



Solid waste

New rates effective November 1

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

Purcell's residential and commercial solid waste collection costs will increase November 1.

The Purcell Public Works Authority on Monday approved the new rates during a meeting Monday night.

The monthly rate for single family residential picked up once a week will be \$16.27 for a 96-gallon polycart and \$8.69 for each additional polycart.

Commercial customers will pay \$21.68 for a 96-gallon polycart picked up once a week and \$18.44 for each additional polycart.

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Done deal

Council OK's hospital land purchase



Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

The search for a site on which to build a new Purcell Municipal Hospital is over after the city council voted Monday to pay \$450,000 for a 13-acre tract south of Zeck Ford.

Darin Miller with Miller Architects told the council that a search committee

had identified a number of possible sites, settling on this one as the best option.

During negotiations, the owner of the land, Dr. Douglas Brant, agreed to sell seven acres and donate an additional six acres.

Miller told the council that a creek on the property isn't an issue.

He said the sale will close

in 90 days.

For now the council approved a \$15,000 earnest money payment to Brant.

The council also approved an exception to the city's facade ordinance for a building at 527 W. Eel River St., and declared 103 W. Huron St., a dilapidated structure.

The brick home is where

animal control officers removed 32 dogs in August.

The residents – James J. Trammell, 54, and Elizabeth Trammell, 51 – are both charged in McClain County District Court with three felony counts of animal cruelty. Arrest war-

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Selection process long, thorough

Ad hoc committee worked tirelessly

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Initially, five sites were reviewed for construction of a new hospital in Purcell.

That list was narrowed to two-based upon project impact-and eventually down to one, located just south of Zeck Ford.

An ad hoc committee comprised of mayor Ted Cox, city councilman Danny Jacobs,

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Outstanding negotiator

Purcell Police Officer Dakota Norman, left, accepts a meritorious service award from the department's patrol commander Lt. James Bolling. Norman was cited for successfully negotiating with a suicidal man who barricaded himself inside a mobile home during a seven-hour standoff with police on September 25.

Purcell Schools change phone

New number is (405) 442-0099

Purcell School officials report their phone number has changed.

The old district number of 527-2146 remains working for now but effectively immedi-

ately the new school number is 442-0099.

"That will get you to a menu

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Brush

Pick up next week

Free limb and brush debris collection will begin next week in Purcell.

In the area south of State

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Closings

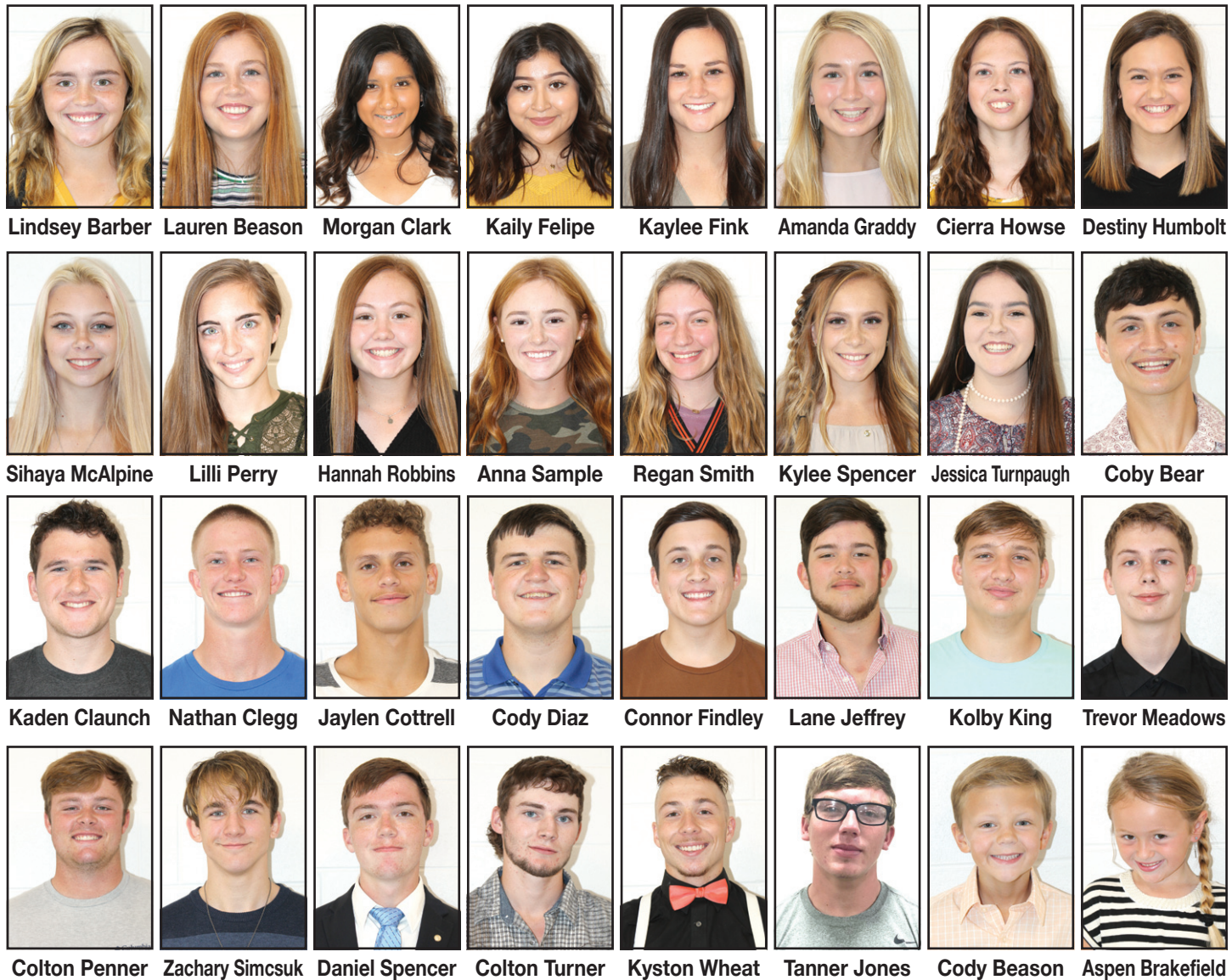
Monday holiday

Monday's observance of Columbus Day means some residents will have a holiday and others won't.

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Every Dawg has its day

Lexington homecoming Friday against Stratford



Lindsey Barber Lauren Beason Morgan Clark Kaily Felipe Kaylee Fink Amanda Graddy Cierra Howse Destiny Humbolt
Sihaya McAlpine Lilli Perry Hannah Robbins Anna Sample Regan Smith Kylee Spencer Jessica Turnpaugh Coby Bear
Kaden Clauch Nathan Clegg Jaylen Cottrell Cody Diaz Connor Findley Lane Jeffrey Kolby King Trevor Meadows
Colton Penner Zachary Simcsuk Daniel Spencer Colton Turner Kyston Wheat Tanner Jones Cody Beason Aspen Brakefield

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Editor's note: The Purcell Register was unable to obtain photos and/or information on the following homecoming participants: Hunter Forbes, Kenzie Lawson, Tanner Jones, Aus-

ton McWaters and Conrad Moffat.

It is shaping up to be a real dog fight on the Lexington High School gridiron Friday night.

But for fans of the hometown Bulldogs, the real drama may not be the game against

the Stratford Bulldogs, but the events preceding the 7 p.m. kickoff.

A 36-member homecoming court will take the field at 6:30 p.m. for coronation of a queen and king.

A homecoming parade is also planned at 1:30 p.m.

Queen candidates are Lindsey Barber, Lauren Beason, Morgan Clark, Kaily Felipe, Kaylee Fink, Hunter Forbes, Amanda Graddy, Cierra Howse,

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Inside

Game of a lifetime

Ethan Mullins scored eight rushing touchdowns and gained 523 yards for Wayne at Mounds.

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Inside

Head to head

Lexington and Washington State Tourney opponents.



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State band send off

Tonight (Thursday) at Conger Field

The DragonPride Marching Band would like to invite the community to their OBA State Band performance this Thursday

October 10 at 8:15 p.m. at Conger Field.

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• Photo provided

Ticket takers

Purcell Rotarians have volunteered as ticket takers at Dragon home games for the last several decades. Susan Nicholson, Charlie Sherman and Debbie Tims were three Rotarians to carry on the volunteering tradition this past Friday before Purcell's home game against Sulphur.

7 day forecast from @PurcellRegister @OUNewsCrowd

| Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | |
| 80° 41° PM Storms | 55° 34° Prtly Cloudy | 65° 44° Prtly Cloudy | 73° 52° Sunny | 80° 58° Sunny | 75° 51° Prtly Cloudy | 71° 56° Sunny |

Looks like fall is here to stay

Out with summer and in with fall. A cold front moved through last week cooling our temperatures off significantly. This week another cold front will move through on Thursday further lowering our temperatures. High temperatures to start this weekend will be in the 50's and 60's with the possibility for our first frost Friday night. Temperatures will increase back into the 70's and 80's next week but it looks like fall is here to stay.

Cole visits sites in Purcell

Congressman Tom Cole and his Field Representative Amber Savage toured the new Conger Field and spent time with District 2 County Commissioner Wilson Lyles here September 30. Superintendent Sheli McDoo gave the duo the tour of the new football facilities and Lyles drove them around viewing federally funded road and bridge projects. "Congressman Cole was interested in road and bridge projects that were funded with federal funds," Lyles said. "As we drove throughout district 2 I was able to show him more than \$8 million for road and bridge projects that have utilized state and tribal contributions."

For two hours they drove around and among areas visited was a roadway 180th Avenue west of Criner that is in the engineering and environmental process along with a 180 foot bridge replacement that is estimated to cost \$3.4 million, Lyles reported. "We were thankful he reached out to us to see what is really happening with county government," Lyles said. "We visited about the possibility of additional funding for county highway systems across not

only Oklahoma but nationally." The Congressman and Mrs. Savage learned about Purcell's Personalized Learning Center at Purcell High School. They also attended a manufacture round table at Mid America Technology Center and attended a banker's round table at McClain Bank. Prior to their visit to Purcell Cole and Savage were in Lindsay.



• Photo provided

Congressional visit

Fourth District Congressman Tom Cole rode around District 2 with Commissioner Wilson Lyles last week touring federally funded road and bridge projects.

OSU EXTENSION News



Be on the watch for fall armyworms

Justin McDaniel
Extension Ag Educator

We are at the time of year when all eyes are looking for the dreaded fall armyworm. Fall armyworms are caterpillars that directly damage sorghum heads, fescue and bermuda grass pastures, seedling wheat, soybean and residential lawns. Female fall armyworm moths lay up to 1,000 eggs over several nights on grasses or other plants. Within a few days, the eggs hatch and the caterpillars begin feeding. Caterpillars molt six times before becoming mature, increasing in size after each molt. Newly hatched larvae are

white, yellow, or light green and darken as they mature. Mature fall armyworms measure 1-1/2 inches long with a body color that ranges from green, to brown to black. They can be distinguished by the presence of a prominent inverted white "y" on their head. However, infestations need to be detected long before they become large caterpillars. Small larvae do not eat through the leaf tissue, but instead, scrape off all of the green tissue and leave a clear membrane that gives the leaf a "window pane" appearance. Larger larvae feed voraciously and can completely consume leaf tissue. To scout for fall armyworm,

plants from several locations within the field or pasture need to be examined. Examine plants along the field margin as well as in the interior. Look for "window paned" leaves and count all sizes of larvae. OSU suggests a treatment threshold is two or three-1/2-inch-long larvae per linear foot in wheat and three or four-1/2-inch-long larvae per square foot in pasture. An Auburn University entomologist developed an easy-to-use scouting aid for pasture by bending a wire coat hanger into a hoop and counting fall armyworms in the hoop. The hoop covers about 2/3 of a square foot, so a threshold in pasture would

be an average of two or three-1/2-inch-long larvae per hoop sample. It is crucial that you target smaller caterpillars (1/2 inches or less) for control for two reasons. First, the caterpillars don't cause really severe damage until they reach an inch long, and secondly, smaller caterpillars are much more susceptible to insecticide control than larger caterpillars. Let's hope that fall armyworm problems don't rear their ugly heads, but keep vigilant just in case. A final reminder; we will not be out of the woods for a fall armyworm outbreak until we get a good killing frost, so don't let your guard down. They can cause a lot of damage in a hurry! Contact the OSU Cooperative Extension Office if you have a fall armyworm outbreak or need to know what insecticide to use for armyworm control at 527-2174.

NEWS from the City of Purcell

Responsibility of Home Owner to Maintain Property

It is the responsibility of the home owner and or tenant to maintain their property or be subject to a \$260 fine. Violations are as follows:
1. Tall grass or weeds, junk, trash, debris, inoperable vehicles, and discharging grass clippings into the street.
2. You are responsible for maintaining your property from

the edge of the road or curb to the center of the alley. The City will trim the large trees in the alley.
3. Bulk waste pick up is the last Monday of every month. Please do not set bulk waste out until that weekend before the last Monday. (No loose items, no items to exceed 75 pounds, no antifreeze, paint, or batteries, no hazardous materials. No refrigerant compressors. Limbs must be in three-foot bundles).
4. Brush set out to the curb will be picked up with a charge determined by the size. Brush

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NEWS In Brief

Indian Tacos

The Chickasaw Nation Indian Taco Sale has been changed to the second Friday of the month from the third Friday of the month.

The next sale will be held Friday, October 11, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Chickasaw Nation Senior Center, 703 Sherri Classic Blvd., in Purcell at a cost of \$8.

Delivery orders will include Indian taco and dessert only.

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

Auxiliary Luncheon

The American Legion Unit 301 Ladies Auxiliary will have a bean luncheon starting at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15.

A variety of beans, cornbread, special dishes and other items along with desserts and drinks will be served. It will be all you want for a \$5 donation to be used for Post programs.

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

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

Wayne Fire Open House

The Wayne Fire Department will hold an open house during 2019 Fire Prevention Week Saturday, October 12, from 2-6 p.m.

The public is invited to meet your firefighters, tour

fire engines, see live fire demonstrations and enjoy free hamburgers and hot dogs.

For more information call the Wayne Fire Department at 449-7721.

Community Coffee

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Community Coffee will be held at 8 a.m. Friday, October 18.

The host for the coffee this month is Ace Hardware and will be held at the store, 2206 Hwy. 74 South, in Purcell.

This is a great opportunity to connect with local business and community leaders.

Make sure you bring your business card.

Wayne Fire Toy Drive

The Wayne Fire Department is holding its 29th annual Toy Drive.

Firefighters are currently accepting toy donations, \$10 value, or cash donations to help them meet their goal. Deadline to give is November 1.

Toys will be given to area children at the department's Annual Program on December 14.

Trick or Treat

Treat in the Street will be held from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, October 29.

Bring your crew to historic downtown Purcell and enjoy a night of treats and treasures.

City-wide trick or treat will be held Thursday, October 31.

Lex Senior Citizens Lunch

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

To-go orders are \$8.

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

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

Museum News

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

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

Grief Support Group

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

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

Door of Hope

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

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

For more information call (405) 595-1337.

Purcell NA Group

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

The group meets at the First Baptist Church in Purcell.

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

Normalcy returns to prisons

LARC unit to permit visitors

Visitation is reinstated this weekend at Lexington Assessment & Reception Center's Minimum Security Unit.

The Oklahoma Department of Corrections announced the easing of restrictions in a press release on Friday.

The return to normal daytime operations is in effect at nine minimum-security prisons, four minimum units and the state's only medium-security women's prison to normal daytime operations.

Visitation will also be permit-

ted at all community corrections centers.

The facilities have resumed normal operations from approximately 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day, and enter controlled movement at night.

From 6 p.m. to 6 a.m., the facilities are under controlled movement, which allows greater inmate freedom of movement on prison grounds than lockdown while also helping staff limit inmate activity to prevent violence.

All facilities were placed

on lockdown September 15

after fights between rival gangs erupted at six prisons in 24 hours.

Those fights left 36 inmates injured and one dead.

Remaining state facilities continue to be locked down until further notice to protect staff and inmates. Visitation is also not reinstated at those facilities.

If any disturbance arises at any facility, ODOC reserves the right to return to the statewide lockdown to keep inmates and staff safe.



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Try me

Kaydence Andrews makes a throw to first base for an out in the Kellyville game during the second round of the Regional tournament. Washington won 9-0.

PURCELL SCHOOL MENU

Week of October 14

MONDAY BREAKFAST

Sweet waffle sticks, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Country fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, dinner roll, cheeseburger, salad bar, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Yogurt parfait, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

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

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Chicken biscuit, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Baked potato bar, green beans, pulled pork, dinner roll, pizza, salad bar, fruit, milk, pizza.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Calzone, caesar salad, breaded chicken sandwich, salad bar, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY

No School - Fall Break.

WAYNE SCHOOL MENU

Week of October 14

MONDAY BREAKFAST

Pop tart, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Pizza, corn, broccoli with cheese, pears, juice, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Beef taco, pinto beans, Spanish rice, cinnamon applesauce, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY

No School - Fall Break.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

No School - Fall Break.

FRIDAY

No School - Fall Break.

Chickasaw Nation cooking shows

The Chickasaw Nation "Get Fresh!" cooking show will present making healthy choices programs at the Purcell Nutrition Services site, 1530 Hardcastle Blvd.

These exciting cooking shows are free and open to the public and demonstrate healthy cooking for the entire family.

Leave with recipes, nutrition education and new ideas to cook healthier every day.

Classes on Series: Foods for Celebration are set for Thursday, October 10, at 10 a.m. and noon.

For more information call 527-6967.

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City:

pick up is free in May and October. You may also call and arrange for brush pick up.

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Exciting times

What an exciting time! Congratulations to the forward minded thinking voters of the city of Purcell.

And thanks to the work of the ad hoc hospital committee, Purcell City Council and the PMH Board of Directors.

Thanks to the collective efforts of all of the above, Purcell will be getting a brand new, state-of-the-art hospital.

I'm sure forefathers of the Purcell Municipal Hospital like Bill Williams are smiling down on the community today.

Anyone who ever uses the hospital here knows how nice it is to have.

Voters have gone to the polls not once but twice to secure the medical complex and now we will be getting a shiny new one.

There aren't many communi-

Editor's Notebook



John D.
Montgomery

ties across the country that are celebrating like we are.

Many are, in fact, lamenting the fact that they don't have a hospital.

We'd like to thank and congratulate the ad hoc committee consisting of Ted Cox, Danny Jacobs, Dale Bunn, David Shirley, Kyle Nondorf, Kem

Scully and Darin Miller for their outstanding efforts.

The contract for the land was signed, sealed and delivered at last Monday's City Council meeting.

Now we can all watch the progress of the new facility.

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The location of the new hospital is good news with respect to the Medicare Perspective Payment System (PPS).

Since the ad hoc committee was smart enough to locate the new facility north of Chandler Road, the reimbursement for medicare and medicaid will be the urban rate.

Anything within 35 miles of the epicenter of the medicare urban rate gets the higher rate.

Anything over 35 miles away gets the lower or rural rate.

Too much bass

Law enforcement deaf to noise complaint

On Saturday night, there was a Luke Bryan Farm Tour outdoor concert on Adkins Farm land north of Goldsby.

I was in the back of the house around 10 p.m. when a deep bass drone vibrated through windows and walls like they weren't there.

I thought some jerk was parked along the highway, windows down and car stereo blaring.

But when I looked out, there was no vehicle in sight.

Bill joined me on the porch and said it was coming from Riverwind – a supposition that was wrong, but would be repeated by several law enforcement agencies in the next hour or so.

I was skeptical at first. I live nearly five miles from the concert location and the terrain between there and my house is one of rolling country – hills, ravines and timber that should have served to muffle the noise.

We went back inside and tried to watch a movie.

But we found out that the bass was so pervading that we couldn't turn the TV volume up enough to drown out the invasive din.

By 10:40 p.m., we'd both had enough.

MUCH ADO



Jeanne Grimes

My first call to complain was to Newcastle police, who confirmed there was an outdoor concert underway at Riverwind.

"But that's not our jurisdiction," I was told. "You'll have to call Lighthouse Police."

Makes sense, I reasoned. Chickasaw casino, Chickasaw law enforcement.

So I called them.

Only to be pushed off again.

I was told it wasn't a Lighthouse Police matter. I should call casino operations.

Well, I tried. But couldn't get a human on the line. I next called the McClain County Sheriff's Department, but after

hours calls are forwarded to the jail.

After I voiced my complaint yet again, the jailer gave me the dispatch number at Purcell Police Department and told me to try them.

Yes, the dispatcher confirmed, deputies were working the concert. She took my number and said one would call me.

Bill also called dispatch to express his frustration with the runaround I was getting at every turn.

Then the phone rang.

Not the promised call from a deputy, however, but the dispatcher who said the concert had ended. Problem solved.

Only it hadn't and it wasn't.

Apparently the band decided an encore was in order because they kept playing several more minutes, their bass cranked as high as it could go.

If I had a party and played music that loud that late at night, the police would rightfully shut it down when my neighbors complained.

Numerous homes are within five miles of that pasture.

I wonder how many residents gave up after two or three attempts to reach anyone who would listen and act on their complaint?

NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

A step in the right direction

Congressman Tom Cole

President Donald Trump and Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe recently announced that our two countries finalized a limited trade agreement, and I am encouraged that it was formally signed by both countries this week.

While I was participating in a congressional delegation trip to Japan and other Pacific Rim nations in August, we were told that a deal would likely be agreed to soon. A couple of months later, I am pleased it has finally come to fruition.

This limited agreement is particularly good news for American farmers, ranchers and manufacturers.

With the agreement, Japan will eliminate or reduce tariffs on \$7.2 billion of American goods. More than 90 percent of American agricultural goods

will enter Japan either completely free of duties or receive preferential access.

Particularly helpful for Oklahoma farmers and ranchers, \$2.9 billion of beef and pork will receive gradual tariff reductions. Nine crops, including grain sorghum, will see duties lifted immediately.

According to the 2012 U.S. Census of Agriculture, Oklahoma boasts 3.3 billion pounds of cattle and hog production each year, and our state ranks as the sixth largest producer of grain sorghum in the United States. Japan is the United States' third largest international agriculture export market.

In return, American tariffs will be lifted or reduced on some Japanese industrial imports and 42 Japanese agricultural imports, which will reduce prices for American consumers.

Not to be overlooked, the

deal also includes barrier free transfers for digital products like music, e-books and videos.

As a supporter of free trade, I also believe the United States must ensure trade agreements are fair and bring an overwhelming benefit to our country. I applaud President Trump for his persistence throughout the trade negotiations to achieve that end.

While I understand President Trump's reasoning for pulling the United States out of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Agreement, it is imperative for America to find comprehensive alternatives to key markets sooner rather than later.

Our farmers and manufacturers must not be left behind. And I am pleased President Trump and Prime Minister Abe of Japan have agreed to continue negotia-

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Your Views

Pastoral Care Week

Dear Editor,

At the end of life, powerful emotions often surface, and some people question the value of their lives. As a hospice chaplain, I have guided many through such existential questions to help create a space of spiritual peace that can bring comfort and meaning to one's final days.

Creating this spiritual space is the core of chaplaincy in hospice care. My pastoral care colleagues and I do this by exploring a patient's unique spiritual perspectives, sometimes through storytelling, sometimes through prayer. And sometimes, simply by being silently present in that person's space.

October 21 marks the start of National Pastoral Care Week. Launched in 1985, this week of observances across America will honor spiritual caregivers for the counseling they provide, and promote continuing education for professional chaplaincy.

Join Crossroads Hospice & Palliative Care in honoring spiritual caregivers for cultivating spiritual space and celebrating the humanity we all share.

Christian Bayles
Chaplain

Crossroads Hospice & Palliative Care
Oklahoma City Regional Office

Save the planet?

Try fossil fuels first

By Robert L. Bradley Jr.

Calls for a "Green" New Deal, premised on a looming climate crisis, have turned one of America's two major political parties against all fossil fuels, even natural gas.

But Democrats fail to mention that economic freedom, human ingenuity, and affordable energy have done much to minimize the adverse effects of weather extremes and climate change. Climate-related deaths, in fact, have fallen 95 percent globally in the last century.

And the United States has curbed carbon emissions by scaling up our reliance on natural gas. Global carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions have risen 50 percent in the last 30 years, but U.S. emissions hover near 30-year lows.

America's transition from coal to natural gas is relatively recent. In the mid-2000s, breakthroughs in horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing technologies led to a surge in natural gas production looking for markets. By 2009, the United States became the world's top producer.

Power plants began relying on this abundant, cheap, environmentally preferred gas. When burned, coal releases lots of carbon dioxide, as well as harmful pollutants, into the air. Coal generated just a quarter of our nation's electricity last year, but accounted for over 65 percent of power plant emissions.

The amount of natural gas consumed by power plants rose 77 percent from 2005 to 2016 -- and carbon emissions dropped almost 25 percent. If not for natural gas, carbon emissions would have been an estimated 15 percent higher last year.

Natural gas firms are constantly finding ways to cut emissions even further. Better technologies and protocols have reduced methane, a greenhouse gas emitted during oil and natural gas production, almost 19 percent from 1990 to 2015. During the same period, U.S. natural gas production rose by more than 50 percent.

In the past year, a partnership of 65 energy firms inspected more than 56 million parts on oil and gas operations across 78,000 sites for potential methane leaks. They found that less than 1 percent of these components were leaking -- and fixed 99 percent of them within 60 days.

Climate activists should also realize that since 2005, natural gas has been responsible for more carbon emission reduction than from renewables combined, according to a report from the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

Fossil fuels supply more than 60 percent of our nation's electricity. Renewables combined generate just 17 percent of America's power.

Our country's growing energy needs require continued reliance on fossil fuels. Replacing natural gas and coal would require 11 times more wind and solar capacity and 900 times more energy storage than currently available. We would also need hundreds of thousand miles of new infrastructure to transport energy to towns and cities.

Even if it were physically possible to build and install such infrastructure in a short time frame -- and it's not -- the cost would

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HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

current events through a historical lens

Dr. James Finck, USAO History Professor



Dictatorship

I recently saw a post on social media asking why conservatives are so concerned with socialism when what they should be concerned about is dictatorship in their own party. Historically speaking, accusing presidents of dictatorship is nothing new. In fact, it's as old as the nation itself.

I am not going to write about if President Trump is a dictator or not, but I do want to show that it can be said that being accused of dictatorship actually puts him in good company.

During the Nineteenth Century, the cry of dictator was not as prominent. For most of the century, presidents were fairly limited in their political power. The ones who did exercise real presidential authority always faced the accusation of dictator.

Anyone who reads my columns knows the election of 1800 is my favorite. It is one of the most hostile in history and I have spoken on it many times. Suffice to say the principle accusation made by Thomas Jefferson and the Republicans was that John Adams wanted to make himself into a king or dictator. Jefferson, who believed in small government, feared that the Federalists wanted to enlarge the power of the federal government and strip away the rights of the people.

It did not help that under Adam's administration Congress passed the Alien and Sedition Acts, which in essence made it a crime to criticize the government. It turns out that Adams did not intend to enshrine himself into royalty but instead performed the most important political act in American history. He walked away from the presidency when he lost and set a precedent for the peaceful transfer of power between parties.

A few decades later, President Andrew Jackson had the same accusations made against him. The Whigs were the party that formed to resist who they called "King Andrew I." A name taken from the British party that opposed the King, the name was not a coincidence. It is not hard to see why the Whigs referred to Jackson as a dictator.

First, he vetoed more bills than all his predecessors com-

bined. Earlier presidents did not see the veto as a political weapon, but rather as a protection against unconstitutionality. Jackson, however, wielded the veto like a sword to defeat his enemies in Congress. Later, when the Supreme Court went against Jackson's ideas of Indian removal, Jackson responded with, "John Marshall has made his decision, now let him enforce it." If any president had potential to be a dictator, it was Jackson. Yet after his eight years, he walked away and the nation moved on.

Jump ahead a couple more decades to the election of Abraham Lincoln. Like many readers, Lincoln is my favorite president, yet his entire presidency was plagued with accusations of dictatorship. As much as I love Lincoln, there are good reasons for the claims. Probably his greatest power move was the suspension of habeas corpus, a writ requiring a person under arrest to be brought before a judge to secure the arrestee's release unless lawful grounds are shown for the person's detention.

Basically, Lincoln imprisoned anyone who spoke out against him. Dozens of newspaper editors and political opponents were imprisoned during the war. Because of space restraints, I can mention just one. Lincoln had Ohio Congressman Clement Vallandigham arrested for declaring disloyal sentiments and opinions. Instead of imprisoning Vallandigham, Lincoln exiled him to live in the Confederacy. If any president had the potential to be a dictator, it was Lincoln. However, we will never know as he was assassinated by John Wilks Booth who claimed death to all tyrants.

In the Twentieth Century, one of the presidents who had the charge of dictator leveled at him was Woodrow Wilson. As a true progressive, he believed in a strong federal government and did everything in his power to strengthen and enlarge it. It was Wilson who pushed an Amendment to create an income tax to fund the federal government. Wilson also passed the Espionage and Sedition Acts.

As under Adams, it became

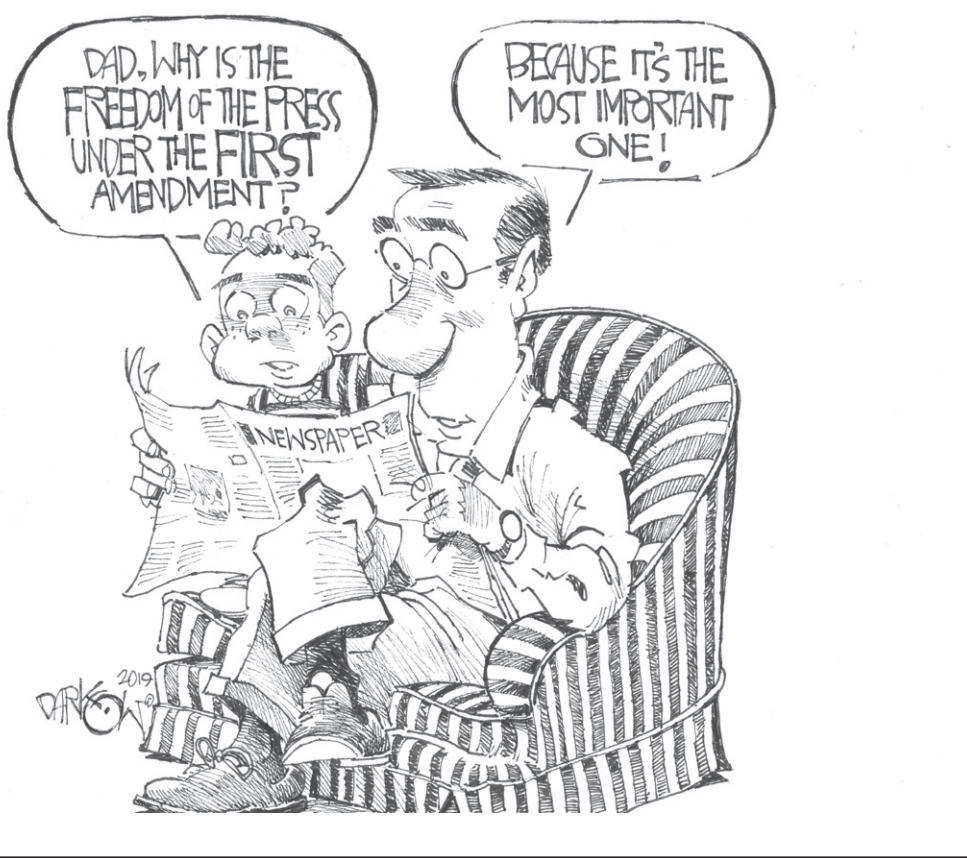
a criminal act to criticize the government, the president, or the war. It was Wilson who created the Committee on Public Information that turned into the nation's first propaganda machine. If any president seemed prepared to become a dictator, it was Wilson. When he tried to push the League of Nations through Congress (even many Democrats opposed it), he spoke of running for a third term so he could force it through. We will never know if he would have followed through. He suffered a stroke making it difficult to even finish his second term.

Finally, there is the man who potentially was the greatest dictator but also one of the most beloved: Franklin D. Roosevelt. No one did more to expand the power of the federal government, or, more specifically, the Executive Branch. He wanted to reorganize the Executive Branch and take the regulatory agencies under his control.

When the Supreme Court tried to check him, he attempted to increase the number of judges and fill the Court with his supporters. Finally, he told Americans that he was the only man who could possibly lead during the Great Depression and later WWII. He ran for and was elected to four terms. If any president seemed to set himself up as a dictator, it was FDR. We will never know, as he died in his fourth term.

I am not saying whether Trump is a dictator or not. You can decide. I am also not saying we should accept tyranny in any way, but calling him a dictator actually puts him into pretty good company. Not all the men on this list are people's favorites, but there is no questioning they all make the list as some of the most important presidents in history. Historically speaking, maybe being called a dictator by your political enemies is a badge of honor. If nothing else, it's a pretty impressive club to be in.

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Here we go again

Dear Editor,

In October of 2015, the voters of McClain County soundly defeated a proposal to increase sales taxes in order to build a new courthouse/jail/sheriff's office complex. Now they are going to ask us to vote on a similar proposal, but this time they want to fund it on the backs of the property owners.

The proposal is for a \$23.75 million dollar bond to be paid by the property owners for the next 30 years. Your taxes will be higher for the next 30 years. We all know that in that time frame someone will come begging for more money, whether it be the schools or county government and our taxes will go even higher.

It is time for the property owners to quit being the scapegoat every time a government entity wants more funding. The county sheriff stated that he expects to spend at least \$1 million this year on rental of extra bed space for his prisoners. Where is this "extra" money coming from? If that kind of money is available, why not contact someone to fund the new project and pay them that extra \$1 million a year until it is paid off?

If a bond issue is passed, some financial institution will have to fund it, but we, the property owners, will be paying for it. Where is that "extra" million going to go?

Richard Salsman
Wayne

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be prohibitive. The Green New Deal could drive up the average American's household energy bills by as much as \$2,000 each year.

The war on fossil fuels has blinded hard-core environmentalists from reasonable strategies that would keep energy affordable and the rural landscape pristine. It's time for climate activists to get realistic about energy.

Robert L. Bradley Jr. is the founder and CEO of the Institute for Energy Research.

Cole statement on Syrian troop withdrawal

"I am concerned by the president's decision to swiftly withdraw U.S. troops in Northeast Syria and risk more instability in the region. The Kurdish fighters, also known as Syrian Democratic Forces, have been

key allies serving alongside American military units in the fight to defeat ISIS in Syria. This policy is a risky move that will not only undo significant gains but may well invite aggression by other bad actors

and terrorists. For the safety of our homeland and security of our allies, we must remain supportive of the Syrian Democratic Forces who have fought alongside us, rather than ceding ground to a dangerous enemy."

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Cole:

tions to expand the scope of the limited trade deal that is in place.

Improving our position in international markets requires larger long-term trade agreements. That is why Congress must move to pass the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA). The terms were finalized just over a year ago with Mexico and Canada, our two largest international trading partners.

According to the U.S. International Trade Commission,

USMCA would create 176,000 jobs and grow the economy by roughly \$68 billion. Every day that House Democrats continue to drag their feet in bringing this agreement to the floor for a vote is another day that the American people miss out on the benefits.

Congress must cooperate with the President to negotiate and ratify trade agreements that work for American farmers, ranchers and manufacturers.

In the coming days, U.S. Trade Representative Robert

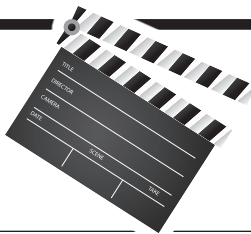
Lighthizer and Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin will meet in Washington, D.C. with Chinese officials, including Vice Premier Liu He, to continue U.S.-China negotiations.

Although it is unlikely a comprehensive trade agreement will emerge from the meetings, I am optimistic that the discussions will help set us on a path toward a deal.

For the sake of Oklahoma farmers and ranchers, I hope that is the case.

MOVIES WITH DAVE

By
David
Stull



Well with "Joker" dominating theaters, not to mention the news cycle, this past weekend, it looks like we have another single movie weekend on our hands.

And you know what that means. Time to dip into the well of recent movies that were never released theatrically in our area.

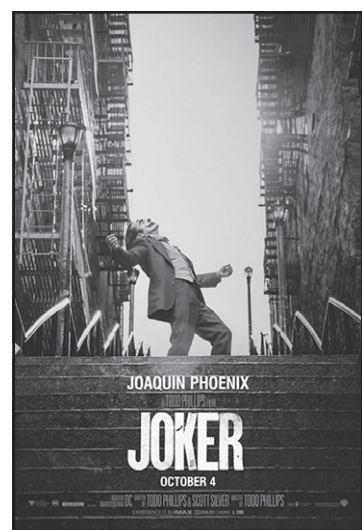
This time around it's a Netflix Original romantic comedy starring Ali Wong, released way back in May.

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

First up is "Joker."

Forever alone in a crowd, failed comedian Arthur Fleck (Joaquin Phoenix) seeks connection as he walks the streets of Gotham City. Arthur wears two masks. The one he paints for his day job as a clown, and the guise he projects in a futile attempt to feel like he's part of the world around him.

Isolated, bullied and disregarded by society, Fleck begins



a slow descent into madness as he transforms into the criminal mastermind known as the Joker.

This is the most controversial movie I've reviewed in a while.

From its premiere, where the film received an eight-minute standing ovation at the Venice Film Festival, plus breathless praise for Joaquin Phoenix's performance.

To countless news stories concerned about the potential

for an outbreak of violence surrounding the movie's opening weekend, and even a warning to law enforcement issued by the FBI due to the number of threats calling for mass shootings at showings of the film.

It's crazy. Even people who don't normally care for comic book movies have been asking me about this movie for one reason or another.

Fortunately, it seems none of these threats have come to pass. But I imagine many of you are still wondering, was all the unease surrounding this film's release even warranted?

Last week, I myself speculated that it was all much ado about nothing. However, after watching the film, I can definitely see where some of these concerns spawned from.

I could imagine this version of the Joker being a symbol to those who wish to make a name for themselves through violent means.

Sure, the Joker as a character has been around forever, and

has appeared in many films and TV shows over the years.

From Cesar Romero in the campy 1960s "Batman" television series, to Jack Nicholson in "Batman" 1989, there also Mark Hamill's iconic version of the clown prince of crime in numerous voice acting roles, most notably "Batman: The Animated Series," and of course Heath Ledger's unforgettable portrayal of the character in "The Dark Knight."

But through all of these depictions, the Joker has always been a villain. A constant foil to Batman.

Yes, he's been a likeable villain at times. He's even had enviable qualities. Especially Heath Ledger's version of the character, who's scheming abilities and cleverness seem to know no bounds.

The Joker has never really been sympathetic though, and that's what really makes Joaquin Phoenix's version of the character different. It's also what I think ended up worry-

ing law enforcement so much.

Arthur Fleck in "Joker" is a socially awkward man plagued by mental illness. Plus he has a nervous tick that manifests itself as uncontrollable laughter.

He's a working schlub who dresses as a clown to make ends meet, plus he's also the sole caregiver for his elderly mother. Sure, he has his issues, but at the end of the day the guy just wants to make people laugh.

Despite this, Arthur is an outcast from society. Admonished by all, not to mention brutally beaten multiple times by those who find his presence bothersome.

I could see some young men relating to this downtrodden character. After all, who hasn't felt like an outcast at times.

And what makes this somewhat disturbing to me, many critics, and even the FBI, is that this character ends up finding validation in brutal and highly publicized acts of violence.

So, will this film directly

lead to an outbreak of mass shootings? Most likely not, but I could definitely see someone mentally unstable, and inclined to violence, finding solace in the character of Arthur Fleck.

And the thought of that does make me a little uncomfortable.

But enough about the controversy, justified though it may be.

Outside of that, how is the actual movie itself?

Well, I hate to say it, but I have very mixed feelings about this movie.

But let's start with the good. Regardless of what you think of the character of Arthur Fleck, Joaquin Phoenix did an absolutely fantastic job portraying him.

He is equal parts fascinating and disturbing to watch. Even at his most manic, he's impossible to look away from.

Joaquin completely disappeared into the role, and despite

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Society



It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery



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Reunited

Purcell Rotary president Debbie Tims (right) was reunited with former Purcell Rotary Club member Peggy Cook at the membership and Foundation meeting in Pauls Valley.

Lexington Community News

By Hazel Shockey Daniels

The Senior Center in Lexington is still very active on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Overheard at lunch recently, one man said, "Don't know what I will do when this place closes" and named a month, he thought it would shut down.

In case there are others who have not heard, Lexington Senior Center plans to stay open until further notice.

You can still look forward to the great menus and seeing friends and making new ones while you enjoy the great home cooked meals. There was a time when there were more activities, card and domino games and other table games. Some have asked about doing this again, and those interested need to talk to Bea Herman or Sue Peery and find out what is going on now or plan for the future. We have a great facility with an exercise room.

If you are interested in learning more about any of the programs, call Bea at 595-9037 or Sue at 830-8507 concerning exercise and other planned happenings.

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

All menus are subject to change.
 Menu for October 10, 16 and 17:
 Thursday, October 10—Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, rolls, salad bar, cherry dump cake.
 Wednesday, October 16—Pork chops, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hominy, rolls, salad bar, peach cobbler.
 Thursday, October 17—Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, blackeyed peas, squash, rolls, salad bar, oreo cake.

Halloween is right around the corner!

Downtown trick or treat in Purcell will be held Tuesday, October 29, and city-wide trick or treat will be held Thursday, October 31.

Happy birthday to Jim Blevins, Mike McGregor, Henry Dumas, Lisa Clark Robertson, Gustavo Chacon, Pat Sheehy, Brad Clark, Cristina Hernandez, Carlos Pacheco, Fernando Ivan Auz, Laura Clark Smith, Jeffery Wood Jr., Brandon Powell, Mike Foshee, Shelly Matthews, Alyssa Rooker, Cannan Haynes, Ryki Gay Hudson, Peggy Rauser, Josh Burrus and Libbie Hays.

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

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

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

Advance registration is requested, but is not required.

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

The Purcell Public Library welcomes one of its best book buddies, Lilly the Mouse, for her special Lilly Open House for first graders, taking place at 4 p.m. Friday, October 11.

During the early part of this school year, Lilly has been making visits for classrooms to talk about reading and libraries and invite students to come visit her at the library.

Lilly is the central character in Kevin Henkes' popular book series, which is perhaps most famous for "Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse."

Activities at the event will include snacks, refreshments, games, crafts, photos with Lilly and a chance to see all the library has to offer and, if you aren't already, to get signed up for a library card.

Registration is not required to attend.

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

Washington's 37th Annual All-School Carnival will be held Thursday, October 24.

The public is invited to join in a night of fun, food and games.

The activities will be held from 5:30-9 p.m.

The Purcell Public Library will offer its resources and the knowledge of an experienced genealogy researcher Wednesday, October 16, 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.

For more information call the library at 527-5546.

Teens are invited to the Purcell Public Library for Teen Lounge on Tuesday, October 15, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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

The Purcell Library is presenting "Dragon's Breath Slime" Thursday, October 17, from 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Join other children for a STEM program that has attendees making some slime that looks like it just erupted out of the mouth of a dragon!

For more information call the library at 527-5546.

This cake is perfect for breakfast, a snack or dessert.

Pumpkin Honey Bun Cake For the Cake Batter:

- 1 box super moist yellow cake mix
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 4 eggs
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 3/4 cup canned pumpkin (not pumpkin pie mix)
- 2 1/2 Teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
- 3/4 cups brown sugar
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

For the Glaze:

- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 2 Tablespoons milk
- 1 Teaspoon vanilla

Heat oven to 350°.

Greased the bottom and sides of a 13x9 inch baking pan. Place the cake mix, oil, eggs, sour cream, pumpkin and pumpkin pie spice in a large bowl. Beat with an electric mixer on medium speed about 2 minutes until ingredients are just incorporated. Measure out 2 cups of batter, place the batter onto the bottom of your prepared pan.

In a small bowl combine the walnuts with the brown sugar. Toss to combine. Sprinkle evenly over the cake batter. Spoon the remaining batter evenly over the filling. Using a spatula, carefully spread batter over the filling to the edges of the pan.

Place in the oven and bake about 35-40 minutes or until a toothpick inserted comes out clean. Remove the pan to a cooling rack.

For the glaze, place the powdered sugar, milk and vanilla in a medium bowl. Whisk to combine. Pour the glaze over the top of the hot cake, using a spatula to cover the entire cake with glaze. Cool the cake completely before serving.

4-H, Tractor Supply kicks off Fall Paper Clover Campaign

Every year, 4-Hers in McClain County participate in a number of 4-H programs to help position them with the skills they need to succeed in their life and career.

This fall, the Purcell Tractor Supply store is continuing its long-standing partnership with 4-H for the 2019 Fall Paper Clover Campaign to make it possible for more youth in the community to experience 4-H's youth-led, hands-on programming.

McClain County Tractor Supply customers can participate in the 2019 Fall Paper Clover campaign by purchasing paper clovers for \$1 or more

at checkout from October 9-20.

The funds raised will be awarded as scholarships to individual McClain County 4-H members wishing to attend 4-H camps and leadership conferences across the country. The number of scholarships distributed to students following the fall campaign will be determined based on the total amount raised.

Since it began in 2010, the partnership between Tractor Supply and 4-H has generated more than \$14,500,000 in essential funding. The fundraising effort directly supports numerous 4-H programs in McClain County.

Chickasaw Governor renews commitment

An October 1 inauguration ceremony marked the beginning of an unprecedented ninth consecutive term for Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby.

"It is a great honor to serve as Governor of the great unconquered and unconquerable Chickasaw Nation," said Governor Anoatubby. "Together, we have made great progress and accomplished much for our people and our nation. We can look forward to a bright and promising future as we continue to thrive and support the dreams of Chickasaws around the world."

Other Chickasaw Nation elected officials sworn into office include newly-elected Lt. Governor Chris Anoatubby, Supreme Court Justice Mark Colbert and tribal legislators Lisa Johnson Billy, Linda Briggs, Derrick Priddy and Beth Alexander.

"It is an incredible privilege to work with you to serve Chickasaws," said Governor Anoatubby.

Governor Anoatubby began his 44-year career with the Chickasaw Nation in 1975 as health services director. He was elected as Lt. Governor in 1979, and served in that role until he was elected Governor in 1987. He has led the Chickasaw Nation to exponential growth in economic development as well as a comparably rapid expansion of services.

"In 1987, we set out to develop a sound economy for the Chickasaw Nation, to celebrate our rich heritage and to safeguard our sovereignty," said Governor Anoatubby. "We have accomplished many of those goals and found new and exciting ways to continue in fulfilling our mission."

Currently, the Chickasaw Nation supports more than 22,000 jobs and \$1.2 billion in wages and benefits as part of a \$3.7 billion annual economic contribution to the Oklahoma economy. More than 100 businesses are included in a diverse portfolio, including gaming, hospitality, tourism, banking, manufacturing, fine chocolate and other industries.

"We continue to have a firm financial foundation, as our businesses strive every day to sustain our mission and enhance the lives of our people," said Governor Anoatubby. "And they will continue to

generate the revenue needed to grow our services and programs by reaching new markets, developing new business opportunities, and continuing to concentrate on good stewardship of our resources."

Today, the Chickasaw Nation operates more than 100 successful businesses in gaming, hospitality, tourism, banking, manufacturing, chocolate and other industries. Business revenues provide the majority of funding for more than 200 programs and services available to the Chickasaw people and other Native Americans.

Education is one example. Expanded education offerings serve more students in early education as well as offering scholarships for higher education and vocational training. In addition, the tribe recently implemented a new division devoted to helping prepare Chickasaws for viable, sustainable careers.

Special emphasis is placed on developing and mentoring young Chickasaw leaders through programs such as internships, career development and a youth leadership program.

"We support these new leaders through higher education programs across all fields, from health to business to government and academia," Governor Anoatubby said. "We have been working for many years to ensure a sustainable future for our people."

In addition to providing grants and scholarships totaling almost \$20 million annually to more than 5,000 students, the Chickasaw Nation operates four early childhood centers, in Ada, Ardmore, Tishomingo and Sulphur, which serve more than 330 students. A range of STEM programs are also offered, which introduce students to the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Other educational opportunities include a Career Technology program, adult learning, fine arts training and tribal division dedicated to preparing Chickasaws for viable, sustainable careers.

Significant strides in health care include a state-of-the-art 370,000 square-foot hospital, four clinics, eight pharmacies, a diabetes care center,



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all the controversy surrounding the film, I could easily see this performance landing him an Oscar nomination. He's that good here.

This is also a very well shot movie, with the cinematography doing a fantastic job showcasing the dirt and decay that Gotham City has become.

The soundtrack is almost perfect too. It does a fantastic job setting the tone for the film, at least for the most part.

I have to say though, I thought there was one incredibly out of place track that played right before the movie's climax. Which, coincidentally, has added even more to the film's controversy.

Not for the tone of the that one piece of music, which I'll repeat, felt incredibly jarring during the scene, but because the song, "Rock and Roll Part 2," was written by convicted pedophile Gary Glitter.

A man who's currently serving 16 years in prison for attempted rape, four counts of indecent assault, and one for having sex with a girl under the age of 13. To top it all off, Gary will likely receive royalties thanks to the track's inclusion in the film.

I'll even play devil's advocate here. I could see a controversial song like this placed alongside the Joker as some kind of subtle message, because both him and the artist are criminals. And if Gary was a murder or anarchist like Arthur, it might just fit, disturbing though it would be.

But he's not. Gary's a pedophile in prison for having sex with a child. The song is just an obviously poor choice all around, because like I said, it doesn't even fit the dang scene in the first place.

But I'm getting sidetracked. While I do appreciate many of the aspects of this film, there was one thing that was impossible for me to overlook. The story itself.

It's been widely publicized that this version of the Joker is heavily inspired by the film-making of legendary director Martin Scorsese. Most notably 1976's "Taxi Driver" and 1982's "The King of Comedy."

Scorsese was even attached to produce during the film's pre-production, but left early on due to other obligations. And heck, they even made Robert De Niro a late night comedy host, which is a direct reference to his character in "The King of Comedy."

But to me, this movie seemed to take much more than simply inspiration from Scorsese's work. Many aspects felt wholesale copied, to the point that I think if you've seen "The King of Comedy," you'll have very good vision to how events in "Joker" will unfold.

This was showcased most notably with how the story treats Zazie Beetz's character of Sophie Dumond.

Not to explicitly spoil what happens, but to my eyes it seemed so painfully obvious what was going to happen with her character from her third scene in the film. To the point that I thought the filmmakers must be going a different direction than what I suspected, because surely they couldn't be setting up for something

this glaring.

But no. Not only did it all go exactly as I suspected, the filmmakers ended up explicitly spelling everything out for the audience to show how clever they think they are.

This kind of storytelling, with a main character that can't tell fantasy from reality, can be done well. And in fact it was in "The King of Comedy." "Joker" just felt like a poor imitation in comparison.

This movie also attempts to insert many themes, especially ones surrounding class division and strife between the haves and have-nots. I think it also tries to have a message about society's treatment of the mentally ill. I'm not convinced any of these ideas really came together into something meaningful though, and in the end all these attempts at subtext felt half baked.

But to be frank, I don't think general audiences are going to care about blatantly copying a Scorsese film from the 80s, nor will themes be on the forefront of most viewers' minds.

This movie does a wonderful job enthralling anyone watching with shock and violence, not to mention a captivating, and often uncomfortable, performance from Joaquin Phoenix.

So, I suppose the million dollar question is this. Should you go watch this film? I'd say yes, if nothing else for Phoenix alone.

This is far from the perfect movie I've seen it lauded as in some circles. But nor do I think it's as terrible as some critics may say.

I can see both viewpoints, and I find it impossible to dismiss praise or criticism from either side.

I suppose, for a movie starring a comic book villain, it is certainly unique. And despite all the many controversies surrounding it, I'd say it's well worth the price of admission.

"Joker" is rated R.



The other movie this week is "Always Be My Maybe."

After childhood sweethearts have a falling out, leading to them both not speaking for 15 years, the pair end up reconnecting as adults when Sasha (Ali Wong) runs into Marcus (Randall Park) in San Francisco.

But even though the old sparks are still there, the two of them live in vastly different worlds.

Seeing as this movie was released on Netflix all the way back in May, I'm definitely more than a little late to the

Brush pick up

Purcell sets October schedule

Free limb and brush collection will be offered to Purcell residents during October.

Debris must be left at curbside on the following schedule:

- North of Grant Street, at curb on October 6; picked up October 7-11.

- South of State Highway 39 West, at curb on October 13; picked up October 14-18.

- East of Green Avenue between Grant Street and SH 39

West, at curb on October 30; picked up October 21-25.

- West of Green Avenue between Grant Street and SH 39 West, at curb on October 27; picked up October 28-November 1.

Brush will also be received free of charge at the Purcell Convenience Center, 701 S.

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party on this film.

It's just that I don't usually have time to check out movies from Netflix or Hulu or wherever.

In fact, I doubt I'd even be watching this movie if it wasn't for the numerous recommendations I've gotten from friends.

So with that said, it makes me very sad to say that I really didn't enjoy this film all that much.

That's not to say I hated the movie or anything. But at the end of the day, this is a comedy. One that simply didn't make me laugh very much.

Sure, there were some scenes that fared better than others, and there were even a few moments I thought were legitimately hilarious.

But for every laugh, there was at least one or two awkward gags that didn't land for me. The worst was when the movie would screech to a halt and pause for five seconds, giving me the opportunity to laugh at a joke I just didn't find funny.

On the positive side of things though, I did like Ali Wong here.

Over the past couple months I've heard great things about her comedy specials, and I do see why she's garnered such praise. She has a fantastic wit and genuinely great comedic timing. I'd be shocked if I didn't see her in many more films in the future, and frankly I'm looking forward to it.

Unfortunately, I didn't feel any chemistry between her and her co-star Randall Park.

The two of them are supposed to be childhood sweethearts, but I wouldn't even peg them as casual acquaintances. Even when they do become close again, they're just so awkward together.

I know that's part of the humor, but come on. This is a romantic comedy, not just a comedy. We're supposed to believe they like each other eventually, right?

Honestly, I think part of my problem here is that I'm not a huge fan of Randall Park. And I don't think I realized it until I watched this film.

The man's appeared in a slew of movies over the past decade or so, usually as a minor comedic character. He even showed up in a Marvel movie as the FBI agent assigned to Paul Rudd's character in last year's "Ant-Man and the Wasp."

I'm sure he's a fine person, and I'm happy for him that he's seen success over the years, but I just don't find him all that funny. To me he always seems constantly awkward and that's it.

If you like him, more power to ya, but his style of comedy just doesn't work for me. Especially in a lead role.

I would have called this movie a complete wash for me, if it wasn't for the film featuring a very special guest appearance from one unforgettable actor.

If you've watched the movie, you know exactly who I'm talking about. I hate to even say who it is, even though the movie's own trailer and marketing spoil it, because it's such a funny reveal.

This man absolutely stole the show. And he did it by basically playing an ultra exaggerated version of himself. Every second he was on screen was perfect, and my only complaint is I'm sad he was around more. This mystery actor was easily the best part of the movie.

Overall, I seem to be in the minority about this film.

Most people I've talked to seem to love it. I really wish I felt the same, but I just don't.

Either way, I wouldn't say the movie's worth a subscription to Netflix on its own. However, if you're already subscribed, you could certainly do worse as far as comedies go. I just hope you enjoy it more than I did.

"Always Be My Maybe" is rated PG-13.

Gov.:

emergency medical services, four nutrition centers, eight WIC offices and five wellness centers.

An increased focus on supporting healthy lifestyles is an integral part of the health care strategy moving forward. "We have made great strides in the area of physical health," said Governor Anoaubby. "But we have more that we need to do in areas of prevention. This year, we are placing stronger emphasis on the complete health of each individual with a strategic focus on mental wellness."

The Chickasaw Nation has also expanded and improved housing services to help meet the needs of Chickasaws in all walks of life. Those services include rental assistance as well as an increased emphasis on home ownership, including programs to facilitate home loans.

"As the housing market and the desires of people change, we will continue to develop innovative and creative solutions to solve housing needs," said Governor Anoaubby.

Thousands of Chickasaw utilize home loan programs to make home ownership a reality.

LEXINGTON SCHOOL MENU Week of October 14 MONDAY BREAKFAST

Whole grain cereal, breakfast crackers, pineapple, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken and noodles, green beans, steamed carrots, frozen fruit cup, batter bread, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Cinnamon rolls, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.

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"We treasure our elders and continue to learn much from their wisdom and experience," Governor Anoaubby said.

Many programs are offered to enhance the lives of Chickasaw elders, including operation of 11 senior centers in communities throughout southern Oklahoma and one under construction in Achille, Oklahoma. These senior centers served more than 163,000 meals this year and offer programs which focus on fellowship and health. Chore services, a senior golf academy and a foster grandparent program are also offered to Chickasaw seniors.

"Our youth programs are an important investment in developing strong individuals, and a strong nation," said Governor Anoaubby.

Camps, academies, sports and leadership programs are offered year-round and are designed to build character, leadership, life skills and fitness. Clothing grants and

reimbursement grants are also provided to ensure that youth can focus on academics without financial distractions. "Our cultural identity is what guides us and informs our most crucial decisions, which is why cultural preservation and education efforts are so vital," said Governor Anoaubby.

The Chickasaw Cultural Center, Sulphur, continues its mission of telling the Chickasaw story and sharing tribal traditions and culture. Since its 2010 opening, the cultural center has hosted more than 800,000 guests from across the globe.

Expanded programs, events, cultural and language classes also help Chickasaw citizens, employees and community members learn about the Chickasaw people and customs.

Blending modern technology with historical tradition, the Rosetta Stone Chickasaw app is also available, making the Chickasaw language easily accessible. More than 120 Rosetta Stone Chickasaw lessons have been developed through a collaboration between fluent Chickasaw speakers and Rosetta Stone.

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Obituaries

Linda Coats

Funeral services for Linda Coats, 56, of Norman will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, 2019 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Coats died Oct. 4, 2019.

Linda Kay Lowe was born June 15 1963 in Purcell, one of two daughters of Edwin Wayne Lowe and Versa Vanita (Graham) Lowe.

Survivors include her boys, Larry "JR" Coats Jr. (Miranda) of Norman, Lance Coats of Norman and Layne Coats (Chelsea) of Enid; her bonus kids, Amanda Rowell and Johnathon Moore, both of Norman and five grandchildren.

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Lorene Chitwood

Funeral services for Lorene Chitwood, 98, of Goldsby will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, October 11, 2019 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at the Washington Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Chitwood passed away Monday, October 7, 2019.

Velma Lorene McGee was born March 17, 1921 in St. Louis, Oklahoma, the second of 10 children born to Horace Houston McGee and Nellie Jane (Morris) McGee.

She learned as a young woman, the value of hard work, helping out wherever she could on the family farm. She was raised near Washington and attended Washington Schools, graduating with the Class of 1938. Lorene then attended the University of Oklahoma for a time.

On Valentine's Day in 1942, Lorene married her best friend and life partner, a young serviceman named Elbert "Dube" Chitwood. They made their home in Goldsby where together they raised two children, son Mike and daughter Jean. Lorene worked tirelessly as a homemaker, caring and providing for her young family. She was a hard worker and instilled these values in her children.

As the kids got older, she began working for the University of Oklahoma in Administration, and eventually retired from Data Processing. Lorene was an excellent seamstress, and made everything from school clothes to wedding dresses for family and friends. She enjoyed tending to her garden and canning fruits and vegetables. Lorene was an excellent cook and will forever be remembered for her chocolate pies, homemade jellies and Thanksgiving dressing.

Lorene was a woman of great faith and a longtime and faithful member of the Church of Christ in Washington. She stayed active in her congregation where her strong alto voice will be missed. She was a loving mother and grandmother, sister, aunt and a true friend. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dube Chitwood; son, Mike Chitwood; son-in-law, William Bray Sr.; grandson, William Bray Jr.; parents, Horace and Nellie Jane McGee; sisters, Vonnie Stuber, Vada Hulsey and Louann Stokes and brothers, Russell McGee, Doyle McGee, Delbert McGee and Johnny McGee.

Lorene is survived by her daughter, Jean Bray of Goldsby; granddaughters, Tracy Jackson and husband, Audie, of Willis, Texas, and Julie Choate and husband, Jack, of Claremore, Okla.; sister, Linda Sitton of Goldsby; brother, Roland McGee of Oklahoma City; five great-grandchildren, Jacob Choate, Joshua Choate, Rachel Bray, Dalton Jackson and Delaney Jackson; several nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends.

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Ronnie Ellis

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service for Ronnie Ellis, 51, of Norman will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, October 12, 2019 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Ronald Scott Ellis was born February 25, 1968 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was the younger of two children of Joe and Marilyn (Wilkinson) Ellis. Ronnie was raised in Purcell and attended Purcell Schools, graduating with the Class of 1986.

Ronnie was a four-year letterman for the Dragon Golf Team, middle linebacker in football and a member of the 1985 State Champion Dragon Track Team. He then walked on at Northwestern State, and later took some classes at Okmulgee Tech in Muskogee, before settling in Norman.

Ronnie worked a variety of jobs throughout the years, but his favorite was working for the H&F Pizza Company in Norman. Ronnie was an interesting man; always learning and always true to himself. He was an avid reader and particularly interested in Celtic culture and music. He was a good friend, and someone you could count on. Ronnie was a longtime member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Purcell. He was loved by his family and friends.

Ronnie is survived by his parents, Joe and Marilyn Ellis of Purcell; his sister, Pam Ellis Hobbs and husband, John, of Purcell; his nieces, Haleigh Wood of Purcell, Julie Wood-Scroggins and her husband, Randy, of Pauls Valley, Okla., and Brylie Hobbs of Purcell; great-nieces, Kadie and Sydnee Scroggins of Pauls Valley and his many friends.

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Sue Ann Martin

Funeral services for Sue Ann Martin, 76, of Lindsay were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Martin passed away Friday, October 4, 2019.

Sue Ann Idleman was born September 15, 1943 in Wayne, Okla., the second of four children born to Frank and Helen (McDade) Idleman. She was raised in Wayne and attended Wayne Schools, graduating with the Class of 1962.

On February 18, 1965, Sue Ann married her best friend, Hubert Wynn Martin, in Norman. They lived in the Purcell/Wayne area where together they raised son, Randy, and daughter, Holly. Sue Ann cherished her family! She was unselfish and forgiving, lived each and everyday with this example.

Sue Ann loved children, and for more than 16 years, she co-owned and operated with her dear friend Sharon Padack the Wayne BullPups Daycare. But nothing made her more proud than being a "Grandma" to Amara and Ashley and "Nana" to Alicia and Gunnar, and later a "Gi Gi" to Alexiah. She was their rock and their biggest fan.

Sue Ann was an excellent cook, and will be forever remembered for her hamburgers, fried potatoes, and that fried chicken, a longstanding Idleman recipe. Sue Ann had a wonderful sense of humor and enjoyed a good laugh. And whether playing games at family get togethers or listening to Maroon 5, she could keep you on your toes. She was the most loving and devoted wife and mother, the greatest Grandma, Nana and Gi Gi, a wonderful sister, aunt and a true friend. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Helen Idleman and a brother, Kenneth Idleman.

Sue Ann is survived by her husband, Hubert Martin of the home; son, Randy Martin and wife, Cheryl, of Lindsay; daughter, Holly Baker and husband, Sean, of Purcell; two brothers, Dennis Idleman and wife, Ann, of Healdton and Dicky Idleman of Wayne; four grandchildren, Amara Martin of Wynnewood, Ashley Martin and Edgar Colmenares of Maysville and Alicia and Gunnar Baker of Purcell; one great-granddaughter, Alexiah and a host of other family and friends.

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Jim Rolin

Funeral services for Jim Rolin, 74, of Purcell were held Friday, October 4, 2019 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home. Interment was at the Lexington Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Rolin passed away Tuesday, October 1, 2019.

Jimmy Darrell Rolin was born May 9, 1945 in Purcell, the fifth of nine children born to Clarence Douglas Rolin and Ila Mae (Cypert) Rolin. He was raised in Purcell and attended Purcell schools, graduating with the Class of 1964.

Jim joined the United States Navy. He was a Sailor on the USS Yorktown and served his country proudly during Vietnam. Jim returned back home to Purcell, Oklahoma.

By chance, he noticed a young lady at the swimming pool. He decided to throw her in, only so he could rescue her, and she was less than impressed with his efforts. But Jim pursued this young lady for the next six months, and his persistence finally paid off.

On January 14, 1972, Jim married Sharon Sue Embry, his one and only love. They made their home East of Lexington where together they raised four children, daughters, Connie, Gretchen and Katie, and son, Justin.

Jim worked as a Game Warden for many years, and served Central Oklahoma, retiring in 2007. Jim was a man's man, and a true outdoorsman. He especially enjoyed hunting, and for the last 30 years, he made yearly trips to Cebolla, New Mexico, hunting with family and close friends. Jim and Sherry also enjoyed camping and riding mules in the Pecos Wilderness Area in New Mexico.

Jim was a Purcell Dragon through and through, and an avid supporter of Dragon Football. He was a good friend and looked forward to coffee with the "Broken Hip Club" at McDonald's. Jim cherished Sherry and his family and especially his grandchildren. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Ila Mae Rolin and infant sister, Rosie Rolin.

Jim is survived by his one and only, Sherry Rolin; daughters, Connie Bryan and husband, Jeremy, of Norman, Gretchen Ramon and Aaron of Bend, Ore., and Katie Loux and husband, Jamey, of Purcell; son, Justin Rolin and wife, Amber, of Battle Creek, Mich.; sisters, June Murray of Wayne, Wilma Fielder of Purcell and Alyce Julian and husband, Tony, of Purcell; brothers, Doug Rolin and wife, Laverne, of Purcell, Bill Rolin and wife, Lora, of Purcell, Jerry Rolin of Byars and Randy Rolin and wife, Jana, of Purcell; nine grandchildren, Rachel, Skye, Sage, Felix, Liliana, Benjamin, Reagan, Carson and Vada; several nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends.

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Brian Keith Tate

Funeral services for Brian Keith Tate, 51, of Purcell will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 11, 2019 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at Hopping Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Tate died Oct. 5, 2019 at the Norman Health Plex.

Survivors include his mother, Betty Tate of Purcell; father, Nolan Tate of Purcell; son, Kelsey Hyatt of Sumter, S.C.; two brothers, Eldon Tate and wife, Kristi, and Kevin Tate, all of Purcell and his girlfriend, Annette Groehler of Purcell.

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Richard Don Baker Sr.

Private graveside services for Richard Don Baker Sr., 78, of Purcell will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Baker died Oct. 4, 2019.

He was born July 22, 1941 in Lexington, the son of Ervin and Nellie Baker.

Survivors include his wife of more than 55 years, Opal Baker of the home and his son, Richard Baker Jr. of Purcell.

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6th Avenue until November 1. Center hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

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For more information, call city hall at 527-6561.



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Wayne Student of the Week

Beth Bole's fourth grade Student of the Week at Wayne Elementary is Tiffany Watkins. Tiffany enjoys riding horses and reading. Her favorite color is yellow and she hopes to be a veterinarian when she grows up.

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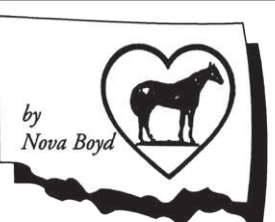
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2019 National Snaffle Bit Association World Championship Show and Breeders Championship Futurity



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Award winner

Purcell artist James Kyzer won a second place merit award and a cash prize at the Winfield, Kan., Art in the Park art show on October 5. A variety of artwork from four states was for sale at the event. He is shown here with judge Maggie Bicker.

Courthouse News

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between September 26-October 2, 2019.

Traffic

Ryan S. Thomas, left of center.
Wayne K. Paris, speeding, 80/60.
Bernice A. Thompson, failure to devote full attention.
Shavon B. Harttlet, operator not reasonable and proper.
Mary C. Riley, no seatbelt.
Christopher D. Hooks, no seatbelt.
Steven A. Hurt, no seatbelt.
Daniel P. Stephens, no seatbelt.
John D. Ivey, no seatbelt.
Dakota L. Weaver, no seatbelt.
Sharon M. Matheny, no seatbelt.
Oscar Resendiz, no seatbelt.
Leah S. Harpole, no seatbelt.
William B. Clark, no seatbelt.
Benjamin W. Hoffman, no seatbelt.
Daniel C. Church, no seatbelt.
Ronnie D. Hobson, no seatbelt.
Robert V. Harris, no seatbelt (passenger).
Gene W. Herell, no seatbelt.
Adahlynn M. Garcia, speeding, 85/75.
Cole M. Swanner, no seatbelt.
Carlos S. Samayoa, following too closely.
Steven D. Cumming, no valid driver's license.
Mark A. Clingerman, speeding, 85/70.
Jonathan K. Webb, overweight - 6001 to 7000.
William D. Hale, speeding, 75/65.

Misdemeanors

Whitney L. Crone, DUI - drugs.
Kenneth C. Bauer, obstructing an officer.
Keaton A. Matthews, disturbing to the peace.
Sesar Trevino Jr., possession of CDS.
Nicholas T. Stewart, possession of CDS.
Tyler R. Potts, domestic abuse - assault and battery.
Courtney J. Gonzales, uttering a forged instrument.
Charlotte S. Lippe, possession of drug paraphernalia.
Tanner C. Warren, obstructing an officer.
Joseph W. Streetman, possession of drug paraphernalia.
Rickey C. Smith, possession of CDS.
Ashlie N. Emmons, obstructing an officer.
Deidra M. Ledet, possession of CDS.
Jessica Holmes, possession of CDS.
Michael A. Allison, possession of CDS.
Corey J. Berry, possession of CDS.
Bradley W. Mosby, placing obscene/threatening/harassing phone call.

Felonies

Scott T. Hamil, possession of CDS with intent to distribute.
Jericho J. Riddle, possession of CDS with intent to distribute.

Donna J. Gehrler, domestic abuse - stragulation.
Chelsea A. Appleton, trafficking in illegal drugs.

Small Claims

OKC Residential Income LLC vs. Jamie A. Senft, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
OKC Residential Income LLC vs. Joacim Robles, small claims under \$5000.
Norman Regional Health System vs. Heather A. McCoy, small claims under \$5000.
Norman Regional Health System vs. Rita L. Nonnen, small claims under \$5000.
Norman Regional Health System vs. Melissa H. Sattler, small claims under \$5000.
Purcell Mobile Home Park vs. Cruz Walker, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
Empire Finance vs. Jamie Elam, small claims under \$5000.

Civil

OneMain Financial Group LLC vs. Melissa J. Chadwick, civil action \$10,000 or less.
American Collection Services vs. Angela Jarman, civil action \$10,000 or less.
American Collection Services vs. Judith E. Loriss, civil action \$10,000 or less.
State Farm Mutual Auto Ins Co vs. George R. Block, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Trent A. Wood, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Mandy C. Wood, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Discover Bank (Discover Card) vs. David M. Dunn, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Citibank NA vs. Debra Bayless, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Brian K. Mealman, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Unifund CCR LLC vs. Travis S. Swafford, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Griselda Buenrostro vs. Carla F. Lee, civil action \$10,000 or more.
McClain Bank vs. Rebecca C. Shannon, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Sandra D. C. Logan vs. B&G Resources LLC, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Wells Fargo Bank NA vs. Steven R. Brown, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed

Roger L. Magerus, 67, and Patsy A. Tucker, 58, both of Norman.
Jerome M. Hayes, 51, and Kristenia L. Embry, 41, both of Purcell.
Ruben J. Becerra, 28, and Connor S. Southerland, 25, both of Purcell.
Victoriano G. Esparza, 22, and Kristina M. Straily, 27, both of Tuttle.
Dillon M. Johnson, 26, and Jacie A. Womack, 24, both of Purcell.

Divorces Granted

Amanda C. Cloud vs. Daniel J. Cloud.
Marisa Sanchez vs. Chris Sanchez.
Kerry A. Puig-Kroos vs. Thomas L. Kroos.

The 2019 National Snaffle Bit Association World Championship Show and Breeders Championship Futurity was held August 7-16 at the Tulsa Expo Center. This is the 19th year for the show. It offered all-breed classes over a seven day period and paid out in excess of \$1,000,000 in cash prizes. In addition to the World Shoe classes, the NSBA Breeders Championship Futurity and Stakes classes were offered.

The purpose of the National Snaffle Bit Association is to define, promote and improve the quality of the pleasure horse, to promote exhibits, events and contests in expositions and shows; to promote the training of pleasure horses, to promote the interest in pleasure horses among younger horsemen and to use and encourage the use of the standard rules for holding and judging contests of the pleasure horse.

Following are results for area trainers, their clients and owners, plus area amateurs and youth. They really brought the pride home! This is only about half the results from the show. The rest will follow next week.

NSBA Working Hunter Derby—4th, Get Me To Hollywood, shown by Jesilyn McCarrroll, Blanchard, owned by Trina McCarrroll, Blanchard.

NSBA Green Working Hunter—6th, Shiney New Ride, shown by Linda Crothers, Stuart, Fla., for Jesilyn McCarrroll, Blanchard.

AQHA Level 1 Working Hunter (first year)—7th, Shiney New Ride, shown by Linda Crothers, Stuart, Fla., for Jesilyn McCarrroll, Blanchard.

NSBA Amateur Working Hunter—5th, Get Me To Hollywood, owned and shown by Trina McCarrroll, Blanchard.

AQHA Amateur Working Hunter—3rd, Get Me To Hollywood, owned and shown by Trina McCarrroll, Blanchard.

NSBA Open Working Hunter—6th, PZip Up My Blumers, shown by Stacey Roberson, Diamond R Ranch, Byars, for Lori Wilt, Shelbina, Mo.

AQHA Open Working Hunter—4th, Zip Up My Blumers, shown by Stacey Roberson, Diamond R Ranch, Byars, for Lori Wilt, Shelbina, Mo.

NSBA Amateur Equitation Over Fences—World Champion, Get Me To Hollywood, shown by Jesilyn McCarrroll, Blanchard, owned by Trina McCarrroll, Blanchard.

AQHA Amateur Equitation Over Fences—World Champion, Get Me To Hollywood, shown by Jesilyn McCarrroll, Blanchard, owned by Trina McCarrroll, Blanchard.

NSBA Green Hunter Hack—14th, Al Ways Couture, shown by Stacey Roberson, Diamond R Ranch, Byars, for Dr Kimberly Roark, Ada.

NSBA Senior Hunter Hack—9th, Zip Up My Blumers, shown by Stacey Roberson, Diamond R Ranch, Byars, for Lori Wilt, Shelbina, Mo.

AQHA Senior Hunter Hack—8th, Zip Up My Blumers, shown by Stacey Roberson, Diamond R Ranch, Byars, for Lori Wilt, Shelbina, Mo.

NSBA Senior Hunter Under Saddle—12th, Shes A Hot Asset, shown by Alyse Roberts, Alyse

Roberts Performance Horses, Tuttle, for Lauren Huffaker, Oklahoma City.

NSBA BCF 4-6 Year Old Non Pro Humnter Under Saddle—6th, The Queen Of Clubs, owned and shown by Alana Tietz, Shawnee; 7th, Shes A Hot Asset, owned and shown by Lauren Huffaker, Oklahoma City, trained by Alyse Roberts, Tuttle.

NSBA Junior Hunter Under Saddle—13th, Enuff Is Enuff, shown by Alyse Roberts, Alyse Roberts Performance Horses, Tuttle, for Megan Brown, Alexandria, Va.

NSBA 2 Year Old Open Hunter Under Saddle—9th, Helloo Gorgeous, shown by Alyse Roberts, Alyse Roberts Performance Horses, Tuttle, for Elizabeth Jakovich, Chesapeake, Va.

NSBA Color Breed Amateur 50 and Over Hunter Under Saddle—4th, Top Shelf Fancy, owned and shown by Carolyn Haney, Tuttle.

NSBA 4-6 Year Old Open Hunter Under Saddle—7th, Shes A Hot Asset, shown by Alyse Roberts, Alyse Roberts Performance Horses, Tuttle, for Lauren Huffaker, Oklahoma City.

NSBA Color Breed Green Hunter Under Saddle—DGX Theentertainer, shown by Alyse Roberts, Alyse Roberts Performance Horses, Tuttle, for Robin DeGraff, Port Clinton, Ohio.

NSBA 3 Year Old Novice Horse Hunter Under Saddle—3rd, Shez Southern Charm, shown by Alyse Roberts, Alyse Roberts Performance Horses, Tuttle, for Starland Ranch, El Reno.

NSBA BCF 3 Year Old Opne Hunter Under Saddle—9th, Enuff Is Enuff, shown by Alyse Roberts, Alyse Roberts Performance Horses, Tuttle, for Megan Brown, Alexandria, Va.

NSBA Amateur 50 and Over Hunter Under Saddle—10th, Shez Southern Charm, owned and shown by Annene Miller, Starland Ranch, El Reno, trained by Alyse Roberts, Alyse Roberts Performance Horses, Tuttle.

NSBA Color Breed Junior Hunter Under Saddle—11th, Top Self Fancy, shown by Ryan Painter, Aubrey, Texas, for Carolyn Haney, Tuttle.

NSBA Color Breed Senior Hunter Under Saddle—7th, The fairest of the mall, shown by Alyse Roberts, Alyse Roberts Performance Horses, Tuttle, for Jenna Tolson, McPherson, Kan.

NSBA Color Breed Yount Hunt Seat Equitation—6th, One Flashy Sensation, owned and shown by Lauren Gralla, Gralla Farms, Norman.

Novice Youth Hunter Under Saddle—13th, The Queen Of Clubs, owned and shown by Alana Tietz, Shawnee.

NSBA Open Pleasure Driving—8th, The fairest of the mall, shown by Brian Holmes, Holmes Performance Horses, Purcell, for Jenna Tolson, McPherson, Kan., trained by Brian Holmes, Holmes Performance Horses, Purcell.

NSBA 3 Year Old Novice Horse Western Pleasure—3rd, Chasing Butterflies, shown by Angie Rigdon Cannizzaro, CAC Show Horses, Purcell, for Scott and Linda Berwick, Clarence Creek, Ontario.

NSBA Youth Western Pleasure 14-18—4th, Cool Poco Dot, owned and shown by Brody Galyean, son of Gil and Becky Galyean, Gil

Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell. **NSBA Maturity \$10,000 Limited Horse Open Western Pleasure**—3rd, Wambam Thank You Mam, shown by Angie Rigdon Cannizzaro, CAC Show Horses, Purcell, for Robin Ochs Beal, Grand Marais, Minn.

NSBA Color Breed Youth Western Horsemanship—9th, One Flashy Sensation, owned and shown by Lauren Gralla, Gralla Farm, Norman.

NSBA Junior Western Pleasure—9th, The Dark Impulse, shown by Gil Galyean, Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell, for Joan Zelino, Scottsdale, Ariz.

NSBA Color Breed Youth Showmanship at Halter—5th, One Flashy Sensation, owned and shown by Lauren Gralla, Gralla Farms, Norman.

NSBA Color Breed Youth Western Riding—Reserve World Champion, One Flashy Sensation, owned and shown by Lauren Gralla, Gralla Farms, Norman.

NSBA Color Breed Youth Trail—4th, One Flashy Sensation, owned and shown by Lauren Gralla, Gralla Farms, Norman.

NSBA BCF Open Western Longe Line—13th, Your Made For Me, shown by Angie Rigdon Cannizzaro, CAC Show Horses, Purcell, for Stanley and Susan Scott, Ocala, Fla.

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NSBA BCF 4-6 Year Old Intermediate Non Pro Western Pleasure—15th, Moonrageous, owned and shown by Annene Miller, Starland Ranch, El Reno, trained by Alyse Roberts, Alyse Roberts Performance Horses, Tuttle.

NSBA BCF 2 Year Old Open Western Pleasure—4th, Made After Hours, shown by Adam Mathis, assistant trainer for Gil Galyean

Quarter Horses, Purcell, for Cory Seebach and Candace Hall, Black Creek, British Columbia; 10th, Nana Nana Bat Man, shown by Angie Rigdon Cannizzaro, CAC Show Horses, Purcell, for Christina Hansen, Gretna, Neb.

NSBA BCF 2 Year Old Intermediate Open Western Pleasure—6th, Too Cute To Snooze, shown by Pasley Puthoff, assistant trainer for Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell, for Gil and Becky Galyean.

NSBA Open 3 Year Old Western Pleasure—4th, Chasing Butterflies, shown by Angie Rigdon Cannizzaro, CAC Show Horses, Purcell, for Scott and Linda Berwick, Clarence Creek, Ontario.

NSBA 3 Year Old Intermediate Open Western Pleasure—Reserve World Champion, Hez Rainey Made, shown by Pasley Puthoff, assistant trainer for Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell, for Richard and Betty Jo Carr, Bremen, Ind.

NSBA BCF 4-6 Year Old Open Western Pleasure—6th, I Will Be A Good RV, shown by Gil Galyean, Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell, for Richard and Betty Jo Carr, Bremen, Ind.

NSBA BCF 4-6 Year Old Open Western Pleasure—6th, I Will Be A Good RV, shown by Gil Galyean, Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell, for Richard and Betty Jo Carr, Bremen, Ind.

NSBA 2 Year Old Non Pro Western Pleasure—Reserve World Champion, Too Cute to Snooze, shown by Becky Galyean, owned by Gil and Becy Balyean, Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell; 3rd, Made After hours shown by Dr Candice Hall, owned by Cory Seebach and Candice Hall, Black Creek, British Columbia, trained by Gil Galyean.

NSBA 2 Year Old Intermediate Non Pro Western Pleasure—World Champion, Made After hours shown by Dr. Candice Hall, owned by Cory Seebach and Candice Hall, Black Creek, British Columbia, trained by Gil Galyean.

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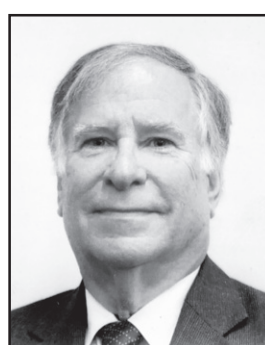
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Selection:

city manager Dale Bunn, PMH Board Chairman David Shirley, board member Kyle Nondorf of SSM Health St. Anthony Hospital, PMHCEO/CNO Kem Scully and Darin Miller with Miller Architects have been meeting since 2018 working to determine the site.

According to architects:

- the existing hospital site did not have enough available land to allow PMH to remain fully operational during the construction of the new hospital.
- the selected site is located north of Chandler Road, which keeps the hospital in the metropolitan Diagnostic Related Group (DRG) which equates to higher reimbursement from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid.

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Dawgs:

Destiny Humbolt, Kenzie Lawson, Sihaya McAlpine, Lilli Perry, Hannah Robbins, Anna Sample, Regan Smith, Kylee Spencer and Jessica Turnpaugh.

In the running for the king's crown are Coby Bear, Kaden Claunch, Nathan Clegg, Jaylen Cottrell, Cody Diaz, Connor Findley, Lane Jeffrey, Tanner Jones, Kolby King, Auston McWaters, Trevor Meadows, Conrad Moffat, Colton Penner, Zachary Simcsuk, Daniel Spencer, Colton Turner and Kyston Wheat.

All are seniors. Flower girl and crown bearer are kindergartners Aspen Brakefield and Cody Beason, respectively.

Barber represents slow-pitch softball. She also plays fast-pitch softball and is on Student Council. She is the daughter of Mike and Kristin Barber.

Lauren Beason represents track. She is on the superintendent's honor roll and is a member of National Honor Society and Oklahoma Honor Society. She is on Student Council. In addition to track, she participates in fast- and slow-pitch softball and basketball. She was state runner-up in the long jump this year and is on the Big 8 All-Conference basketball team. She is the daughter of Ronnie and Carla Beason.

Clark represents cross-country. In addition, she plays softball and participates in track. She is a member of NHS. She is the daughter of Tim and Lori Clark.

Felipe represents winter cheer. She is the daughter of Irene Ramirez and Miguel Felipe.

Fink represents Student Council. She plays fast- and slow-pitch softball. She is the daughter of Richey and Terri Fink.

Forbes represents FFA.

Graddy represents basketball. She also plays fast- and slow-pitch softball. She is a member of NHS and Student Council. She was the team's most valuable player in basketball and is on the Big 8 All-Conference first team. She is also the recipient of two All-Tournament team awards. She is the daughter of Lisa and Shane Graddy.

Howse represents band. She is also in Show Choir and is a member of NHS. She is a three-time recipient of the Best Woodwind in Band and Best Girl in Band Awards. She is also the 2019-20 Fort Sill Apache Princess. She is the daughter of Ashley and James Howse.

Humbolt represents Fellowship of Christian Athletes/Fish Club. She is president of HOSA-Future Health Professionals and treasurer of FFA. She is on the superintendent's honor roll and is a member of NHS. She is the daughter of Ivan Humbolt and Angela Humbolt.

Lawson represents NHS.

McAlpine represents vocal. She is also in the band and color guard and is studying graphic design at Mid-America Technology Center where she is on the National Technical Honor Society. She is the daughter of William and Jackie McAlpine. Perry is the wrestling man-

icaid services. (Estimated at \$1,000,000 annually)

- the property of around 13 acres is more than adequate for the hospital.
- the selected site has the best access from I-35 and the city of Purcell.
- the selected site has the best visibility from I-35 and state Highway 74.
- the selected site is currently within the proposed project budget.
- utilities are readily available in close proximity of the selected site, more so than the other site that made it past the initial review.

The PMH Board of Directors and members of the Purcell City Council have also been receiving information during

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ager. She participates in track and cross-country. She is the daughter of Becky Perry.

Robbins represents the gifted and talented program. She plays fast- and slow-pitch softball and is a member of FCA, NHS, Oklahoma Honor Society and Student Council. She is the daughter of RaDonna Robbins and the late Scott Robbins.

Sample represents fast-pitch softball. She also plays basketball and is a member of Student Council and NHS. She is the daughter of Jay and Terri Sample.

Smith represents MATC where she is a criminal justice cadet. She is the daughter of Kristi Smith and Jerry Smith.

Kylee Spencer, 17, represents fall cheer. She is cheer captain and is studying therapeutic health at MATC. She is a member of NHS and Oklahoma and Indian Honor Societies. She has served on the prom committee and participated in vocal, Show Choir, track, cross-country, softball and soccer. She is the daughter of Amber Wells and Eric and Skye Spencer.

Turnpaugh represents Show Choir. She is soprano section leader in the choir and is FFA secretary. She is on the superintendent's honor roll. She is the daughter of Niki and Jimmie Turnpaugh.

Bear represents Student Council. He plays football, basketball and baseball and participates in powerlifting. He is the son of Shelly Bear and Carl Bear.

Claunch represents FCA/Fish Club. He is Student Council president and FFA vice president. He is a member of Show Choir, FCA, NHS and Oklahoma Honor Society. He is on the superintendent's honor roll and is a recipient of the State Superintendent Award for Arts Excellence. He is the son of Rocky and Jennifer Claunch.

Clegg represents NHS. He is a leader in FCA/Fish Club and is in the Gifted and Talented Program. He studies pre-engineering at MATC and is a member of NHS. He also participates in powerlifting, football and baseball. He is the son of Jodi King and Brandon King.

Cottrell represents track. He is also involved in Student Council and participates in track. He plays football and basketball. He is the son of Michael Lewis and Debra Cottrell.

Diaz represents Show Choir. He has been a member for four years and has been in band for seven years. He plays baseball and has won multiple medals in band and vocal, including back-to-back superior ratings for vocal solo. Other vocal awards include East Central Oklahoma Choral Directors Association and second round All-State. He is the son of Anna and Robby Diaz.

Findley represents band. He is also in Show Choir and theater. He holds a half-dozen All-State honors—four in choir and two in band. He has been in the Regional Honor Choir and Regional Honor Band three times each. He is a member of NHS and National Indian Honor Society.

the site selection process.

“The committee wanted what was best for the community long term,” Cox said.

“The site selection is a critical starting point,” he continued. “We spent a lot of time working on it.”

Cox said both he and vice mayor Jacobs hoped to build the new hospital on land where PMH currently exists.

“The city already owned the property and additional property would not have to have been purchased.

“But we were told it was not feasible without putting great limitations on the current hospital,” Cox said. “And we didn't want to put any additional burden on the current facility.”

He is also the 2019 recipient of the State Superintendent Award for Art Excellence. He is the son of Amber and Matt Findley.

Jeffrey represents football. He also plays baseball and participates in powerlifting. He is the son of Chad and Jocelyn Beasley.

Jones represents MATC. King represents baseball and also plays basketball. He is the son of Sandra Weaver and Brandon King.

McWaters represents the Gifted and Talented Program.

Meadows represents vocal and has received multiple superior medals at the district and state levels in vocal and band. He plays trombone in the band. He is a member of National Technical Honor Society and is an officer in the Business Professionals of America. He is the son of Willis and Misty Meadows.

Moffat represents FFA and has been a state qualifier in cross-country for four years. He is FFA president and holds a State FFA Proficiency Award in Ag Mechanics. He holds Greenhand and FFA Star Chapter Farmer honors. He also serves as Cleveland County 4-H president and is in the county's 4-H Hall of Fame. He is the recipient of a State 4-H Ag Project Record Book Scholarship and has been a delegate to Boys State. He has also served as a page in the Oklahoma Legislature. He is the son of Jerry and Susan Moffat.

Penner represents basketball. He also plays football and baseball. He is a member of Student Council. He is the son of Kristina and John Avery and Shanna Steele and Jeremy Penner.

Simcsuk represents the Academic Team. He is also a member of Show Choir and NHS. He participates in theater. He is the son of Amy and Jesse Simcsuk.

Daniel Spencer represents cross-country. He also participates in track, powerlifting, band and the Academic Team. He is in the Gifted and Talented Program and Boy Scouts. He is a member of NHS and Oklahoma Honor Society. He is the son of Jill and Darrell Spencer.

Turner represents wrestling. He also plays football. He is studying H-VAC at MATC where he holds sheet metal certification. He plays horse shoes and finished fourth in the World Horse Shoe Pitching Tournament. He is the son of Josh and Amy Hughes.

Wheat represents powerlifting and holds the state championship at 132 pounds. He also plays football and participates in track. He is the son of Greg and Janell Wheat.

Aspen Brakefield enjoys the outdoors, particularly riding her dirt bike and four-wheeler. She also loves fishing, playing softball and singing. She is the daughter of Libby and Tommy Brakefield.

Cody Beason likes playing tag and baseball, jumping on the trampoline and watching Star Wars movies. He wants to be in the Air Force when he grows up. He is the son of Ritchie and Megan Beason.

Rates:

The commercial rates for a two-yard container will be \$53.15 for once a week pickup, \$82.40 for twice a week, \$105.18 for three times a week and \$127.97 for four times a week.

Rates for four-yard containers will be \$82.40, \$130.09, \$173.49 and \$208.15, while customers with six-yard containers will pay \$104.07, \$199.51, \$229.88 and \$245.19.

Eight-yard containers will run \$126.86, \$211.43, \$304.61 and \$390.33.

Trustees also followed city engineer Kinney Sullivan's advice to develop the city's newest water well from the first of two test wells drilled at the Lexington Wildlife Management Area.

That well produced good water quality and was rated at 75 to 100 gallons per minute.

Because expectations were the Garber-Wellington Acquirer would produce up to 200 gpm, a second test well was drilled a half-mile north of the first.

However the formation wasn't much better than the first test well and the water quality was much worse.

Water was sampled at 375 and 420 feet in the 500-foot test well, Sullivan said.

At 375 feet, the water was found to contain chromium and at 420 feet it was salty and contained naturally-occurring radium and uranium.

Because of hunting season, it will be January before work can begin on the water well.

Band:

Gates open at 7:45 p.m. and admission is free.

Show support and help us pack the house.

The send off is being held Thursday evening due to the fact the band has to leave so early on Saturday morning to go to State.

Hospital:

rants for both are outstanding. Code enforcement officer Teddy Boles told the council the interior of the home is a health hazard.

Although the city has cleaned up debris from outside the house, estimates to clear the inside of trash and debris are more than \$5,000.

“For a little extra we can make it an empty lot,” Boles said. “Neighbors are concerned and they've expressed their concerns to us.”

The council tabled for 90 days action declaring 607 W. Jefferson St., dilapidated.

The owner is cleaning the property and plans to raze the structure within six months.

The council approved seven ordinances bringing the city's code book into compliance with the 2015 edition of International Building Codes.

Also approved was an ordinance to put an 18-ton weight

Closings:

Closed will be city offices in Purcell, Goldsby, Washington, Wayne and Lexington.

In addition, the McClain County Courthouse will be closed along with federal offices.

There will be no mail delivery on Monday and First United Bank and McClain Bank will be closed.

Area schools will be in session.

Brush:

Highway 39 West, debris must be left at curbside Sunday. It will be picked up Monday through October 18.

Residents may also take brush to the city's convenience center, 701 S. 6th Ave., where it will be accepted at no charge through November 1.

Center hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

limit on 230th Street between State Highway 74 and Johnson Road.

Mayor Ted Cox was notified by a county commissioner that heavy frak truck traffic on the road is expected to reach 400 trips per day.

The road was recently repaved by the city at considerable expense.

In other business, the council:

- approved budget amendments totaling \$1,993.39 for travel and training, \$21,652.44 for reimbursements from Insure Oklahoma, \$4,305.25 for plan review and inspections on The Village on Green and \$35,888 for the Lake Trails Project;
- denied a tort claim from Alyssa Lutz, and
- approved a resolution giving notice to the McClain County Election Board that the city's primary election will be February 11.

sion, but students will have time off later in the week for fall break.

Purcell's fall break will be October 18 and 21. Lexington schools will be closed October 16-18. Washington and Wayne will have fall break October 17 and 18.

In addition, there will be no classes at Wayne on October 16 to allow for teacher conferences.

Number:

where you can get the building you want,” Purcell Assistant Superintendent Jerry Swayze told **The Purcell Register**.

The number change will provide the school district with significant money savings, Swayze explained.

The junior high number of 527-6591 and the high school number of 527-4400 will no longer work as of October 31.

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SECTION

Dragons host Regional tourney

Open with McCloud

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Purcell ran their season record to 23-3 with victories last week over Westmoore and Lone Grove and this week over AmPo.

Purcell was cruising leading Westmoore comfortably, 6-love, heading into the top of the seventh.

But the Lady Jaguars pushed across five runs before the Dragons could put them out and secure the one-run victory.

Katelynn Carwile, who pitched all seven innings, was 2-4 in the game at the plate. Both hits were doubles. She had one RBI.

Brook Fleming was 2-3 while Hannah Buchanan went 2-4 with an RBI.

Coach Sarah Jones also got hits from Chelsea Spain,

Sandra Del Toro and Addie Stanton. All three had an RBI in the contest.

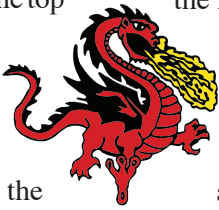
Purcell pushed across two runs in the first inning and added three more in the third. They got what turned out to be the eventual game winning run in the bottom of the fifth.

“That was a good win against the defending 6A state champs. We hit the ball well and so did they,” Jones said.

“We had them down 6-0 going into the bottom of the 7th and with two outs they strung hits together to make it a close ball game 6-5.

“It was a good win,” she continued. “They scared us a

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Lex to State

Wins over Heritage Hall, Marlow and Newkirk in Regional play

Todd Newville
The Purcell Register

The Lexington fast-pitch team is headed to the Class 3A State tournament today for the first time in school history.

The Lady ‘Dawgs have made the slow-pitch tournament in the spring on five occasions – winning the state title in 2008 with a 9-4 win over Blanchard.

The 2019 Lady ‘Dawgs are 17-5 and ranked No. 5 in Class 3A.

They will play the No. 4 Washington Warriors (29-11) at 4 p.m. Thursday at The Ballfields at FireLake in Shawnee.

“It is so exciting!” Lexington pitcher Kaylee Fink said.

“It’s not every day that we get to do this. It’s the first

time so I’m really excited about it.”

Lexington hosted a Regional tournament last Thursday and the Lady ‘Dawgs clobbered Heritage Hall, 23-3. Fink was the winning pitcher with five strikeouts and one walk.

Maddy Pack was the big stick for Lex with a 4-for-4 performance, including four runs batted in, three runs scored, two doubles and a triple.

Hannah Robbins and Ryli Harmon both went 3-for-4.

Later on Thursday, Lexington beat Marlow, 7-4, as Fink went seven innings for the victory. She struck out four, walked three and allowed nine hits.

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Ticket punched, again

Warriors make it 43 consecutive State softball tourneys

John Denny Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Washington opens the State softball tournament today (Thursday) at the Ballfields at FireLake against Lexington.

It’s Washington’s 43rd consecutive trip to State, 21 for fast-pitch and 22 for slow-pitch softball.

“State week is what we love here,” Head Coach Jace Brewer said. “We know there’s a process during the season to prepare us for this week.”

Lexington is a team Washington knows very well for obvious reasons.

“They are a good ball club.

They are experienced with a lot of seniors and I know the kids and have great respect for them,” Brewer said. “Kayla Stewart has done a good job and we know we will have to play well.”

Lexington has won 14 of their last 16 games.

Washington steam rolled their way through the Regional tournament, beating CCS 10-0 and Kellyville 9-0 last Thursday.

“I thought we played really well,” Brewer said. “We didn’t hit great but good

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John Denny
Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Coming at you

Ethan Mullins went off for a performance for the ages Friday night at Mounds when he rushed for 523 yards and eight touchdowns in Wayne’s 69-49 win. He ran the ball 45 times and averaged nearly 12 yards per carry.

Simply amazing

Wayne’s Ethan Mullins racks up 523 yards

John Denny Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Just a massive night on the football field.

Under the bright Friday night lights in Mounds, Wayne’s Ethan Mullins ran for 523 yards on 45 carries.

He crossed the goal line for eight touchdowns in Wayne’s 69-49 win over the Eagles.

Mullins averaged nearly 12 yards per carry.

On 45 carries.

“Obviously he played out of his mind,” said Wayne head football coach Brandon Sharp. “When a player gets that many carries the average yards per carry isn’t that high.”

Mullins scored on runs of 2, 40, 12, 3, 17, 52, 1 and 67 yards.

He did all that in only three quarters of work – only attempting two runs in the fourth quarter when Wayne needed to pick up first downs.

It was an outstanding performance in a wild game with massive momentum swings and plenty of offense.

As a team Wayne rushed the ball for an eye-popping 679 yards on 77 attempts.

Sharp said the success on the ground was truly a team effort.

“It was a great night offensively,” he said. “The line blocked really well and our receivers blocked great on the edge and down field.”

Wayne’s linemen were Billy Montgomery at center, guards Briar Norman and Andy Lee and tackles Austin Box and Lane Meyer. Tight end

Colton Miller also played a big role in the team’s success.

Mounds made the game interesting in the fact that they refused to let Wayne put them away.

The Eagles returned a

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Ron Ladlee • The Purcell Register

Running wild

Jadon Sanchez picks up yardage during Washington’s 48-14 win over Little Axe Friday night. Washington faces a much taller task this week with Millwood.

Showdown Friday with Falcons

Athletic Millwood visits Reed Field for 7 p.m. kick off

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

The sledding will be a little tougher for the Warriors this week when they host Millwood at 7 p.m. Friday.

The Falcons are 4-1 with their lone defeat coming at the hands of 3A No. 1 Heritage Hall.

A very athletic team will operate out of a spread formation on offense and base out of a 4-3 on defense.

“But they are very multiple,” Beller notes of the Falcon defenders.

“They are by far the most athletic team we will play all year,” Beller said. “They have four out of five on the offensive line back but have a lot of new faces at their skilled positions.”

Millwood’s top quarterback was injured in the opening game. He is back and available to play but the freshmen

they substituted with, Michael Taffe, has done so well they are going with him.

“He’s their next star in the making,” Beller said. “He might be the fastest player we’ve faced all year and we’ve faced some speed.”

And their running back transferred in late in the year last year and gained 500 yards in the last three games.

“Even though they’re young they can still play,” Beller said. “We need our offense to be efficient the entire night again this week whether it be big plays or short downs. We can’t be behind the sticks. We have to be efficient on every play.”

The key for a Warriors victory is to limit big plays by the Falcons because Beller reports that’s when they get going.

Washington was about as

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Dragons improving defensively

Coach Tracy Scott says youngsters making progress

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

With a 7-0 lead and a first and goal on the Sulphur two yard line, Purcell had the Bulldogs' attention.

But a bad snap ended the threat and the Bulldogs went on to score 41 unanswered to post the 41-7 victory at Conger Field last Friday night.

Offensive coordinator Quentin Autry had a good game plan and it worked early.

"We knew we had to get rid of the ball quickly," head coach Tracy Scott said.

Junior quarterback Kody Kroth was 20-36 passing for 218 yards but had five interceptions.

Addison Love scored the Dragons' lone touchdown from two yards out.

"I thought Sulphur was a little flat coming out," Scott said. "I felt our kids went out and got after them. They dang sure didn't back down from them."

Scott said he had a lot of kids play well especially on the defensive side of the ball.

"Sam Wofford is playing well at backer," the coach said. "Reuben Leveridge and Jeremy Cudd both played well at linebacker."

The coach praised the play of Nate Willis at safety in the place of the injured Brendan Farris.

"He's just a sophomore but he's going out and getting better every week. He's just a youngster but improving and that's what you need," Scott said.

Up front a gaggle of young, undersized players are getting their feet wet for the depleted Dragons line corps.

Scott was speaking of sophomores Juan Aguinaga, Mateo Ramirez, Jair Rojo and junior Gage Askew.

"Overall, I thought our defense played pretty well," the coach said. "Nick Albright

played well at safety and the corners played well."

Those that rotated at cornerback were Mojo Browning, Titus Mason and Gavin Constant.

"Jaysen Shea came back and made five tackles at nose guard.

He played well and we'll need him to have a really good game this week."

"Reuben Leveridge played well. He had 11 tackles. He's got a nose for the football," the coach said.

Up next is a road trip Friday at Douglass.

The Trojans, who are 0-5, operate out of a one back set with trips most of the time.

"They throw it a lot," Scott said. "They are athletic and have pretty decent size in the line."

"We've got to play better," the coach continued. "We need to play a complete game not just 2 1/2 quarters. We just need to get better at what we do and be ready to go play. That's the big thing."

"We're thinking just go 1-0 and not worry about anything else."

The Trojans will base out of a 4-3 on defense and trot out a slew of outstanding athletes.

"We just need to execute our offense, win the kicking game and play well on defense. We need to create some turnovers," he said.

Dragon notes:

Head coach **Tracy Scott** nominated **Mojo Browning** as the Offensive Player of the Week. Browning hauled in nine passes for 88 yards.

The Offensive Lineman of the Week nominee is **Gage Askew**.

Askew graded out at 90 percent against the Bulldogs.

Getting the nomination as the Defensive Player of the Week was **Reuben Leveridge**. Leveridge registered 11 tackles against Sulphur.

"He's kinda' undersized but he has a nose for the football," Scott said of Leveridge.

The nominee for Defensive Lineman of the Week went to **Jaysen Shea**, who had five tackles last Friday night.



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High point

Mojo Browning climbs the ladder to pick off a pass Friday night against Sulphur. The Bulldogs downed the Dragons 41-7.



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True colors

Maeby Simmons shows support for the cause Friday night at the Purcell-Sulphur football game.

'Dawg win moves record to 3-2

34-26 win over Star Spencer, travel to Stratford Friday

Todd Neville
The Purcell Register

The Lexington Bulldogs bent but didn't break on the road during a 34-26 win over the Star Spencer Bobcats.

Lexington is now 3-2 overall and 2-0 in District 2A-7 with the win, behind only Washington and Millwood.

The 'Dawgs scored the first touchdown. Quarterback Colton Penner pushed the ball to the 38-yard line for a first down with 4:33 left in the first quarter.

Then, Penner found receiver Jaylen Cottrell for a reception to the Bobcats' 2-yard line. Destrie Shea punched the ball in for a touchdown and Nathan Clegg ran for a two-point conversion for an 8-0 Lexington lead.

Star Spencer quickly answered back. A nifty 52-yard touchdown pass cut the lead to 8-6 in favor of the 'Dawgs.

With 9:43 left in the second quarter, Jackson again tossed a nice pass to one of his receivers for a 19-yard touchdown. The two-point conversion was not good, but it gave Star Spencer a 12-8 lead.

Lexington took the lead again when Penner found Cottrell open for an 18-yard touchdown.

Sample had two hits in the clincher and Fink was nearly unhittable, allowing two hits while striking out two Newkirk hitters.

"We just got our heads right and focused," Fink said.

"We really wanted to make it to the State tournament. I'll be nervous but I know that our girls have my back so I'm not worried."

Lexington started the year 3-3. But the Lady 'Dawgs have now won 11 in a row and 14 of their last 16 ball games.

"It feels amazing," Beason said last Friday.

"Lexington has never been there before and we're all very excited. We were fired up today and we were very loud in the dugout. We were just smacking the ball. We had a lot of energy."

"You could just tell that it was a great game to watch. We're going to be nervous but we just need to come out and play how we know how to play."

ception. The two-point conversion was no good, but the score gave the 'Dawgs a 14-12 lead. Star Spencer took the lead, 20-14, into the locker room at halftime. Jackson scored on a quarterback keeper with 31 seconds left in the period. This time, the two-point conversion by the Bobcats was good and gave them the advantage.

"It is a very strange game," Berglan said after the first half. "It's been a game of ups and downs so far. We make a few good plays and then we have penalties. We mess up somewhere, somehow. We're running the ball well at times but not sticking our blocks at other times."

"Our passing game is working but they have to respect our running game. We just have to toughen up defensively. When they need to make a play on offense, they are making them. We got to do a better job of that and shore things up on

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Locked and loaded

Colton Penner eyes a receiver from his drop back. Penner and the Bulldogs defeated Star Spencer 34-26 and travel to Stratford Friday night.

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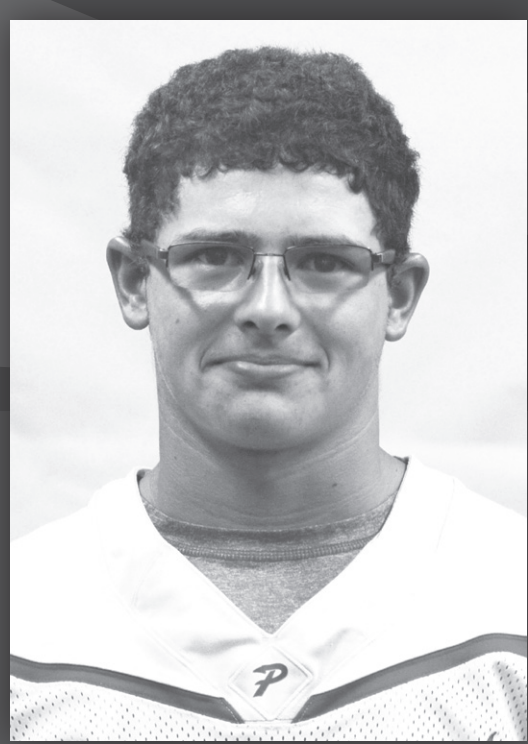
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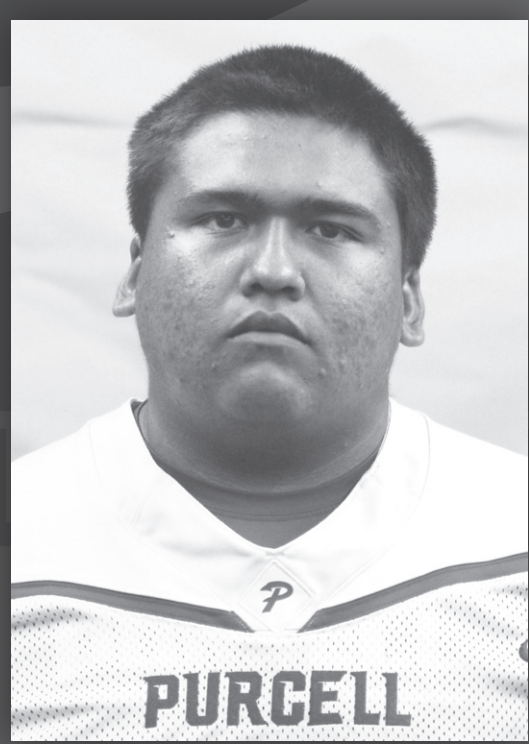
Offensive Player
ETHAN MULLINS
 Wayne Bulldogs
 Mullins scored eight touchdowns and rushed the football 45 times for 523 yards in Wayne's victory over Mounds last Friday night.



Defensive Player
KYSTON WHEAT
 Lexington Bulldogs
 Wheat made 17 tackles in Lexington's come-from-behind victory over Star Spencer last Friday night.



Offensive Lineman
GAGE ASKEW
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 Askew graded out at 90 percent last Friday night.



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 Shea made five tackles at nose guard for the Dragons last Friday night.


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defense.”

In the third quarter, Star Spencer scored again on a 6-yard run by Jackson with 7:02 left in the period. The conversion was no good, however, leaving the Bobcats with a 26-14 lead.

Lexington came back as Cottrell caught a 22-yard pass from Penner in the end zone. The two-point conversion was no good but the ‘Dawgs cut the Bobcats’ lead to 26-20 with 6:30 left in the third quarter.

A 40-yard touchdown pass from Penner to Cottrell with 7:55 to go in the fourth quarter tied the game at 26-26. Shea scored the game winner with a 16-yard touchdown run and Penner ran it in for a two-point conversion, making the final score 34-26 in favor of Lexington.

“Destrie Shea did a great job,” Berglan said of Shea, a junior fullback. “We were running heavy to the right and they shifted to the right. So, we came back to the left and he went in untouched on his second touchdown. He was just fantastic tonight.

“Fullback is kind of an unheralded position on the field but he’s a weapon for us. He’s not just a blocking back. He’s an actual weapon.”

Star Spencer rushed the ball 36 times for 131 yards. The Bobcats were 10 of 21 passing for 170 yards and they threw two interceptions.

Meanwhile, the ‘Dawgs rushed 33 times for 85 yards.

Overall, Star Spencer had 57 plays for 301 yards in total offense. Lexington had 54 plays for 426 yards.

Penner had his best game so far this season. He completed 14 of 21 passes for 341 yards and three touchdowns with no

the mouth in the second half.

“We made big play after big play. When they went up two touchdowns on us, there wasn’t a worried player on our team. We just continued to execute and made big plays. The line did a good job of

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— Dale Berglan, head coach

interceptions. Cottrell was his favorite target. Cottrell had 10 receptions for 254 yards and three TDs.

“The composure that Colton Penner gains each week is valuable,” Berglan said. “He made some big plays tonight and he and Jaylen did such a good job of reading each other and adjusting the routes. They communicate well about what the opposing defense is doing. We’re getting there slowly but surely.”

Berglan was pleased with the win. He blamed himself, however, for the close call.

“We won despite the head coach making too many bone-headed calls,” Berglan said of himself. “I didn’t have a very good game tonight calling plays inside the red zone and such. But, our guys were able to overcome that. It was my fault but I’m glad they were able to come out with the victory. Star Spencer is a good team but we hit them in

blocking and, defensively, we made the stops we needed to in the second half that we didn’t make in the first half.”

Lexington plays at 7 p.m. on Friday against district foe Stratford for homecoming. Stratford is 2-2 overall and 1-1 in district play.

‘Dawg Notes:

Head coach **Dale Berglan** nominated **Cameron Conner** for the Offensive Lineman Player of the Week. Conner graded out at 84-percent.

Berglan nominated **Lane Jeffery** for Defensive Lineman Player of the Week as Jeffery had four tackles against Star Spencer.

The Offensive Player of the Week for Lexington is **Colton Penner**, who was 14-of-21 passing with three touchdowns and 341 yards.

The Defensive Player of the Week for the ‘Dawgs was **Kyston Wheat**, who had a whopping 17 tackles against the Bobcats last Friday.



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Fired up

Purcell cheerleaders Claire Embree and Addie Stanton cheer on the crowd in the spirit line just prior to the Purcell-Sulphur football game Friday night.

Amazing:

kickoff for a touchdown in a play that could have ended with Wayne having the ball instead.

“Maddox Mantooth drills their return guy and the ball pops up in the air and into the arms of one of their players and he returns it,” Sharp said. “He was the guy we were trying to kick away from.”

Then with Wayne up 42-14, and the ball, with about three minutes to play Sharp called a play action pass to throw to James Spencer.

Spencer got behind the defense but the ball was slightly under thrown and was picked off.

Mounds punched it in and Wayne went into the halftime locker room leading 42-21 instead of 42-7.

“I take the blame there, I got greedy,” Sharp said. “They weren’t respecting or guarding our receivers but I normally don’t do things like that.”

Mounds got the ball to start the second half and promptly scored to open the third quarter and the game tightened a little but Wayne was in control.

“It wasn’t as close as it looked and we dominated up front,” Sharp said. “I’ve been coaching 20 years and have never seen a game like that. It was a wild one.”

Wayne’s defense played well in the first half but struggled to get off the field in the second half, mostly due to the passing game.

“We knew their quarterback would be good and he winged it on us,” Sharp said. “They also have really athletic receivers. They scored a couple late touchdowns at the end when we’re just trying to end the game and they’re chunking it all over the place.”

Mounds scored twice in the fourth, their last touchdown coming on a score with 55 seconds remaining in the game after Wayne had fumbled.

Mullins was busy on Friday night, also recording a team-high eight tackles and forcing a fumble and recovering a fumble.

Brannon Lewelling tallied seven tackles – as did Jairo Hernandez who was back after he broke his arm earlier this season.

Conner Crawford was in the lineup and made four tackles and a quarterback sack.

Spencer had one tackle and intercepted a pass.

Wewoka

Wayne travels to Wewoka Friday night where a very athletic Tigers team awaits them.

“This is the best Wewoka team I’ve seen,” Sharp said. “They are loaded and are by far the most athletic team we’ll see this year.”

They are led by quarterback Kobey Stephens.

“He is an athlete, always looking down field and he can go by you in a hurry,” Sharp said. “Their wide outs are as

good as I’ve seen in a while. Their coach is doing a great job.”

Wewoka’s (3-2) only losses are to Seminole and Stroud.

And they had Stroud beaten until about 1:20 left in the game when Stroud scored a go-ahead touchdown.

“It will be a challenge for us but we’ll compete,” Sharp said. “We have confidence and will play hard for four quarters.”

Wewoka will operate out of the shotgun spread on offense and use Stephens’ legs on a lot of quarterback run.

On defense they have shown both a 3-4 and 4-3 front.

“They have so many athletes everywhere and they have great team speed,” Sharp said.

Notes

Head Coach **Brandon Sharp** nominated **Ethan Mullins** for Heart of Oklahoma Offensive Player of the Week.

“He also had a couple kick returns that went for 25 and 30 yards,” Sharp said.

Sharp nominated the entire offensive line for players of the week as well.

Mullins received the nod for Defensive Player of the Week for his work on that side of the ball.

“I’m proud of the guys and we’ve improved every week,” Sharp said. “That’s all you can ask for as a coach.”

Kickoff with Wewoka is set for 7 p.m.

Wash:

efficient on offense as you can get in their 48-14 dismantling of Little Axe on the road last Friday night.

Their offense ran only 18 first half plays yet scored 42 points.

The starters didn’t see the field in the second half while coaches swept the bench in the District laughter at Little Axe.

Senior quarterback Devin Orr’s 44 yard touchdown pass to Kobe Scott got the scoring started in the opening quarter.

Orr was 4-5 passing for 117 yards and two touchdowns.

The other pass off Orr’s arm was almost a carbon copy. The second one, again to Scott, was a 45 yarder.

Lance Spaulding scored on runs of 60 and 42. He finished the night with six carries for 123 yards and the two scores.

Carson McMahon danced his way to the end zone on a 46 yard run in the second quarter and Chase Allison found the end zone before intermission on a 28 yard jaunt.

Lane Steele closed out the scoring with a 36 yard run in the fourth period.

“I was proud of our passing

game even though we didn’t throw it that often,” head coach Brad Beller said. “Devin threw the ball well and our receivers worked to get open.”

He mentioned the receiver play of Ethan Olson, Kobe Scott, Layne Steele and Graham Schovanec,

“And Rhett Vaughn made a great catch and run but it was called back due to a penalty,” Beller said.

The Warriors were so dominate they didn’t attempt a pass after the 10 minute mark in the second period.

It was in the second quarter where the Warriors really got rolling.

Spaulding got five of his six carries and Washington did a good job of mixing the pass and run and 28 points in a matter of eight minutes.

On the defensive side of the ball, Beller said he was really proud of the way his defensive backs played.

“I thought they played very well all night. We held an All-District caliber quarterback to 39 yards passing on 20 attempts.

“That was a testament to Graham Schovanec, Kobe Scott, Devin Orr, Ethan Olson, Emitt Wilk and Lane Steele,” Beller said.

Warrior notes:

The **Washington-Millwood** game has been ranked as the No. 3 game in Oklahoma this weekend.

Head coach **Brad Beller** nominated **Lance Spaulding** as the Offensive Player of the Week. Spaulding scored two rushing touchdowns. He carried the pigskin six times for 123 yards.

Beller nominated **Conner Bruce** as the Offensive Lineman of the Week.

Bruce graded out at 88 percent against the Indians last Friday night.

Getting the nod as the Defensive Player of the Week was **Graham Schovanec**. He had three tackles and a pass interception.

Luke Steele was nominated as the Defensive lineman of the week. He had four tackles including two for losses against Little Axe.



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Showtime

Rosie Venegas performs with the award-winning Purcell Pride Dragon Marching Band Friday night. They perform this Thursday October 10 at 8:15 p.m. at Conger Field. Gates open at 7:45 p.m. and admission is free.

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In position
Nate Willis (42) makes a tackle on a Sulphur player with Titus Mason lurking Friday night. The Dragons fell 41-7.

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Dragons:

little at the end but we finished it and came out with the win. The intensity was high and it is always fun to beat a much larger school.”

Fleming got the victory in the circle against Lone Grove giving up just three hits while the Dragons were posting a 4-0 shutout win.

Purcell had 11 hits in the game but also made three errors.

Carwile swatted a three run double while Khia Tyler was a perfect 3-3 at the plate.

Buchanan went 2-4 at the plate with an RBI. Spain and Kyleigh Smedley both had hits in the win.

“Lone Grove is a 4A school and we could possibly see them later this season,” Jones said. “Fleming did a fantastic job in the circle, she had four k’s.

“It was a good game to learn from going into playoffs and we also got a good idea of what they can do if we see them later on,” the coach said.

Purcell hosted AmPo Monday in their final tune-up before Regionals.

The game was a pitchers’ dual with each team managing only three hits.

Purcell won 1-0. The Dragons pushed across the winning run in the bottom of the fifth.

Fleming and Carwile combined to nail down the victory for the Dragons.

Carwile, Fleming and Spain accounted for Purcell’s three hits.

It was Carwile’s double that scored Missy Nimsey, who had walked with two outs.

“AmPo is a good squad that is on their way to the state tournament this week and defending A state champion. We thank them for coming up and playing us.

“It was a good game and both

teams battled it out,” Jones said. “The defense was great and what is funny is that we both had three hits and each left five runners on base.”

The Dragons are eyeing the Regional Tournament they are to host Wednesday and Thursday.

Purcell opens the tournament against McLoud at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

The winner of that game was to play the winner of Weatherford and Chickasha.

Only the winner of the tournament will advance to State.

Game times today (Thursday) have been moved up due to predictions of weather coming in.

The first game will start at 10 a.m. instead of 2:30 p.m., Jones reported.



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Swat

Addie Stanton connects on a ball for the Dragons. Stanton and Purcell played in the Regional tournament Wednesday.

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Nice out

Hope Madden watches as the ball goes into her mitt for an out against Kellyville in the Regional softball tournament. Washington defeated the Ponies 9-0 to advance to the State tournament where they play Lexington today (Thursday) at 4 p.m.

enough. We pitched and played defense.”

Washington’s pitching in fact has been superb this season.

As a team their team ERA is a full point lower this season from last season. It’s 2.1 this year, down from 3.1.

“That matters a whole lot,” Brewer said. “One run in the State tournament can be a big deal. To make a run we have to pitch and play good defense.”

Washington has played a grueling schedule in preparation for State and Brewer thinks it will pay off.

They have played the No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4 seeds in the Class 2A State tournament in Latta, Dale and Amber-Pocasset.

They have also played four State title winners from last year, beating three of them.

“We’ve played a good amount of 5A and 6A teams who have pushed us for this State tournament,” Brewer said.

Washington tuned up their defense in practice this week as they look forward to a title shot.

“I like this ball club and where we’ve come and what we’ve gone through,” Brewer said. “It’s been a tougher schedule than any other team I’ve had. Once you get here to the tournament it’s your shot.”

No. 1027-October 10-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LLOYD ALLEN SAYLES, DECEASED

CASE NO. PB-2019-171 NOTICE OF HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in estate of Lloyd Allen Sayles, deceased, that on the 3rd day of October, 2019, there was filed with this Court a Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Personal Representative by the Petitioner, Dustin A. Homesley, praying Letters of Special Administration be issued to him as Personal Representative of the decedent’s estate, to serve without bond.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to an Order of this Court, the 7th day of November, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., is the day and time that the Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Personal Representative will be heard before the Honorable Judge Charles Gray at the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street, Suite 225, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, and all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Witness, the undersigned, Judge of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, this 3rd day of October, 2019.

Charles N. Gray JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT /s/ Tiffany K. Peterson Tiffany K. Peterson, OBA No. 31186 Munson & McMillin A professional corporation 247 North Broadway Edmond, Oklahoma 73034 Telephone: (405) 513-7707 tpeterson@munsonmcmillin.com Attorney for Petitioner

No. 1016-October 10-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF:

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/s/ Charles Gray, Associate District Judge JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

No. 1019-October 10-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHERRI MARIE COPP, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2019-159 NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of Sherri Marie Copp, Deceased:

All creditors having claims against Sherri Marie Copp, 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 Justin R. Copp, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 3rd day of December 2019, or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 3rd day of October, 2019.

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No. 1011-October 3-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL KEVIN WINCHESTER, DECEASED

Case No. PB-19-150 NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an Order of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, made on the 26th day of September, 2019, in the Matter of the Estate of Michael Kevin Winchester, Deceased, the undersigned as the Personal Representative of the estate of said deceased will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation of said Court, on or after the 15th day of October, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. in said County of McClain, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Michael Kevin Winchester, Deceased, at the time of his death, and all right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired in and to all real property situate in the County of McClain, State of Oklahoma, described as follows to-wit:

Part of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) and of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Seven (7) North, Range Three (3) West, I.M., more particularly described as follows: Beginning 114 feet South of the Southwest Corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4); thence running East parallel with the North Section line, a distance of 464 feet; thence running Southwest in a straight line to a point on the West Section line, which is 806 feet South of the point of beginning; thence North along the West Section line to the Point of beginning.

Bids must be in writing and may be left at The Law Office of Tyler R. Barrett, P.L.L.C., 131 East Main Street, Suite 220, Norman, Oklahoma 73069, addressed to Tyler R. Barrett, attorney for the Personal Representative, or may be delivered to the Personal Representative personally. DATED this 1st day of October, 2019.

/s/ Julia Marie Winchester Julia Marie Winchester Personal Representative APPROVED AS TO FORM: /s/ Tyler R. Barrett Tyler R. Barrett, OBA #30482 131 East Main Street, Suite 220 Norman, OK 73069 Telephone: (405) 928-4075 Email: tyler@tylerbarrettllaw.com Attorney for Personal Representative

SPECIAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE

Under and by virtue of Section 35, Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution and the statutes of the State of Oklahoma and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, and a resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of McClain County, Oklahoma (the "County") adopted on the 19th day of August 2019, authorizing the calling of an election on the proposition hereinafter set forth, I the undersigned Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of McClain County, Oklahoma, hereby call a special election and give notice thereof to be held in McClain County, Oklahoma, on the 12th day of November 2019, for the purpose of submitting to the registered qualified electors thereof the following proposition:

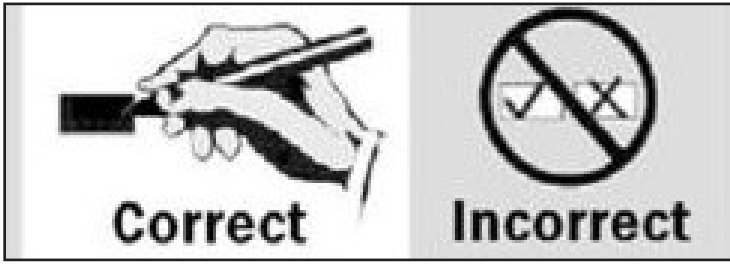
PROPOSITION

Shall McClain County, Oklahoma incur an indebtedness by issuing its general obligation limited tax bonds in the sum of Twenty-Three Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$23,750,000) issued serially in one or more series to provide funds for economic and community development purposes, including the purpose of constructing, equipping, furnishing, acquiring fixtures and equipment and improving sites for a new McClain County Detention Facility to be owned exclusively by said County, and levying and collecting an annual ad valorem tax in addition to all other ad valorem taxes upon all taxable property in the County sufficient to pay interest on such bonds as it falls due and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed fourteen percent (14%) annually, payable semi-annually and to become due within thirty (30) years from their date; provided, however, that in no event shall the taxable property in the County be subject to a special annual tax in excess of five (5) mills on the dollar for bonds issued pursuant to Article X, Section 35 of the Oklahoma Constitution?

The ballot used at said election shall set out the proposition as above set forth and shall also contain the words:

- For the above proposition
- Against the above proposition

TO VOTE, FILL IN THE BOX NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE(S) LIKE THIS:



Only the registered, qualified voters of McClain County, Oklahoma may vote upon the proposition as set forth above.

The polls shall be opened at 7:00 A.M and remain open continuously until and be closed at 7:00 P.M.

The number and location of the polling places and the names of the persons who shall conduct said election shall be designated by the McClain County Election Board. Such officers shall also act as counters and certify the results in the case of special elections and certify the results thereof as required by law.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECTS AND USE OF PROCEEDS

The McClain County Detention Facility for which at least ninety percent (90%) of the proceeds of the aforesaid not to exceed \$23,750,000 general obligation limited tax bonds shall be expended shall be limited to qualified economic and community development purposes as defined in Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes Section 802, to consist of constructing, improving, and equipping a new jail and detention facility, including offices for the Sheriff's department, administrative offices for the Detention Facility, and other public infrastructure facilities and governmental facilities related thereto:

\$23,750,000
TOTAL: \$23,750,000

WITNESS our hands as Chairman and Clerk of McClain County, Oklahoma and the seal of the County this 19th day of August 2019.

/s/ Wilson Lyles

McClain County, Oklahoma by and through its Board of County Commissioners

(SEAL)

/s/ Pam Beller
County Clerk

No. 1003-October 3-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF McCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES
OF LADONNA GRACE SULLIVAN,
Deceased, and ERNEST L.
SULLIVAN, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2019-103
NOTICE OF SALE OF
REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to an Order of the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma issued the 12th day of September, 2019, in the Matter of the Estates of Ladonna Grace Sullivan, Deceased and Ernest L. Sullivan, Deceased, the undersigned Personal Representative of the Estate, will sell at Private sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation of said Court, on or after the 14th day of October 2019, all the right title and interest and estate of Ladonna Grace Sullivan, Deceased and Ernest L. Sullivan, Deceased, at the time of their deaths, and all right, title and interest that the said estates have, by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired in and to all real property, situated in McClain County, Oklahoma to wit:

An undivided 1/3 interest in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW/4 SW/4 SE/4) of Section Twenty-Eight (28), Township Six (6) North, Range Four (4) West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

The above described property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, as is, where is. The property is being sold to ease Estate administration and the sale of the property is in the best interest of the estate and heirs thereto.

Bids must be in writing and may be delivered personally or by certified mail to the office of Blevins and Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 by October 14, 2019.

Dated this 26th day of September 2019.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr.,
OBA #881

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed this 26th day of September 2019, to:

Gregg D. Sullivan, 9924 Lane St., Thornton, CO 80233

Tanya K. Sullivan, 11362 Glencoe Circle, Thornton, CO 80233
Bradley S. Sullivan, 11362 Glencoe Circle, Thornton, CO 80233

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr.

No. 1010-October 3-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF McCLAIN COUNTY,
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Robert L. Garton,
PLAINTIFF,

vs.
The known and unknown heirs at law of John C. Adams, Deceased, Jennie Garton Adams, Deceased, Theodore C. Garton, Deceased, Margaret L. Garton, Deceased, Roland C. Garton, Deceased, Richard L. Garton, Deceased, Randall K. Garton, and Marilyn Garton Phillips, Deceased DEFENDANTS.

CASE NO. CV-19-124

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMES NOW Robert L. Garton, as PLAINTIFF in the Petition to Quiet Title and respectfully requests your presence at a Hearing before the Honorable Judge, Charles N. Gray, Associate District Judge, in Courtroom No. 2, Room 230 of the McClain County Court House, set for hearing and adjudication at 9:30 a.m. on the 4th day of November, 2019.

John Joseph Garvey

Attorney for Plaintiff
3100 Thorn Ridge Road
Oklahoma City, OK
73120-1926
(405) 760-3883
OBA No. 3272

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

On this date, I hereby certify that a File Stamped Copy of the Petition to Quiet Title and Notice of Hearing was mailed, postage prepaid, by United States Postal Service to Robert L. Garton, Ruth R. Littlewort, Raymond Mark Garton, Rex T. Garton, Jaylene Garton, Carole Ann Peery, Christopher Benjamin Garton, Cheryl Lynn Bunyey, Valerie McGovern and Aaron Schneider at their last known mailing address(es).

Dated October 1, 2019.

/s/ John J. Garvey
JOHN J. GARVEY O.B.A. No. 3272

Attorney and Counsellor at Law
Attorney for PLAINTIFF
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Greg Gaston • double g images

Hitting a double

Lauren Beason gets all over a ball in the Regional tournament against Marlow during Lexington's 7-4 win. Lexington plays Washington today (Thursday) at 4 p.m. at the Ballfields at FireLake in the State tournament. See related story on page 1B

Voter registration

First deadline set for special election

Friday, October 18, is the last day to apply for voter registration in order to be eligible to vote in the November 12 McClain County Election.

McClain County Election Board Secretary Karen Haley said persons who are United States citizens, residents of Oklahoma and at least 18 years old may apply to become registered voters.

Those who aren't registered or need to change their registration may apply by filling out and mailing an Oklahoma Voter Registration Application form in time for it to be post-marked no later than midnight October 18.

Haley said applications post-marked after that time will be accepted and processed after November 12.

The county election board responds in writing to every

person who submits an application for voter registration. The response is either a voter identification card listing the new voter's precinct number and polling place location or a letter that explains the reason or reasons the application for voter registration was not approved.

Haley said any person who submits a voter registration application and doesn't receive a response within 30 days should contact the county election board office.

Oklahoma voter registration application forms are available at the McClain County Election Board office located at 121 N 2nd Ave., in Purcell, as well as most post offices, tag agencies and public libraries in the county. Applications also are available online at www.elections.ok.gov.



Janet Moore • The Purcell Register


Locked in

Katelynn Carwile winds up for her delivery. Purcell opened the Regional tournament Wednesday.

The Purcell Register

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Church Directory

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

Emmanuel BAPTIST CHURCH
Purcell, OK
2705 N. 9th • 527-2535
Pastor: Wally Kelly
Sunday services: 9 am Sunday School 6:30 pm Bible Study
Wednesday services: 6:30 pm Awana & Youth
10 am Worship 6 pm Evening worship
www.ebcpurcell.org

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

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

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

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

CHRISTIAN LIFE
sunday 10:30AM
www.christianlifeok.com

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

Memorial Assembly of God
7th & Monroe, Purcell
Pastor Duane Elmore
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church
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Saturday - 5 pm (English)
Sunday - 11 am (English)
1 pm (Español)
Parish Office/Oficina: 527-3077
Priest House/Padre Jim: 527-4242

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

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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
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Rev. Dr. James Kim
Pastor
211 N. 2nd, Purcell
527-2256 Office

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Purcell, OK
Sunday 10:30 & 1:30
Wednesday Evening 6:30

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

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



Green Avenue Church of Christ

Wednesday evening the congregation examined four songs from the song book the congregation uses, comparing them with scripture.

The Sunday morning auditorium class studied the first four chapters of the book of Hebrews where the author begins to encourage Christians to remain faithful to Christ. He begins by pointing out that those he is writing to were living in the last days when God speaks to

us through His son Jesus rather than directly to us as in the days of Noah and Abraham or through Moses as He did when the law of Moses was in effect.

During the Sunday morning assembly Keith Shackelford used the book of Esther to illustrate how uses His providence to accomplish His will in spite of the best efforts of the most powerful men when it is appropriate.

The Sunday evening message

was a word study on a Greek word usually translated confidence in the New Testament beginning with the reading of Hebrews 3:6.. The word also implies boldness and plainness.

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.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Fr. Jim Chamberlain

This week, our parish and the Church throughout the world celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. For many centuries, lay men and women who could not read, would pray with a chain of beads 150 prayers in order to imitate the monks who prayed 150 psalms each day. Over time, the prayer became established and popular, especially after the Battle of Lepanto in the 15th century.

The Rosary itself is a meditation in which the Hail Mary prayer becomes the background music.

Events in the life of Mary and Jesus are the hinge points (the "mysteries") in which God is

encountered. Mary is met by an angel in her prayer. Then she visits her friend and cousin, Elizabeth. After the birth of Jesus, the child is brought to the Temple for the religious ritual, and the child grows in wisdom and knowledge.

These Joyful Mysteries are about experiencing of grace and love. But the Sorrowful Mysteries are about suffering and pain. The only things that really transform us are experiences of great love and great suffering. Only great love and great suffering can break down the defenses of our ego and open us up to experiences of transcendence – the good, the

true, and the beautiful.

Mary's experiences of grace and friendship were experiences of love to her. Jesus' experiences of suffering were the opening of his heart and his trust in God.

The Luminous Mysteries are experiences of sacramental encounters with God – baptism, Eucharist, a wedding ceremony that resulted in abundant blessings. When Jesus preached the Kingdom, his hearers encountered the Word of God in his words and teaching. When Jesus prayed on the mountain top,

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Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Untapped Resources

It's a brisk, cool fall morning here in Lexington, Oklahoma as I write – a good time to sit out on the "front porch." So, grab your coffee and let's share a story.

I recently heard of a farmer in south Texas near the turn of the century. Times were hard, and his family was poor. Consequently, the struggling farmer came to the grim conclusion that he had no choice but to look to sell off his land. But before he could find a buyer, an oil company came to him, said, "Sir, there's a chance you could have oil on this land. Let us dig for it, and we'll give you royalties for any of the oil we can find."

The man had nothing to lose, so he gave the okay. The oil company soon brought out

their derricks and equipment, set up on his property – and the drilling began. It wasn't long before, sure enough, they struck oil. It was such a massive supply of oil that the gusher busted the wood derricks of that day to smithereens. As many as 100,000 barrels of oil spewed out before they could cap it off.

That poor farmer had struck oil, literally, and his meager life was about to change. He suddenly became a rich man, the owner of such a massive oil well that it took three companies to work the resources on his land.

But...did the man really become rich the day they discovered the oil? Did he become rich as soon as it started flowing out of the ground, bringing him wealth and even some fame?

The fact is, that man did not

become rich right then. No, he was a rich man the minute he bought the land, the minute he signed his name on the deed decades before. He had been a rich man a very long time, with "money in the bank" he didn't know he had. He just had to discover it.

I guess it's a little like this story. I heard Zig Ziglar tell it recently on a video, but he must have told it a decade or more ago. It was a little jewel hidden away that I had to discover.

I ran across the story as I was working on a study on the "fruit of the Spirit," one of the beautiful topics the apostle Paul addresses in his letter to the Galatians. I immediately knew there was a lesson there, and a

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Johnson Road Baptist Church

We were blessed Sunday morning with the visit of a mother and daughter. The mother drove down from Sand Springs to visit with her daughter who is a student of the Oklahoma Horseshoeing School.

The mother and daughter stayed for lunch with our church family. Claude and Ann Gilman had much in common with the visitors. They both have a girl in their family that loves horses.

Most of us in our old age don't have much need for an alarm clock. We are light sleepers. One quiet lady from Mountain Park who lives at Westbrook Gardens shared her story Sunday morning about receiving a new alarm clock from her family.

It's not one of the old fashioned windup clocks, it's an electric alarm clock with large numbers that automatically buzzes the wake up call every morning. When she first got her new clock she was a little confused about the numbers that appeared on the clock.

With a little help from her family she was informed that the clock was set for military time. With a minor adjustment the alarm clock was moved to normal numbers.

Several of the residents have heard the good news about that alarm clock. It doesn't take much to make old people happy. We thank God for the families that provide love and care for their parents.

Gynean Gentry, Mark Brown and Pastor provided the special music for Sunday morning.

Scripture text for Sunday's sermon was taken from the 14th chapter of the Book of Matthew. Jesus and His Heavenly Father graciously included individuals and groups in performing their miracles.

A lad gave his lunch of five barley loaves and two small fish to Jesus. With the boy's lunch, Jesus fed over 5,000 people. After the meal, 12 baskets of food remained.

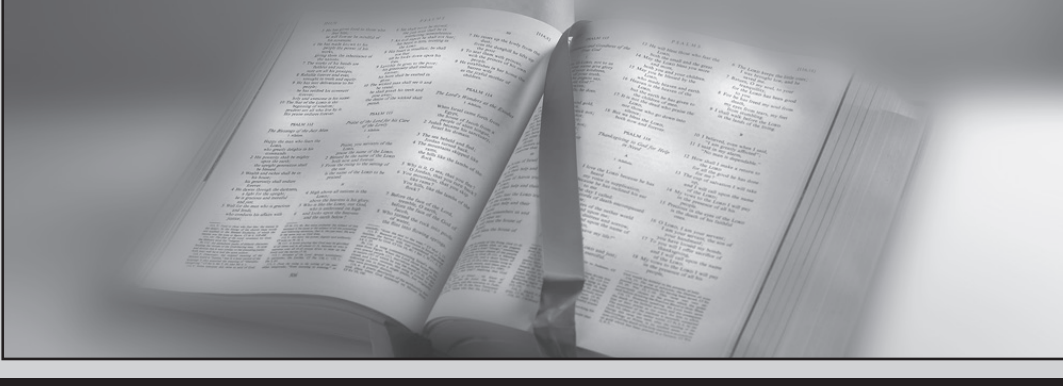
Jesus asked the servants at a wedding in Cana of Galilee to fill water pots with water. Jesus turned that water into the best of wines and served the wedding guests.

The men had failed to catch any fish in their nets. Jesus called to the disciples to move their nets to the opposite side of their boat. Jesus filled the nets with a boat load of fish.

Moses cast his rod over the Red Sea and God divided the waters and delivered his people. David twirled his sling and God guided the stone that

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Evening Worship- 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study- 7:00 pm



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his disciples felt the presence of God in his awesome power.

The Glorious Mysteries are the experiences of the risen Christ, beyond the person of Jesus. These mysteries celebrate the felt presence of Christ in the world today. The last two glorious mysteries—the Assumption and Coronation of Mary – are promises of blessings that any faithful disciple or saint will also experience.

When we pray and meditate upon these mysteries, we are not only celebrating what happened in the past. We are also celebrating what is available to us here and now. We too can experience God’s presence in moments of grace and silent prayer, as did Jesus and Mary.

We too can know the joys and support of friendship. We too encounter God in the sacraments. We too hear God’s voice in the teaching and preaching

of Jesus. We too can encounter God in the suffering and anguish of our own lives.

In this way, the Rosary is a prayer of transformation. It transforms us by helping us to remember the many ways in which we have encountered God, are encountering Him, and will encounter Him in the future.

Our parish enjoyed a beautiful Fall Fest last Sunday with food, family, and fun!

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

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



• Photo provided

Westside:

good tie-in to that study. Clearly, we can be very much like that poor farmer, spiritually. We can have untold resources within us that could make us as rich as the richest man around. And, often, we never tap into them, not the way we should.

Paul itemizes these riches to us in the fifth chapter of Galatians, saying, “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance...” Nine simple characteristics, attributes that we cannot develop on the outside but must be tapped into and processed from deep within us. You cannot go to school

and study and get a degree in them. You cannot buy them, borrow them, rent them, dig for them, or send off for them. They must develop deep within you, and they only come as a result of our communion with the Spirit – they are the fruit of the “Spirit,” after all.

They will not make us famous, and they will not make us rich – people, generally, don’t pay big money for meekness and such – but they will make the Lord smile down on us, and that’s what matters.

So, friends, better bring on the derricks, there’s a whole lot of drilling to be done.

coachbowen1984@gmail.com

Festival fun

Parishioners from Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Purcell enjoyed a day of food, fun, face painting and games at the church’s Fall Festival October 6.

Purcell Senior Citizens

By Fredda Perry

The senior citizens center is the place to meet and have some fun. Seniors enjoy playing cards, dominoes and pool daily in a friendly atmosphere.

We have some upcoming events which might interest all seniors. October 14 the center will be closed for Columbus Day. The transportation bus will run as usual. On October 23, Mays Home Health will be giving all seniors their flu shots. All you have to do is have your current Medicare card.

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

We have had several new members join us in the last two or three weeks. We are always glad to have new people inquire about the center.

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

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

The senior garage sale for this week will be Thursday, October 10, and Friday, October 11. It will start at 8 a.m. and last until 3 p.m. There are always new items which have been brought in for the sale.

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

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

Menu for the week of October 14-18:

Monday—Center closed for Columbus Day.

Tuesday—Baked fish with tarter sauce, macaroni and tomatoes, cooked cabbage, cornbread, chocolate sheet cake.

Wednesday—Scalloped chicken, sweet potato, green beans, dinner roll, margarine, pumpkin pan pie.

Thursday—Chili with beans, oven fried okra, peaches, crackers, margarine, cinnamon roll.

Friday—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots, sliced bread, margarine, fruit salad.

Thought for the Week: Lesson from a tree—Stand tall, stand proud, go out on a limb, drink lots of water, enjoy the view and remember your roots.

Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Well, it looks like the very hot and humid dog days of summer are over and fall is finally here!

As we jump headlong into fall, we look forward to bingo and other games being played at your Wayne Senior Citizens Center. In addition, we will be decorating the center, and the pole outside the center, for the upcoming holidays.

Our attendance has been trending down a bit, but we are hopeful that more of you will decide to come join our current group of seniors for lunch every Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. Holidays are excluded.

If you are a senior at least 60 years of age, you are eligible for lunch. Please reserve your meal the day before or by 8:30 a.m. on the day you plan to attend. We want to ensure that we prepare enough food.

Please call the kitchen in Purcell at 527-9462 and ask for Sherrie or John. Our weekly menu is listed in the Purcell Senior Citizens Center article in **The Purcell Register**.

I look forward to seeing you soon for lunch at your Wayne Senior Citizens Center.

No. 1038-October 10-1 Time Resolution 19-C14

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PURCELL, OKLAHOMA, GIVING THE SECRETARY OF THE MCCLAIN COUNTY ELECTION BOARD NOTICE OF A PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 11, 2020.

WHEREAS, Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes Section 13-102 requires Notice of Election be given to the Secretary of the McClain County Election Board by Resolution of the City Council; and WHEREAS, the purpose of the Primary Election is to nominate candidates for the office or offices whose terms are expiring for the Council of the City of Purcell. If only one person is a candidate for an office to be filled, he or she shall be not only nominated, but also elected ipso facto; and his or her name shall not appear on the primary or general election ballot; and

WHEREAS, the City of Purcell Primary Election is to be conducted on the 11th day of February 2020 and the second election, if needed, is to be conducted on the 7th day of April 2020; and

WHEREAS, that notice be given of the Primary Election by transmittal of this Resolution to the Secretary of the McClain County Election Board,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PURCELL, OKLAHOMA, THAT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING OFFICERS OF SAID CITY OF PURCELL, OKLAHOMA, that:

Section 1. A nonpartisan Primary Election shall be held February 11, 2020, in accordance with Statutes of the State of Oklahoma, Title 11, Section 16-103 with absentee balloting as authorized in the City of Purcell Ordinance Number 95-02.

Section 2. A filing period shall be opened by the McClain County Election Board at 8:00 a.m. on the first Monday in December and the filing period will be closed at 5:00 p.m. the next succeeding

Wednesday. Election 2020 filing dates are December 2, 3, 4, 2019.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

Section 3. The following officers will be elected at large for a term as follows: City Council Division # 1 - One three (3) year term.

Section 4. Each candidate for Council shall possess the following qualifications:

A. Be an elector of the State of Oklahoma in accordance with the statutory requirements as now existing, or as may be hereinafter enacted.

B. Have attained an age of twenty-five years at the time of becoming a candidate.

C. Be a resident and registered voter of the City of Purcell for a period of one (1) year prior to his or her election.

Section 5. There is no person(s) who resides in the City of Purcell City Limits in Cleveland County Precinct 34, however the precinct will remain open.

There is no person(s) who reside in the City of Purcell Limits in McClain County Precinct 3 and Precinct 4, however the precinct will remain open.

Section 6. The new term of office shall begin at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday following the Tuesday election date on April 13, 2020, and the beginning time shall not change, even if an election is not required because only one candidate files for office.

If during the term of office a Council member shall cease to be a resident or registered voter of the City of Purcell or shall be convicted of a felony or any type of crime involving moral turpitude, his office shall immediately become vacant.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 7th DAY OF October, 2019.

City of Purcell, Oklahoma
/s/ Ted Cox
Ted Cox, Mayor

ATTEST:
(Seal)
/s/ Dorothy Kennedy
Dorothy Kennedy, City Clerk

Johnson Rd:

killed the giant. Often times we forget that God still works in His mysterious ways to perform miracles.

The process never changes. God allows us to assist in the work of miracles. It’s an honor to use our servant talents to assist God in performing miracles.

God allows us to participate in the miracles that change the life of others.

The rich and poor are always welcome 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 “Don’t Frown at Old Age.”

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

Mark Brown is leading our study of the Book of Romans on Wednesday.

Sunday morning worship begins at 11 a.m.

No. 1018-October 10-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SANDRA SUE FARLEY, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2019-168 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Sandra Sue Farley, Deceased, that on the 2nd day of October 2019, there was produced and filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, an instrument purporting to be a certified copy of the Will of Sandra Sue Farley, Deceased, dated May 2, 2019 and there was also filed in the Court the Petition of John Robert Farley praying that the Will be admitted to probate, Letters Testamentary issued to John Robert Farley as Personal Representative of the Estate, to serve without bond,

for a judicial determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees of the Decedent.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 2nd day of October 2019 notice is given that the 7th day of November 2019, at 9:30 o’clock a.m. is the day and time that the Petition will be heard in the District Courtroom of the County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Witness, the undersigned, Judge of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, this 2nd day of October 2019.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

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

No. 1033-October 10-1 Time ORDINANCE NO. 19-12 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PURCELL, OKLAHOMA, ADOPTING THE 2015 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE, AS CHAPTER 14, SECTION 161; REGULATING AND GOVERNING FUEL GAS SYSTEMS AND GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES IN THE CITY OF PURCELL, OKLAHOMA; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFOR; REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF THE ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVID-

ING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Council of the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 7th day of October, 2019.

SIGNED by the Mayor of the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 7th day of October, 2019.

Ted Cox, Mayor
Ted W. Haxel, City Attorney
ATTEST: Dorothy Kennedy, City Clerk

Approved as to form this 7th day of October, 2019.

No. 1022-October 10-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JON ALAN CRAIG, A/K/A JON A. CRAIG, DECEASED

CASE NO. PB-2019-170 NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in estate of Jon Alan Craig, a/k/a Jon A. Craig (hereinafter “Jon A. Craig”), deceased, that on the 3rd day of October, 2019, there was filed with this Court a Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Personal Representative by the Petitioner, Dustin A. Homesley, praying Letters of Special Administration be issued to him as Personal Representative of the decedent’s estate, to serve without bond.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to an Order of this Court, the 7th day of November, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., is the day and

time that the Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Personal Representative will be heard before the Honorable Judge Charles Gray at the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street, Suite 225, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, and all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Witness, the undersigned, Judge of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, this 3rd day of October, 2019.

Charles N. Gray
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

/s/ Tiffany K. Peterson
Tiffany K. Peterson, OBA No. 31186

Munson & McMillin
A professional corporation
247 North Broadway
Edmond, Oklahoma 73034
Telephone: (405) 513-7707
tppeterson@munsonmcmillin.com
Attorney for Petitioner

No. 1036-October 10-1 Time ORDINANCE NO. 19-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PURCELL, OKLAHOMA, ADOPTING THE 2015 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE, AS CHAPTER 14, SECTION 356; REGULATING AND GOVERNING THE CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, MOVEMENT, ENLARGEMENT, REPLACEMENT, REPAIR, EQUIPMENT, LOCATION, REMOVAL AND DEMOLITION OF DETACHED ONE-AND-TWO FAMILY DWELLINGS AND MULTIPLE SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS (TOWNHOUSES) NOT MORE THAN THREE STORIES IN HEIGHT WITH SEPARATE MEANS OF EGRESS IN THE CITY OF PURCELL, OKLAHOMA; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF

PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFORE; REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF THE ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EMERGENCY.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Council of the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 7th day of October, 2019.

SIGNED by the Mayor of the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 7th day of October, 2019.

Ted Cox, Mayor
ATTEST: Dorothy Kennedy, City Clerk

Approved as to form this 7th day of October, 2019.

No. 1020-October 10-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of JUNE LOREE SUMMERS, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2019-126 ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT, DETERMINING HEIRS, AND DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

NOW on this 1 day of October, 2019, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of June Loree Summers, Deceased, has filed in this Court the Final Account and Final Report, and Petition for Order Allowing Final Account and Final Report, Determining Heirs and Final Decree of Distribution and Discharge, and the Court finds that this Final Account and Petition should be set for hearing on a day certain.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said Final Account and Final Report, and Petition for Order Allowing Final Account and Final Report, Determining Heirs and Final Decree of Distribution and

Discharge be and hereby is set for hearing on the 7 day of November, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., in the District Courtroom of the undersigned Judge at the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street, Purcell, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the Estate of June Loree Summers, Deceased, that this matter has been ordered set for hearing and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such account should not be settled and allowed, the estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.

IT IS SO ORDERED.
CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

Prepared by:
/s/ Aaron C. Parks
Aaron C. Parks, OBA #30204
521 Merchant Drive, Suite 100
Norman, OK 73069
(405) 435-9700
(405) 695-6956 (facsimile)
Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 998-October 3-2 Times
MINUTES OF MEETING
AUTHORIZING ELECTION
THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF MCCLAIN
COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, MET IN
REGULAR SESSION AT THE MC-
CLAIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE
ON THE 19TH DAY OF AUGUST
2019 AT 8:15 A.M.

PRESENT: Wilson Lyles, Glenn
Murray, Terry Daniel
ABSENT:

Notice of the Schedule of
Regular Meetings of the Board of
County Commissioners for calen-
dar year 2019 having been given
in writing to the County Clerk and
public notice of this meeting hav-
ing been posted in prominent view
at the McClain County Courthouse
twenty-four (24) hours prior to this
meeting, excluding Saturdays,
Sundays and legal holidays, all in
compliance with the Oklahoma
Open Meeting Act.

OTHER PROCEEDINGS
Thereupon, Commissioner
Lyles introduced a resolution
which was read in full and con-
sidered by sections, and upon
motion by Commissioner Daniel,
seconded by Commissioner Mur-
ray, said resolution was adopted
by the following vote:

AYE: Lyles, Murray, Daniel
NAY:

Said Resolution was thereupon
signed by the Chairman, attested
by the County Clerk, sealed with
the seal of the Board of County
Commissioners of McClain Coun-
ty, Oklahoma, and is as follows:

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CALLING AND HOLDING OF A SPECIAL ELECTION IN MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA (THE "COUNTY") FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED, QUALIFIED ELECTORS THEREOF THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION LIMITED TAX BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY-THREE MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$23,750,000) ISSUED SERIALLY IN ONE OR MORE SERIES TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES, INCLUDING: THE CONSTRUCTING, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING OF A NEW MCCLAIN COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY TO BE OWNED EXCLUSIVELY BY SAID COUNTY, AND ACQUIRING FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT AND IMPROVING SITES RELATED THERETO, TO BE COMPLETED WITH OR WITHOUT USE OF OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS, AND LEVYING AND COLLECTING AN ANNUAL AD VALOREM TAX, IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER TAXES, UPON ALL THE TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE INTEREST ON SAID BONDS AS IT FALLS DUE AND ALSO TO CONSTITUTE A SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL THEREOF WHEN DUE SAID BONDS TO BEAR INTEREST AT A RATE NOT TO EXCEED FOURTEEN PERCENT (14%) ANNUALLY, PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY AND TO BECOME DUE WITHIN THIRTY (30) YEARS FROM THEIR DATE, PROVIDED, HOWEVER THAT IN NO EVENT SHALL THE TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY BE SUBJECT TO A SPECIAL ANNUAL TAX IN EXCESS OF FIVE (5) MILLS ON THE DOLLAR FOR BONDS ISSUED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE X SECTION 35 OF THE OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION, CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED THERETO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, it is deemed advis-
able by the Board of County Com-
missioners of McClain County,
Oklahoma (the "County") for the
public health, welfare, safety and
continued economic development
of the County, to construct, equip,
and furnish a new McClain County
Detention Facility and acquire fix-
tures and equipment and improve
sites related thereto; and

WHEREAS, the estimated
amount necessary for such pur-
poses, which is to be funded
with general obligation limited tax
bonds payable from ad valorem
taxes, is Twenty-Three Million,
Seven Hundred and Fifty Thou-
sand Dollars (\$23,750,000.00); and

WHEREAS, funds are not avail-
able in the treasury for such pur-
pose and the power is granted said
County by Section 35 of Article X
of the Constitution and laws of the
State of Oklahoma, to issue bonds
to provide funds for such purpose,
provided the same be authorized
by the registered, qualified voters
thereof, voting at an election held
for such purpose;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT
RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA:
Section 1. That the Chairman,
or due to absence or incapacity
the duly qualified Vice-Chairman,
be, and hereby is authorized and
directed to call a special election to
be held in said County on the 12th
day of November 2019, whereup-
on the following proposition shall
be submitted to the registered,
qualified voters of the County for
their approval or rejection:

PROPOSITION

Shall McClain County, Okla-
homa incur an indebtedness

by issuing its general obligation
limited tax bonds in the sum of
Twenty-Three Million Seven
Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars
(\$23,750,000) issued serially in one
or more series to provide funds for
economic and community devel-
opment purposes, including the
purpose of constructing, equip-
ping, furnishing, acquiring fixtures
and equipment and improving
sites for a new McClain County
Detention Facility to be owned
exclusively by said County, and
levying and collecting an annual
ad valorem tax in addition to all
other ad valorem taxes upon all
taxable property in the County
sufficient to pay interest on such
bonds as it falls due and also to
constitute a sinking fund for the
payment of the principal thereof
when due, said bonds to bear
interest at a rate not to exceed
fourteen percent (14%) annually,
payable semi-annually and to be-
come due within thirty (30) years
from their date; provided, however,
that in no event shall the taxable
property in the County be subject
to a special annual tax in excess
of five (5) mills on the dollar for
bonds issued pursuant to Article
X, Section 35 of the Oklahoma
Constitution?

Section 2. The McClain County
Detention Facility for which at
least ninety percent (90%) of the
proceeds of the aforesaid not to
exceed \$23,750,000 general obli-
gation limited tax bonds shall be
expended shall be limited to qual-
ified economic and community de-
velopment purposes as defined in
Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes Sec-
tion 802, to consist of construct-
ing, improving, and equipping
a new jail and detention facility,
including offices for the Sheriff's
department, administrative offices
for the Detention Facility, and other
public infrastructure facilities and
governmental facilities related
thereto:

\$23,750,000
TOTAL: \$23,750,000
Section 3. That such call for
said election be by proclamation,
signed by the Chairman or Vice-
Chairman and attested by the
County Clerk or Deputy County
Clerk, setting forth the proposition
to be voted upon, a statement
regarding the specific projects for
which the proceeds of the afore-
said Bonds shall be expended and
the dollar amount to be expended
on such projects; that the ballots
shall set forth the proposition to
be voted upon substantially as
set out in Section 1 hereof, and
the returns of said election shall
be made to and canvassed by the
McClain County Election Board.

Section 4. That the number and
location of the polling places, the
hours of opening and closing of
the polls, and the names of the
officers who shall conduct the
election shall be the same as the
regular polling places and persons
prescribed by the McClain County
Election Board for elections in
McClain County.

Section 5. That the Special Elec-
tion Proclamation and Notice of
even date, a copy of which is on file
with the County Clerk and which is
incorporated herein by reference,
calling said election is hereby
approved in all respects, and the
Chairman or Vice Chairman is
hereby authorized to execute said
Special Election Proclamation and
Notice on behalf of the County,
and the County Clerk or Deputy
County Clerk is hereby authorized
to attest and affix the seal of the
County to said Special Election
Proclamation and Notice, and to
cause a copy of said Special Elec-
tion Proclamation and Notice to
be published as required by law,
and a copy thereof delivered to the
McClain County Election Board.

Section 6. That the County Clerk
shall serve, or cause to be served,
a copy of this Resolution and the
Special Election Proclamation and
Notice upon the office of the
McClain County Election Board
at least sixty (60) days prior to the
date of the election.

Section 7. That by reason of
said County being without an
adequate space to safely house
county prisoners and detainees
and provide a safe working en-
vironment for Sheriff's deputies
and other County employees it
is deemed and hereby declared
necessary for the preservation of
the public health, peace and safety
that this Resolution shall become
operative immediately; wherefore,
an emergency is hereby declared
to exist, and this Resolution shall
be in full force and effect imme-
diately from and after its passage
and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this
19th day of August 2019.

/s/ Wilson Lyles
MCCLAIN COUNTY,
OKLAHOMA, ACTING BY
AND THROUGH ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

SS
COUNTY OF MCCLAIN

I, the undersigned, the duly
qualified and acting County
Clerk of McClain County, State
of Oklahoma, hereby certify that
the above and foregoing is a true,
correct and complete copy of the
Resolution duly adopted by the
Board of County Commissioners
of McClain County and of the pro-
ceedings of the Board of County
Commissioners in the adoption
of said Resolution, on the date
therein set out as shown by the
records of my office.

Further, I certify that in conform-
ity with Title 25, Oklahoma Statutes

2011, Sections 301-314, inclusive,
as amended (the Oklahoma Open
Meeting Act) I received notice of
the meeting as required by law,
and I did, or caused to be done,
the following acts:

1. At least twenty-four (24) hours
prior to said meeting, give public
notice in writing of the date, time
and place of said meeting of the
County Commissioners of Mc-
Clain County; and

2. At least twenty-four (24) hours
prior to said meeting (excluding
Saturdays, Sundays and legal
holidays declared by the State of
Oklahoma), display public notice
of said meeting in prominent public
view at the principal office of the
County Commissioners and at
the location of said meeting, such
notice setting forth thereon the
date, time, place and agenda for
said meeting;

and that the minutes of the
meeting reflect the time and man-
ner of such notice of the meeting
required by the Oklahoma Open
Meeting Act.

WITNESS my hand and seal
of said County this 19th day of
August, 2019.

/s/ Pam Beller
County Clerk
(SEAL)

No. 1015-October 10-2 Times
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
TO USE STREAM WATER

Notice is hereby given that
Bluefin Water Solutions, LLC c/o
Matthan D. Beard whose address is
24047 State Hwy 74, Purcell,
OK 73080-6966 has filed an ap-
plication, #2019-024, with the
Oklahoma Water Resources Board
(Board) for a term permit to use a
total of 1,511.9 acre-feet of stream
water per year at a diversion rate
not to exceed 2,100 gallons per
minute from one point of diver-
sion on Walnut Creek located as
follows: SE NW SE of Section 6,
T7N, R4WIM, McClain County. The
water is proposed to be used for
mining use - drilling and primary
completion of oil & gas wells at
various drilling sites located in
McClain and Grady Counties, as
more specifically described in the
application. Term permit will expire
June 6, 2028. Use of stream water
is governed by Sections 105.1
and following of Title 82 of the
Oklahoma Statutes and rules of the
Board, Oklahoma Administrative
Code (OAC), Title 785, Chapter 20.

Protests to the application must
be in writing and received by the
Board at the address listed below
and by the applicant at the ad-
dress listed above no later than
November 4, 2019, and contain
the following: (1) name, address,
and telephone number of the in-
terested person; (2) the particular
application number to which the
protest relates; (3) specific infor-
mation to show how approval of
the application proposed may
directly and adversely affect legally
protected interests of the person
filing the protest; and (4) a state-
ment of the relief sought by the
interested person. A person who
sends a letter containing only a
general objection or comment will
not be deemed to be a party, but
the letter will be made part of the
permanent record.

If a protest that meets the
requirements listed in the para-
graph above is filed with both
the applicant and Board, a hear-
ing on this application will be
scheduled and the applicant and
protestant(s) will be advised of the
hearing date. Protestants or their
representatives must appear at the
hearing and present the protest
to be considered. Hearings are
governed by Section 309 of Title
75 and Section 105.11 of Title 82
of the Oklahoma Statutes, and
the rules of Board, OAC Title 785,
chapters 4 and 20. If you have any
questions, please contact Mary
Nell Brueggen at (405) 530-8800.
Board mailing address: Oklahoma
Water Resources Board, Planning
& Management Division, 3800 N.
Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK
73118-2881. Board fax number:
(405) 530-8900.

NOTE: All stream water use per-
mits issued by the Board contain
the condition and limitation that
the use of stream water shall not
interfere with domestic uses or
existing appropriative rights.

No. 995-September 26-3 Times
Bid Advertisement: Lexington
Public Schools Bond Projects-
2019 Package 2

Owner: Lexington Public
Schools
Construction Manager: Golds-
by Construction, LLC.
Solicitation For Bidders for:
PACKAGE 2A- GYMNASIUM
ADDITION
Solicitation Date: September
26th, 2019
Bid Date, Time & Place:
• Date: October 17, 2019 at
2:00 pm
• Place: Lexington Public
Schools

Administration Building
420 NE 4th Street
Lexington, OK 73051
All Project Information may be
obtained from Goldsby Construc-
tion, LLC.
Project Contact: Jamie B. Kim-
ball, CCM
Goldsby Construction
Sr. Project Manager
Cell: 405-312-2200
Email: jamie@goldsbyconstruc-
tion.com

No. 1028-October 10-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF RANNIE YOUNG HEARE,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2018-91
NOTICE OF HEARING RETURN
OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
NOTICE is hereby given that,
JANET WOLFE, Personal Repre-
sentative of the Estate of RANNIE
YOUNG HEARE, Deceased, has
made a Return to this Court of
and presented for confirmation
the sale made by said Personal
Representative of the following
described real property situated
in the County of McClain, State
of Oklahoma, to-wit:
SURFACE RIGHTS ONLY. S/2
NE/4 NE/4 & NW/4 NE/4 & N/2
SE/4 NE/4 & SW/4 NW/4 & S/2
NW/4 NW/4 & NE/4 NW/4 NW/4
& S/2 NW/4 NW/4 NW/4 & NE/4
NW/4 & NW/4 SW/4 & NE/4 NW/4
SE/4 & S/2 NW/4 SE/4 & SE/4
SW/4, in Section 14, Township 5
North, Range 4 West.

345 acres on Meridian, Lind-
say, OK

The sale is being made to DALE
A. MILLER and DEAH J. MILLER,
for the sum of FIVE-HUNDRED
FIFTY THOUSAND AND 00/100
DOLLARS (\$550,000.00), pay-
able in cash, cashier's or certified
check at the time of closing after
confirmation of this sale by the
Probate Division of the District
Court of McClain County, State
of Oklahoma.

Said sale is being made pursu-
ant to the power of sale in Dece-
dent's Will, and said Return of Sale
is on file herein.

The 7th day of November, 2019,
at 9:30 o'clock a.m. of said day
before the undersigned judge in
the District Court of McClain
County, McClain County Court-
house, Purcell, Oklahoma, has
been duly appointed by said Court
for hearing said Return of Sale, at
which time any person interested
in said Estate may appear and file
his exception in writing to said
Return of Sale and contest the
same. Reference is hereby made
to said Return of Sale for further
particulars.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand this
3rd day of October, 2019.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

R. Lindsay Bailey
P.O. Box 1521
Norman, Oklahoma 73070

No. 1008-October 3-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Vacation of
a Portion of Pecan Street and an
Alley, Townsite of Rosedale, Okla-
homa, according to the recorded
plat thereof;

CASE NO.: CV-19-123
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
TO THE PUBLIC AND TO THE
MUNICIPALITY OF ROSEDALE,
OKLAHOMA, ITS SUCCESSORS
OR ASSIGNS, OR ANY MUNICI-
PALITY HAVING AN INTEREST
IN THE PLAT OF THE ORIGINAL
TOWNSITE OF ROSEDALE,
OKLAHOMA:

You and each of you are hereby
notified that Christopher Ray
Whitefield, as Petitioner, has filed
his Petition in the District Court
of McClain County, State of Okla-
homa, seeking an Order Vacating
a Portion of PECAN STREET and an
ALLEY (BLOCK 5), in the Original
Townsite of ROSEDALE, McClain
County, Oklahoma, according to
the recorded plat thereof;

You and each of you may be
claiming an interest in the street
and alley sought to be vacated;
that your claims, if any, are adverse
to Petitioner's request for an Order
Vacating said street and alley;
that each of you be required to
show what right, title or interest,
if any, that you now have in and
to said street and alley sought to
be vacated; that you be adjudged
to have no right, title interest or
estate therein; and that you, and
each of you, be perpetually barred
and enjoined from setting up or
asserting any right, title or interest
in said real property.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that on the
14th day of November, 2019, at
the hour of 9:30 o'clock A.M., of
that day, has been appointed as
the time for hearing the Petition
in the McClain County District
Courthouse, in Purcell, Oklahoma,
when and where all persons inter-
ested may appear and contest the
same by filing written opposition
thereto, or may assert their own
rights, that you must answer the
Petition filed by the Petitioner, on
or before the hearing date, or the
Petition will be taken as true, and
judgment in favor of Petitioner will
be rendered accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal
this 27 day of September, 2019.

Court Clerk of McClain
County, Oklahoma
By: /s/ Amy Gray
Deputy
(Seal)

KEITH TAGGART, OBA #8821
1700 E. State Hwy 152
Mustang, OK 73064
Attorney for Petitioner
keithtaggart@yahoo.com
(405) 639-4789

No. 1017-October 10-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF DOYLE OLEN HATCHER,
Deceased

Case No. PB-2019-75
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL
ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,
DISTRIBUTION AND
DISCHARGE

NOTICE is hereby given that
Nancy Mae Hatcher, Personal
Representative of the ESTATE
OF DOYLE OLEN HATCHER,
Deceased, having filed in this
Court her Final Account of the
Administration of said estate, and
her Petition for Distribution of said
estate and for Final Discharge of
said Personal Representative, the
hearing of the same has been fixed
by the Judge of said Court for
9:30 o'clock a.m., on the 7th day

No. 1007-October 3-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
CONNIE REILLY; JODY PAUL
DEAVILLE; JOLETA D. HEMBREE;
CHERYL WILSON; JODY NEW-
MAN DEAVILLE; RANDY PAUL
DEAVILLE; DONNA HIGGINS AND
JEFF HIGGINS, all individuals,
Plaintiffs,
v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EX-
ECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS,
DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS, AND
SUCCESSORS, IMMEDIATE
AND REMOTE, OF CYNTHIA
C. DEAVILLE, DECEASED; THE
UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECU-
TORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DE-
VISEES AND ASSIGNS, AND
SUCCESSORS, IMMEDIATE
AND REMOTE, OF RANDOLPH
DEAVILLE, DECEASED; AND
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EX-
ECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS,
DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS, AND
SUCCESSORS, IMMEDIATE AND
REMOTE, OF JOYCE HIGGINS,
DECEASED,
Defendants.

Case No. CV-2019-64
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:

Cynthia C. Deaville, a/k/a Cyn-
thia Cecil Deaville, deceased;
Randolph Deaville, a/k/a Randolph
Newman Deaville, deceased;
Joyce Higgins, deceased; and the
heirs, executors, administrators,
devisees and assigns of Cynthia
C. Deaville, a/k/a Cynthia Cecil
Deaville, deceased; Randolph
Deaville, a/k/a Randolph New-
man Deaville, deceased; and
Joyce Higgins, deceased, and
the unknown heirs, executors,
administrators, devisees, trust-
ees, assigns and successors,
immediate and remote, of Cynthia
C. Deaville, a/k/a Cynthia Cecil
Deaville, deceased; Randolph
Deaville, a/k/a Randolph Newman
Deaville, deceased;

GREETINGS:
Said Defendants are hereby
notified that they have been
sued in Case No. CV-2019-64,
in the District Court of McClain
County, Oklahoma, styled as
follows: Connie Reilly; Jody Paul
Deaville; Joleta D. Hembree;

No. 1024-October 10-1 Time
ORDINANCE 2019-013

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN
OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA,
AMENDING SECTION 11-24 OF
ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 11 OF
THE GOLDSBY CODE OF OR-
DINANCES BY ADDING A NEW
SUBSECTION TO SECTION 11-24
AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING
FOR THE IMPOSITION OF A COL-
LECTION FEE IN THE AMOUNT
OF 35% OF THE AMOUNT OF
ANY UNPAID COURT PENALTIES,
COSTS, FINES AND FEES IF THE
TOWN OF GOLDSBY ENTERS
INTO A CONTRACT WITH A
COLLECTION AGENCY FOR THE
COLLECTION THEREOF; PRO-
VIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Section 22-138 of
Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes
authorizes municipalities to enter
into a contract with a collection
agency for the provision of col-
lection services for one or more
of the following items:

1. Debts and accounts receiv-
able including, but not limited to
unpaid fees, penalties, interest,
and other sums due the municipal-
ity, as applicable; or

2. Court penalties, costs, fines
and fees in cases in municipal
court in which the accused has
failed to appear or otherwise failed
to satisfy a monetary obligation
ordered by the court; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board
of Trustees finds that it is in the
best interests of the Town and its
residents to impose a collection
fee for the provision of collection
services for any unpaid court
penalties, costs, fines, and fees
in cases in the municipal court in
which the accused has failed to
appear or in which the accused
has otherwise failed to satisfy a
monetary obligation ordered by
the court;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT
ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF
GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, THAT:

Section 1. Section 11-24 of Ar-
ticle 2 of Chapter 11 of the Goldsby
Code of Ordinances, Amended,
Section 11-24 of Article 2 of
Chapter 11 of the Goldsby Code
of Ordinances is hereby amended
by adding a new sub-section at

of November, 2019, before Judge
Charles Gray in his chambers in
the McClain County Courthouse
in Purcell, Oklahoma, and all per-
sons interested in said estate are
notified then and there to appear
and show cause, if any they have,
why the said account should not
be settled and allowed, the heirs
of DOYLE OLEN HATCHER, De-
ceased, determined, said estate
distributed, and the Personal
Representative discharged.
WITNESS MY HAND this 2nd
day of October, 2019.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE

Judge of the District Court
BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389)
Attorney for Personal Repre-
sentative
212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407
Purcell, OK 73080
(405) 527-5623

Cheryl Wilson; Jody Newman
Deaville; Randy Paul Deaville;
Donna Higgins and Jeff Higgins,
all individuals, v. The Unknown
Heirs, Executors, Administrators,
Devisees and Assigns, and Suc-
cessors, Immediate and Remote,
of Cynthia C. Deaville, Deceased;
The Unknown Heirs, Executors,
Administrators, Devisees and As-
signs, and Successors, Immediate
and Remote, of Randolph Deaville,
Deceased; and The Unknown
Heirs, Executors, Administrators,
Devisees and Assigns, and Suc-
cessors, Immediate and Remote,
of Joyce Higgins, Deceased; and
that said Defendants must answer
the Petition herein on or before the
13th day of November, 2019, or
the allegations of said petition will
be taken as true, and a judgment
will be entered quieting the title in
Plaintiffs, as prayed for in their Pe-
tition, to their surface interests and
excluding Defendants from any
claim in the following described
real property:

A strip of land beginning in the
Southeast corner of the North-
east Quarter (SE/C of the NE/4)
extending West 80 rods, thence
North 1 rod, thence East 80 rods,
thence South 1 rod, to the point
of beginning; and the Southeast
Quarter of the Southwest Quarter
of the Northwest Quarter (SE/4
SW/4 of the NW/4); and the West
Half of the Southwest Quarter of
the Northeast Quarter (W/2 SW/4
NE/4); and the South Half of the
Northeast Quarter of the North-
west Quarter (S/2 NE/4 NW/4);
and the Southeast Quarter of the
Northwest Quarter (SE/4 NW/4),
all located in Section 14, Town-
ship 9 North, Range 4 West, McClain
County, containing approximately
90-1/2 acres.

DATED this 26th day of Sep-
tember, 2019.

COURT CLERK
By: /s/ Donna Morrow
Deputy
(Seal)

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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFFS

the end thereof, to read as follows:

Collection Fee.
i. The Town of Goldsby is au-
thorized to enter into one or more
contracts with collection agencies
for the provision of collection
services for any unpaid court
penalties, costs, fines and fees
in cases in the municipal court in
which the accused has failed to
appear or otherwise failed to sat-
isfy a monetary obligation ordered
by the court.

ii. In addition to any other costs
provided for in this Section 11-
24, if the accused has failed to
appear or has otherwise failed
to satisfy a monetary obligation
ordered by the court, the clerk of
the court shall assess against the
defendant in addition to the fine
assessed against the defendant
and in addition to any other fees,
costs or charges assessed against
the defendant by the state of Okla-
homa a collection fee in an amount
not to exceed thirty-five percent
(35%) of the amount of the unpaid
court penalties, costs, fines, fees
or other unpaid monetary obliga-
tion ordered

Section 2. Codification. The
foregoing new sub-section is
new law that may be codified as
sub-section E of Section 11-24
of Article 2 of Chapter 11 of the
Goldsby Code of Ordinances un-
less there is created a duplication
in numbering.

Section 3. Emergency. It being
necessary for the preservation of
the public health, safety, peace
and welfare of the citizens and
residents of the Town of Goldsby,
Oklahoma, that this Ordinance
shall become effective and placed
into use as soon as possible, an
emergency is hereby declared
to exist, by reason whereof, this
Ordinance shall take full force and
effect immediately upon its adop-
tion as provided by law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND
ADOPTED this 3rd day of Octo-
ber, 2019.

TOWN OF GOLDSBY
/s/ Glenn D. Berglan
MAYOR

ATTEST:
/s/ Sandra J. Jenkins
TOWN CLERK
(SEAL)

No. 1012-October 3-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN PERRY GROUND, DECEASED

CASE NO. PB-2019-167
COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING
To: All persons interested in the estate of John Perry Ground, deceased.

You are hereby notified that on the 30th day of September, 2019, the Petitioner, Perry Lee Ground, filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, a Petition for Summary Administration.

The Petitioner has alleged that the decedent, John Perry Ground, died testate on July 26, 1991, an adult, domiciled and residing in Harris County, Texas; and that the total probable value of his property is less than \$200,000.00.

The names, ages, and last-known addresses of the administrators, executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, heirs, legatees, devisees, and all other interested parties of the decedent, John Perry Ground, so far as known to the Petitioner, are as follows:

| Name | Age | Last-Known Address | Relationship |
|--|-------|---|------------------|
| Billie Jeanne (Ground) Crockett | Adult | Now Deceased | Child |
| Perry Lee Ground | Adult | 1936 Bunting Court Edmond, Oklahoma 73034 | Child |
| Susan Lee (Crockett) Quintana (child of Billie Jeanne (Ground) Crockett) | Adult | 8101 Howard Drive Houston, Texas 77017 | Interested Party |
| Jean Ann (Crockett) Shearer (child of Billie Jeanne (Ground) Crockett) | Adult | 172 Hermitage Drive Montgomery, Texas 77356 | Interested Party |
| Kenneth Edward Crockett (child of Billie Jeanne (Ground) Crockett) | Adult | 2116 Wimbleton Court Pearland, Texas 77582 | Interested Party |

In the Order for Combined Notice, entered herein, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration and the Final Accounting and Petition for Determination of Heirship, Distribution, and Discharge.

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having claims against the above decedent are required to present same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim to Perry Lee Ground, c/o Munson & McMillin, P.C., 247 North Broadway, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034. The claim of any creditor will be barred unless the claim is presented no more than thirty (30) days following the granting of the order admitting the petition and combined notice.

Notice is hereby given that this matter has been set for hearing on the 5th day of December, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street, Suite 225, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, before the Honorable Judge Charles Gray. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Final Account and Petition for Determination of Heirship, Distribution and Discharge. The Final Account and Petition for Distribution will be filed herein on or before the 15th day of November, 2019.

You are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Petition for Summary Administration and the Final Accounting and Petition for Determination of Heirship, Distribution, and Discharge before the hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner's attorneys, Munson & McMillin, P.C., 247 North Broadway, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court.

If an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing, whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estate will be distributed and to whom the estate will be distributed.

Dated this 30th day of September, 2019.

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

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Attorney for Petitioner

No. 1026-October 10-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF CHERYLLYNNE TROUTMAN,
A/K/A CHERYL CRAIG TROUT-
MAN, DECEASED

CASE NO. PB-2019-169
NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in estate of Cheryl Lynne Troutman, a/k/a Cheryl Craig Troutman, deceased, that on the 3rd day of October, 2019, there was filed with this Court a Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Personal Representative by the Petitioner, Dustin A. Home-sley, praying Letters of Special Administration be issued to him as Personal Representative of the decedent's estate, to serve without bond.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to an Order of this Court, the 7th day of November, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., is the day and

time that the Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Personal Representative will be heard before the Honorable Judge Charles Gray at the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street, Suite 225, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, and all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Witness, the undersigned, Judge of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, this 3rd day of October, 2019.

Charles N. Gray
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

/s/ Tiffany K. Peterson
Tiffany K. Peterson, OBA No. 31186

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A professional corporation
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Attorney for Petitioner

No. 1005-October 3-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF BETTY J. MCELDERRY,
Deceased.

CASE NO. PB-2019-157
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To the Creditors of Betty J. McElderry, Deceased:

All creditors having claims against Betty J. McElderry, 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 Neil W. McElderry, III and Michael E. McElderry, Co-Personal Representatives, at the law office of Blevins & Associates, PLLC,

138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Co-Personal Representatives, on or before the following presentment date: 26th day of November 2019, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 26th day of September 2019.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881

Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
Blevins & Associates
Law, PLLC
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives

No. 979-September 26-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
RUSHMORE LOAN MANAGEMENT SERVICES LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.
MICHAEL EATON, et al.,
Defendant(s).

No. CJ-2019-149
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:

Michael Eaton,
Spouse of Michael Eaton, if married
TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued by Rushmore Loan Management Services LLC, and that you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before November 7, 2019, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered, foreclosing any interest you may have in the following-described real estate (property) situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

Lot Eight (8), Block Four (4) Schwartz Sunset Heights Addition, to the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof, for the sum of:

| Reason | Amount |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Unpaid Principal Balance: | \$152,735.31 |
| Date of Default: | 11/01/2018 |
| Interest Due From: | 10/01/2018 |
| Lender's Fees & Costs: | |
| Corporate Advances | \$210.00 |
| Escrow Advance | \$2,928.29 |
| Accrued Late Charges | \$168.12 |
| Other Fees | \$15.00 |

including all subsequent advances by Plaintiff, if any, for taxes, insurance premiums, or expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, all costs of this action; reasonable attorney's fees and costs as the Court may allow, and the costs of foreclosing your interest in the property and ordering said property sold with or without appraisal as Plaintiff may elect, all of which you will take due notice.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 16 day of September, 2019.

Kristel Gray, Court Clerk
By: /s/ Kathy Peterson
DEPUTY COURT CLERK
(Seal)

Don Timberlake - #9021
Alex M. Sharp - #31876
Chynna Scruggs - #32663
Kim S. Jenkins - #32809
William H. Sullivan - #8761
BAER & TIMBERLAKE, P.C.
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don@baer-timberlake.com
BT: 118923

No. 980-September 26-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

THE MONEY SOURCE INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS OF JAMES HALPIN, IF ANY, et al.,
Defendant(s).

No. CJ-19-175
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
Unknown successors of James Halpin, if any
TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued by The Money Source Inc., and that you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before November 12, 2019, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered, foreclosing any interest you may have in the following-described real estate (property) situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

Lot Seventeen (17), Block Three (3), Final Plat of Bradford Place Phase V, a part of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Eleven (11), Township Nine (9) North, Range Four (4) West, I.M., McClain County, Newcastle, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof, for the sum of:

| Reason | Amount |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Unpaid Principal Balance | \$136,431.08 |
| Date of Default: | 04/01/2019 |
| Interest Due From: | 03/01/2019 |
| Lender's Fees & Costs: | |
| Corporate Advances | \$60.00 |
| Accrued Late Charges | \$138.15 |
| MIP Payment | \$79.88 |
| Other Fees | \$13.00 |

including all advances by Plaintiff, if any, for taxes, insurance premiums, or expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, all costs of this action; reasonable attorney's fees and costs as the Court may allow, and the costs of foreclosing your interest in the property and ordering said property sold with or without appraisal as Plaintiff may elect, all of which you will take due notice.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 27 day of August, 2019.

Kristel Gray, Court Clerk
By: /s/ Kathy Peterson
DEPUTY COURT CLERK
(Seal)

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No. 1021-October 10-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estates of
Paul R. Peterson and Frances R.
Peterson, Deceased.

NO: PB-2019-108
NOTICE FOR HEARING
FINAL ACCOUNT AND
PETITION FOR ORDER

ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, AND DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Pamela Conti, Personal Representative of the Estates of Paul R. Peterson and Frances R. Peterson, deceased, has filed in this Court her Final Account and Petition for Order Allowing Final Account, Determination of Heirs, and Distribution of Estate; the hearing of the same has been fixed by the Judge of said Court for the 7th day

of November, 2019, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., in the District Courtroom in the County Courthouse in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said final account should not be approved and the estate distributed.

DATED this 3 day of October, 2019.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
Charles Gray,
Associate District Judge
Gregory T. Tontz OBA#16323
TONTZ LAW, PLLC
Attorney for Personal Representative
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Norman, OK 73069
Telephone (405) 701-1600
Fax (405) 329-6634

THE PURCELL REGISTER, Thursday, October 10, 2019-11B
No. 1009-October 3-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA J. HEARD, DECEASED
Case No. PB-2019-166

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, AND FOR APPROVAL OF FINAL ACCOUNT, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE TO: THE CREDITORS OF AND TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA J. HEARD, DECEASED.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Richard H. "R.H." Heard, Sr. of 314 Fieldstone, Victoria, Texas, 77901, Petitioner of the Estate of Patricia J. Heard, Deceased, represented by Lacey L. Egbert of Hartsfield & Egbert, PLLC, 307 E. Danforth Rd. #130, Edmond, OK 73034, has petitioned the Court for Summary Administration of the Estate.

Estate of Patricia J. Heard

Petitioner alleges that Patricia J. Heard ("Decedent Patricia") died testate on June 8, 2018, domiciled in Victoria County, Texas. Petitioner alleges the total value of the Estate is less than \$200,000.00. Petitioner further alleges that the names, ages, and last known addresses of the administrators, executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, heirs, legatees, and devisees of Decedent Patricia, so far as known to the Petitioner, are as follows:

| Name | Relation | Age | Last Known Address |
|--|----------|-------|---|
| Richard H. "R.H." Heard, Sr. | Spouse | Adult | 314 Fieldstone Victoria, TX 77901 |
| Patricia Jean Heard Beauxbeannes | Daughter | Adult | 10101 Hwy 173 North Bandera, TX 78003 |
| Richard H. Heard, Jr. | Son | Adult | 314 Fieldstone Victoria, TX 77901 |
| Joseph Eaves Heard | Son | Adult | 404 County Road 170 George West, TX 78022 |
| The Patricia J. Heard Unified Credit Trust | Devisee | N/A | 314 Fieldstone Victoria, TX 77901 |

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Hearing will be held on the 14th day of November, 2019 at 9:30 a.m., at the District Courthouse in the McClain County, in Purcell, Oklahoma, before the Judge of the District Court. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration and the Petition for Approval of the Final Account and for Determination of Heirs, Legatees and Devisees, and Distribution (collectively "Petitions"). The Petition for Approval of the Final Account and Determination of Heirs, Legatees and Devisees, and Distribution will be filed herein on the or before the 28th day of October, 2019.

Persons receiving this Notice must file any objections they have to the Petitions at any time before the Hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner in care of his attorney or you will be deemed to have waived any objections to the Petitions. If an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the Hearing whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the Estate will be distributed. Claims of creditors will be forever barred unless the claim is presented to Lacey L. Egbert, attorney for Petitioner, at the law offices of Hartsfield & Egbert, 307 E. Danforth Rd. #130, Edmond, OK 73034 on or before the 15th day of October, 2019.

DATED this 26th day of September, 2019.

/s/ Charles N. Gray
DISTRICT JUDGE

Prepared By:
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Alan J. Looney, OBA #33953
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Attorneys for Petitioner,
Richard H. "R.H." Heard, Sr.

No. 1025-October 10-1 Time
ORDINANCE 2019-014

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE 5 OF THE GOLDSBY CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADDING A NEW SECTION THERETO REQUIRING VEHICLES TO COME TO A FULL STOP ON PECAN PLACE AT ITS ENTRANCE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH MAIN AVENUE WITHIN THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Trustees has determined that the movement of vehicular traffic on Pecan Place approaching its entrance to the intersection with South Main Avenue in the Town of Goldsby could be controlled with greater safety to life and property or with greater efficiency in the use of said streets if vehicular traffic approaching said intersection is required to come to a full stop before entering such intersection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, that:

Section 1. Chapter 18, Article 5 Amended. Chapter 18, Article 5 of the Goldsby Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section as follows: Vehicular traffic within the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma on Pecan

Place approaching its entrance to the intersection with South Main Avenue in the Town of Goldsby shall come to a full stop before entering such intersection. A stop sign shall be erected at the entrance to said intersection where a stop is required by this ordinance. From and after the placing or posting of the official stop sign giving notice of such required stop, it shall be an offense for any person, except when operating an authorized emergency vehicle (as provided in this Chapter), to fail to come to a full stop before entering such intersection.

Section 2. Emergency. It being necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, peace and welfare of the citizens and residents of the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma, that this Ordinance shall become effective immediately, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof, this Ordinance shall take full force and effect immediately upon its adoption, as provided by law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of October, 2019.

TOWN OF GOLDSBY
/s/ Glenn D. Berglan
MAYOR

ATTEST:
/s/ Sandra J. Jenkins
TOWN CLERK
(SEAL)

No. 1029-October 10-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF CHARLES ELMER LEE
CARROLL,
Deceased.

CASE NO. PB-19-73
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,
PETITION FOR DECREE OF
DISTRIBUTION, AND
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Charles Elmer Lee Carroll, II, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Charles Elmer Lee Carroll, Deceased, has filed his Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution, and Discharge of Personal Representative. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 7th day of November

2019, at 9:30 a.m., in the District Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray, County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.

DATED this 4th day of October 2019.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, OK 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Personal Representative

PV Opry shines brightly for show



• Photo provided

Back on the stage

April Davis (top) and **Mary McDonald** (bottom) are just two of the performers to be on stage at the next Pauls Valley Opry on Saturday, November 2. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium.

Wow! What a night at the Pauls Valley Opry! The stars were shining under a beautiful Oklahoma sky but not as bright as the stars of the Pauls Valley Opry! All of our guests were simply amazing and it was wonderful to see so many old friends as well as make several new friends at the Pauls Valley Opry. There were so many new faces at last night's show!

Larry Darnell was back at the Pauls Valley Opry. He is truly one of the best Hank Williams tribute artists in the entire USA. Just like ole Hank, Larry sang his heart out. As I sat behind Larry on stage, I almost thought it was old Hank back in the spotlight.

He thrilled the crowd with "My Buckets Got a Hole In It" and "Baby, We're Really in Love!" Excellent job Larry! It is such a joy to have you on the show.

Next up with his running mate from the famous Mary's Music Barn in Stonewall, Okla., David Paul Nowlin. David Paul is one of the most prolific songwriters of our era! He is a recording artist from Nashville but makes his home in Sasakwa, Okla. David Paul

is an excellent songwriter and performer.

Last night, he gave us a few of his own compositions that were simply great tunes. The folks loved his "Country Girl of Mine" and he got the folks in a two-steppin' mood with "Grandma's Chocolate Gravy." Great tunes by a wonderful friend of the Pauls Valley Opry.

We were so blessed with the appearance of our 2017 Female Vocalist of the Year - Betty Archer. Betty has a phenomenal voice! We love Betty and we know that she is one of your very favorites! She wooed the crowd with the Patty Loveless hit "Mr. Man in the Moon" and then she took us to church with "The God on the Mountain."

We asked John Williams to pull double duty last night! John handled the MC duties plus he sang a few songs for us too! This is always a treat for us at the Pauls Valley Opry. John was inducted into the Pauls Valley Opry Hall of Fame in 2018 not just for his great baritone voice or his wit on stage but because of his love for country music and especially his love for the Pauls Valley Opry.

John knocked it out of the park with songs like George Strait's mega-hit, "Does Fort Worth Ever Cross Your Mind" and he amazed us all with another hidden talent - song-writing! John did one of his original tunes and it was awesome. The song was entitled, "I'll See You Around."

Our 2016 Horizon Winner, Bailey Wesberry was back and this sweetheart of a gal was better than ever. Bailey truly has one of the most amazing voices to ever grace the stage of the Pauls Valley Opry! Bailey has a beautiful and powerful voice and she sings with such emotion! That was on full display as she sang, Martina McBride's hit, "A Broken Wing" and she caught her breath and just blew us away with her beautiful rendition of Adele's top charting hit, "Make You Feel My Love."

Last, but certainly not least, was the young legend of Oklahoma Country Music, Tanner Young. Tanner is an unbelievable vocalist, musician and entertainer. Someday you will say that you saw him first at the Pauls Valley Opry. Tanner was the finest young men that you will ever meet. He is multi-award-winning artist including being our 2017 Male Vocalist of the Year. Tanner thrilled the crowd with the Brooks and Dunn tune of "Neon Moon" and then we unleashed Tanner on the Ricky Skaggs classic, "Highway 40 Blues." Ricky didn't do it fast enough for Tanner, so kicked it up a notch or two.

We appreciate Dallas Richardson of Dallas ProSound. John and Raige did an outstanding job with the sound and lighting! We also appreciate Chandler Elliott for handling the videography and to the beautiful Molly Herrod (Kenny and Shannon's baby girl) for the photography expertise. You both do such awesome work. Shirley Medford, Laura Medford, Sondra Pratt and Brian Morrison, we could not do the show without all of your hard and so necessary work of love.

We also appreciate the Memory Makers Band including Mike Price, Charlie Archer, Susanne Woolley Shannon Herrod, Gary Bryan, Paul Pratt and Wayne Morton. You guys and gals put in so much time and effort preparing for the show.

Join us for the next show on Saturday, November 2 when we welcome Mike Deviney, April Davis, Terry Wilson, Mary McDonald, Rod Jones and newcomer Bailey Raet along with MC John Williams.

See you then. Blessings, Woodie.

No. 1037-October 10-1 Time ORDINANCE NO. 19-16
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PURCELL ESTABLISHING A WEIGHT LIMIT ON 230TH STREET BETWEEN STATE HIGHWAY 74 AND JOHNSON ROAD OF 18 TONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Council of the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 7th day of October, 2019.

Ted Cox, Mayor
Ted W. Haxel, City Attorney
ATTEST: Dorothy Kennedy, City Clerk

Approved as to form this 7th day of October, 2019.

No. 1032-October 10-1 Time ORDINANCE NO. 19-11

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PURCELL, OKLAHOMA, ADOPTING THE 2015 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE AND THE 2015 INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE, AS CHAPTER 14, SECTION 381; REGULATING AND GOVERNING THE SAFEGUARDING OF LIFE AND PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF PURCELL, OKLAHOMA; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFORE; REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF THE ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Council of the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 7th day of October 2019.

SIGNED by the Mayor of the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 7th day of October, 2019.

Ted Cox, Mayor
Ted W. Haxel, City Attorney
ATTEST: Dorothy Kennedy, City Clerk

Approved as to form this 7th day of October, 2019.

No. 1031-October 10-1 Time ORDINANCE NO. 19-10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PURCELL, OKLAHOMA, ADOPTING THE 2015 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXISTING BUILDING CODE, AS CHAPTER 14, SECTION 26 B; REGULATING AND GOVERNING THE REPAIR, ALTERATION, CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY, ADDITION AND RELOCATION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS, INCLUDING HISTORIC BUILDINGS, IN THE CITY OF PURCELL, OKLAHOMA; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFORE; REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF THE ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EMERGENCY.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Council of the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 7th day of October, 2019.

SIGNED by the Mayor of the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 7th day of October, 2019.

Ted Cox, Mayor
Ted W. Haxel, City Attorney
ATTEST: Dorothy Kennedy, City Clerk

Approved as to form this 7th day of October, 2019.

No. 1030-October 10-1 Time ORDINANCE NO. 19-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PURCELL, OKLAHOMA, ADOPTING THE 2015 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, AS CHAPTER 14, SECTION 26 A; REGULATING AND GOVERNING THE CONDITIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL PROPERTY, BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES; BY PROVIDING THE STANDARDS FOR SUPPLIED UTILITIES AND FACILITIES AND OTHER PHYSICAL THINGS AND CONDITIONS ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE THAT STRUCTURES ARE SAFE, SANITARY AND FIT FOR OCCUPATION AND USE; AND THE CONDEMNATION OF BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES UNFIT FOR HUMAN OCCUPANCY AND USE AND THE DEMOLITION OF SUCH STRUCTURES IN THE CITY OF PURCELL, OKLAHOMA; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFORE; REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF THE ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Council of the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 7th day of October, 2019.

SIGNED by the Mayor of the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 7th day of October, 2019.

Ted Cox, Mayor
Ted W. Haxel, City Attorney
ATTEST: Dorothy Kennedy, City Clerk

Approved as to form this 7th day of October, 2019.

No. 1034-October 10-1 Time ORDINANCE NO. 19-13

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PURCELL, OKLAHOMA, ADOPTING THE 2015 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE, AS CHAPTER 14, SECTION 211; REGULATING AND GOVERNING THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, QUALITY OF MATERIALS, ERECTION, INSTALLATION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LOCATION, RELOCATION, REPLACEMENT, ADDITION TO, USE OR MAINTENANCE OF MECHANICAL SYSTEMS IN THE CITY OF PURCELL, OKLAHOMA; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFORE; REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF THE ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EMERGENCY.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Council of the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 7th day of October, 2019.

SIGNED by the Mayor of the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 7th day of October, 2019.

Ted Cox, Mayor
Ted W. Haxel, City Attorney
ATTEST: Dorothy Kennedy, City Clerk

Approved as to form this 7th day of October, 2019.

No. 1035-October 10-1 Time ORDINANCE NO. 19-14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PURCELL, OKLAHOMA, ADOPTING THE 2015 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE, AS CHAPTER 14, SECTION 81; REGULATING AND GOVERNING THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, QUALITY OF MATERIALS, ERECTION, INSTALLATION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LOCATION, RELOCATION, REPLACEMENT, ADDITION TO, USE OR MAINTENANCE OF PLUMBING SYSTEMS IN THE CITY OF PURCELL, OKLAHOMA; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFORE; REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF THE ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EMERGENCY.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Council of the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 7th day of October, 2019.

SIGNED by the Mayor of the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 7th day of October, 2019.

Ted Cox, Mayor
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ATTEST: Dorothy Kennedy, City Clerk

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The Purcell Register

Classifieds

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS FOR RENT

NEW CONSTRUCTION: 1800 N. Green Ave., 1350 SF facing Green and 3600 SF upstairs. Will divide and build out. Utilities included. Heart of Oklahoma Ent. Call Than 405-990-8862. O/A 01/18/tfc

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FOR SALE: 34 ft. RV Sprinter by Keystone, very nice, \$15,500. Call 405-527-3852. 10/03/3tp

FOR SALE: Life estate from mineral rights in Canadian County, \$8,700. Call 405-640-8950. 10/10/12tc

GARAGE SALES

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Sat., Oct. 12, 8-2, 730 Williams St. 2 cleaned houses & 1 combined house! Coffee table, clothes, shoes, bedding, kitchen misc., decor, toys, baby stuff, too much to list. Come and check it out! 10/10/1tp

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER: October 18th & 19th in Goldsby, 7:30-3. The corner of 74 hwy. and Chestnut Road, on the east side in Goldsby. Lots of good items. You don't want to miss! 10/10/2tp

DAVIS MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Fri. & Sat., 8-2, The Ranches Addn., 25362 187th off Johnson Ave. Oak table and chairs, misc. furniture, lots of decorative items, kid's toys & clothes. Rain or shine. 10/10/1tp

ESTATE SALE: Friday & Saturday, 9-5, 820 Crown Heights Lane, Purcell. 10/10/1tp

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EOE



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Elves

Sunray Baptist Church's sewing group made pillowcases for McClain County Operation Christmas. Pictured are Virginia Taliferro, Sue McGehee, Velma Vaught, Faye Schmidt and Deborah Clark. Organizers are gearing up for the Christmas season and applications for families are available at Delta, DHS, all churches, county schools and senior centers. They also have a facebook page; McClain County Operation Christmas.

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: Friday & Saturday, 8-1, 17200 Blanton View, Purcell. 10/10/1tp

GARAGE SALE: Oct. 11 & 12, 8-2, 505 N. 3rd St., Purcell. 2 ceiling fans, telescope, cameras, nice children's clothes & lots of misc. 10/10/1tp

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday & Saturday, 8:30-?, 16415 State Hwy. 74. Furniture, home decor, clothes, lots of misc. 10/10/1tp

NORMAN FLEA MARKET. Flea Market and biggest garage sale in Norman. Friday, October 11, & Saturday, October 12, 8-5. 615 E. Robinson, Cleveland County Fairgrounds. Over 50 booths of everything you can imagine. Call 405-613-6992 for more info. 10/10/1tc

THIS AND THAT SHOP seeking vendors for Fall Vintage Flea Market on Saturday, October 19, 9-4. Vintage, antiques, repurposed, refurbished, food vendors and more! Located outdoors behind the This and That Shop, Highway 19 & Williams St., Maysville, OK. Vendor information: 405-207-1301. 10/03/2tc

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 828 Crown Heights Lane, Thursday, October 10. 10/10/1tp

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23281 PONY LN 3/2/2 brick home built in 2008. Metal handicap accessible. 30x50 insulated shop \$235,000 #863561

705 CROSSWIND 3/2/2 on corner lot. REO Sold AS-IS. \$145,000 #870262

1334 FOREST LN 3/2 doublewide off Southfork Rd. Secluded lot with large trees & landscaping. \$59,000 #867839

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211 W JEFFERSON 2/1 investment property. \$15,000 #848975

TWO HOUSES ON ONE LOT could be great rental properties. 2 frame homes on a large corner lot being sold together. Need work. 730 S 2nd & 129 Gros Ventre \$40,000 #821200

LEXINGTON/NOBLE/WANETTE/NORMAN
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ACREAGES, LOTS AND COMMERCIAL
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3.03 ACRES on Blanton View, Wayne SD, Purcell, near the market. Zoned Ag, so open use. \$29,900 #878529
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625 E BROADWAY Commercially zoned. Corner lot across from new high school. #884848 \$79,900

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PURCELL/WAYNE/WASHINGTON/DIBBLE
TWO BR FRAME! Good fixer-upper. 130 W Brule \$20,000 #883154

2 HOUSES FOR ONE PRICE! Great investment potential. Each house is 2 br, 1 ba. 730 S 2nd \$40,000 #882805

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Baseball boosters to host community garage sale October 18, 19

Angie Steele
Washington Correspondent

Washington High School Baseball Booster Club will host a Community Garage Sale on October 18 and 19 in Goldsby from 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. It is located on the east side on the corner of State Highway 74 and Chestnut.

The team is raising funds to enable them to play baseball in Arizona over spring break. They will play in tournaments and attend some training games.

All funds collected will be used to pay for rooms, meals, gas, and tournament fees for all the team.

The Washington Baseball Booster appreciates all the support our community gives.

Breakfast Fundraiser

The Washington Masonic Lodge will be partnering with the fifth grade teachers and parents with an all you can eat \$5 breakfast on Saturday, October 12, from 7-10 p.m. All the same breakfast items will be available.

This will be the last breakfast for this year. This breakfast is to help the education part of Camp Goddard.

The lodge will be hosting an open house \$5 chili supper October 31. There will also be free homemade ice cream and a haunted trail so come out to the breakfast to support the fifth grade.

Washington Elementary Students of the Week

Congratulations to Washington Elementary Students of the Week. Corbin Spiva, Ace Cannon, Addy Janaway and Kodee Jones represent their second-grade classes for the week of October 7-11.

Addy Janaway represents Mrs. Bates class. Her favorite food is mac and cheese, and her favorite color is purple. She likes to read books about unicorns and when she grows up, she would like to be a veterinarian.

Ace Cannon is in Mrs. Burch's class. He likes to eat brownies and his favorite color is red. He enjoys reading the book, Dogman. When Ace grows up, he would like to be a basketball player.

Kodee Jones is a student in Mrs. McPhearson's class. Her favorite food is her mom's steak, and she enjoys reading Junie B. Jones books. Her favorite color is purple. When Kodee grows up, she plans to be a teacher.

Mrs. Talley's class is represented by Corbin Spiva. He likes to read Talking Tom books and his favorite food is sandwiches. His favorite color is blue, and when he grows up, Corbin plans to be an Army Man.

Washington Senior Center Lunch

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



• Photo by Suzy Talley

Students of the Week

Corbin Spiva, Ace Cannon, Addy Janaway and Kodee Jones represent their second grade classes at Washington Elementary School as Students of the Week for October 7-11

senior citizens in the community. Come on down and enjoy lunch and time with friends. Your first meal is free. Age 60 and over and any age with a disability is a \$2 donation, under 60 meal charge is \$5. Live music begins on Fridays at 10 a.m.

Menu for the week of October 10 and 11:

Thursday—Taco salad, queso, Mexican corn, salad bar.

Friday—Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, salad bar.

Washington School Calendar of Events

October 11—Varsity Football Home vs. Millwood; Little League Night.

October 12—Varsity Fast-pitch State at Shawnee.

October 12—Marching Band Contest, Sapulpa.

October 14—FFA Sporting Clay Contest.

October 17—Varsity Football at Stratford.

October 17 and 18—Fall Break.

October 19—Marching Band Contest, St. Louis.

October 24—All School Carnival, 5:30-9 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Cole

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

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

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

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

Washington United Methodist Church

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

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

Union Hill Baptist Church

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

Worship, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

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

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

First Baptist Church Washington

Weekly Worship Service Times:

Sunday—10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Weekly Small Group Opportunities:

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

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

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

Mission Friends (Pre-K and Kindergarten), Sundays, 5 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9 a.m.

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

Bible Study, Sunday, 5 p.m. Connect with us at office@fbcwashington.com, 288-6060, Facebook: FBC Washington, Twitter @FBC-WashingtonOK.

Dale K. Graham Veteran's Foundation

Congratulations to our Veteran of the Week Anthony Brennan. Mr. Brennan served in the United States Airforce as a Command Chief Master Sergeant. He served our country for 27 years, from 1989-2017.

All of us who volunteer to assist veterans and the surviving spouses of deceased veterans are feeling very proud of what we have been able to accomplish this year at our Veterans Foundation. Each Tuesday and Thursday morning, we are changing hundreds of their lives when they get approved for the VA benefits they are eligible to receive.

We receive a copy of all decisions the VA makes, and it enables us to know if we are doing everything we can for them. After we open the decision letters, each decision the

VA makes on both the Veterans and Surviving Spouse claims are reviewed one by one. We send a letter to those we represent, explaining what their next step should be in the VA claims process.

Last week we met several milestones. The biggest was being able to hold our first Board of Veterans Appeals hearing by video at our building. We can also hold veterans' DRO hearings by phone at our location. As we move forward our plan calls for us to be able to schedule up to 10 BVA video hearings each day. The BVA staff in Washington, DC, visited our location recently to access our ability to hold those types of hearings.

Another record for the year, we received rating decisions this week for 46 veterans who received rating decisions of 100 percent for their service-connected disabilities. Another big accomplishment for our veterans; over 900 have been awarded a 100 percent disability rating this year.

As we continue to grow, the need for volunteers with computer skills will increase. For those of you who would like to help us make a difference in the lives of the men and women who have worn the uniform of the United States Military please stop by to fill out a volunteer application.

Each week I write about the number of men and women approved for VA benefits. As of today, just for the veterans who have been awarded a 100 percent rating this year is over 37 million dollars. The total for all veterans and surviving spouses for 2019 so far is over 68 million dollars. When we tell you that veterans and their family's lives are changed by the foundation, you now know what we are saying. I wish we had tracked it this well for the entire 20 plus years. That would be a great number to know!

The veterans' rating decisions for last week are the following: Forty-six received a 100 percent rating and will receive a combined annual amount of \$1.8 million each year. They will also receive the Oklahoma State Tax benefits of exemption of property tax on their primary residence, sales tax exemption on up to \$25,000 in purchases. There are several other state benefits available for those who receive ratings of 60 percent or more. Sixty-six veterans were awarded ratings from 10-90% percent for their service-connected disabilities. This group will receive an annual combined amount of \$1,077,073 per year.

Over the many years that we have been helping veterans and their families, we have never charged anyone for our services. Each of us spends hours each week working hard to help others, just for that, to help. I tell each group on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, "If we don't help each other, no one will." I remember when we got home from Vietnam and went to the VA for the first time, little did we know that very few of us would receive any assistance from there.

As the years have gone by, there is a better system in place to keep veterans from falling through the cracks. Today's veterans have a much better chance to receive the benefits they are eligible for with options available to them. They can now file for VA benefits six months before they are released from active duty. They also have much better access to health care where they can document the injuries that may have occurred.

For those of you who have not visited our location at 1268 North Interstate Drive in Norman, please do so. As we are limited to 150 veterans each day please remember to be there very early. We start work at 4 a.m. each Tuesday and Thurs-



• Photo provided

Veteran of the Week

Dale K. Graham Veteran's Foundation Veteran of the Week is Anthony Brennan. Mr. Brennan served in the United States Airforce as a Command Chief Master Sergeant. We appreciate Mr. Brennan for his service.

day and have usually reached our maximum about that time.

Our services are free to everyone who visits us for assistance with their VA Claims and questions. As a 501(c)(3) we have several ways that we raise funds to support our Veterans Foundation. The main one is donations from some of the men and women we have assisted.

We also apply for grants and have our automobile donation program where people give us their old cars trucks, tractors motorcycles and other items that can be given to veterans or sold to raise funds to provide our services. There are many ways that we can be helped.

On an average month we spend over \$25,000 supporting veteran needs. We ask that you give however you are able. You can donate directly on our website or mail to PO Box 592 Washington, OK 73093 Help us serve veterans and their families.

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

Counselors from the Vet

Centers are here each session and a Legal Aid representative is here on Thursdays. We have food baskets available for those who qualify. We look forward to your visit and thank you for trusting us to help you with your VA matters.

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

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

Semper Fi!

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

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Angie Steele



• Photo by Shawna Farmer

On the move

Senior Brynn Farmer during the Washington Softball Regional Championship.

Arbor Day Foundation offering free trees

The Arbor Day Foundation will brighten up your fall by offering 10 colorful trees and bushes when you join the organization in October.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation's Trees for America campaign, a program dedicated to environmental stewardship through the planting of trees.

Everyone who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in October will receive 10 colorful trees and bushes selected for your area.

"Members will especially enjoy these trees during the autumn months because they'll add abundant, vibrant color to any yard or landscape for years

to come," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between November 1 and December 10. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Planting instructions will be enclosed with each shipment of trees.

To receive your free trees, visit arborday.org/october or send a \$10 membership contribution by October 31 to Arbor Day Foundation, 10 Colorful Trees and Bushes, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410.



• Photo by Toni Gay

Cornhole Champions

Garrett Mitchell and Noe Zamora won the Washington Warrior Cornhole Tournament held at Libby's Cafe September 14. Softball Seniors Ashleigh Gay, Julia McLaughlin, Brynn Farmer and Hope Madden presented their trophy.