service to certify it.

The session is designed as a stand-alone workshop or as a companion to "The Secretary's Standards and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings."

December 5, 1:30-4:30 p.m.—"The Secretary's Standards and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings" presented by Jennifer Bailey, tax program coordinator/historic preservation specialist.

The workshop features a discussion of the secretary of the interior's Standards and Guidelines for Rehabilitation. Generally known as The Standards, these commonsense principles are widely used in the historic preservation field.

Whether pursuing the 20 percent federal and 20 percent state tax credits for a certified rehabilitation, planning a rehabilitation project funded with federal assistance, serving on a local historic preservation commission, or rehabilitating your historic private home, you will find the session beneficial.

It is designed as a stand-alone workshop and as a companion to "Tax Incentives for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings."

December 6, 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.—"The Section 106 Review Process: A Workshop for Agency Officials and Cultural Resource Management Consultants" presented by Cate Wood, historical archaeologist/Section 106 program coordinator.

The workshop provides the basics about the review process in Oklahoma under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Topics include who are the participants in the process and

what are their roles, identification and evaluation of historic properties, determination of effects on historic properties and resolution of adverse effects.

Step-by-step instructions will be provided for requesting the SHPO's comments on federal undertakings and for completing the Historic Preservation Resource Identification Form for standing structures.

December 7, 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.—"Working with the National Register of Historic Places" presented by Sara Werneke, National Register of Historic Places program coordinator.

The National Register of Historic Places is the foundation of the SHPO's programs, and a basic understanding of the register is essential for those involved in historic preservation at all levels of government and in the private sector.

The workshop provides detailed information about the National Register criteria, what listing means, the rights of property owners in the nomination process, tips for preparing successful nominations and much more.

The State Historic Preservation Office is a division of the Oklahoma Historical Society. The mission of the Oklahoma Historical Society is to collect, preserve and share the history and culture of the state of Oklahoma.

Founded in 1893 by members of the Territorial Press Association, the OHS maintains museums, historic sites and affiliates across the state. Through its research archives, exhibits, educational programs and publications the OHS chronicles the rich history of Oklahoma.

For more information about the OHS, please visit www.okhistory.org.



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Most money collected

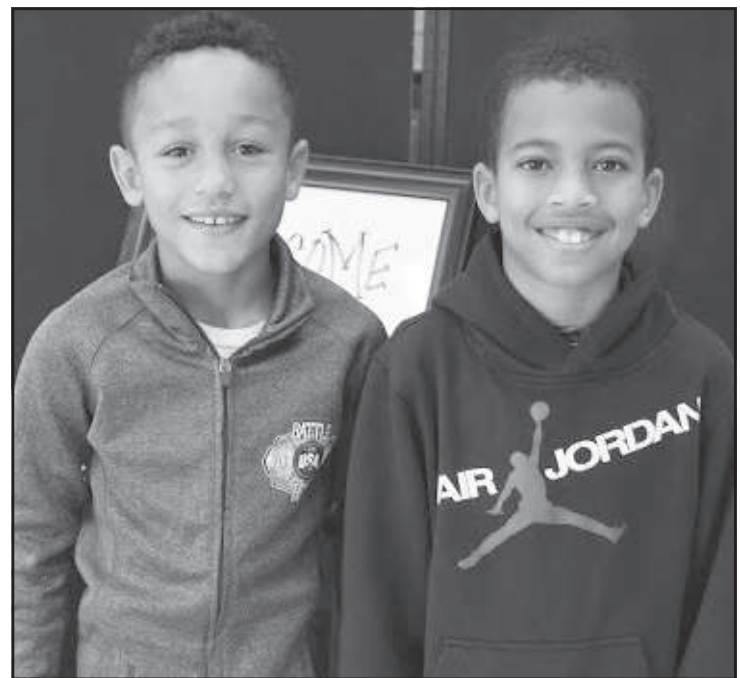
Purcell Intermediate students bringing in the most money during the recent Turkey Trot were, front row from left, third graders Aubrey Swain, Bradley McCart, Tripp Eck and Alexys Swain. In the back row from left are fifth graders Nicholas Westmoreland and Owen Milner; Rhett Albert, fourth grade; Michael Heck, fifth grade, and Joplin Trent, fourth grade.



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Fifth grade lap winners

Most laps among fifth graders at the recent Turkey Trot were turned in by, front row from left, Deagan Dixon, Kyler Rangel, Maddox Ward and Ryder Ward. In the back row from left are Alexis Rojo, Shiv Patel, Brody Walkup and Presley Schrader.



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Fourth grade lap winners

Running the most laps among fourth graders at the recent Turkey Trot were Jeremiah Harrison, left, and Jayden Polk. Not pictured is Mykaillah Leatherman.



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Third grade lap winners

Tripp Eck, left, and Taygan Winters bested the rest of the third grade field during the recent Turkey Trot. The pair ran the most laps in their grade.

No. 1184-November 29-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CECIL R. PRICE, Deceased. Case No. PB-2018-160 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS NOTICE is hereby given that on the 26th day of November, 2018, Ronald Price filed his application for Letters of Administration on said estate to be granted to them and for judicial determination of the heirs of said decedent. Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 26th day of November, 2018, notice is hereby

given that on the 13th day of December, 2018, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., the Petition will be heard before the Honorable Judge Charles Gray, in his Courtroom in the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 26th day of November, 2018.

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Washington Elementary Students of the Week

Angie Steele
Washington Correspondent

Congratulations to Washington Elementary Students of the week! Second graders, Payton Fraijo, Brynlee Mize, Angel Angeles and Dominick Palumbo represent their classes for the week of November 26-30.

Payton Fraijo is in Mrs. Bate's class. She enjoys going swimming, going to church and playing softball and basketball. Her favorite food is pizza and her favorite part of school is lunch. When Payton grows up she plans to be a doctor.

Brynlee Mize represents Mrs. Burch's class. She likes to go shopping and swimming. She also enjoys tubing at the lake. Her favorite part of school is her teacher. When Brynlee grows up, she would like to be a chiropractor.

Angel Angeles is in Mrs. Siebert's class. He enjoys dancing, games and fun. His favorite part of school is class and his favorite food is pizza. When Angel grows up, he would like to be a detective.

Dominick Palumbo represents Mrs. Talley's class. He enjoys fishing with his dad and grandpa. He also likes to go hunting and play baseball. His favorite part of school is P.E. class. When Dominick grows up, he plans to be in the Air Force, a firefighter and a plumber.

McClain County 4-H
McClain County 4-H will be collecting coats through December 7 for the 4th Annual "Coats for Warmth" coat drive benefiting Operation Christmas.

There is a drop off tub in the Washington School Elementary office.

Washington Warrior Yearbooks

Washington Yearbooks are on sale now. Pick up an order form in the school offices or you can order online at ybpay.leftouch.com. Please specify Elementary (pk-5) CODE 13343919 or Middle School and High School (6-12) yearbook CODE 13319819. Order now! Prices will increase February 1.

Washington School Calendar

Wednesday, November 28—Middle School Basketball Conference Tourney, 7/8 Boys at Tuttle, Girls at Blanchard.

Thursday, November 29—Middle School Basketball Conference Tourney, 7/8 Boys at Tuttle, Girls at Blanchard.

Friday, November 30—Middle School Basketball Conference Tourney, 7/8 Boys at Tuttle, Girls at Blanchard.

Saturday, December 1—High School Band 2nd Round OkMEA All-State Auditions; Football Playoffs Semi-finals; Middle School Basketball Conference Tourney, 7/8 Boys at Tuttle, Girls at Blanchard.

December 20-January 2—Christmas Break.

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.fbcole.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

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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



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Students of the Week

Payton Fraijo, Brynlee Mize, Angel Angeles and Dominick Palumbo represent their second grade classes at Washington Elementary School as Students of the Week for November 26-30.

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.

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Dale K. Graham Veteran's Foundation

We will be closed on Christmas Day and on New Year's Day.

I hope each of you were able to spend time with your friends and family last week. One of the places I visited was Norman High School for the Annual Food and Shelter Thanksgiving Dinner. I wanted to visit with any homeless or local veterans to offer assistance to them when applying for VA benefits.

Over the years that we have been helping veterans, one of the things we have learned is if a veteran is receiving benefits for their service-connected disabilities, they will most likely not be homeless. There were hundreds of Norman residents who were there who otherwise might not have had a meal on Thanksgiving Day. Others were there to enjoy the fellowship with others and not be alone for the holidays. Each year, Food and Shelter collaborates with Salvation Army and various other community members to host a community meal on Thanksgiving Day at Norman High School.

We would like to honor Bill Shaw of Choctaw as our Veteran of the Week. Mr. Shaw served in the United States Navy during World War II.

With our Foundation only open on Tuesday last week for the holiday, we assisted as many veterans and surviving spouses as possible. We were able to process 175 at our location Tuesday with nine veterans assisted electronically. That number does not include the 20 or so who were turned away after we reached the maximum for the day.

Each month our average expenditures is more than \$25,000 to help veterans and

their families. Our funding comes from the men and women we help and from the grants we receive from local charitable organizations. The needs of many of the men and women who served in our military continue to grow due to the almost 17-year war in Afghanistan along with the ones in Iraq and other parts of the Middle East spanning the early 90s.

For those of you who would like to help us, we are a 501(C)(3) non-profit where your donations should be tax deductible. We also have our automobile donation program where we accept cars, trucks, tractors, motorcycles and handicap equipment that can be given to veterans and their families or sold to raise funds.

A lot of the people we have helped will return just to tell us how their lives changed after they were approved for the VA benefits, we helped them to receive. As many of the men and women who have assisted are no longer working and are on a fixed income, it is sometimes a life-changing event when they start receiving from a few hundred dollars to more than \$3,000 each month. Some of the men and women we assist are not able to join the workforce and are living on from under \$1,000 up to \$2,000 per month with most of them closer to the lower number.

One of the things I find myself doing when I meet new people is, I always ask if they served in the military. Depending on their age most of them over 60 will say yes. I then inquire if they are receiving VA benefits and I tell them about our Veterans Foundation. There are always a few who tell me that they don't need VA benefits. I then ask them if they are married. If their answer is yes, I tell them about the surviving spouses of veterans who visit us each week that need the VA benefits that may have been available to them. These surviving spouses could have been entitled to benefits if the veteran had taken action.

If a veteran's service-connected disability is listed on their Death Certificate as a primary or contributing condition to their cause of death the spouse will probably receive the DIC benefit which is from \$1,200-1,500 per month plus possible Champ VA Medical Insurance. We have found that it is a lot easier to assist a surviving spouse if the veteran had already been approved

for service-connection of a disability.

One of the things we do each week is to provide transportation for veterans who need to see us or have appointments at the VA hospital. Currently, we have two full time and one part-time driver who are averaging 1,500 miles each week. Last week they spent 61 hours transporting 17 veterans. I would like to add another full-time driver to take some of the load off our current volunteers. If you are interested in joining our program, please visit with Lora Malone any Tuesday or Thursday morning.

I would also encourage others to join our team of volunteers who are helping to change the lives of veterans and their families. Our mission will never be complete until every veteran in Oklahoma has passed through our doors. We have assisted veterans from all 77 counties in this state along with veterans from more than 47 other states and four countries. We are assisting an average of more than 300 veterans and surviving spouses each week.

We begin each session with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. While folks are being helped with their VA questions, they can spend time with lawyers providing free legal services, bankers who answer VA loan questions or chat with a representative from the Social Security Administration.

As a VA accredited claims agent, I receive copies of all rating decisions on the veterans and surviving spouses whom I serve as the POA for with their VA claims. I received the following rating decisions last week: 17 veterans were awarded a 100 percent rating for their service-connected disabilities. These men and women will receive a combined annual income of \$649,655 per year. Fifty-four veterans were awarded disability ratings from 10-90 percent for their service-connected disabilities. They will receive an annual combined amount of \$855,698 per year.

If you would like to donate to Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation, you can do so at dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org or mail a check to Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation at P.O. Box 592 Washington, Oklahoma 73093. As a 501(c)(3) your gift may be tax deductible. We appreciate your support of our nation's veterans and their families.

Dale K. Graham Veterans

Foundation has food sacks available to those in need. An application for this type of assistance will be available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. A DD-214 or military discharge will be necessary to apply. Please contact 405-550-8806 Extension 103 to request a food sack.

If you need a ride to and from a VA Medical Appointment, please contact 405-550-8806 to reach Clayton at Extension 105 or Louie at Ext. 106.

We are available every Tuesday and Thursday morning with the doors opening at 5:30 a.m. We begin working as soon as volunteers have their computers ready. We stop taking clients as soon as we reach the quota for the day, and that time varies depending on the number of visitors and the number of available volunteers, which usually occurs around 7 a.m.

Contact us with any questions by email dale@dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org. For

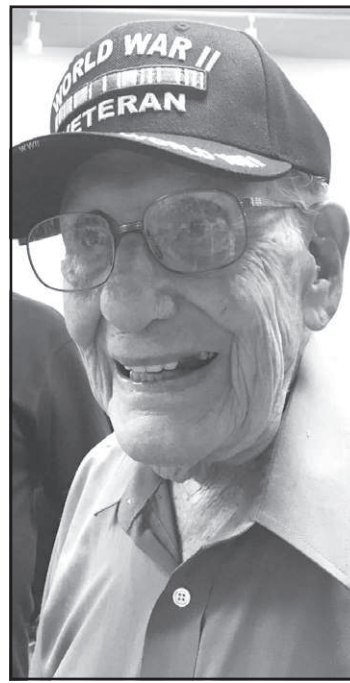
telephone assistance, please call (405) 550-8806 to listen to our options. For general information dial extension 101, to schedule transportation dial extension 105 or 106. For help with Surviving Spouse Benefits, dial extension 104, or stop by. Visit our website at dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org. 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



• Photo provided

Veteran of the Week

Dale K. Graham Veteran's Foundation Veteran of the Week is Bill Shaw, a World War II Veteran. Thank you Mr. Shaw for your service to our country.

Air Force Band

Free concert at OU Friday

Inspiring the nation through music, the U.S. Air Force Band of the West will present the "Holiday in Blue" concert at 8 p.m. Friday in the Sharp Concert Hall of the Catlett Music Center.

The concert is open to the public with complimentary admission.

The USAF Band of the West has a long lineage in the U.S. Air Force.

The band was created during World War II, on Oct. 1, 1941 at Moffett Field, California and moved to the Enid Army Airfield soon after.

With the birth of the U.S. Air Force in 1947, the band moved

to Lackland Air Force Base in Texas and has performed for presidents, heads of state and dignitaries from around the world.

"We invite you to share a part of your holiday season with this wonderful concert," said Shanti Simon, OU director of bands.

"This free, family-friendly performance will feature a variety of music showcasing the talents of our Airman-musicians."

Catlett Music Center is located at 500 W. Boyd, in the OU Arts District. For accommodations, please call the OU School of Music at (405) 325-2081.

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Sun. Worship: 10:45
Wed. Events:
Adult Studies: 6 or 7pm
Chalice Kids and Kiddos:
5:45-7 (experiential)
(Light meal at 6-ish - all)

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Wednesday services 6:30 pm Bible Study
10 am Worship 6:30 pm Awana's & Youth
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Revival Service - 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Stacy
Office Ph. 405.527.3045

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

Union Hill Baptist Church
Hwy 39, 5mi. west of Purcell
405.527.3957 - unionhillpurcell@aol.com
Sundays
Age Group Bible Study 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Community Outreach 4:30 pm
Age Group Bible Study 5:30 pm
Evening Worship 6:30 pm
Wednesdays
Fellowship Meal 5:30 pm
Age Group Bible Study 6:30 pm

Johnson Road Baptist Church
4 mi. N. of Purcell on I-35
Pastor Wayne Brown
9:45a.m. Sunday School
11:00a.m. Worship Service
6:30p.m. Sunday Evening
6:30p.m. Wednesday
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Sunday Worship.....10:45 a.m.
Sunday Night.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

CALVARY Holiness Church
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403 N. 4th, Purcell
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Sunday Night
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night
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Priest House/Padre Jim: 527-4242

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Sunday Morning - 10:30 am
Sunday Evening - 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 pm
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Goldsby Baptist Church
153 W. Center Road
Goldsby, OK 73093
288-2514
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Evening - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m.
Steve Roach, Pastor

Trinity United Methodist Church
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Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
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Morning Worship: 10:50 a.m.
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Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Front-Porch Gospel: Can we know we are saved?
Good day to all. Welcome to the "front porch."

Our voyage through the word of God has taken us all the way to the first epistle of John. It is a difficult task to survey the major lessons in a book of this magnitude in a couple of sermons, but we made that attempt this past Sunday. In that study, we considered this key question: Can we know we are saved?

That question was our Lord's Day morning focus. At the 3 p.m. service, we turned the tables and looked at the other side: Can we know we are not saved?

The morning audience and I shared more of the "good news" while reserving the negative for the afternoon. We understand, though, that we cannot choose the sections of scriptures we like the best and glaze over the rest. Yes, we do love the good news, such as when John writes near the end of his letter, "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God" (1 John 5:13).

John states the thesis of his letter there at the latter end, much as he does in the gospel of John, over in John 20:31. John is writing, as evidenced in

that thesis statement of 1 John 5:13, to assure the Christians in the late first-century that they can know they have eternal life through their faith in the name of Jesus Christ. His emphasis on their believing is in stark contrast to many of the religious bodies that were invading the church of their day, most of them akin to the Gnostics who denied the deity of Jesus.

Just in case even one Christian has begun to buy into the heresy being spread in the churches of Asia, and beyond, John states over and over that our faith is in Jesus Christ. Jesus is the one who will give you full assurance of eternal life, John says, He Who is the Logos, the "Word of Life" He whom we have heard, seen, beheld, and handled (1:1).

There in the first verse of the book, John demolishes many of the heresies of these religious groups. Some of that day claimed that Jesus did not come actually in the flesh. John disputes that, saying that they had seen Him, and they had handled Him (Luke 24:39).

Some claimed that He is not Deity. Again, John disputes that notion, calling Jesus "that eternal life, which was with the Father" (1:2). "With" in that statement literally means "face to face." Jesus is the eternal One who has gazed in the face of the Father eternally. No, says John, let's not hear anymore

about Jesus neither being part of humanity nor part of the Godhead, of Deity.

Very expertly, the apostle, with one profound thought after another, takes down many of the modern-day heresies. He does not mention them by name. Instead, he declares a truth and lets that truth comb the river-bottom of error and clean up any debris polluting the churches of Christ in that day.

In doing so, John, in part, answers the question, "Can we know we are NOT saved?" This we know: If a man promotes a false doctrine, then that man is not saved. That man is lost and even may be categorized as an antichrist (2:18-19 / 4:1-6).

John includes other answers to the question, including participating in continual sin (3:8), sinning a sin "unto death" (5:16-17), hating our brother (3:15), and, by implication, failing to come in contact with the blood of Jesus (1:7).

But how can we know we are saved?

John explores that question in depth in his epistle, and I invite you all to spend a little time exploring it over the next week in your personal studies. Lord willing, we will explore the question more fully with you on our next visit together.

Thanks for reading. God bless!
coachbowen1984@gmail.com

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Fr. Jim Chamberlain

This past Sunday, the Church throughout the world celebrated the Feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the Church year. When we honor Jesus as our King, we are placing ourselves before a king who is very different from any earthly king.

Many, many years ago, the people of Israel wanted to be like other nations on the earth. They wanted a human king. Through the prophet Samuel, they asked God to give them a king (1 Sam 8).

Samuel warned them that having a king was not a good idea. This king would eventually take away everything that was valuable, and he would treat the people as slaves. An earthly king is always nervous about others trying to oppose him or take his power.

But the people insisted. And so, Saul first and then David were anointed as the first kings of Israel. At first, it seemed like a good thing. But it would not be a long time before the people regretted that they had an earthly king. King David became like all other earthly kings.

If you do what he wills and follow the king's impulses, then he will make you wealthy. But if you oppose the king or resist him, you will suffer the

consequences.

Earthly kings too often take pleasure in showing power and inspiring fear.

Throughout his life, Jesus showed us the kind of king that he is. His kingship was very different from that of any earthly king. Jesus looked upon a sinner with compassion. Jesus washed the feet of his disciples to show them that service was the mark of both a true king and disciple. Jesus preached that we must turn the other cheek when our enemy slaps us. And Jesus practiced what he preached.

People obeyed Jesus not out of fear but because he told them the truth. He told them the truth about their own lives. He told them the truth about God his Heavenly Father. He spoke of generosity and forgiveness. He spoke about love and sacrifice in a way that resonated deep within the hearts of his followers. About him they would say "this man is speaking the truth."

The deepest truth that Jesus taught is that we must love one

another in the way that God has first loved us. Some people are difficult to love. When we are together with family and extended family at holidays, we know that some people are difficult to love.

But to acknowledge Jesus as King is to acknowledge him as King - not as a king of fear or intimidation or power, but as a King of Truth, a King of Love. When we receive Holy Communion, we are receiving this King of Love into our hearts. Let us pray that he may transform us into persons of deeper truth and of greater love.

The parish will offer a Mass of Healing (bilingual) on Thursday, November 29, at 7 p.m. This Mass will include the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

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.

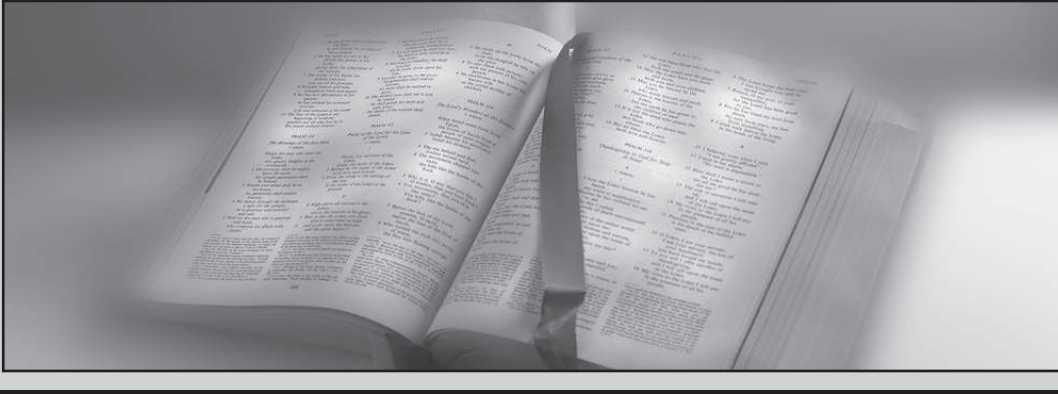
Green Avenue Church of Christ

The Wednesday evening auditorium class concluded a study of First Corinthians 14 with the Apostle Paul's final exhortations to the church in Corinth and a closing greeting from churches in the province of Asia. This week the class will begin studying the 17th chapter.

The Sunday morning adult class looked at the trials of Jesus before the high priest and Pilate just before His crucifixion as recorded in Matthew 27, Mark 15, Luke 22 and 23 and John 18. During the Sunday morning assembly Keith Shackelford examined the word "boldness" and various synonyms such as open, blunt, plain and confident translated from the same Greek word in the New Testament as it applied to the apostles' and evangelists' preaching which is recorded in the New Testament. The Sunday evening sermon was a review of recent Sunday morning Bible class lessons where Jesus met with resistance to His teaching against the sinful practices of the people He taught, with emphasis on the envy they practiced.

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. Bible study correspondence courses are available. You can call the office at 527-4052.

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The Link Family

Sunray Baptist Church

Sunray Baptist Church, 2223 N. 9th Street in Purcell, will be hosting the Link Family Christmas Show on Saturday, December 8, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Links are a bluegrass family from Lebanon, Mo., who are known throughout this area, as they have done several concerts here in the past. The group is made up of mom Becky Link, daughter Rachel

Starnes, and her brothers Kyle, Ben, Aaron, and John. Kyle's wife Ashley is also a part of the show. Father Lance Link is the group's sound man and bus driver.

This award-winning family has been playing together for over 10 years all over the country and in Canada. They have also been known as Link Union and earlier this year, the Link children began

performing as the Americana folk band Dawson Hollow. Earlier this fall, they decided to do a 10 date Christmas show tour in Missouri, Texas and Oklahoma.

Please join us for this wonderful evening of bluegrass Christmas music. A love offering will be taken to help with expenses.

For additional information, call 527-6808.

Johnson Road Baptist Church

Hope you survived the strong winds of winter that plowed their way through Oklahoma this past week. Put on your warm clothing before you pick up your rake and head outdoors to bag the fallen leaves. Remember to thank God that we live in an area of changing weather patterns.

lived in New Orleans and Lake Charles, La., and Fargo, Duncan, Muskogee, Checotah, Purcell and Norman. Carol is the mother of five children, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

praised.

As Christians we are fighting daily to save men, women and children from the fires of hell. Jude would like to have talked about the wonders of salvation, but he chose to talk about the evil doers of the world and the call for Christians to remain true to the Gospel and to exhibit a proper attitude toward others.

If you haven't heard the big news, I want to inform you that there is a big football game this Saturday in Dallas, Texas. The Sooners will try to redeem their only loss of the season and the Texas Longhorns will try to chase Oklahoma back north across the Red River. Win or lose, both teams will survive another battle between two great states.

Special music was provided by young lady singers, Abygail Mayo and Ginger Clifton. Gynean Gentry also provided special music.

Scripture text for the morning sermon was taken from the Book of Jude. The one chapter book is sandwiched between the three letters of John and the Book of Revelation. The book might be short, but the message is good for all believers.

In dealing with sinners we must be merciful to the ignorant, snatch them from the fires of hell and have mercy on the corrupted people of the world.

Fanny J. Cosby in one of her hymns encouraged us to "care for the dying, snatch them in pity from sin and the grave, weep o'er the erring one, lift up the fallen and tell them of Jesus the mighty to save."

During the morning worship service Carol Gay Brown was recognized for having celebrated her 78th birthday and 60th wedding anniversary. Carol was born on Nov. 25, 1940 in Prague, Okla.

Every American must pray for the brave men and women who answer the call and risk their life in battling the raging fires that destroy life and property.

My first months in New Orleans were spent in the Irish Channel area of the city near a busy fire station. The sound of screaming sirens occurred at all hours of the night and day.

We would like for the rich and poor to attend Sunday morning services at Johnson Road Baptist Church. We need some more families to fill our empty pews.

Sermon title for this Sunday is "We Surrender All."

At the young age of 18 Carol was united in marriage to Wayne Brown at the Eastview Baptist Church in Kilgore, Texas.

Carol has been the dedicated wife of a pastor and chaplain for 60 years having

Whether it be the 9-11 tragedy on the east coast, recent fires on the west coast or the Murrah bombing in Oklahoma City, our firefighters are to be

The weekly prayer meeting is a one hour session of prayer and Bible study that begins at 6 p.m.

Sunday morning worship begins at 11 a.m.

"The Meaning of Christmas" to be presented at Landmark Church

"The Meaning of Christmas" is this year's Christmas play at Landmark Church and everyone is invited!

The play will be performed three different times. Performances will be on Sunday,

December 23, at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. A Communion service will be included plus free family photos with characters at the 6 p.m. performance. A third performance will be held on Monday, December 24, at 5

p.m. A Christmas Eve candle-light service will be included.

There is no charge to attend this play and all showings will be one hour long at Landmark Church, 1106 W. Grant St., in Purcell.

Veteran's Corner SH 9

Trustee Vice-Chair Bob Staples of Veterans Corner, Inc., on SH 9 was recently presented an automated external defibrillator (AED) from Cleveland County.

The device was presented by commissioner Darry Stacy. The AED is a portable, electronic medical device that was designed to allow minimally trained people to provide life-saving defibrillation to victims of sudden cardiac arrest.

The value of having an AED on the premises cannot be overstated.

If you have a desire to help

veterans who have served, honored and protected us, you can join Veterans Corner mission by volunteering your time, donating items, or simply by making a cash contribution.

Keep in mind that because Veterans Corner is a 501(c)(3) organization all gifts and donations are tax deductible. Donations can be sent to Veterans Corner, P.O. Box 722160, Norman, OK 73070-8635 or you may contact Jerry Baxter on any Thursday at (405) 387-5070 to make recurrent arrangements.

Please contact Benny Crowe at (405) 641-2555 or email him

at bennycrowe@aol.com, if you would like to become one of Veterans Corner's all-volunteer team members

If you are a veteran or surviving spouse in need of a food pantry box or in need of a medical equipment loan, please contact Jimmy Flowers at the corner on any Thursday.

December 20 will be the last day of 2018 that Veterans Corner will be open until January 2 so that all the wonderful volunteers who give their time year around can spend special time together with their own family and friends.

Fund for Teachers grant information sessions available

Oklahoma pre-K through 12th-grade teachers seeking customized professional development opportunities are encouraged to attend information sessions offered in December and January about Fund for Teachers grants.

process is now open online at www.fundforteachers.org and will close Jan. 31, 2019.

Teachers attending the information sessions will learn about eligibility requirements, the application process, tips and advice for developing a fellowship proposal and grant writing assistance.

program officer for Fund for Teachers. "Through their unique adventures, teachers experience both sides of the education process. They again find themselves as students, researchers and learners. They find that their fellowships reignite their passion for teaching and inspire them to connect in new and impactful ways to their students and communities."

In partnership with the national nonprofit Fund for Teachers, the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence and the Tulsa Community Foundation will offer grant proposal writing and information sessions at 5:30 p.m. December 4 in The Oklahoman conference room, 100 W Main St., Ste. 100, Oklahoma City; and at 5 p.m. December 6 in the Radar Room at Clinton High School, 2130 W Gary Blvd.

Fund for Teachers supports teachers in their desire to improve their craft and gain understanding by offering professional development unique to the needs of their students and teaching philosophy. Since 2006, the Fund for Teachers program in Oklahoma has provided more than \$3.5 million in grant funds to more than 1,000 Oklahoma teachers.

Fund for Teachers fellowships are open to Oklahoma pre-K through 12th-grade teachers in public, private, parochial and charter schools. Applicants must have at least three years of teaching experience, be full-time employees and spend 50 percent or more of their time in a classroom setting.

Webinar information sessions will be available at 6:30 p.m. December 12 and 5:30 p.m. January 9. Registration and webinar information can be found at www.fundforteachers.org/fft-events.

The Fund for Teachers grant program awards fellowships of up to \$5,000 for individual teachers and up to \$10,000 for teams of teachers for self-designed professional development experiences to take place anywhere in the world during the summer months.

The grant cycle application

Last summer, 26 teachers from Oklahoma schools returned from learning odysseys in locations in Europe, South America and North America. Discovery and insight bloomed as fellows adventured through archaeological digs, attended festivals and conventions, toured historical locations, experimented with new technology, learned new languages and cultures, met key people in their fields and much more.

"Fund for Teachers fellowships can literally change lives," said Alycia Johnson,

In addition, applicants must have the intention of returning to their school and/or district following their summer professional development. School administrators are not eligible for the grants.

For more information about Fund for Teachers, or to apply for a grant, please visit www.fundforteachers.org.

To inquire about hosting an information session at your school, contact Sara Wilson at swilson@ofe.org or call 236-0006, Ext. 12.



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North Pole South

The Family Dollar in Wayne is an official drop-off point for gifts intended for McClain County Operation Christmas. Ashley Manning, the store's assistant manager, left, places a donation box with the help of Peggy Christian. Other donation boxes are in Purcell at The Purcell Register, Purcell Public Library, Walgreens and Dollar General. Monetary donations may be sent to Darrell Ford, chairman, P.O. Box 756, Purcell, Okla., 73080.

No. 1193-November 29-2 Times
In The District Court of McClain County State of Oklahoma
In the Matter of the Estate of Lois A. Burris
a/k/a Lois A. Parrish
Walter M. Cecil, Jr.
Patricia M. Cecil
a/k/a Patricia Machermer
Bennie Joe Cecil
A Deceased Person.
Case No. PB-2018-141
Combined Notice
Notice to Creditors;
Notice of Hearing
Petition for Summary
Administration
Geoffrey Cecil filed a Petition for Summary Administration in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, requesting appointment as Personal Representative, admittance of the Last Will and Testament of Decedent, and distribution of the estate's property.
Decedent Lois A. Burris died intestate on January 5, 2000 in the City of Phoenix, County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Decedent

Walter M. Cecil, Jr. died testate on January 21, 2007 in the City of Punta Gorda, County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Patricia M. Cecil died testate on August 29, 2012 in the City of Punta Gorda, County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Bennie Joe Cecil died intestate on August 13, 2013 in the City of Mesa, County of Maricopa, State of Arizona.
The heirs at law, legatees, and devisees are: Cuma Cecil Broomfield (302 W. Montebello, Phoenix, AZ 85013), Geoffrey Cecil (1519 Columbian Drive, Punta Gorda, FL 33950), Walter M. Cecil, III (555 Buena Vista Avenue West, Apt 406, San Francisco, CA 94117), Phyllis Cecil (4107 E. Grove Circle, Mesa, Arizona 85206), Chris Cecil (P. O. Box 2228, Claypool, AZ 85532) and Lori Cecil Ellsworth (4107 E. Grove Circle, Mesa, AZ 85206). These estates include mineral interest in Section 20-T8N-R4W, McClain County, Oklahoma.
Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given that the 3rd day of January 2019, at

9:30 A.M. in the Courtroom of the Honorable Charles Gray, or the assigned Judge, in the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, OK, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing. All interested persons may appear.
Anyone may file objections to the Petition. All objections must be made in writing, filed within this case record and provided to Petitioner and Counsel. If an objection is not made within the allowed time, it shall be deemed waived. CREDITORS: Creditors having claims against the Decedents are required to present such to the Personal Representative and Estate's attorney, Rachael Dewberry, at the address below within thirty (30) days following the filing of the Petition and Combined Notice herein, or the same will be forever barred.
Judge Charles Gray
Rachael Dewberry, OBA #19478
Dewberry Law Firm
3700 West Robinson, Suite 208
Norman, Oklahoma 73072
Attorney for the Estate

No. 1138-November 22-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DALE Z. REID,
Deceased.
Case No. PB-2018-135
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To the Creditors of Dale Z. Reid,
Deceased:
All creditors having claims against Dale Z. Reid, 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 Constance S. Kindvall, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins and Associates Law PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 15th day of January, 2019, or the same will be forever barred.
DATED this 15th day of Novem-

ber, 2018.
/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr.,
OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
Blevins and Associates
Law PLLC
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, OK 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 1143-November 22-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the matter of the ESTATE OF BRONELL "BUCK" JONES, deceased
Case No. PB-2018-123
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT:
All creditors having claims against BRONELL "BUCK" JONES, 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 RUBY GERALDINE JONES, Personal Representative of the above mentioned estate at the law office of Ted W. Haxel, 108 North Second Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, or the McClain County Court Clerk, 121 North Second Street, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, OK 73080, on or before the following present-

ment date: January 25, 2019, or the same will be forever barred.
Dated this 15th day of November, 2018.
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RUBY GERALDINE JONES
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- Holiday Craft 2 pm, Dec 14 (Children)

Purcell Public Library

- Holiday Craft 3:15 pm, Dec 6 (Adult)
- Holiday Craft 6 pm, Dec 6 (Adult)
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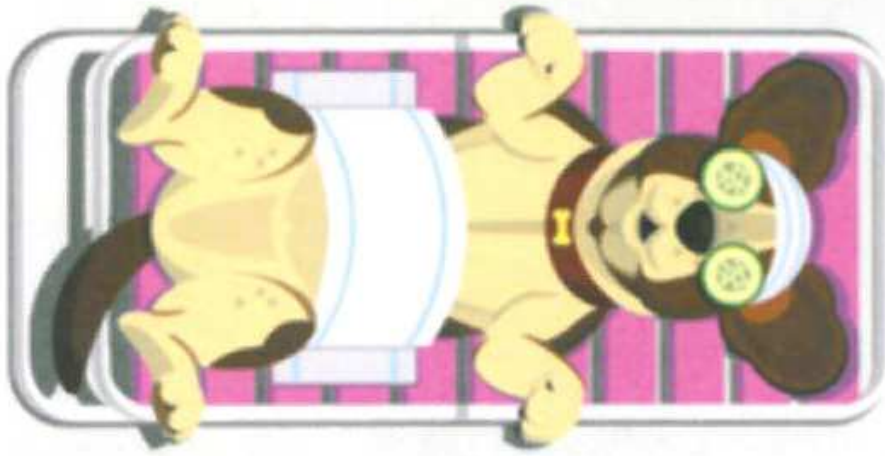


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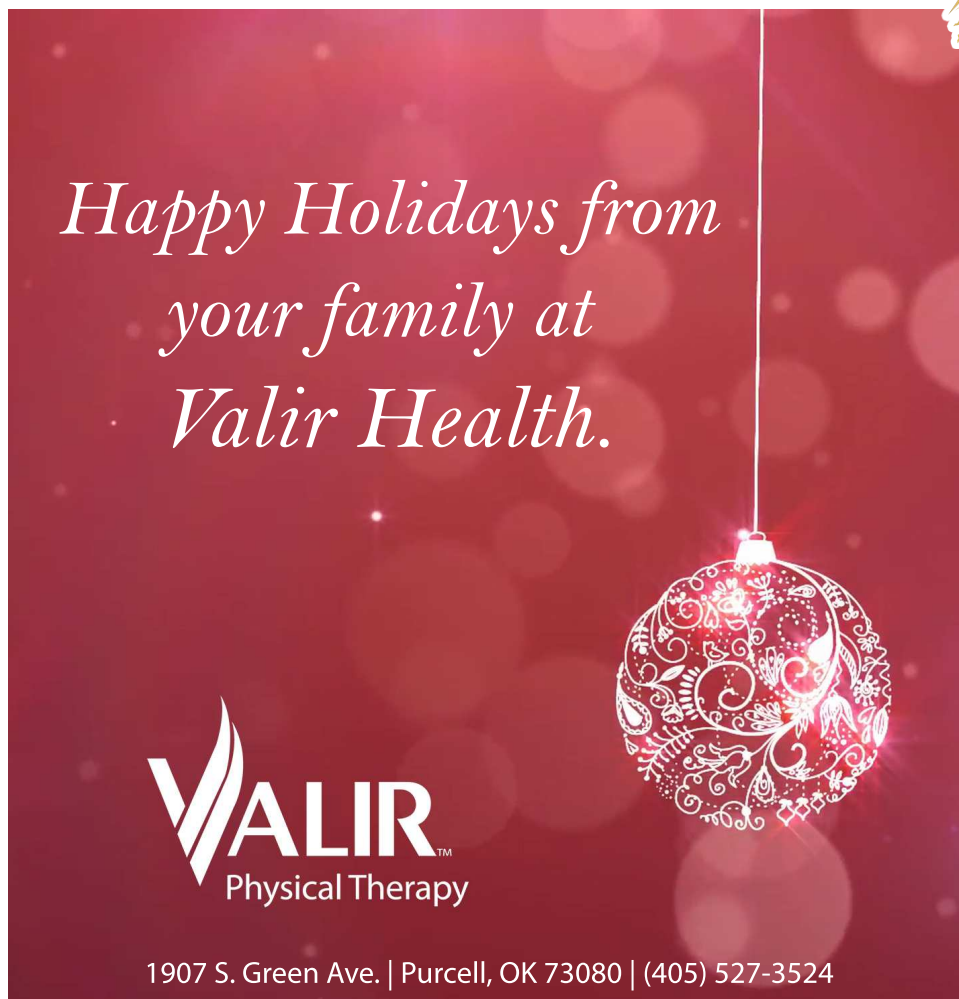





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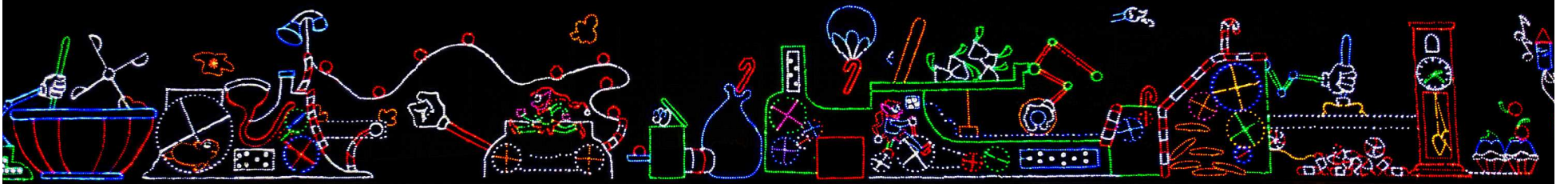
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