

The good, bad & ugly

City: No easy fix to ridding Purcell of unkempt properties

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

Purcell city council member Jay Tate presented code enforcement with a list of 73 homes he wants demolished, saying he cannot agree with the city's standard of "mowed and secured."

But one man's eyesore may be another's castle and there

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well could be extenuating circumstances behind a building's decline.

Tate turned over the list

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Lexington graduation FRIDAY

Washington May 12, Wayne May 20, Purcell May 24

Commencement is Friday for Lexington's 65 seniors.

The graduation ceremony will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Floyd West Field.

Avery Hamilton and Ciara Winterton are the Valedictorians and Roy Spears is the Class of 2019 Salutatorian.

Baccalaureate for Washington's



67 seniors was held at Union Hill Baptist Church May 5.

Commencement will be this coming Sunday, May 12, at the Warrior Event Center starting at 3 p.m.

Valedictorians this year are Taylor Akin, Delaney

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An Interesting Neighbor
Everyone has a story

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The Purcell Register

There were detours – but never roadblocks – on Andrea Romine's career path with Lexington Public Schools.

The Lexington native retires Friday and was honored at a reception on Wednesday.

When she was just a young girl, say 7 or 8, home economics was the one thing that resonated with her.

And that pull never let up.

Her mother taught her to cook and sew and she grew up immersed in the homemaking arts as a 4-H member.

After graduating from Lexington High School, Andrea enrolled at East Central University as a home economics major.

She was at ECU for a year when that first detour happened.

She was expecting her first child and dropped out of college to be a full-time mom.

She raised six children – three of her own (Nic Gwin, Nathan Gwin and Natalie Hughes) and three step children (Addie Zelker, Ben Romine and Logan Romine) – and by the time she was serious about finishing her delayed degree, public schools were on the verge of eliminating programs like home economics and shop.

So she shifted gears and graduated with a degree in special education, determined to "help kiddos who struggled."

She was 38 when she graduated from ECU and began teaching full time. She had, however, amassed six years as a substitute teacher.

After 26 years in the classroom, "retirement comes fast," she said.

"I'm sure I will miss it," she added.

As satisfying as teaching

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Andrea Romine



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Cotton ball clouds

After Wednesday's storms Mammatus Clouds or Cotton Ball Clouds filled the sky over Purcell and other parts of Central Oklahoma.

David named State FFA VP

Washington Senior will attend OSU in the fall



David

Washington FFA member Joseph David was recently elected to serve as the Central Area Vice-President at the Oklahoma State FFA Convention.

David, who serves as the Washington FFA President, has been very involved in the FFA program throughout his high school career and is excited about the opportu-

nity to help lead over 27,000 members of the Oklahoma FFA Association into the next decade.

In his role, he will travel across the state and nation to provide leadership and personal development training for FFA members.

He will also make decisions about organizational policy. David plans

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Sticker shock

City ups ante on retail liquor licenses

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

Renewing city permits for businesses selling beer, wine and spirits may include sticker shock this year.

Purcell city council on Monday approved an ordinance amending the city's code on alcohol sales to comply with state law allowing sales of

wine and 0.6 beer in grocery and convenience stores.

The new ordinance also raised the ante on city permits to sell alcoholic beverages.

The city had charged \$10 per year for permits to sell retail wine, beer and spirits.

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Adding hardware

Purcell girls add Runner up prize to trophy case.



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Class of 2019

Bios and photos of this year's senior classes.



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Storms bring rain

Mother's Day predicted to be nice

As of press time Wednesday 1/2" of rain had been recorded in Purcell bringing the total for the year-to-date here to 12.57".

Last Friday nearly 1/2" fell when 45" was recorded.

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LMA graduates

Leadership Mid-America XXII graduates include (from left) Jesse Alvarado, Rita Hines-Fryar, Kelsey Belicek, Jessica Calhoun, Christi Potter, Kelsey Harlan, Rebekah Lynam, Joyce Kerneck and Greg Ray. Not pictured is Ryan Russ.

Ten graduate from Leadership Mid-America Class XXII

Leadership Mid-America (LMA) announces the graduation of Class XXII. The graduation dinner and ceremony, held at Mid-America Technology Center on Thursday, April 25, was attended by more than 70 community leaders, family members and friends.

Keynote speaker for the evening was Retired Rear Admiral Douglas L. McClain. McClain served 32 years in the United States Navy, including 11 years shipboard, and four years in the Persian Gulf flying more than 300 combat missions in operations Desert Storm, Southern Watch, and Iraqi Freedom.

He also flew in the United States Navy "Blue Angels" Flight Demonstration Squadron. Rear Admiral McClain was present in the Pentagon during the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks and assisted in the rescue of many victims. He held a leadership role in the National Command

Authority for Actions surrounding 9/11.

Dinner was prepared by the Mid-America culinary staff and served by SkillsUSA Leadership students.

Floral decorations and facility preparation and support were provided by the Mid-America Horticulture Program, Building and Grounds Services, and Hospitality Program.

LMA Board President Amy Sharp, Southern Comfort Massage of Purcell, and Cody Barton, Tim Barton Insurance Agency - Farmers Insurance of Purcell, presented certificates to Jesse Alvarado, Covercraft Industries, Pauls Valley; Kelsey Belicek, McClain Bank, Purcell.

And Jessica Calhoun, Chickasaw Nation, Pauls Valley; Rita Hines-Fryar, Pauls Valley Arts Council, Pauls Valley; Joyce Kerneck, Kernek Horse Enterprises, Wayne.

Also Rebekah Lynam, Pioneer Library System, Purcell; Kelsey Harlan, Norman Regional Health System McClain County TSET Program, Purcell; Greg Ray, First United Methodist Church, Blanchard; Ryan Russ, Ryan Russ State Farm, Purcell; and Christi Potter, Mid-America Technology Center, Wayne.

Class XXII graduate Rita Hines-Fryar presented certificates of appreciation from the class to LMA Board members Amy Jo Sharp, LMA Board President, Southern Comfort Massage; Cody Barton, LMA Board Vice President, Tim Barton Insurance Agency - Farmers Insurance.

Also Becky Pauls, LMA Board Treasurer, Pioneer Library, Blanchard; Kristen Arsenault-Bolte, LMA Board Secretary, Covercraft Industries; Justin Blankenship, LMA Board Member, Landmark Church; Mike Box, LMA Board Member, Oklahoma Farm Bureau Insurance.

And Chris Herron, LMA Board Member, Mid-America Technology Center; Patty Johnson, LMA Board Member, Wanette; Justina Reaves, LMA Board Member, Bar JR

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7 day forecast from [@PurcellRegister](#) [@OUNewsCrowd](#)

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
63°/46°	66°/49°	66°/51°	74°/52°	76°/57°	76°/59°	78°/58°
Mostly Sunny	PM Showers	Showers 50%	Sunny	Prtly Cloudy	Showers 50%	30% Chance

Storms, then cooler temps

After several rounds of thunderstorms early this week, the next week looks calm. Mostly sunny skies will be present throughout the end of the week

with small chances for showers overnight.

Temperatures will be slightly cooler than average with high temperatures in the upper

60's this week, but next week temperatures return to the upper 70's.

— Connor Bruce

Second edition

Sad Papaw part deux: Kenny Harmon's early life

The second edition in a series of books by Kenny Harmon is out and can be purchased online.

Kenny Harmon's early years are detailed in the latest book that has a bit of Purcell flavor to it.

A little known fact is that Harmon's middle name is Lane, named after the famed Lester Lane.

"My mother was the biggest fan of Lester's so that's how I got my middle name," Harmon told **The Purcell Register** this

week.

The second chapter, titled "Family Life in the Sooner State" is about Lane.

"But the book is mostly about me," Harmon said. "It's my early years. The first book was about heritage and my family from Kentucky to Oklahoma in the 1800s.

"The second book is more about the history of my family," Harmon continued.

Harmon said there is a detailed chapter about what happened March 16, 2016

when sad Papaw hit the internet. That's when there was a mix up about a hamburger fry and what was supposed to be a joke by one of Harmon's grandchildren turned into a big story.

The book is on sale for \$15 plus shipping and handling, according to Harmon.

There is a paperback edition and a hardback edition that is available on his website, www.sadpapawbooks.org, Amazon, books/a/million and Barnes and Noble, he said.

Peters graduating

Perfect 4.0 at University of Oklahoma

Matthew Peters of Purcell is one of 110 students graduating from The University of Oklahoma this spring with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Peters is one of 51 native Oklahoma students that will be recognized by a bronze medallion on crimson ribbons they will wear during commencement ceremonies.

They join the 59 students from out of state with perfect GPAs.

Peters is a 2014 graduate of the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics and is the son of Rita and Walter Peters of Purcell.

Matthew earned his degree from OU in physics and mathematics.

Healthy Challenge at library

The Purcell Public Library takes a trip into the kitchen as its Healthy Challenge series looks at tips to "Lighten Up on Oils," at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 16, at the library, 919 N. Ninth St.

The event will feature a cooking demonstration to help participants see the amount of oil they use and healthier oil options to substitute during their everyday cooking.

The workshop is for ages 18 and up. Space is limited, so registration in advance is required.

Financial assistance for this special project is made possible with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services administered through the Oklahoma Department of Libraries.

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

Teens can lend a hand at library this summer

The Purcell Public Library is on the lookout for local teens to help out as volunteers for the library this summer.

Teens ages 13 to 18 who are interested are invited to attend a Summer Volunteer Training, taking place from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on May 20-22 at the library, 919 N. Ninth St.

The three-day training gives prospective volunteers a chance to get to know the things they'll need to help with during this year's Summer Learning Program as well as get to meet staff and get more familiar with the library in general.

Registration in advance is required, and the training is mandatory for anyone interested in being a summer volunteer.

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(Left to right) Amy Pedlow, PA, Tonja Shandy, PA and Amy Mikles, PA

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Lexington Elementary 2019-2020 Pre-K sign up to begin

Lexington Elementary Pre-K sign up for the 2019-2020 school year are currently being held.

Students must be four years old on or before Sept. 1, 2019. Students eligible for kindergarten who have not attended Pre-K may also sign up for school at this time.

The following documents are required for each child:

- Updated shot record;
- Social Security card;
- State issued birth certifi-

cate; and

- Parent photo identification.

Pre-enrollment will hold your child's spot in line but does not automatically enroll your child in Pre-K.

Students will be officially enrolled in August by providing a current proof of residency.

The elementary office will have a Ready for School checklist available for parents at pre-enrollment.

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NEWS In Brief

Stamp Out Hunger May 11

Purcell, Lexington and Washington letter carriers will "Stamp Out Hunger" by collecting canned food donations from households on their mail routes Saturday, May 11. In Purcell, donations benefit the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma's partner agency Delta Community Action.

To help "Stamp Out Hunger," fill a plastic bag with canned food donations and place it by your mailbox Saturday, May 11, before your letter carrier arrives.

Most needed items include canned meats, meat-based soups, canned fruits, canned vegetables, peanut butter, and rice and beans. Nonperishable food donations can also be dropped off at participating post offices.

Spring Give-Away

The 7th and Monroe Church of Christ is having a free community spring give-away Saturday, May 18, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The give-away will include a clothes closet, food pantry, household items and more.

Community Appreciation Night

Landmark Church is having a "Community Appreciation Night" on Wednesday, May 22, from 6-8 p.m. at the Caboose on Main Street in downtown Purcell.

Everything is free and everyone is welcome. There will be food, giveaways and activities for children.

Organizers hope all feel welcome and they can't wait to have a fun night with the community.

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.

Hospice Volunteers

Loving Care Hospice is looking for volunteers.

Interested individuals can call Connie McDivitt, volunteer coordinator, at 527-3756.

Lex Senior Citizens Lunch

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

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

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

Breaking Free

Door of Hope is presenting a new series "Breaking Free" each Thursday. Food and fellowship begins at 6 p.m. with the meeting beginning at 6:45 p.m.

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

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

Purcell NA Group

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

The group meets at the First Baptist Church in Purcell.

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



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Prayerful moment

Heads bowed, about 25 Purcell residents turned out May 2 for the National Day of Prayer observance. During the program, local pastors offered prayers for churches, families, the military and the government.

Phone scam fight
AG Hunter advises Oklahomans

Attorney General Mike Hunter issued a consumer alert Friday after a rash of scam phone calls from Sierra Leone have bludgeoned Oklahomans with Tulsa area codes.

Local authorities believe the calls are part of a scam known as a wangiri scam, or one ring phone scam, where an individual's phone will only ring once in an attempt to get the individual to call the number back, resulting in charges for high international rates or connection fees.

The majority of the calls are showing up from the '232' area code, the African nation of Sierra Leone.

Hunter said while his office accepts consumer complaints on phone scams, they are extremely hard to trace.

"These types of scams are malicious and my office is urging Oklahomans to pay close attention to the calls they are receiving," he said. "In addition to these scams charging high international and connection fees, the longer someone is on the phone, the more the scam call costs. My office gladly accepts consumer complaints.

However, there is very little recourse we can take because these calls are hard to trace. The best thing Oklahomans can do is to not answer unknown numbers and not call the number back."

Hunter said without federal intervention "we will continue to lose this fight."

In March, Hunter and 53 attorneys general from across the nation urged Congress to pass the TRACED Act, which would require service providers to adopt technology that verifies incoming calls are legitimate before they reach consumers' phones.

The legislation would also direct federal law enforcement agencies to form closer partnerships with state attorneys general to take more action.

In October, he was among 35 attorneys general to encourage the Federal Communications Commission to adopt new rules to allow telephone service providers to block robocalls.

Oklahoma's Attorney General Consumer Protection Unit offers the following tips for individuals to avoid phone scams:

- Ignore numbers you don't

recognize;

- If you miss a call from an unknown number, do not call it back;

- If you do answer or call the number back, communicate with your phone company to get the charges waived;

- Remind elderly neighbors and loved ones, who are vulnerable to these types of scams of ways to avoid becoming a victim.

Oklahomans who receive unsolicited calls are encouraged to file a complaint with the FCC at: <https://consumer-complaints.fcc.gov/hc/en-us>. Individuals are also encouraged to file a complaint with the attorney general's Consumer Protection Unit at: <http://www.oag.ok.gov/consumer-protection-unit1>.

PCCC to meet
May 28

The Purcell Chickasaw Community Council will meet on Tuesday, May 28, at 6 p.m. at the Area Office, 1430 Hardcastle Blvd., in Purcell.

There will be special presentations from the division of aging and the horticulture department of the Chickasaw Nation.

Light refreshments will be served at 6 p.m. and the meeting will follow at 6:30 p.m.

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

Mother's Clubs donate to OMRF

The Oklahoma Association of Mothers' Clubs donated \$1,652 to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation April 12.

Among the clubs making the donation were Lexington, Goldsby and Purcell Mother's Clubs.

The gift was presented at the Mothers' Clubs annual banquet at the Skirvin Hotel in downtown Oklahoma City.

With the most recent gift, it brings the group's total contributions to OMRF to \$128,380 over the past 63 years.

The donations are earmarked for cancer, heart disease and autoimmune disease research. Their funds have helped OMRF purchase lab supplies and paid for summer scholarships for

state high school and college students.

Each year, OAMC members across the state raise money for OMRF by holding bake sales, golf tournaments, 5k runs and father-daughter dances.

"The Mothers' Clubs long-term dedication to supporting OMRF is an inspiration, and we are truly fortunate to have such a loyal partner to positively impact the lives of others," said OMRF development associate Marissa Valdez. "Gifts like theirs can have a real impact on the community."

The association, founded in 1940, is made up of Mothers' Clubs in Canton, Lexington, Fairview, Goldsby, Hennessey, Ponca City, Okeene and Purcell.

Leak drained tower
RWD 8 customers left high and dry

A waterline leak drained the Rural Water District 8 tower, leaving 834 customers with dry taps last week.

Field manager Sam Gavia said Friday that the leak has been repaired and the tower was "still filling."

Gavia added water service

would be restored once the tower was full.

This isn't the only time issues with the district's lines have left consumers high and dry.

"It has happened before. We've had leaks like this before," he said.

The district serves Wayne.

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Dave:

at least he's granted a few brain cells to rub together.

Sadly, the same can't be said for the wife, who wouldn't recognize an axe murderer unless he was burying the blade in her skull.

For whatever reason, despite her husband's constant warnings, and Charlie's candid creepiness, she still invites him into her home every chance she gets.

Oh what's that? Charlie showed up in the morning, randomly mowing the lawn long after selling the house? That's not strange at all. In fact I should encourage his odd behavior by inviting him for Thanksgiving dinner.

Oh, now Charlie's randomly showing up in the middle of the day with a bottle of wine while you're home alone, after your husband explicitly told him to keep off your property? I'm sure he's harmless. Instead of asking him to leave, why not just invite him to stay and help hang Christmas lights all day.

Oh would you look at that. Charlie's back, and this time he brought a pizza. Coincidentally right after your husband was nearly ran over by a truck while jogging, leaving him in the hospital and you home alone for the night. That doesn't sound the least bit suspicious. Invite him right in.

I swear this same nonsense happened over and over again.

The worst part of all though, while Annie is in the middle spending the day with an older man, she has the nerve to get upset at Scott for sending a text letting her know he would be late from work instead of calling her.

Apparently it's because last time he just texted, he happened to be with another woman at the time, but we don't learn that until five minutes later after she's already lost her mind over a rather commonplace text message.

And while her suspicions happened to be correct, her husband was at a bar with a female business client, she still has zero moral high ground as she's just spent the night drinking wine with a creepy man her husband explicitly asked her to stay far away from.

This movie just has nothing but the most annoying interpersonal drama.

Not to mention the bland script, remarkably lazy production values, and some of the weakest jump scares you'll see in any horror movie.

Surprisingly, the best part of the film ended up being the thing I was most skeptical of going into the movie. Dennis Quaid as the intruder.

Quaid was undeniably unsettling here. In fact he was downright frightening at times.

Not scary enough to make this a horror film worth watching mind you, but overall he was clearly the least bad thing in this entirely unremarkable film.

This movie isn't worth anyone's time.

There isn't enough scares to satisfy your typical horror movie fan, and the laziness of the production sucks the life out of any ominous atmosphere this film might possess.

"The Intruder" is rated PG-13.



Next is "Long Shot." Fred Flarsky (Seth Rogen) is a gifted and free-spirited journalist who has a knack for getting into trouble. Charlotte Field (Charlize Theron) is one of the most influential women in the world, a smart, sophisticated, and accomplished politician. Not to mention the current U.S. Secretary of State.

When Fred unexpectedly runs into Charlotte, he soon realizes that she was his former babysitter and childhood crush. When Charlotte decides to make a run for the presidency, she impulsively hires Fred as her speechwriter, leading to an unlikely romance between the two of them.

You know, when I think romantic comedy, Seth Rogen isn't exactly the first man who comes to mind.

Sex comedy? Sure. Stoner comedy? Oh you better believe it. But a rom-com? That's just not in his usual comedy wheelhouse.

Granted, this movie did end up being more of a Seth Rogen comedy, drug references and all, with romance themes on the side. But as far as I'm concerned, that's far from a bad thing.

In fact, I thought this movie was pretty dang funny.

There's so many clever bits of dialogue flying around, it can actually be easy to miss a few jokes here and there.

The movie's just throwing out line after line, joke after joke, never lingering too long to make a bit of comedy feel like it's ever overstaying its welcome.

If you didn't happen to enjoy the last bit, it doesn't matter because before you can blink the movie's already thrown out out five other hilarious lines, making it nearly impossible to focus on a few failed lower quality gags.

Though if you're someone who doesn't follow politics or current events, you'll probably

get a lot less out of this film's humor.

One of the running gags was clips of this show on Wembley News, a fictional news organization in the film, which was basically an overt parody of "Fox & Friends." Each and every one of which was absolute gold. I swear the movie had me rolling everytime that dumb show came on screen.

Luckily this movie manages to avoid dealing with direct references to the current president by setting the story in a somewhat fictional 2019.

The president here, played by Bob Odenkirk, is a famous TV personality, kind of like our current president. But instead of reality shows, the president here gained popularity portraying the President of the United States in a television drama.

It'd be like if we as a nation elected Martin Sheen based on his role in "The West Wing."

Overall I found the role of the president here the weakest part of the film. Watching a national leader so easily swayed by public image and corporate interest came across more as depressingly realistic than funny to me.

Fortunately, the film focuses less on the president and more on Charlize and Seth. And boy are the two of them fun to watch together.

Despite portraying a politician, Charlize comes across as extremely likeable and incredibly relatable here.

She's just a woman trying to make the world a better place, but in the process she essentially works herself to the bone, without a single moment to relax.

Seth Rogen basically plays Seth Rogen, just as a reporter. He's a schlubby looking guy who's also trying to make the world around him better. Speaking to power in about the most crass ways you can think of.

I really liked how these two characters, while more or less on the same side, challenged each other as well, making each other better than they were before, while at the same time falling in love.

The two of them were just plain adorable together and just about every interaction between them was a treat.

I loved how the movie handled their relationship, especially when their circumstances seemed bleak.

There's no stupid moments where one of them is revealed to be a liar or a cheat like in so many romantic movies. Instead the two of them are forced to deal with some really rough situations. Tough problems without any good solutions.

Like every good romantic comedy, this movie had some

genuine moments of real heart-break. Don't be surprised if you find yourself shedding a few tears towards the end.

For me though, the whole experience was worthwhile, and this film easily ranks as my favorite romantic movie of 2019 so far. Not that there's been much competition.

In the end, if you like Charlize Theron, Seth Rogen comedies, and don't mind a little politics, this is an easy rom-com to recommend.

"Long Shot" is rated R.



Last this week is "UglyDolls."

In the adorably different town of Uglyville, weird is celebrated, strange is special and beauty is embraced as more than simply meets the eye. Here, the free-spirited Moxy (Kelly Clarkson) lives every day in a whirlwind of bliss, and a celebration of life and its endless possibilities.

Uncontent with her life in Uglyville, Moxy dreams of going to the big world and being chosen by a child. Together Moxy, with a few of her Uglydoll friends, go on a journey beyond the comfortable borders of Uglyville. There, they will confront what it means

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Cole:

Democrats intend to pay for it, the price tag would be enormous. In fact, basic Medicare for All proposals have been estimated at more than \$32 trillion over 10 years.

The annual federal budget is already about \$4.5 trillion, but that number would jump to around \$7.7 trillion with the proposed one-size-fits-all, government-run health care system.

During the hearing, we learned from one of our witnesses that even if both the individual and corporate tax rates were doubled, the cost of Medicare for All still wouldn't be covered.

Aside from the staggering cost, Medicare for All would cause more than 158 million Americans to lose their current coverage. In fact, private health insurance would be completely banned.

That means anyone with private, employer-based or union-based health insurance would lose their plans in place of the government's one-size-fits-all coverage. Even if you like your plan, there's no question that you really can't keep it.

to be different, struggle with their desire to be loved, and ultimately discover that you don't have to be perfect to be amazing because who you truly are is what matters most.

Oh my goodness is this movie overly sweet.

Right away the film hits you with this ridiculously saccharine, overproduced music number, the likes of which felt like being crushed under a larger than life 10-ton sugarcube of sweetness.

I swear the song would have even made even the sappiest Disney princess gag for how cloying it was.

And that's just the beginning. Despite not being royalty, Moxy has the motivations of just about every animated princess ever conceived, without any of the depth to make her a compelling character.

Moxy wants more out of life, and more than anything else she wants to sing about it to everyone she meets.

That's a fine motivation for a character, don't get me wrong. Disney's basically subsisted on such heroines in the 90s.

The problem is Moxy has no personality beyond that, nothing that makes her relatable or unique.

She's about as shallow as characters come in kids films. In fact, everyone in this film has no depth whatsoever.

The villain is about as ge-

neric as bad guys come. He's a beautiful doll, who despite his outside appearances, is actually ugly on the inside.

Great writing there filmmakers. I hope it didn't take you too long to hammer out that "highly original" character.

It's like the whole thing was written by committee. Like a robot without a soul was programmed to create a movie with the broadest appeal possible, forgoing any elements of originality.

To the movie's credit, the sugary songs are very catchy. But they're also ridiculously overproduced and over sung, like someone trying their best to ruin the The Star-Spangled Banner before a sporting event.

But despite my complaints, at the end of the day though, the movie is ultimately harmless.

Sure, the story is ridiculously conventional, but it's not like learning to love yourself regardless of your outside appearances is a bad message. It's just been done a lot better in other films.

I'd guess younger kids would enjoy this movie just fine.

I wouldn't waste money on watching it in theaters, but it's far from the worst animated film I've ever seen.

If you're like me though and you expect a little more out of movies made for kids, this film isn't remotely worth your time.

"UglyDolls" is rated PG.

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Class:

Longhorns.

Also Kelly Reed, LMA Board Member, Mid-America Technology Center; Julie Selman, LMA Board Member, Garvin County Health Department; and Wade Jarlsberg, LMA Director, Mid-America Technology Center. Leadership Mid-America (LMA) is an outgrowth of the Mid-America Business & Industry Council. It is a non-profit organization, guided by a board of directors, and supported by area businesses and organizations.

The program is designed to seek out leaders and potential leaders in the Mid-America Technology Center school district and prepare them for positions of responsibility in their profession as well as in their community.

Each year applicants are selected that represent a broad professional cross-section of

the MATC district communities. Upon course completion, LMA Graduates offer a diverse insight and regional network of resources to conquer challenges and build

communities.

Individuals interested in applying for Class XXIII are encouraged to call Wade Jarlsberg, Program Director, at 449-7613.



NEWS from the City of Purcell

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OHCE celebrates service to communities

With nearly 3,500 members statewide, the Oklahoma Home and Community Education, Inc., organization continues to make a positive impact on residents and helps them live their best lives through education and service.

Whether it is community beautification, tutoring students, supporting veterans, providing educational scholarships or supporting local 4-H'ers and other groups, Oklahoma Home and Community Education has a hand in many different things going on in communities across the state and their contributions are significant.

Established in 1935, the group will celebrate its service to Oklahoma families and communities during Oklahoma Home and Community Education Week, slated May 5-11.

Service to community is a big part of the Oklahoma Home and Community Education group, and with the organization being 3,500 members strong, their impact is felt in large and small communities alike. According to its website, Oklahoma Home and Community Education's ultimate mission is to "educate its members to be well-informed and able to handle changes in their homes and communities."

McClain County Oklahoma Home and Community Education has three very active groups located in Purcell/Wayne, Washington/Goldsby, and Blanchard/Newcastle. Major county projects include supporting McClain County 4-H and Operation Christmas. In addition, members participate in a recycling project, keeping track of items recycled. They also sponsor summer sewing camps for 4-H members and Cloverbuds.

Through its close relationship with the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, which is headquartered at Oklahoma State University, group members translate that vision into reality by learning, then sharing, research-based information on a wide variety of topics.

McClain County members teach educational programs at each group meeting. This year, topics include "Cooking Under Pressure," "Rising to the Occasion (Bread Baking)," "Am I Safe from a Hacker," "Weather Awareness," "Back Yard Composting" and "Being Energy Savvy in the World of

New Appliances".

"Oklahoma Home and Community Education is an amazing organization that impacts the lives of Oklahomans across the state and others across the globe," said Jorge Atiles, associate dean in OSU's College of Human Sciences, and who also serves as the state adviser to the organization. "Their partnership with OSU Cooperative Extension has been very successful as they use research-based education to help improve lives of all Oklahomans."

Leslye Owen, current president of the group, said Oklahoma Home and Community Education covers a broad spectrum of concern in Oklahoma's communities, including health, family, finance, community and more.

"With our valuable partnership with OSU Cooperative Extension, we have access to research-based information in these areas," Owen said. "This definitely sets us apart from other organizations. Also, we play a vital role in communities because, especially in the smaller towns, there may not be very many resources available. Oklahoma Home and Community Education is able to open up more resources and educational opportunities that can help many of our state's families."

Owen also pointed out the importance of adapting to change and continuing to provide valuable information as populations in rural areas may be declining and city populations grow.

"We can't stay focused on the things we used to focus on. We have to expand our resources to meet changing needs," she said. "For example, we need to learn new ways to grow a garden for those who may live in the city with just a balcony for outdoor space. We must stay relevant for our audience."

Oklahoma Home and Community Education members definitely are making a difference in their communities. Just a few impressive numbers include donating \$152,000 worth of books, clothing and other goods; planting over \$10,000 worth of plants, trees and shrubs; contributing 31,856 volunteers hours with an economic value of more than three-quarters of a million dollars, through activities such

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Outstanding graduate

Division Dean Dr. Carter Mattson recognized Dale Shackleford of Slaughterville as Eastern Oklahoma State College's 2019 Outstanding Graduate of the Language, Humanities and Education Division.

Shackleford named an Outstanding Graduate at Eastern Oklahoma

Eastern Oklahoma State College sophomore Dale Shackleford of Slaughterville was named the Outstanding Language, Humanities and Education Division Graduate during the college's 2019 commencement ceremony in Wilburton.

Division Dean Dr. Carter Mattson presented the award.

One graduate from each of the six college divisions is selected each year for the honor.

Shackleford graduated in the top 10 percent of his class while earning three associate degrees in music, mass communication and general studies.

He has earned a 3.94 overall

grade point average. He is a Presidential and Sapphire Scholar and a member of the Honors Program and Phi Theta Kappa honor society.

During his time at Eastern, Shackleford has been active in the Eastern Expressions, Band, Choir, Eastern Student Government Association, Photo Club, Eastern Statesman, Mountaineer Radio and Student Support Services.

Dale is the son of Keith and Mary Shackleford of Slaughterville.

He plans to attend Middle Tennessee State University in the fall and pursue a bachelor's degree in audio production with a minor in songwriting.

Landmark Church hosting Hope Center Gala May 14

Landmark Church is hosting a Hope Center Gala at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, at the Purcell Farm and Home Building to raise money to bring a women's Hope Center to the community.

Along with a meal, the Gala will also have live and silent auctions. The vision of Hope Center Ministries is to help people struggling with drug and alcohol addiction find the hope that only Jesus Christ can bring.

Organizers seek salvation for those that some would say are beyond hope. Hope Center Ministries is not just about getting sober, but about helping women find a new life in Jesus.

Through designated phases of support, residents work through the challenges in their lives, deal with root-issues and journey forward with new found hope.

Tables for the Gala are \$400 and individual tickets are \$50. For more information please contact Landmark Church at 527-3342.



It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to Danny Jacobs, Delbert Taber, Jack Lucy, Jason Midkiff, BJ Cummings, Cody Adams, Colton Wren, Cheyenne Fulks, Jacob Jones, Taylor Rollins, Sean Baker, Rick Hudson, Roxanne Maynard Boques, Michael Bock, Dave Barrick, Amanda Boatwright, Michael Wyatt, Garrett Fox, Addison Stanton, Brendan Dye, Hayden Keeler, Maria Aguinaga, Gerald Hayes, Ashley Howard, Jonas Summers, Cindy McGowen, Gabriel Veleta Romero, Adolfo Vazquez, Anna Baker, Jeremy Tucker, Andy Anderson, Tim Dunbar, Ryker Fink, Denise Mack, Mac McGregor, Wilma Bennett and Granger Davis.

Our annual graduation section is in this week's **Purcell Register**.

Congratulations to our Heart of Oklahoma graduates!

Be sure and check out all the graduates and support our advertisers of this special section.

Purcell, Lexington and Washington letter carriers will "Stamp Out Hunger" by collecting canned food donations from households on their mail routes Saturday, May 11.

To help "Stamp Out Hunger," fill a plastic bag with canned food donations and place it by your mailbox Saturday, May 11, before your letter carrier arrives.

Most needed items include canned meats, meat-based soups, canned fruits, canned vegetables, peanut butter and rice and beans.

Tuesday mornings are a great time for families with young children to visit the Purcell Public Library for activities set at 10:30 a.m. most weeks.

Come enjoy stories and rhymes for preschoolers and toddlers.

Older children can attend the Thursday After School STEAM series scheduled at 3:15 p.m. each Thursday of the month. Topics will range from circuitry to slime making to creating with Legos.

The Purcell Public Library will offer its resources and the knowledge of an experienced genealogy researcher Wednesday, May 15, from 3:30-5 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 Friday, May 10, from 4-5 p.m.

Relax and hang out with friends at the library. An activity or two will be arranged and snacks prepared. No pressures. Just a fun time.

Landmark Church is having a "Community Appreciation Night" on Wednesday, May 22, from 6-8 p.m. at the Caboose on Main Street in downtown Purcell.

Everything is free and everyone is welcome. There will be food, giveaways and activities for children.

Organizers hope all feel welcome and they can't wait to have a fun night with the community.

This is a quick and easy recipe.

Doritos Chicken Casserole
14.5 oz. package nacho cheese-flavored Doritos, lightly crushed

2 1/2 to 3 cups rotisserie chicken, shredded and cut into small pieces

1 can black beans, rinsed and drained

15.25 oz. can corn, drained

8 oz. colby jack cheese, shredded and divided

10 oz. mild diced tomatoes and green chiles (Ro-tel)

4 oz. can green chilies

10.75 oz. can condensed cream of chicken soup

8 ounces sour cream

1 tablespoon taco seasoning

Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly spray a 9x13-inch baking dish with cooking spray.

Spread half the crushed chips into the bottom of the prepared baking dish.

In a large bowl, stir together the chicken, black beans, corn, 1 cup of the cheese, Ro-tel, green chiles, cream of chicken soup, sour cream and the taco seasoning.

Spread the mixture evenly over the chips in the baking pan.

Bake for 20 minutes. Spread remaining chips evenly over the top, then sprinkle with the remaining cheese. Bake another 5 to 7 minutes or until the cheese is melted.

Quilt Block Challenge Kits available at the Extension Office

A Quilt Block Challenge Contest will once again be featured at the 2019 McClain County Fair, to be held September 3-7.

The contest is sponsored by McClain County Oklahoma Home and Community Education and the winner will be determined by viewer's choice voting.

All entrants must use the designated fabric provided by OHCE for the quilt block. No additional fabric may be added. Any design may be used as long as the completed block measures 12 1/2 inches in size.

Quilt block kits are available at the McClain County OSU Extension Office, 1721 Hardcastle Blvd., in Purcell. There

is a \$5 participation fee due when the fabric is picked up.

Premiums will be paid by McClain County OHCE. After the fair, the quilt blocks will be made into a quilt and raffled off at the 2020 McClain County Fair.

Tickets are now on sale for the quilt made from the Quilt Block Challenge contest held at the 2018 McClain County Fair. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5, and can be purchased from any McClain County OHCE member.

The drawing will take place at the close of the 2019 County Fair.

For more information, contact the McClain County OSU Extension office at 527-2174.

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OSDH encourages review of immunization status for measles as summer travel season approaches

Oklahoma has not experienced any confirmed cases of measles in 2019, but with numerous cases in surrounding states and across the nation, the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) is encouraging families to review their immunization records, and plan ahead in case you need to get vaccinated before upcoming international travel.

Although measles was declared eliminated in the United States in 2000, state public health agencies and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have reported more than 700 confirmed cases in the United States since January 1. This is the greatest number since 1994, when 963 cases were reported.

So far in 2019, there have been 13 outbreaks with cases in 22 states; 71 percent of cases were unvaccinated, and another 18 percent did not know their vaccination status. Almost 50 percent of the cases have been in children under five years of age.

Outbreaks have resulted from persons becoming infected while traveling to other countries where the measles virus is still commonly spread, and developing measles once they've returned to the United States.

Approximately 90 percent of cases infected during international travel were either unvaccinated against measles, or did not know their status, but were eligible to be vaccinated

based on their age.

MMR vaccine recommendations for persons traveling internationally:

- Infants six months through 11 months of age should receive one dose of MMR vaccine four to six weeks prior to travel.

- All U.S. residents over 12 months should receive two doses, with each dose separated by at least 28 days, unless you have evidence of immunity.

- Evidence of immunity includes birth before 1957, laboratory evidence of immunity, or laboratory confirmation of disease due to measles.

Routine MMR vaccine recommendations:

- Children: Children should receive two doses of measles-containing vaccine with the first dose at 12-15 months of age, and the second dose between 4 to 6 years.

- Adults: Adults should have at least one dose of MMR vaccine. Certain groups at high-risk, such as international travelers, health care workers, and college students, need two doses of MMR. Adults born in the U.S. before 1957 are considered immune to measles from past exposures (they lived through several years of epidemic measles before development of the vaccine).

Note: Adults who were given measles vaccine before 1968 should be revaccinated with at least one dose of the current MMR vaccine. This is because they may have received a less-

effective measles vaccine that was commonly used in the U.S. during that time.

Vaccination is the best way to prevent measles. Before the measles vaccine, about three-four million people in the United States were infected annually, 400-500 died from it, and another 1,000 developed chronic disabilities from measles-related encephalitis.

The most effective strategy to prevent an outbreak within a community is high coverage with the measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) vaccine. One dose of MMR vaccine is approximately 93 percent effective for measles and two doses of MMR vaccine is approximately 97 percent effective.

Measles is a serious respiratory disease which is highly contagious and can cause life-long complications and sometimes even lead to death. There is no treatment and no cure for measles and no way to predict how severe a case will be.

Measles can be serious for any age group, but particularly in young children. A person who has measles can make other people sick up to four days before they develop the typical measles rash.

For questions about your risk for measles, or need for the MMR vaccine, contact your medical provider or your local county health department, or visit <https://go.usa.gov/xmR3X>.



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Praying for churches

The Rev. James Kim offered a prayer for churches during the May 2 observance of the National Day of Prayer in downtown Purcell.

USDA accepting applications to help cover producers' costs for Organic Certification

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced that organic producers and handlers can apply for federal funds to assist with the cost of receiving and maintaining organic certification through the Organic Certification Cost Share Program (OCCSP).

Applications for fiscal 2019 funding are due Oct. 31, 2019. "Producers can visit their local FSA county offices to apply for up to 75 percent of the cost of organic certification," said FSA Administrator Richard

Fordyce.

"This also gives organic producers an opportunity to learn about other valuable USDA resources, like farm loans and conservation assistance, that can help them succeed.

"Organic producers can take advantage of a variety of USDA programs from help with field buffers to routine operating expenses to storage and handling equipment," he said.

OCCSP received continued support through the 2018 Farm Bill. It provides cost-share as-

sistance to producers and handlers of agricultural products for the costs of obtaining or maintaining organic certification under the USDA's National Organic Program.

Eligible producers include any certified producers or handlers who have paid organic certification fees to a USDA-accredited certifying agent.

Eligible expenses for cost-share reimbursement include

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Hardridge to add 'pointillism' to Artesian Arts Festival

Muskogee-Creek citizen Starr Hardridge says all artists search for ways to set their creations apart from the rest of the field. The answer, for him, was found in an art form known as "pointillism."

"I think every artist looks for that one thing they can attach their name to, something that's going to set them apart from everybody else," Hardridge said. "That's one of the most difficult things - to find your way, your style, your unique voice."

Pointillism, he explains, is a technique of painting in which small, distinct, acrylic dots of color are applied in patterns to form an image. It was first developed in 1886 as a branch of impressionism.

"That's definitely my signature deal," he said.

Hardridge will be joining over 100 other Native American artists showing their works at the 2019 Artesian Arts Festival in downtown Sulphur, Oklahoma, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday, May 25.

He developed the technique while doing research for his painting "Cultural Baggage," a featured piece in "Return from Exile," a 2015-16 tour that retraced back to the homelands the trek his ancestors endured on the Trail of Tears. Curators for the show were Native American artists Bobby Martin and Tony Tiger, and Jace

Weaver, director of the Institute of Native American Studies at the University of Georgia.

"I was thinking about the things that were lost along the way, and the things that were gained or retained, and it inspired development of this style," he said.

"I wanted to represent beadwork because a lot of old beadwork ceased to exist when our ancestors came to Oklahoma. That was one thing that was lost. Anything that wasn't utilitarian in craft or art or design wasn't necessarily being created after the Muskogees arrived in Oklahoma.

"I approach my paintings with a bead worker's aesthetic," he said. "My idea is to give the impression of beadwork when you look at it. Sometimes I do it in a way people aren't quite sure what they're looking at because I'm taking paint out of the context of brushwork, but removing the brush altogether. I use a tool to apply the paint."

Hardridge said the final production can take up to 80 hours of tedious work to complete. Color dots are applied within 1/16's of an inch from each other on a 20 inch by 30-inch canvas. A great deal of forethought is a must.

"You don't want to get four or five hours into a painting and realize you don't like it and want to start over," he said.

Hardridge, whose home base is in Edmond, says he's looking forward to his first ever Artesian Arts Festival.

"I'm excited. Although I used to go to Turner Falls as a kid,

I don't think I've ever been to Sulphur."

Native American cultures will be displayed through a diverse array of art media. More than 21 art disciplines will be represented at the event, including paintings, basketry, jewelry, sculpture, metalwork, beadwork and textiles.

Various art demonstrations and/or discussions will take place within the ARTesian Gallery & Studios. These will include such famed artists as Oklahoma and Chickasaw Hall of Fame inductee Mike Larsen.

Entertainment provided at no charge during the Artesian Arts Festival will include a children's tent for make-and-take items and a senior arts and crafts area with several offerings from elder artists. Two stages will provide a venue for live performances.

Opening ceremonies will include a demonstration by the Chickasaw Nation Dance Troupe, with other tribal dance troupes performing throughout

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Hardridge

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Washington OHCE

Washington OHCE members celebrate OHCE Week at Althea's Vault in Washington. Members include (standing) Blythe Wilson, Casey Wilson, Harley Bromley, Karen Olson, Phyllis Linker, Lois Stephens, Delores Givens, Lori Burton, Teresa Roberts, Linda Burton, Lavene Jones, (seated) Beulah Bromley and Stephanie Stephens.

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OHCE:

as nursing home visits, reading and tutoring; and have contributed an impressive \$67,500 in educational scholarships to 4-H members and other students across the state.

In addition, county based Oklahoma Home and Community Education groups work with family and consumer sciences Extension educators in each of Oklahoma's 77 counties, as well as district and state Cooperative Extension specialists, to identify local issues, develop educational programming and launch service projects to help families and communities address their concerns.

Although Oklahoma Home and Community Education primarily focuses its good works on Oklahoma, it's affiliated nationally with the Country

Women's Council of USA and internationally with The Associated Country Women of the World.

"I've been a member for 18 years and it has changed my life. I've learned things I likely wouldn't know if not a member," Owen said. "If you're looking for a place to meet people with similar interests and have a desire to help others, Oklahoma Home and Community Education might just be what you're looking for. Contact the McClain County OSU Cooperative Extension office at 527-2174, and ask to get connected with a group in your area. You won't be sorry."

For more information about the organization, visit Oklahoma Home and Community Education.okstate.edu.



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ECHO OHCE

ECHO OHCE members promote their organization all year at various events. At the County Fair, members Bernita Wilson, Teresa Langley, Tammy Elliott, Kathy Langley and Charlotte Shaw, pose with their educational display.



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Stealey OHCE

Stealey OHCE members participate in the county-wide recycle project. Pictured are Jan Lenard, Peggy Howard, Norma Howard, Charm Kelly, Ruth Kelly (seated), Phyllis Horn, Deborah Jacobs-Lenard and Peggy Christian.

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 April 25-May 1, 2019.

Traffic

Rodney L. Lloyd, taxes due state.
Rodney L. Lloyd, no insurance.
Micela E. Amador, operate vehicle with missing equipment.
Brent M. Mahon, failure to reduce speed.
Donald Williams, reckless driving, 1st offense.
Melissa R. Wikle, operator not reasonable and proper.
Hunter Campbell, speeding, 85/75.
Patrick Berry, speeding, 85/75.
Macy B. Henderson, speeding, 85/75.
Leonardo O. Amador, speeding, 85/75.
Tony M. Arabzadeh, speeding, 85/75.
Colton R. White, speeding, 99/75.
Tawny M. Tinneman, speeding, 85/75.
Blake R. Taliaferro, taxes due state.
Phillip B. Chitwood, no seatbelt.
Hailee R. Noles, speeding, 75/65.
Sean R. Dart, operator not reasonable and proper.
Terry G. Ferguson Jr., overweight - 3001 to 4000.
Eric S. Thys, improper passing.
Brett A. Selzer, failure to devote full attention.
Nathaniel D. Junius, expired registration.
Nathaniel D. Junius, overweight - 4001 to 5000.
Kerry S. Wilson, no seatbelt (passenger).
Steve D. Lawson, no seatbelt.
Colton J. Sutherland, failure to devote full attention.
Jeremy D. Simpson, reckless driving, 1st offense.
Brittany E. Hey, no valid driver's license.
Brittany E. Hey, reckless driving, 1st offense.
Gayle C. Galey, speeding, 85/75.
Jackson D. Chappell, speeding,

80/70.
Faith G. Bible, speeding, 105/75.
Erlinda Soliz, speeding, 85/75.
Stuart C. Wegenka, speeding, 85/75.
Marcus T. Smith, no valid driver's license.
Cameron T. O'Neal, speeding, 85/75.
Brian D. Reyes, failure to stay in lane.
Mindy L. McKenna, speeding, 102/75.
Austin T. Heutel, speeding, 75/65.
Zoe S. Bell, speeding, 85/75.
Shannon D. Stewart, no seatbelt.
Noah L. Stewart, no seatbelt (passenger).
William I. Smith, speeding, 85/75.
Isabella F. C. Harvey, speeding, 85/75.
Chandler C. Weeks, speeding, 85/75.
Jeremy J. Arveson, no insurance.
John L. Lambert, no seatbelt.
James C. Haynes, speeding, 46/45.
Philip R. Kimbriel, speeding, 66/65.
Tyler R. Sanders, speeding, 73/65.
Nathan E. McGregor, speeding, 80/70.
Jason L. Fleming, no seatbelt.
Stacy M. Fleming, no seatbelt (passenger).
James D. McCracken, no seatbelt.
Misdemeanors
Sarah K. Graves, DUI.
Ryan P. McIntosh, possession of CDS.
Michael R. Boulton, protective order violation.
Victor Rubio-Avila, DUI - aggravated.
William E. Moore Jr., public intoxication.
George R. McGee, driving with license cancelled/suspended/revoked.
Jimmy E. Cooper, possession of CDS - methamphetamine.
James E. Vaughn, possession of CDS - methamphetamine.
Kristopher D. Ridenour, public intoxication.
Felonies
David A. Blann Jr., possession of CDS with intent to distribute -

marijuana.
Charles T. Foster, possession of CDS with intent to distribute - marijuana.
Angel D. Cruz Leal, acquire proceeds from drug activity.
Donna K. Smith, falsely personate another to create liability.
Preston M. Anderson, unauthorized use of a vehicle.
Landon C. Riggs, unlawful possession of CDS with intent to distribute.
Joshua R. Bittner, domestic assault and battery by strangulation.
Anthony L. M. Bass, trafficking in illegal drugs.
Small Claims
Darren J. Vittitow vs. Natural Wood Floors, Inc, small claims under \$5000.
W.R. Ward vs. Jane Polk, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
Point Pleasant Apt LLC vs. Jimmy Sorrels, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
Sharlene Lucas vs. Jesalyn M. Hanna, small claims over \$5000.
OKC Residential Income LLC vs. Jamie A. Senft, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
Civil
Midwest Regional Medical Center vs. Ioana Hartleroad, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Synchrony Bank vs. Ann Alleman, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Synchrony Bank vs. Brian G. Brawner, civil action \$10,000 or less.
National Bank of Omaha vs. Bradley Williamson, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Discover Bank (Discover Card) vs. Henry J. Bresyn III, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Discover Bank (Discover Card) vs. Cori D. Pounds, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Justin W. Tacker, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Midland Funding LLC vs. James Starr, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Jerri Glasco, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Pro Access Rentals LLC vs. Mainus Construction LLC, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Tyra Heaton vs. Anthony Large, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Bank of America NA vs. Mary F. Neal, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Marriages Filed
Jacob O. Streeter, 37, of Mustang and Brandi N. May, 30, of Oklahoma City.
Riley S. Harpole, 28, and Jaylea R. Thompson, 26, both of Ada.
Jasique R. Hughes, 37, and Shelly A. Langford, 44, both of Lexington.
Divorces Granted
Meredith K. S. Smith vs. Cary R. Smith.
Ross M. Lard vs. Tonya A. Lard.
Courtney M. Bristow vs. Kenneth T. Bristow.
Scott A. Sawyer vs. Danielle L. Sawyer.
Ashley Worley vs. Emmanuel Worley.
Shelly Terrill vs. Bill T. Leroy.

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Purcell Senior Citizens

By Fredda Perry

We thought we were going to have a few warm sunny days, but here we go again. Rain and storm are on the way, according to the weathermen.

We have been busy working on flowers for Memorial Day. We have some really pretty flowers for sale. If you need some, come by and check out our arrangements.

Our number is staying steady. We are averaging between 55 and 60 meals a day. We had 47 for bingo last Thursday and 67 meals served. It was a full house which we love having.

We have been having some good card games and domino games after lunch. We have been having several people stay after lunch and play games. We want the people to feel free to stay and play after lunch is served. The center is open until 2 p.m. every day except Friday at which time we set up for the Friday night dance.

We love having guests for lunch. If you are planning to eat with the seniors, it is imperative to call and make a reservation by 8 a.m. that day or the afternoon before. If you do not have a reservation you will have to wait until all the people who have a reservation are fed. Call Evelyn or John at 527-9462 to make a reservation. If there is no answer call 527-5070. This is an alternate number so please use the 527-9462 number first.

The senior garage sale for this week will be Thursday, May 9, and Friday, May 10. It will start at 8 a.m. and last until 3 p.m. Check it out. We have been having lots of new donations the last few weeks. There is an HP laser printer that was donated and the seniors would like to donate it to an organization that needs a good printer.

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.

All the rabbits have been put away and the center has bloomed out in spring flowers. We try to keep some fresh decor on the tables.

Menu for the week of May 13-17:

Monday—Two soft beef tacos, shredded cheese and lettuce, Spanish rice, ranch beans, tortilla chips, lemon pan pie.

Tuesday—Chicken and noodles, peas, Harvard beets, sliced bread or dinner roll, margarine, peaches, milk.

Wednesday—Barbecue ribette on bun, coleslaw, potato salad, two cookies.

Thursday—Ham and beans with sliced onions, spinach, tomato spoon relish, cornbread, margarine, chocolate cake with frosting.

Friday—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, dinner roll, gelatin with fruit.

Thought for the Week: Treat people the way you want to be treated. Talk to people the way you want to be talked to. Respect is earned, not given.

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USDA:

application fees, inspection costs, fees related to equivalency agreement and arrangement requirements, travel expenses for inspectors, user fees, sales assessments and postage.

Certified producers and handlers are eligible to receive reimbursement for up to 75 percent of certification costs each year, up to a maximum of \$750 per certification scope, including crops, livestock, wild crops, handling and state organic program fees.

This announcement also includes the opportunity for state agencies to apply for grant agreements to administer the OCCSP program in fiscal 2019.

State agencies that establish agreements for fiscal year 2019 may be able to extend their agreements and receive additional funds to administer the program in future years.

FSA will accept applications from state agencies for fiscal year 2019 funding for cost-share assistance through May 29, 2019.

To learn more about organic certification cost share, please visit the OCCSP webpage, view the notice of funds availability on the Federal Register, or contact your FSA county office.

To learn more about USDA support for organic agriculture, visit usda.gov/organic.

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Festival:

the day. More than 15 food vendors will offer varied culinary delights. Shuttles will be available to transport patrons to and from the Chickasaw Cultural Center.

The Artesian Arts Festival takes place at the Artesian Plaza, located adjacent to the Artesian Hotel and Spa, 1001 W. First St., Sulphur.

For more information, contact Chickasaw Nation Arts & Humanities at (580) 272-5520 or email ArtistInfo@Chickasaw.net.

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 April 25-May 1, 2019.

Traffic

Rodney L. Lloyd, taxes due state. Rodney L. Lloyd, no insurance. Micela E. Amador, operate vehicle with missing equipment. Brent M. Mahon, failure to reduce speed.

Donald Williams, reckless driving, 1st offense. Melissa R. Wikle, operator not reasonable and proper.

Hunter Campbell, speeding, 85/75. Patrick Berry, speeding, 85/75. Macy B. Henderson, speeding, 85/75.

Leonardo O. Amador, speeding, 85/75. Tony M. Arabzadeh, speeding, 85/75.

Colton R. White, speeding, 99/75. Tawny M. Tinneman, speeding, 85/75.

Blake R. Taliaferro, taxes due state. Phillip B. Chitwood, no seatbelt. Hailee R. Noles, speeding, 75/65.

Sean R. Dart, operator not reasonable and proper. Terry G. Ferguson Jr., overweight - 3001 to 4000.

Eric S. Thys, improper passing. Brett A. Selzer, failure to devote full attention.

Nathaniel D. Junius, expired registration. Nathaniel D. Junius, overweight - 4001 to 5000.

Kerry S. Wilson, no seatbelt (passenger). Steve D. Lawson, no seatbelt.

Colton J. Sutherland, failure to devote full attention. Jeremy D. Simpson, reckless driving, 1st offense.

Brittany E. Hey, no valid driver's license. Brittany E. Hey, reckless driving, 1st offense.

Gayle C. Galey, speeding, 85/75. Jackson D. Chappell, speeding, 80/70.

Faith G. Bible, speeding, 105/75. Erlinda Soliz, speeding, 85/75.

Stuart C. Wegenka, speeding, 85/75. Marcus T. Smith, no valid driver's license.

Cameron T. O'Neal, speeding, 85/75. Brian D. Reyes, failure to stay in lane.

Mindy L. McKenna, speeding, 102/75. Austin T. Heutel, speeding, 75/65.

Zoe S. Bell, speeding, 85/75. Shannon D. Stewart, no seatbelt.

Noah L. Stewart, no seatbelt (passenger). William I. Smith, speeding, 85/75.

Isabella F. C. Harvey, speeding, 85/75. Chandler C. Weeks, speeding, 85/75.

Jeremy J. Arveson, no insurance. John L. Lambert, no seatbelt.

James C. Haynes, speeding, 46/45. Philip R. Kimbriel, speeding, 66/65.

Tyler R. Sanders, speeding, 73/65. Nathan E. McGregor, speeding, 80/70.

Jason L. Fleming, no seatbelt. Stacy M. Fleming, no seatbelt (passenger).

James D. McCracken, no seatbelt. Sarah K. Graves, DUI.

Ryan P. McIntosh, possession of CDS. Michael R. Boulton, protective order violation.

Victor Rubio-Avila, DUI - aggravated. William E. Moore Jr., public intoxication.

George R. McGee, driving with license cancelled/suspended/revoked. Jimmy E. Cooper, possession of CDS - methamphetamine.

James E. Vaughn, possession of CDS - methamphetamine. Kristopher D. Ridenour, public intoxication.

Misdemeanors

David A. Blann Jr., possession of CDS with intent to distribute - marijuana.

Charles T. Foster, possession of CDS with intent to distribute - marijuana. Angel D. Cruz Leal, acquire proceeds from drug activity.

Donna K. Smith, falsely personate another to create liability. Preston M. Anderson, unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Landon C. Riggs, unlawful possession of CDS with intent to distribute. Joshua R. Bittner, domestic assault and battery by strangulation.

Felonies

Anthony L. M. Bass, trafficking in illegal drugs.

Small Claims

Darren J. Vittitow vs. Natural Wood Floors, Inc., small claims under \$5000. W.R. Ward vs. Jane Polk, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Point Pleasant Apt LLC vs. Jimmy Sorrels, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Sharlene Lucas vs. Jesalyn M. Hanna, small claims over \$5000. OKC Residential Income LLC vs. Jamie A. Senft, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Civil

Midwest Regional Medical Center vs. Ioana Hartleroad, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Synchrony Bank vs. Ann Alleman, civil action \$10,000 or less. Synchrony Bank vs. Brian G. Brawner, civil action \$10,000 or less.

National Bank of Omaha vs. Bradley Williamson, civil action \$10,000 or less. Discover Bank (Discover Card) vs. Henry J. Bresny III, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Discover Bank (Discover Card) vs. Cori D. Pounds, civil action \$10,000 or less. Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Justin W. Tacker, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Funding LLC vs. James Starr, civil action \$10,000 or less. Midland Funding LLC vs. Jerri Glasco, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Pro Access Rentals LLC vs. Mainus Construction LLC, civil action \$10,000 or less. Tyra Heaton vs. Anthony Large, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Bank of America NA vs. Mary F. Neal, civil action \$10,000 or more. **Marriages Filed**

Jacob O. Streeter, 37, of Mustang and Brandi N. May, 30, of Oklahoma City. Riley S. Harpole, 28, and Jaylea R. Thompson, 26, both of Ada.

Jasique R. Hughes, 37, and Shelly A. Langford, 44, both of Lexington. **Divorces Granted**

Meredith K. S. Smith vs. Cary R. Smith. Ross M. Lard vs. Tonya A. Lard.

Courtney M. Bristow vs. Kenneth T. Bristow. Scott A. Sawyer vs. Danielle L. Sawyer.

Ashley Worley vs. Emmanuel Worley. Shelly Terrill vs. Bill T. Leroy.

Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

The Wayne Senior Citizen Center has a wonderful group of seniors who meet for lunch and conversation, and would be delighted to add new personalities to our current group of participants. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Our attendance is down a bit during this time of year, but we are averaging more folks now than at this time last year. We were in danger of closing our center last year because of low attendance. But your friends and neighbors worked very hard to increase participation, and we have been able to stay open.

So come and check out your Senior Center, and stay for a good meal. If you would like to join us for lunch, please call the kitchen in Purcell at 527-9462 by a.m. 8:30 and ask for Connie, Evelyn or John to reserve your meal for the day. And if you are a senior who would benefit from a home delivered meal, please call the center at 449-3079 to see if you qualify.

We look forward to seeing you at your Wayne Senior Citizens Center.

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Storms:

Rain fell for a large portion of Wednesday morning adding to the year-to-date total.

Oklahoma City has officially recorded 13.14" this year with the normal for this date at 10.09".

Rain is forecast for Friday and Saturday but Mother's Day is supposed to be a nice day.

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Obituaries

Wayne Bakhaus

Graveside Funeral Services for Wayne Bakhaus, 86, of Lexington were held Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at Noble IOOF Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Bakhaus passed away Sunday, May 5, 2019, at the Norman Regional Healthplex. Wayne Warren Bakhaus was born February 17, 1933 in Oklahoma City, the younger of two children born to George William Bakhaus and Ethel Blanch (Coe) Bakhaus. He was raised north of Lexington and attended Lone Star Schools.

Wayne served his country in the United States Army. After an honorable discharge, he returned home to help care for his family.

He married Sharon Pernell and to this union, his only son Warren was born. Wayne began a career with Oklahoma Natural Gas Co., retiring as a line inspector.

In 2005, he married Lois Elliott and they spent the last years enjoying life. They were inseparable, and spent every hour of the day with each other. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by his son, Warren Bakhaus and his parents, George and Ethel Bakhaus.

Wayne leaves behind his wife, Lois of the home; sister, Catherine Burgess of Lexington; niece, Kay College of Norman and a host of other family and friends.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Harold James Bratt

Harold James Bratt died May 4, 2019 in Paoli, Oklahoma at the age of 85 years 2 months 17 days. A visitation will be held from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, May 9, 2019 at Wadley's Funeral Service. Memorial Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, May 10, 2019 at Wadley's Funeral Chapel. Services are entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.



Jim was born February 18, 1934 in San Diego, California, to Harold William and Mary Josephine (Hatton) Bratt. He was raised and attended school in California.

Jim was inducted into the United States Navy on August 24, 1951, proudly serving during the Korean Conflict. He was honorably discharged on February 24, 1955.

Jim married Lilyan (Howard) Bratt on September 21, 1952. Jim worked as a fire fighter for Spring Valley Fire in California until his retirement in 1983. He moved his family to Oklahoma in 1993, following a job in aerospace. Jim and Lilyan were married for 44 years before Lilyan's passing in May 1996.

Jim worked for the Delta Public Transit, where he met Connie Love. They were united in marriage on November 11, 2011 in front of the Delta Office in Purcell, Oklahoma. Jim loved being a firefighter and talked about it often. He enjoyed dancing, tinkering and rebuilding automobiles. Jim was a hard worker, and enjoyed spending time with his family. He also enjoyed traveling in his early years, and took great pride in his hair.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Mary Bratt; a sister, Verta Lee Bratt Reeder; his first wife, Lilyan (Howard) Bratt; a nephew and a niece.

Survivors include his wife, Connie Bratt; daughter, Linda Bratt Winn (Jerry Winn); son, Jay Bratt; daughter, Denise Bratt Phillips (John Phillips); stepdaughter, Jennifer Luck (Jarod Ethridge); stepson, Michael Rose (Arielle Pinciro); Dusty Rose (Tara Rose); 12 grandchildren, Nicole Bundnik (Eugene Bundnik), Issac Oriol (Coco Oriol), James Bratt (Kenna Bratt), Jason Bratt (Michelle), Sarah Bratt (Steven McBroom), Kristyna Reeves, Phoebe Gabrielle Whatley, Kaydence Brightwell, Issac Ethridge, Bodhi Ethridge, Sun Rose and Gunner Axl Rose; 16 great-grandchildren, Dylan, Cash, Kendall, Cade, Wyatt, Raymond, Kelly, Mark, Olivia, Junior (Sara), Abigail, Julian, Paul, Elizabeth, Eugenie, Liam; two great-great-grandchildren, Silas and Octavia; sister, Dorothy Bratt Flores; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

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Linda Lee

Funeral services for Linda Lee, 75, of Dibble were held Saturday, May 4, 2019 at Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed at the Lexington Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Lee passed away Monday, April 29, 2019 at Norman Regional Hospital.

Linda Kaye Sweetman was born July 25, 1943 in Pauls Valley, Okla., the baby of six children born to Ollie James Sweetman and Artie Earlene (McWhirter) Sweetman. Linda spent her early years in the Maysville area. The Sweetman family later settled in Lexington where she went to school.

Linda worked for the Lexington Prison Annex for a time. She then began working as a cook for Lexington Public Schools, retiring after more than 30 years of dedicated service.

Linda married Clayton Melvin Lee and they made their home in the Dibble area. But she never forgot her Lexington roots, and she made it back home every chance she could. In fact, Linda never missed an 89'er Festival and was very proud of her community.

Family was everything for Linda; she was a proud wife and mother, and she was crazy about her grandkids. She was an avid gardener and spent countless hours gardening with her brother Gary, and Linda she was always good for a game of pitch or dominos.

She was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church in Lexington, but more recently had attended Midway Baptist Church. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her son, Jerry May; parents, Ollie and Artie Sweetman; two sisters, Sue Skaggs and Barbara Duty and two brothers, Paul Don Sweetman and James Sweetman.

Linda is survived by her husband, Clayton of the home; children, Janie Barr and husband, Jeff, of Chickasha and Mandy Fultz and husband, Lonnie, of Dibble; brother, Gary Sweetman and wife, Oletha, of Lexington; three grandchildren, Clayton, Brock and Jason and wife, Kasey; one great-granddaughter, Olivia and a host of other family and friends.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Wanda Gayle Newman

Wanda Gayle Newman, 77, went peacefully to be with our Lord on the evening of April 20, 2019 in Reno, Nev. She was surrounded by her loving family.

Wanda was born on February 26, 1942 in Purcell, Okla., to Earl Redford and Lou Eva (Rankin) Newman. She was the third of six children. The Newman family moved to Richmond, Calif., in 1952 but after the sudden death of Wanda's father in 1958, her mother and younger siblings returned to Oklahoma. Wanda remained in California and graduated from Pittsburg High School in 1960.

After graduation, she also returned to Oklahoma where she met and married her first husband, Lyman Johns, with whom she had two children, Lisa and Bobby. Wanda moved back to California in 1980 where she met her second husband, Robert White. They were married in 1982 and established a home in Antioch.

Wanda was an extremely talented woman. She had a passion for cooking, sewing, quilting, and painting. She also loved playing bingo, bunko, attending Bible study, and spending time with her many friends and family members.

Her career path was as interesting and unique as Wanda. Among her many accomplishments, she was Director of Human Resources at the Joseph Harp Correctional Center in Lexington, Okla., she graduated from the Police Academy in Oklahoma City where she later worked as an Airport Police Officer, and she was a Housing Manager for the Contra Costa Housing Authority in California where she retired.

Wanda moved to Reno, Nev., in 2014 after being diagnosed with Alzheimer's. She lived at Stone Valley Alzheimer's Special Care Center during the last few years of life where she was loved enormously by many.

Wanda was preceded in death by her father and mother; her sister, Jane Hush and brother, Bill Newman.

She is survived by her daughter, Lisa (Gary) Robbins; son, Bobby (Sue) Johns; grandchildren, Stephanie (Alex) DioDato, Ashley (Jacob) Jones, Kyle (Bri) Robbins, Danny Martin, Jaimy Martin, Bobby Johns and Lexi Johns; seven great-grandchildren and siblings, Sue Sparlin, Betty Verduzco and Jim Newman.

The family would like to express our gratitude for all the love and care given by everyone at Stone Valley and Kindred Hospice.

A Celebration of Wanda's life will be held on May 12, 2019 from 1-3 p.m. at the home of Bobby and Sue Johns in Antioch, Calif. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Nancy Jo Howard

A Mass of Christian Burial for Nancy Jo Howard, 66, of Purcell will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, May 10, 2019 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Purcell. Interment will be at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com. Mrs. Howard died May 6, 2019 in Norman.

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Newsmakers

Honor Society inductees

The University of Central Oklahoma will celebrate the achievements of approximately 1,937 graduates during the Spring 2019 Commencement Ceremonies May 10-11 in Central's Hamilton Field House.

Oklahoma Congresswoman Kendra S. Horn will address graduates at the 6 p.m. ceremony Saturday, May 11.

UCO President Don Betz also will offer comments at each of the university's five ceremonies.

Heart of Oklahoma graduates include **Thomas F. Briscoe** of Lexington, BS, Chemistry - ACS Certificate; **Emiliano C. Gatewood**, MPA, Public Administration, **Matthew B. Larman**, BBA Information & Operations Management - Management Information Systems, **Gage G. Wayland**, BAT, Technology Application Studies, all of Purcell.

Also **Case Ryan Kirtley**, BA, Strategic Communication, **Ryan Nathanael Lee**, BS, General Studies, **John Standefer**, BS, Speech/Language Pathology, and **Mariah Nicole Wilson**, BA, Psychology, all of Washington.

SWOSU graduates named

Heart of Oklahoma students are among the approximately 645 students from Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford and Sayre expected to complete requirements for associate's, bachelor's, master's or doctoral degrees after the 2019 spring semester.

Convocations were held May 2-4.

Students scheduled to receive their degrees include **Anthony Bertolozzi**, Master of ED (Non Cert), Educational Administration, and **Wyatt Lohman**, Bachelor Business Admin., Management - BBA, both of Dibble; **Wyatt Lohman** of Lexington, Bachelor Business Admin., Management - BBA; and **Kendra Place**, Bachelor of Arts, Communication Arts, **Kasilyn Price**, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing - RN To BSN, and **Madison Roberts**, Bachelor of Science in Educ., Elementary Education.



Two Upcoming Horse Shows

There are two horse shows coming up in mid-May that will be of interest to many in our Heart of Oklahoma area. They both are on the weekend of May 18.

The Southwest Reined Cow Horse Association is holding its annual Clinic With The Pros and Horse Show at the Expo Center in Purcell on May 17, 18 and 19. This year the clinicians are Blanchard's own Todd Crawford, along with Russell Dilday, Clay Volmer, Wade Meador and Robert Smith. Friday night is Burger Night.

Cost for this event is \$500 and includes entry for the Sunday horse show. Stalls are \$70 for the weekend. Shavings are \$10 per bag. RV hookups are available at the Expo Center at \$25 per night.

To enter or for more information go to Entry@srcha.org or fax the SRCHA office at (405) 730-8050.

The Oklahoma Quarter Horse Association has scheduled its inaugural AQHA Versatility Ranch Horse/Ranching Heritage Challenge horse show, The Osage Gathering, at the Osage County Fairgrounds in Pawhuska on May 18 and 19. Judges are Greg Hale and Tom Nee. Entry deadline to call for cattle is May 10. Call the OQHA office at (405) 440-0694 and speak to Michelle Wrigley, the show secretary.

OQHA is offering a full slate of American Quarter Horse Association Versatility Ranch Horse classes and AQHA Ranch Riding classes for American Quarter Horses and for AQHA Ranching Heritage Bred Horses. There will be two judges with classes being held over two days.

The versatility ranch horse division demonstrates the performance, versatility and conformation of the American Quarter Horse in six classes - ranch riding, ranch trail, ranch reining, ranch cutting, ranch cow and ranch conformation.

All-Around Versatility Ranch Horse cash awards are \$500 for open, \$500 for amateur and \$250 for youth. To be eligible for points for the all-around versatility ranch horse title, one horse one rider must enter and show in all three categories. To qualify for the all-around versatility ranch horse, one cattle class must be included and the horse must also show in conformation.

One additional class from the remaining category must be entered and shown. Additional classes may be entered and shown and will also count toward the All-Around. In order to compile all-around points, all horses must be placed in each class.

After totaling credits, the horse receiving the highest number of credits in that division will be placed first for the All-Around versatility ranch horse in that division and receive additional points based on the number of horses competing for the all-around title.

Entry fee is \$30 per VRH performance class; \$15 per AQHA Ranch Riding class; \$5 per VRH Conformation class; and jackpot fee is \$20 automatic entry unless declined. Stalls fee is \$35 for weekend; shavings are \$5 per bag. Cattle Charge is \$40 cow work/\$60 cutting. AQHA fee is \$6 /horse/judge.

To see the show bill and to enter, go to okqha.org or call the OQHA office at (405) 440-0694 for information on entries, stalls or bedding. Entry forms are on the OQHA website.

Visit us at:

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We didn't get to celebrate your graduation, but we are grateful to your classmates who have chosen to remember you.

We think of you everyday. There are so many who remember your kind and gentle ways. I know you never meant to hurt anyone.

May God bless the class of 2019, W.H.S.

Peggy & Gary Carter
Robert Ford (Dad)



Robbie Ford

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Liquor:

Those fees will now be \$250 each for retail beer and wine licenses and \$450 for a retail spirits license.

Still, that is just half of the maximum allowed under state law — a fact chief code enforcement officer Teddy Boles hopes retailers appreciate.

He will know soon enough as statements for the license renewals are being mailed this week.

The licenses are for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

In all, the ordinance set permit fees for 19 categories.

The most costly annual fee are rectifier and distiller licenses at \$3,125 each, followed by a wine and spirits wholesaler license at \$3,000. Costing \$1,250 each are licenses for brewers and a mixed beverage/caterer combination license.

Initial license for mixed beverage, hotel beverage and caterer is \$1,005 each. Annual renewals for each are \$905.

A bottle club license is

\$1,000 with annual renewal of \$900.

A winemaker license is \$625, while a small farm winery license is just \$75. The license for a small brewer is \$125.

Beer distributors can expect to pay \$750 for a license.

On-premises beer and wine consumption will cost \$500 for an initial license and \$450 for annual renewal.

The cost for annual and quarterly special event licenses is \$55 each.

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David:

to attend Oklahoma State University and major in Agricultural Education.

Seven additional FFA members will join David on the 2019-20 Oklahoma FFA Association officer team includ-

ing Drew Hardaway, Emily Kennedy, Edmond FFA, secretary; Courtney Tillinghast, Owasso FFA, reporter; Tanner Taylor, Adair FFA, northeast area vice president; Cade Jenlink, Timberlake FFA,

northwest area vice president, Krista Carroll, Tishomingo FFA, southeast area vice president and Bryce Waugh, Tipton FFA, southwest area vice president.



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National Day of Prayer

The Rev. Justin Blankenship welcomed about 25 residents to the National Day of Prayer observance on May 2.

On the Monarch Highway

Purcell Lake boasts waystation status for butterflies

The Purcell Parks Department hosted Dr. Patrick Bell from the organization Okies for Monarchs on Thursday evening for an informative presentation about monarch butterflies, pollinators, and their habitats.

Bell highlighted the importance of providing habitat for not only monarch butterflies, but all pollinators due to their interactions with other wildlife species.

His presentation demonstrated the life cycles of monarchs and their flight pattern from Mexico all the way to Canada and back.

The monarch's yearly round trip consists of a five-generation relay.

The first generation stops in Oklahoma to lay their eggs, and the fifth generation stops here to fuel up with nectar on their trip down to Mexico for winter hibernation.

Bell's presentation also included examples from his own back yard and other organizations and citizens throughout the state who are utilizing their resources to provide habitat and food.

He demonstrated that you can help no matter your circumstances, whether that is acres of grassland with native wildflowers, or a pot on an apartment balcony with four milkweed plants in it.

"If you plant it, they will come," he said, pointing out Purcell's significance in the grand scheme of the monarch's migration.

Purcell happens to be in an ideal location to support monarch migrations through Oklahoma.

Their migration follows the I-35 corridor from Mexico to Canada. In 2016, the six states along I-35 signed an agreement

establishing the highway as the Monarch Highway.

Purcell's location on the Monarch Highway is an ideal spot to provide a waystation for the butterflies and other pollinators to fuel up, reproduce, and thrive.

In 2014, former Purcell resident Ann Hart began working to bring more attention to the issues surrounding monarch butterfly population declines.

She worked with the City of Purcell to designate areas that could be utilized as potential habitat.

A report was developed by the Monarch Migration Habitat Expansion Program. Four areas at Purcell Lake were surveyed and found to have milkweed — the only plant on which monarchs can lay their eggs to feed their young once they hatch.

With this information, the Parks Department and Street Department altered their mowing patterns and schedules to allow these areas to grow undisturbed almost year-round.

The result has been an increase in milkweed numbers, huge wildflower blooms throughout the year, and expanded wildlife habitat.

Another benefit is the reduction in mower maintenance and expenses, fuel expenses, and carbon emissions.

Now, with the collaboration with the 'Okies for Monarchs' organization, the city hopes to continue to expand and reinforce these efforts to make Purcell a great monarch waystation.

The Oklahoma Monarch & Pollinator Collaborative, also known as Okies for Monarchs, is a statewide group of 40-plus organizations and citizens working together to coordi-

nate efforts to provide habitat and food sources for monarch migrations.

They provide many resources on their website at www.okiesformonarchs.org. You can also look them up on their Facebook, Okies for Monarchs.

Bell is an avid gardener, leader in the Oklahoma Native Plant Society, and board member of the Conservation Coalition of Oklahoma.

He is a general surgeon in the Edmond area and holds an MD from the University of Oklahoma and a bachelor's degree in Biology Sciences and Environmental Sciences.

WAYNE SCHOOL MENU Week of May 13 MONDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast bars, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Burrito, pinto beans, Spanish rice, pineapple, juice, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chef salad, fruit, crackers, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Mr. Ringwald's Hot Dog Cookout, chips, fruit cup, juice, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Muffin, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Pizza Hut pizza, corn, salad, pudding, juice, milk.

FRIDAY

No School.



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Teamwork

Volunteers from the community and Walgreens worked together planting flowers in Santa Fe Park in April.



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Park beautification

John Blue with the city's Parks and Recreation Department shows off a newly planted flower bed by the caboose in downtown Purcell.



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Planter project

Walgreens employees and a community volunteer took on this planter at Santa Fe Park.



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Field work

A lecture by Dr. Patrick Bell on the importance of developing habitat for monarch butterflies included field work.

Grads:

Beller and Carolyn Queen. Ashlee Montgomery is the Salutatorian.

Commencement for Wayne's 43 seniors will be Monday, May 20, at 7 p.m. at the high school auditorium. Valedictorians are Matthew

Bless and Caitlin Mantooth while Julie Hiser is the Salutatorian.

Purcell's graduation ceremony will be Friday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Reimer Center for the 77 seniors in the Class of 2019.

The featured speaker will be John Denny Montgomery.

The Top 10 Percent students are Matthew Dobbs, Gabi Escobedo, Payton Hook, Jade McCurdy, Reece Milner, Gracie Rolin, Vivian Steiner and Madi Tolle.

In this issue of **The Purcell Register** are bios and photos of the Classes of 2019 for Purcell, Lexington, Washington and Wayne.

Check out the special graduation section.

Neighbor:

special ed was, Andrea never really gave up her love for home economics, which morphed into family consumer science in the 1990s.

With the new name, the field was no longer gender specific for girls and Future Homemakers of America became Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, attracting as many boys as girls.

Daughter Natalie was subbing for the district's family consumer science teacher who was expecting.

When that teacher decided to leave the classroom for good, it was an opportunity Andrea couldn't pass up.

She called her daughter first, though, to see if she was interested in the position.

She wasn't and Andrea was. She had to take a class and pass a certification test, but the

job was hers.

Her teaching load ranges from 100 to 110 students in grades 8 through 12.

Eighth graders are challenging because they are at that age, Andrea said, and freshmen through juniors are good.

By the time they are seniors, Andrea's students are focused on the future – college, job, family.

She tells them "Enjoy being young, don't rush it."

The basic class touches on many topics – from food to housing, interior design, relationships, child development, personal finance, fashion, sewing.

"It encompasses a lot," she said. "People like to call it life skills and it's needed now more than ever. I still enjoy what I'm doing. It's more challenging than ever."

Perhaps one thing she's enjoyed the most and will miss most is FCCLA and watching her students build leadership and career skills through its competitions.

One student, involved since eighth grade, has competed in child literature, cake decorating and job interview.

"It has helped her build confidence and self-esteem," Andrea said. "They have to have work ethic to do that and that's where a lot of kiddos come up short."

Under her direction, her students in FCCLA sponsored Bulldog Week for homecoming, cooked breakfast for the entire high school, catered the Senior Send-Off luncheon and too many teacher luncheons to count, supported Samaritan's Purse, painted benches in the city park, prepared goodie

bags for the Lexington Police Department and sponsored the Angel Tree at Christmas.

They also catered Andrea's retirement reception this week.

Andrea and her husband, Ray Romine, have been married 18 years. He is retired Air Force and works in mission support for Homeland Security. He plans to retire in about a year.

Andrea doesn't have definite plans for retirement, but expects she and Ray will "hit the road" in their camper and spend some time relaxing.

Someone asked her if she had a bucket list, prompting her to declare writing one will be the first task of retirement.

She wants to check off visiting every state (she's been to probably three-fourths of them already), followed by time spent with grandchildren and her mother.

Ugly:

during Monday's city council meeting.

Teddy Boles, the city's chief code enforcement officer, noted that 13 of the addresses are already on the city's radar. It is complicated in that seven of the 13 structures are city-owned buildings at the city yard.

Additionally, 17 more on Tate's list are addresses where the code enforcement is working with the owners.

"We want other people to take care of properties so we don't have to," Boles said.

Boles pointed out that in the past 20 years, 148 dilapidated structures have been removed – 132 by the owners and 16 at city expense.

The average cost to remove a house is about \$5,000. But to remove some buildings like those at the city yard can run \$20,000 to \$50,000.

And the city's expense doesn't stop there because the city is then responsible to pay four years upkeep on the lot.

That increases the city's investment to roughly \$9,000 for a single residential removal.

Over the course of two decades, Purcell has paid \$144,000 for demolition and upkeep of the 16 properties.

Had owners not demolished the structures themselves, the cost to the city would have been \$1.332 million.

Mayor Ted Cox told Tate he would "like to see your wording on how you would change the ordinance" while council member Graham Fishburn reminded him that property rights are paramount in the United States.

Boles pointed out that code enforcement officer Jimmy New maintains a list of individuals and organizations willing to help elderly or incapacitated residents with property upkeep.

That prompted Tate to say he is willing to help in his neighborhood.

The council then tabled for 60 days action declaring four homes dilapidated. Those addresses are 916 N. 9th Ave., 303 W. Delaware St., 304 W. Delaware St., and 120 N. 6th Ave.

In other business, the council:

- accepted a mineral lease offer from RedSky (acting for British Petroleum) for a 3/16 royalty with a \$700/acre signing bonus (contingent on no existing lease on the property);
- acknowledged a permit to construct 1,590 linear feet of 8-inch water line to serve Holiday Inn Express;
- approved budget amendments of \$8,140.71 each for plan review for Holiday Inn Express and the new junior high school and \$442 for lake trails amenities;
- approved a budget amendment of \$50,000 for Miller Architects;
- approved the appointment of Jenny Hunter as the city's representative on the Pioneer Library System board;
- approved cost-sharing not

to exceed \$110,000 with McClain County District 2 to repave 230th Street west of State Highway 74;

- approved an airport lease with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation;
- approved a resolution calling for an interchange at Interstate 35 and SH 74; and
- re-elected Cox and Danny Jacobs as mayor and vice mayor, respectively.

The following are addresses on Jay Tate's list of dilapidated houses:

- 111 E. Van Buren
- 605 S. Santa Fe
- 602 N. Canadian
- 620 N. 3rd
- 410 N. Canadian *
- 228 N. Canadian
- 224 N. Canadian
- 222 Lester Lane
- 224 W. Brule
- 130 W. Brule
- 315 S. Canadian *
- 117 W. Comanche
- 328 W. Comanche
- 304 W. Delaware *
- 306 W. Delaware *
- 213 W. Delaware
- 115 W. Delaware
- 528 S. 2nd
- 219 W. Eel River
- 629 Lester Lane *
- 315 W. Fox
- 211 W. Fox
- 116 W. Fox
- 106 W. Gros Ventre
- 115 W. Gros Ventre
- 120 W. Gros Ventre
- 128 W. Gros Ventre
- 130 W. Gros Ventre
- 217 W. Gros Ventre
- 412 W. Huron
- 226 W. Huron *
- 912 S. Canadian
- 615 S. Santa Fe
- 514 S. Santa Fe
- 431 S. Santa Fe
- 418 S. Santa Fe
- 409 S. Santa Fe
- 405 S. Santa Fe
- 227 S. Santa Fe *
- 208 S. Canadian
- 730 S. 2nd
- 207 W. Apache
- 629 S. 3rd
- 712 N. 4th
- 1407 N. 9th
- 916 N. 9th *
- 209 S. 10th
- 824 W. Apache
- 624 W. Apache
- 522 W. Apache
- 619 W. Brule
- 625 W. Brule
- 628 W. Brule
- 721 W. Brule
- 830 W. Brule
- 520 W. Buddy Hudson Ct.
- 120 N. 6th *
- 605 W. Adams *
- 607 W. Adams *
- 607 W. Jefferson
- 515 W. Jackson
- 425 N. 7th
- 626 W. Polk
- 602 W. Madison
- 728 W. Jefferson
- 715 W. Jefferson
- 713 W. Jefferson
- 528 S. Green
- 715 Kerr
- 629 Phillips *
- 703 Phillips *
- 629 W. Marland *

* - the city is working with the owners of these properties

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Ticket punched

Warrior baseball headed to State tournament

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The Washington Warriors defeated Meeker 10-0 Monday, advancing to the State Baseball Tournament.

Behind the arms of Gabe Williams and Jordan Kutz, Washington took the win in shutout fashion while only giving up one hit and striking out 12 Meeker batters.

Kutz sat down eight batters in four innings of work.

"That's what happens when you can throw a fastball 82-83 and then you have a breaking ball and changeup," said Warrior Head Coach Jeff Kulbeth. "Gabe

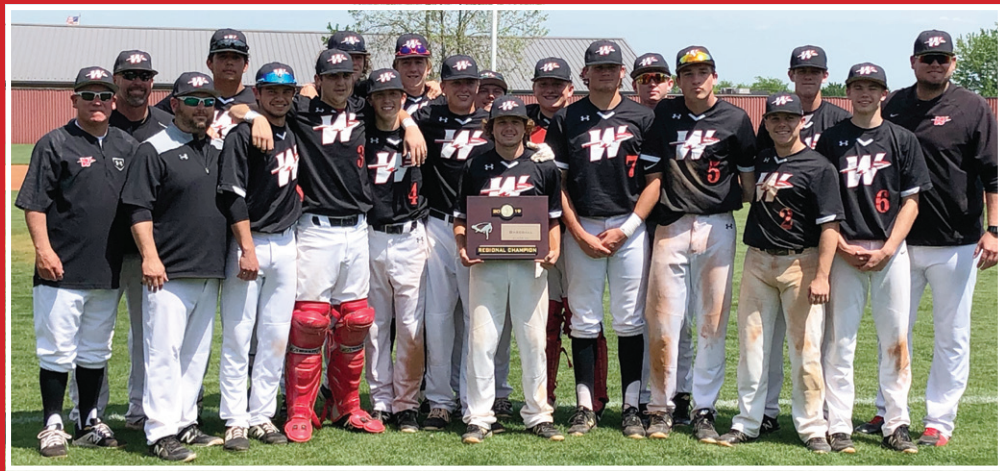
gave us a couple good innings early."

The game went back and forth early on. Washington had a chance to score a run in the first inning but couldn't capitalize. They finally broke the 0-0 tie in the fourth inning when they blew it open with a six-run explosion.

"We finally relaxed and the lefty for Meeker couldn't find the strike zone," Kulbeth said. "We played really well."

Kutz helped his own cause and went 3-3 from the plate in addition to a dominating

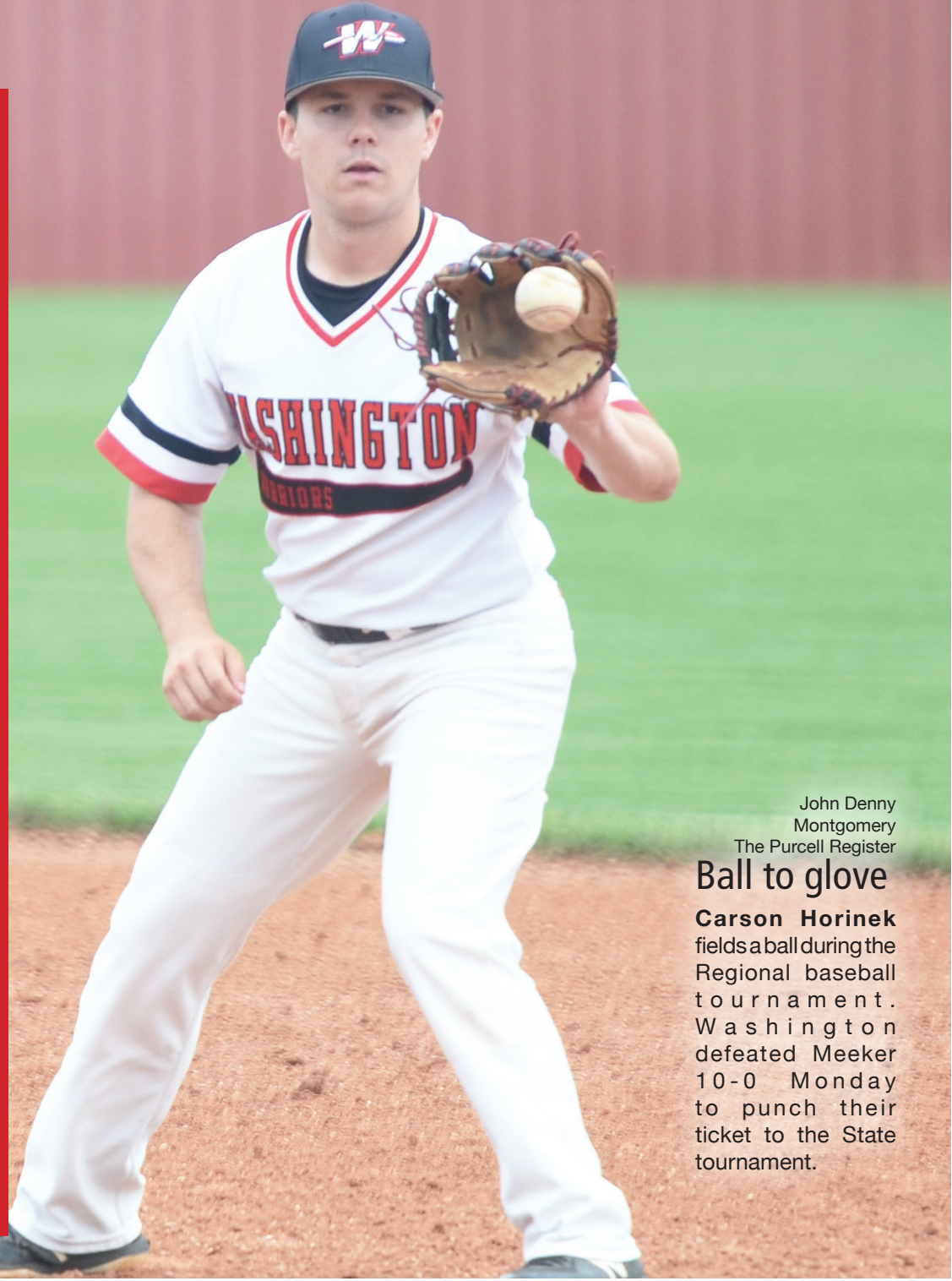
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Statebound

Washington's Warriors won the Regional Championship Monday defeating Meeker 10-0 to advance to the State tournament. Team members are Chase Allison, Nick Andrews, Jaxen Brewer, Carson Horinek, Aden Hyde, Harrison Keeler, Luke Keltner, Jordan Kutz, Devin Orr, Colin Pelton, Bobby Reese, Kelton Schultz, Reese Stephens, Seth Tague, Hayden Whitaker, Emmitt Wilk, Gabe Williams and Oliver Wilson. Coaches are Jeff Kulbeth, Brad Lucas, Eric Holt and Chad Johnson.



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Ball to glove

Carson Horinek fields a ball during the Regional baseball tournament. Washington defeated Meeker 10-0 Monday to punch their ticket to the State tournament.

Crowded trophy case

Purcell girls add more hardware with state class 3A runner-up



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The Purcell Register

Steady

Alicia Baker had her best tournament of the year at Westwood Golf Course as she and her Dragon teammates claimed State runner up.

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The Purcell girls golf team claimed the runner-up prize last week at a soggy Westwood Golf Course in the State tournament.

"It was quite a mess but playable, unlike last year," Purcell Golf Coach Mike Gowens said. "The girls did a good job."

The tournament started Wednesday at 10:30 with a shotgun start due to the wet conditions.

The team shot 341-334-675 for the two-day tournament. They beat third-place Dickson by nine strokes.

Plainview won the championship with an eye-popping 288-294-582.

"Plainview is loaded and I knew we'd be playing for

runner-up," Gowens said. "I felt like if we played well we could get second and if we didn't play well we'd come in fifth. Runner-up was the best we could do and we showed up and got it done."

Jade McCurdy was the top golfer for the Dragons, shooting 76-73-149.

She finished tied for fourth individually.

McCurdy also took home All-State honors after she won a playoff.

"Jade played well," Gowens said.

Alicia Baker took eighth place individually after she shot 78-74-152.

Baker had only broken 90

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Relay trims time

At State Track Meet

Purcell's 1600 meter relay team of Chelsea Spain, Liz Caralampio, Tate Quintero and Kora Keith posted its best time of the year at the State Track Meet in Catoosa last weekend.

Coach Greg Dillard said the quartet trimmed two seconds off their previous best time of the year with a 4:12.3 effort.

"Chelsea and Kora ran their season best splits with a time of 61.1 and 61.3 respectively," Dillard said.

Spain also competed in the long jump with a 14'9" effort.

Jacie Carr missed qualifying for the finals in the discus by a mere four inches, Dillard said.

Dillard said Lucy Wilson fouled on her three attempts at 8' in the pole vault.

"This was her first year to compete at State," Dillard said. "She showed improvement on each of her jumps."

Dillard expressed his appreciation to the parents and fans that have supported the Dragons the entire season.

"The support has meant so much to these young ladies," Dillard said. "Our seniors will be missed. I appreciate their dedication and commitment."

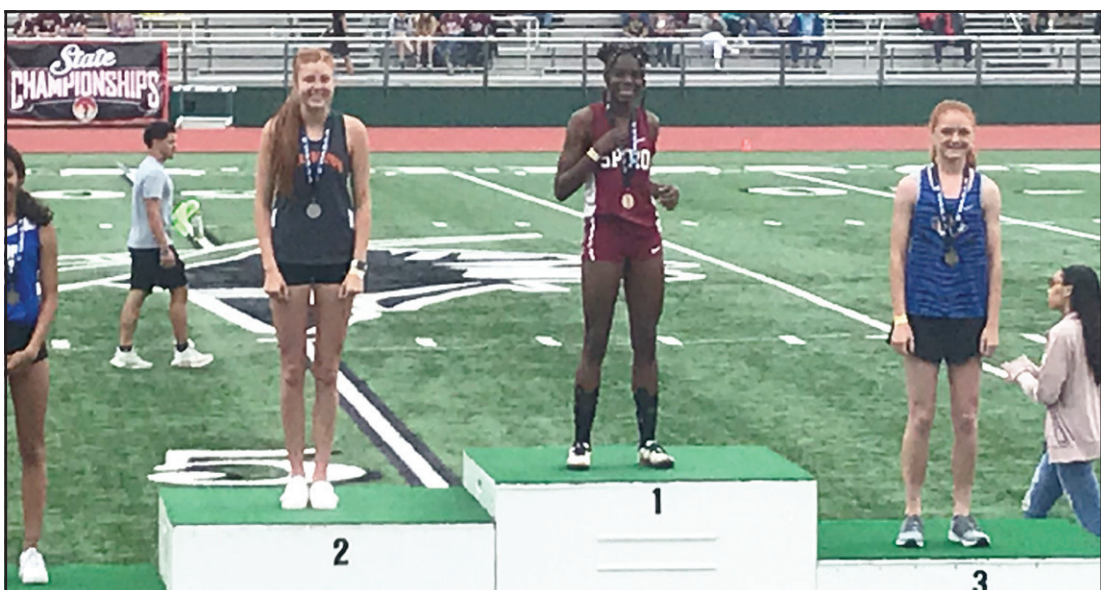
Results:

1600 relay - Purcell, 4:12.3 (Chelsea Spain, Liz Caralampio, Tate Quintero, Kora Keith).

Discus - Jacie Carr, 96'3".

Long jump - Chelsea Spain, 14'9".

Pole vault - Lucy Wilson, missed at 8'.



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State Runner-up

Lexington's Lauren Beason jumped her way to second place in the State 3A Long Jump competition with a leap of 16'11".

Area athletes win State medals

Several Heart of Oklahoma athletes won medals at the State Track Meet in Catoosa last weekend.

Lexington's Lauren Beason was State Runner-up in the 3A long jump with a 16'11" effort.

Washington's Joseph Davis tied for second in the high jump with a 6' leap. Kobi Scott of Washington tied for sixth at 5'10".

Madelynn Luster of Washington was third in the discus with a toss of 133'.

Dragons ousted

Purcell finishes baseball 17-10

Purcell ended its baseball season in the Regional Tournament at Jones with losses to Oklahoma Christian and Alva.

Oklahoma Christian jumped out to a three run lead in the first inning and stretched it to a five-love lead before the Dragons struck for two in the bottom of the fourth.

"Lucas (Jones) struggled early and could not get out of the first," head coach Cole Sharp said.

Oklahoma Christian touched Jones for a three

run home run.

Sharp brought in Nick Albright, who tossed 5 1/3 innings before giving up a two run home run in the fifth inning.

"Hitting-wise we couldn't get any rhythm," Sharp said. "We dug ourselves a hole in the first and couldn't get out of it."

"We battled all game. They got two swings and scored five runs from them and we couldn't recover from that."

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Dragons:

The Alva game was a different story with Purcell out-hitting the Goldbugs 9-7.

The Dragons took a one-run lead into the bottom of the seventh but Alva came through to score twice to win the game.

The Dragons stranded 11 base runners in the game.

"We couldn't get timely hits," Sharp said. "We left way too many runners on base

and that allowed them to hang around."

Albright got the start but ran out of pitches with the new pitch count rule.

The Dragons were leading 3-1 when Albright was removed.

Jones took the loss.

Four Dragons had two hits in the contest including Jeremy Cudd, Grant Smith, Caleb

Smith and Nate Willis. Both Willis and Caleb Smith had RBIs in the game.

Purcell finished the season 17-10.

Sharp called the season, "up and down."

"We had young players everywhere on the field," Sharp said. "We lose two seniors. I'm excited for our future and will be ready to go next year."



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Whip it

Nick Albright and the Purcell Dragons were defeated by Alva in the Regional baseball tournament, ending their season with a 17-10 record.



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Concentration

Jordan Kutz fields a ball during Washington's 5-4 win over Perry in the Regional tournament Thursday.

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Warriors:

performance on the mound.

"For a senior to play like that is always a little more special," Kulbeth said.

Kutz also had four RBIs.

Brandon Reese had two ribbies while going 2-3 and crossing home plate twice himself.

The Warriors were active on the bases and sported stolen bags by Nick Andrews, Devin Orr (2), Bobby Reese, Brandon Reese and Oliver Wilson.

Perry

Washington opened the Regional tournament with a 5-4 win over the Perry Maroons last Thursday.

"I thought we came out re-

ally tight," Kulbeth said. "We made a couple errors that we don't typically make but Jordan settled in and found his changeup."

Perry scored one run in the first and two in the second before Washington answered with a three-run third which was started by a solo shot by Orr. Perry added a run in the fourth and Washington answered in the fifth.

Williams hit a solo homer in the sixth inning to Washington the go-ahead run.

"Obviously you try to scratch and get a run here or there and we did that," Kulbeth said.

"After Gabes homer we went and played defense."

Kulbeth gave his senior hurler the start to open the Regional tournament and he struck out five batters in six innings.

"He earned the chance to start that game," Kulbeth said.

Meeker round one

With the opening win over Perry Washington went on to face Meeker for the first time of Regionals. Meeker had defeated Kellyville in their first game.

"Nick (Andrews) was absolutely in the driver's seat and had a no hitter going through five innings," Kulbeth said. "He ran into issues in the sixth inning. He lost focus a little and gave up a couple runs."

Wilson came on in relief to get the final two outs.

"He threw a good pitch to their best hitter and gets a come-backer and got him out," Kulbeth said.

Offensively, Orr had three RBIs and another home run. Andrews also homered.

State

Washington plays Chandler at 4 p.m. today (Thursday) at Edmond Memorial.

Chandler's record is 23-11 this season.

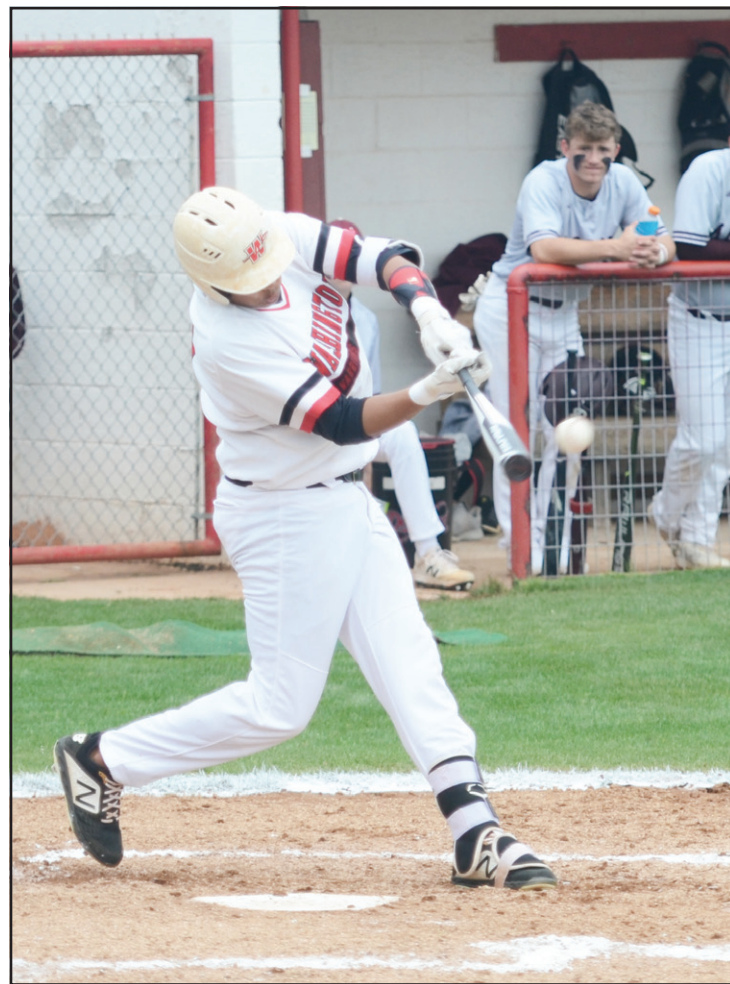
Washington sports a 21-4 record.

Notes

With the baseball team's berth into the State tournament, it completes a perfect sweep for Washington athletics this season.

Every sports team, both boys and girls made the State tournament this season, including football, boys and girls basketball, fast and slow pitch softball, golf and the Warriors had multiple athletes make the State track meet.

It's the first time the school has pulled off the feat since 2006.



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Wall ball

Gabe Williams smashes a ball that eventually bounced off the outfield wall Thursday during the Regional baseball tournament against Perry. Washington defeated the Maroons 5-4, then beat Meeker 5-4.

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Golf:

one time all season but got some coaching by Gowens earlier in the week.

"I gave her a couple swing thoughts in a lesson," he said. "I knew Alicia had the ability to do what she did but she hadn't shown signs she was going to do it."

"I hadn't seen anything like it since Jae Lynn Lamkin shot 82-82 several years ago after a chipping lesson. She was getting up and down on nearly every chip after that," Gowens said with a chuckle.

Anoli Billy shot 90-95-185 and Lexi Longley shot 97-92-189.

"Anoli and Lexi played solid. Plainview's Reagan Chaney won the tournament with a 66-70-136.

"Overall it was a very successful season," Gowens said.

Spring football

Baseball camp next month

Spring football has begun for the Purcell Dragons with 12 sessions scheduled between now and May 28.

Team camp will be May 29 and 30 at Newcastle from 8 a.m. to noon.

Head coach Tracy Scott reports the passing league will be June 25 and 27 at 6 p.m. at Lindsay and July 9 and 11 at a site to be determined.

Youth football camp will be July 15, July 16 and July 18

from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The weight room will be open July 3 through 27 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Coach Cole Sharp reports his baseball camp will be June 13 and 14.

Registration for grades 1-3 is at 8:30 on June 13. The younger players will have camp through noon. Grades 4-6 will register at 12:30. Their camp both days will end at 4 p.m.

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Gene 'Iron Man' Smith to present his passion at Artesian Arts Festival

Native American artist Gene "Iron Man" Smith says patrons who purchase art are getting much more than the piece that persuaded them to open their pocketbooks.

"When you buy a piece of art, you're buying that person, you're buying their mind, their passion, their blood, sweat and tears," Smith said.

Smith, based in Norman, is a metal artist whose creations can weigh over 500 pounds. His "brushes" are a cutting torch, welding machine, rubber mallet, hammer and anvil.

When he references "blood, sweat and tears" going into his sculptures, he means it.

"It's tedious and hard on the

hands," he said. "My art is cut, curved, convex and concave. I don't like anything straight because that's too easy. I'll beat on a piece of metal and curve it and shape it until it's to the form I want."

Smith will be joining over 100 other Native American artists showing their works at the 2019 Artesian Arts Festival in downtown Sulphur, Oklahoma, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday, May 25.

Smith's full size horse sculpture medaled at the 2018 Artesian Arts Festival.

This year he is working feverishly to complete "Rain Dance," a life-sized running warhorse complete with war

party symbols and carrying an 8-foot spear and a war shield.

Realism in presentation is always his goal.

"I like for my creations to look realistic," he said. "I like it where you can't see a weld, where it's smoothed out. It takes a little bit more time and effort, but that's the point I try to get to. I like that challenge."

Another challenge is squeezing enough hours out of each day to work on his projects. Smith currently works full-time at Haliburton in Duncan, Oklahoma, as a welder.

"My day starts at 2:30 in the morning and sometimes ends at 11:30 at night," he said. "My art project time is after I

get home from work. I'll work for an hour or hour-and-a-half and by that time it's 9:30-10, time to shower and get to bed."

His first piece was a flower made from material used in chain link fences. His wife loved it and then one of her co-workers wanted one. Soon he was creating different kinds of Native American art which sold almost as fast as he could make them.

The Sulphur native says his heritage is half Dakota-Sioux and half Choctaw.

Along with Smith's art, numerous other Native American cultures will be displayed through a diverse array of art media. More than 21 art disciplines will be represented at the 2019 Artesian Arts Festival. These include paintings, basketry, jewelry, sculpture, metalwork, beadwork and textiles.

Various art demonstrations and/or discussions will take place within the ARTesian Gallery & Studios. These will include such famed artists as Oklahoma and Chickasaw Hall of Fame inductee Mike Larsen.

Entertainment provided at no charge during the Artesian Arts Festival will include a children's tent for make-and-take items and a senior arts and crafts area with several offerings from elder artists. Two stages will provide a venue for live performances.

Opening ceremonies will include a demonstration by the Chickasaw Nation Dance Troupe, with other tribal dance troupes performing throughout the day.

More than 15 food vendors will offer varied culinary delights. Shuttles will be available to transport patrons to and from the Chickasaw Cultural Center.

The Artesian Arts Festival takes place at the Artesian Plaza, located adjacent to the Artesian Hotel and Spa, 1001 W. First St., in Sulphur.

For more information, contact Chickasaw Nation Arts & Humanities at (580) 272-5520 or email ArtistInfo@Chickasaw.net.



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A family endeavor

When volunteers work on a city park project, there are even tasks the kids can do. These youngsters helped put out new plants in Santa Fe Park in April.

Blast off with Summer Learning at the library

The name is a little different, but the idea is the same, with local libraries of the Pioneer Library System providing a wealth of activities in the summer months as part of the annual Summer Learning Program.

It's a slight departure from the longtime name "Summer Reading Program," because even with reading being a central focus of everything the library is about, there is much more to the library's summer activities than just reading.

Participants in the Summer Learning Challenge can earn "points" not just for reading but also attending programs, taking part in STEM-related activities, checking out literacy kits and more. Signups now are under way for the Summer Learning Challenge.

Library lovers of all ages are invited to get their signup process started by going online to pioneer.beanstack.org. The theme for this summer in libraries is "A Universe of Stories," with programs taking on space themes, science and technology focuses and more. As always, there will be a variety of activities and performers offered for all ages beginning in late May and early June, including:

Science Museum Oklahoma presents its usual array of summer activities, including a rocket-launching workshop for teens and adults, a Little Astronomers Academy for younger children and a "Guardians of the Galaxy" themed event for children ages seven to 12.

Craft fans can learn from the experts from Coffee N Crafts of Shawnee and "Shoot for the Moon" in a do-it-yourself art project for either teens or adults.

And a favorite in libraries in past summers seeking to present an "Out of this World" experience is Extreme Animals, with its caretakers bringing exotic and domestic animals to the library audience for an educational experience geared to children.

Check each library's calendar for exact dates, times and signup information for each program.

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Arts Festival medal winner

Gene "Iron Man" Smith with his medal winning sculpture Red Earth War Pony.

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Green Avenue Church of Christ

The Wednesday evening auditorium class looked at four more songs in in the song book used by the congregation comparing the words of the songs to scripture.
The Sunday morning adult Bible class studied from First Corinthians nine through 12 where the apostle Paul defended his apostleship and addressed some of the problems in the church in Corinth which

they had written him about.
During the Sunday morning assembly Keith Shackelford brought a lesson on the one hundred eleventh psalm which is a psalm of praise to the Lord. The short psalm praises Jehovah for the physical and spiritual blessings He gives.
The Sunday evening message looked at the numerous times Paul stated that he did not want Christians to be ignorant on a

particular subject. Then he addressed some of the problems caused by ignorance found in the Bible and the solution to them.
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.

Sunray Baptist Church

Debbie Clark and Donna Stillwell played an instrumental special at our Sunday morning service. Megan Solomon played her clarinet along with them during the offertory. Brother Dennis used I Corinthians 15:35-49 for the sermon. There was a lot of confusion regarding the resurrection at the church at Corinth. The apostle Paul emphasized to them the importance of the resurrection and that is was the centerpiece of the gospel message.
Our earthly body is perishable, sown in dishonor and weakness. Upon death, God will give the believer a body equipped to live in the celestial

realm. Spiritually speaking, we will be identified with the Lord, we will be like Him.
The evening message was from II Timothy 2:15. Paul was telling Timothy the necessity of being a good workman. When teaching the scripture, you can't mislead. You must be diligent in putting in the time, commitment, and hard work. You must present God's truth, being accurate, and keeping the message aligned with God's word. Teaching is a gift from God. He provides everything you need to be a success.
This coming Sunday, our men will meet early to prepare and serve their annual Moth-

er's Day breakfast. Meet with us at 8:45 a.m. for good food and fellowship. Sunday school will follow at 9:45. Morning worship begins at 10:50.
Only a few weeks left till our annual Summer Sing gospel singing service on Saturday, June 29, at 6:30 p.m. The Williams and Mark Bishop will be our musical guests. There is no admission. A love offering will be taken to help with expenses. Plan to join us for this special evening of worship, praise, and song.
You are always welcome at Sunray Baptist Church. We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. For additional information call 527-6808.

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Good week: Welcome to the "Front Porch." This week I want t give you a breather and just tell you a story. I will tell you from the outset that I may get in trouble for it. Go ahead and bank on it. Or, as I told my ballplayers through the years: Put it in your notebook.
The trouble won't come from just one side. No, arrows are like they did at the Battle of Little Big Horn. A man who is an atheist is going to say, "Do you really believe all of that?" I had a similar response from an atheist this past week.
On the other side, though, a man who espouses faith will say, "Do you really believe God cares about whether a ball goes through the hoop or not?" I've heard that type of

thing, too.
But, listen: This shot to which we are referring was not just a run-of-the mill shot. It is a classic moment in a certain writer's biography - or autobiography, I guess - and the story has to be told - arrows flying all around, or not.
The occasion is my last home game before I closed out a three-decade career of coaching basketball. After over a thousand games, it came down to this: One last game on that Red-Oak-Hawks home floor against our nemesis from five miles north of us - Lancaster.
Despite the Tigers' talent, my young men stood toe-to-toe with them all night. We trailed for most of the evening but took the lead late; and - with 20 seconds left - we clung

precarioisly to a 3-point lead.
The Tigers, though - on an inbound play under their basket - got a man loose in the corner; and, naturally, his shot was nothing but net. By the time the net swished, the clock had ticked down nearly to ten seconds, and there was nothing I could do to stop it. Through the years I always tried to hang onto one time-out for such a time as this - but on this night I had to use them early.
The kids, though, seemed unfazed at the big moment. They inbounded the ball quickly but found themselves in the face of the tough Lancaster full-court press, preventing them from getting up the floor quickly.
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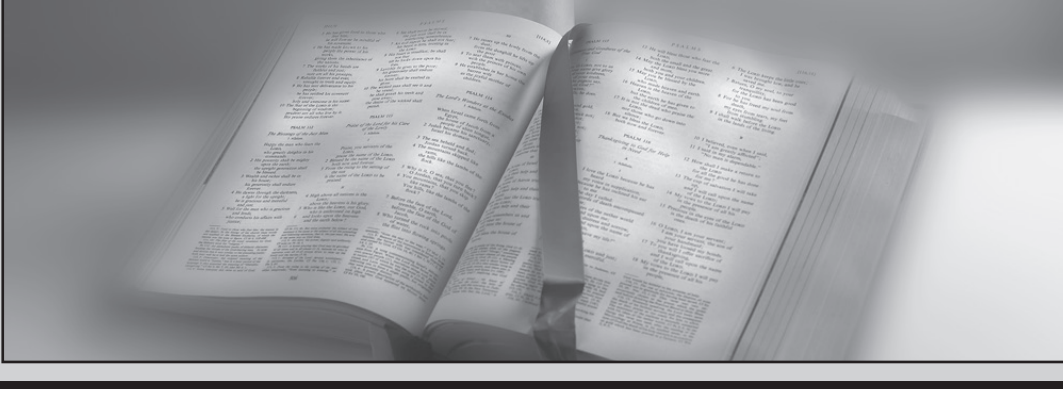
By Fr. Jim Chamberlain
What do you think heaven will be like? What do you think it will be like with God after we die? Jesus thought it would be like a big dinner party. He described the Kingdom of God as a big banquet in which many people were invited. But you need to be wearing the proper clothes in order to get in. What he meant is that you need to be prepared, to be ready, to lead a good life, a life of kindness, a

life of love.
But once you got in, there was food enough for everyone! No one would go hungry. Everyone would be happy in God's presence and in the presence of each other.
Even after Jesus rose from the dead, he shared two meals. First he shared a meal with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. And second he shared a meal on the shore of the lake with the disciples who had been fishing. Clearly, sharing a meal was very important to Jesus because it pointed to the banquet of heaven.
When Jesus and his mother

Mary were invited to a wedding feast in Cana, Jesus changed water into wine, enough wine to fill six large vessels. This was much more than the wedding party could possibly drink!
God will bless us in abundance with good food and drink. As Psalm 23 says, "You spread the banquet table before me, in front of all my enemies. You anoint my head with oil. My cup overflows with good things to eat and drink."
I love when my family gets together and we share good
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Lex First Baptist Church
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The First Baptist Church Lexington free clothing giveaway will be Saturday from 10 a.m. until noon.
A spokeswoman reported the closet has a large selection of new and used winter clothing.
The church's clothes closet is located in the Xander Annex building between Sonic and the church.
For more information, call the church office at 527-6758.



Lexington United Methodist Church

God helped us feed 71 families on April 20. Our next Food Bank Give-Away will be Saturday, May 18, between 12 and 4 p.m. If you are hungry, please come to the Food Bank. If you know someone who needs food, bring them with you. It is first-come, first-served, and there is plenty for all!

The seminar given by Dr. Jim Slaughter and Ms. Ann Beal went well. The 12 people there were blessed by their coaching presentation. There are tentative plans for them to provide a follow-up session in the future.

The lesson this week is on discipleship and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

A disciple is one who accepts and assists in spreading the doctrines of another. They follow the teachings and adhere to a particular school, philosophy, or individual. Remember that Jesus asked a group of men to come follow him. In most cases, disciples would ask a teacher if they could come study and learn with that person.

In the book of Matthew, we see that Jesus called his disciples to a life of obedience, following God's law to love God and others. He said that we will be judged and separated like a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.

There is nothing here that says anything about believing

in Jesus or adhering to certain theological doctrines. According to Jesus, we will be judged based on whether we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, care for the sick, and visit those in prison.

Jesus didn't come to call the righteous people, the ones we might see today as those of us who grew up in the church, have always believed, and don't think that we really sin. He came to call the sinners to repent and change their hearts and lives.

It was a call to make a radical, inward change toward God and others, a change in one's life direction, one's perceptions, thoughts, and purposes. Being a Christian is not simply accepting Jesus as our Savior. It is more than living by a set of moral principles, like the Ten Commandments. Being a Christian means to follow Jesus wherever he leads, which may ask us to make drastic changes in our lives.

What is a disciple today, and what does one do? In a way, we might see this as a "pyramid scheme" within the church: the disciples of Jesus are called to make disciples, who are called to make more disciples, who go on to make even more disciples.

But unlike the pyramid scheme, the disciples at the top don't make money from all the people that operate below them that they have called and

taught. Instead, the disciples reap the benefit of knowing that they are doing what Jesus called us to do.

Many Christian theologians make a difference between "being saved" and being a follower of Jesus. Their definition may define "being saved" as "going to heaven when we die." If we think this way, we miss the blessings that comes with the discipleship that is biblical. Our lives would have greater joy, peace, meaning and purpose if we choose to follow Jesus Christ and live by his precepts.

In conclusion, what does it mean to be called? One part is to obey God's laws and keep the biblical commandments. We are to share God's love with a broken, hurting world, to be obedient, and to do what God asks us to do. We all have spiritual gifts to make a difference in our world. Our job is to ask the Spirit of God to help us learn what God wants us to do to make our world a better, loving place.

We at Lexington UMC invite you to join us in sharing God's love with each other. Worship starts at 9:30 a.m., with Sunday school beginning at 10:45 a.m. Our address is 631 East Ash, near Lexington High School. For more information, please call the church at 527-3506 or contact Pastor David Cook directly at (405) 406-6174.

7th and Monroe Church of Christ

The public is invited to come hear the Gospel of Christ at the 7th and Monroe Church of Christ in Purcell May 22-26.

The Gospel will be preached by Shawn Zybach each evening at 7 p.m. and at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Noon luncheon will be held on Sunday.

For more information call 831-5998, 317-9692 or (832) 922-8207.

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food, play games, and sing songs together. These are reminders of what heaven will be.

The Eucharist is a little meal that points us towards heaven. For one hour in this special place, we have a taste of what heaven will be like. Even though we are all very different from one another, we are happy together as if we are one family. We are singing and sharing food.

The bread of life that we eat is a tiny morsel, but it points to something much bigger – the big banquet at the end of the world, the "banquet at the end of the road".

Many thanks to all the families who worked so hard for First Communion and also for the Cinco de Mayo festivities this past weekend. God has blessed us with a generous parish family!

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 ourlady-ofvictorypurcell.org or like us on Facebook.

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The inbound came in to one of my guards, and he reversed it back to the inbounder, a junior named Jalen, as we looked for an open pass down the floor. One of those two back-court players should have been my little freshman point guard Mark Boson; but, instead – and I still do not know why – young Mark took off down the right sideline and filled the shooting guard's lane.

After the ball reversal, Jalen spotted Mark open down the sideline and sent a two-handed chest pass diagonally to young Mark thirty-feet from the basket with only a couple of seconds left.

I remember thinking that Mark had time to take a dribble or two to get within shooting range. But, instead, the young freshman, who was not a particularly good shooter, caught the ball and slung it up in one quick motion. I knew there was no chance of that ball going in because – after coaching more than a thousand games – I had never won a game with a "Hail Mary."

I stood on the sideline with a grimace, watching that ball sail and thinking about overtime. The ball, it seemed, floated in slow motion, just as it did in that last shot in the great movie "Hoosiers." After an hour or so, it seemed, the shot started descending toward the basket, and I thought, "Hm, maybe Mark



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Performing

Oklahoma Moon will be performing on the stage behind the Washington United Methodist Church in Washington on May 25 beginning about noon. All are invited to come and have fun, food and great music.



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Returning to the stage

Donna Marie will be back on the Pauls Valley Opry stage on Saturday, June 1. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium.

Star studded night at the Pauls Valley Opry

What a star-studded night at the Pauls Valley Opry! The crowd really enjoyed the talents of the wonderful guests, Anne Young, Jeff Petty, David Paul Nowlin, Mary Alice Koehn, Mary McDonald and newcomers Brandon Bamburg and Mason Clagg.

First out of the shoot was Mason Clagg, a youth pastor from Tishomingo. Mason is no stranger to country music, as he is the grandson of Woodie and Becky Hill, of the Pauls Valley Opry. Mason fascinated the crowd with his rendition of "Hey Good Lookin'" (for his Gramps) and took us into a moment of worship with the beautiful hymn, "In the Garden."

Brandon Bamburg, a "Country Crooner" from Rockwall, Texas, just knocked everyone's socks off with his smooth baritone voice. Brandon brought back a lot of memories with the Vern Gosdin tune of "That Just About Does It" and then explained some of his songwriting talents with a self-penned tribute to the great Merle Haggard. The song was entitled, "You Can Always Play the Hag" and the crowd loved it.

The 2018 Pauls Valley Opry Horizon winner, Mary Alice Koehn was simply fantastic! Mary Alice's beautiful version of "Tennessee Waltz" was definitely a moving moment in the show. She got everyone in the dancing mood with the Lorri Morgan hit, "Except for Mondays."

Mary McDonald of Mary's Music Barn is one of the sweetest ladies that we know! Mary is country through and through! She got us going with Dolly Parton's bluegrass tune of "In the Pines." She then sang a song recorded by local Country Music Legend, Jean Shepherd, "Heart We Did All We Could."

When she's not at the Opry, you can catch her and the "Country Pride Band" each

third Saturday of the month just south of Stonewall.

A member of the Country Pride Band, David Paul Nowlin is an excellent song writer and a super entertainer, so it's a treat when he is on the show. He kicked out the footlights with the Mel Street hit, "Borrowed Angel" and displayed his songwriting abilities with a song that he wrote for one of his favorite bands in Nashville, 45 RPM. That was the name of the song, too, "45 RPM."

Everyone loved the message of this song. You can pick up this song, along with several wonderful country tunes on David Paul's latest CD entitled "Keep on Pickin'."

Jeff Petty, direct from the Hank Williams Museum in Montgomery, Ala., was simply, Honky-Tonkin' fantastic! He entertained us with the Hank Williams classic, "You Win Again" and then wooed the crowd with the Ronnie Milsap classic, "Don't You Ever Get Tired of Hurting Me?"

The beautiful Anne Young was exceptional! Anne got the folks out into aisles with the Patty Loveless hit, "I'm That Kind of Girl." When she sang the Carpenter's megahit "Superstar" you could have heard a pin drop.

Band member, Mike Price was featured on this performance and it will go down in Pauls Valley Opry's "Memory Maker" moments!

MC Mike Deviney and the Memory Makers Band added to the night's enjoyment, rocking the house with songs made famous by Juice Newton, The Trio (Dolly, Emmylou, and Linda) and the Eagles.

Join us Saturday, June 1, when guests will be John Williams, Dea Newsom, Terry Wilson, Donna Marie, Gunner Donham and Kensington Curtis. It's going to be a night to remember!

We'll see you at the Opry!

Johnson Road Baptist Church

Prayer is so vital to the work of Johnson Road Baptist Church. We are so blessed to receive calls requesting prayer for others suffering from a multitude of difficulties. Prayer is a well that produces living water and never runs dry.

We were glad Katie Cagle returned safely from her recent vacation with her family in the State of Washington.

This Sunday we give honor and praise to our Mothers. Our prayer is that we will attempt to relive those days and nights when our mother relieved our fears, doctored our pains and assured us that better days lay ahead.

Mothers never forget the beautiful moments when their children expressed love for others.

This week an elderly lady at the Senior Living Center shared a good story about her children. A hobo asked for some food at the family home in Boise City several years ago. The mother made a sandwich, placed it in a sack and sent the hobo on his way.

Her children followed the hobo to a ditch where he ripped open and eagerly consumed the food. The children returned

back to the kitchen and asked their mother to make another sandwich for the hobo.

The children said, "The hobo is hungry and he needs another sack and sandwich."

Special music for Sunday morning was provided by Ginger Clifton, Abygail Mayo, Gynean Gentry and Mark Brown.

Scripture text for Sunday's sermon was taken from Proverbs 3:5, Galatians 6:7 and 6:9, James 1:7 and Ecclesiastes 12:14 and 11:1. Each of these six passages is a learned pillar of our Christian faith.

The problem with most of us is that we are slow learners. Americans are normal human beings. People by nature have been and will always be slow learners.

Over and over again we make the same mistakes. We are slow to learn what God expects of His children and how to perform tasks that are assigned to us.

History records the failure of mankind to learn from past history, present experiences and eternity. The Book of Judges is a record of the repetitive ebbs and tides of God's people in a series of failures and successes brought about by a failure to

learn.

We are often slow to learn more about God. We are often slow to learn about trust. We are often slow to learn about the origin of gifts. We are slow to learn about respect for God and other earthlings.

We are often slow to learn about returns for good works. We are often slow to learn about our responsible to service to others. We are often slow to prepare for life beyond this world.

It is vitally important what we learn in God's classroom. When the bell rings and we leave the classroom, it's time to apply lessons learned.

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 "What Mothers Know."

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

Mark Brown is leading the Wednesday evening study of the Book of The Revelation.

Sunday morning worship begins at 11 a.m.

Purcell Church of Christ Ninth and Pierce

By Timothy W. Carignan
Now, But Not Forever

I'm writing this with a small device the size of a deck of cards, that can instantly connect me to nearly all the accumulated knowledge of humanity. It has more computing power than all the computers involved in the Apollo moon landing, although I usually use it for catching imaginary animals and matching candies so they disappear.

We don't often think about exactly what we have available to us, until it's not there. I've heard many men complain about their wives until the day they left - then suddenly their wives were the most wonderful people who had ever walked the earth.

I have wondered many times about the people who heard Jesus speaking directly. I have spent a lifetime studying His

words, but the thought of those who were actually there is truly awe-inspiring to me.

But how did those people react? There were some who followed only because He was giving away bread (John 6:26), but left as soon as Jesus wanted them to actually (gasp!) think about what He was saying (John 6:60-66).

There were some people who came and listened, but only to try and find a reason to accuse Him of something (Matthew 19:3). There were some who simply didn't realize how important His words were (Luke 11:31-32).

And there were a few who realized that Jesus was not just a wise teacher, but someone truly unique. "Then Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou

hast the words of eternal life" (John 6:68).

We don't have the privilege of hearing Jesus directly. However, we have two things that the people who gathered around Him back then don't have.

First, we have the complete revealed Word of God, so that we can know what we need to do to be pleasing to God (Matthew 7:21).

Second, we have the opportunity to obey, something that has been forever lost to those who had a chance and let it slip. "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment" (Hebrews 9:27).

Please, take a moment today to think about what you have, because the day will come when you will no longer have the opportunity.

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FOR RENT: Furnished, newly remodeled country home w/acreage, 3 bed, 2 bath, big screen TV, Washington schools, pasture for 2 horses w/shelter, tack & feed room. No pets. 6 month lease. \$1,450/mo. plus utilities, \$1,000 dep. Call 405-615-7914. 05/09/1tp

FOR RENT: in Wayne, 2 bed, 1 bath, clean with Central H/A, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer & dryer, safe room and water paid. No smoking, no pets. Call 405-570-7854. 1/10/tfc

FOR RENT: One bedroom downstairs apt., all bills paid, laundry & covered parking. Call 405-570-7836. 05/02/tfc

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FOR SALE: Cedar Creek 22, a lot with travel trailer and huge deck at Cedar Blue, a gated summer resort community with amazing amenities including pool. Close to Arbuckle Lake. Call 405-301-1541. 05/02/tfc

FOR SALE: Life estate from mineral rights in Canadian County, \$8,700. Call 405-640-8950. 04/25/12tc

GARAGE SALES
GARAGE SALE: May, 9, 10, 11, 720 W. Harrison, corner of 8th St. Women's clothing, shoes, jewelry, very nice men's Polo clothing & more, bedding, 2 old violins, Takamine guitar and lots misc. Don't miss this one! 05/09/1tp

MOVING SALE: Sat. only, 8-3, 1208 N. 8th, Ave. Lots of furniture, scrubs, tools, household items, too much to list. Rain or shine. Everything must go! 05/09/1tp

NORMAN FLEA MARKET. Flea Market and biggest garage sale in Norman. Friday, May 10, & Saturday, May 11, 8-5. 615 E. Robinson, Cleveland County Fairgrounds. Over 50 booths of everything you can imagine. Call 405-613-6992 for more info. 05/09/1tc

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DRIVERS NEEDED: A&A Tank Truck, Lindsay, OK, must have CDL with tanker endorsement. Benefits include medical, dental and vision insurance, 401K with company match up to 4%, bi-weekly pay, two weeks vacation after 1 year. Plus you can earn \$1,000 sign on bonus after 6 month of employment. For more information call 405-756-4060. 03/21/tfc

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At a minimum, you must have graduated from a 2-year associates program accredited in the area of Physical Therapy AND hold a state license as a PTA.
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Please apply at
1305 W. Cherokee, Lindsay, OK 73052,
lindsayhospital.com,
or fax your resume to 405-756-1802.

Licensed Practical Nurse needed
at Lindsay Municipal Hospital.
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HELP WANTED IN LEXINGTON
Part-time help needed with outside grounds and horses on a farm.
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Please apply at
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HELP WANTED City of Purcell
is now hiring a seasonal part-time Parks and Recreation worker
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Chickasaw Nation Health Care Hiring Event May 22
The Chickasaw Nation Department of Health is hosting a hiring event for nurses and paramedics
Wednesday, May 22 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Apila Center near the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center located in Ada, OK (1921 Stonecipher Blvd, Ada OK, 74820).
The event is open to RN's, LPN's, CNA's and Paramedics.
We have nurse openings in the following areas:
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• LPN – OB, Primary Care and Residency Clinic
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Thursday, May 16th 6-8 P.M.
Sunday, May 19th 3-5 P.M.

Tract 1 14.5± Acres
1448 Sq.Ft. Country Home 3 Bed, 2 Bath
• Wrap Around Porch, Covered Patio
• Utility and Office Area
• Open Kitchen
• Dining Area
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• Rustic Cabinetry
• Island Bar
• SS Appliances
• Other Improvements Include:
• 30' x 40' - 3 Bay Open Front Barn
• New Water Well and Well House
• Fenced Backyard
• Shooting Backstop
• Great Views

Tract 2 12± Acres
2840 Sq. Ft. Ranch Style Brick Home
• Attached Double Car Garage
• 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths
• Office and Craft Area
• Sun Room
• Utility Room
• Wood Stove
• Spacious Kitchen
• New Water Well
• 42' x 75' x 14' Metal Shop Building w/18' x 75' Lean-To, Insulated, Full Concrete Floor, Electrical Service

Productive Cropland - Improved Grasses
Tract 3 14.3± Acres
FSA Info
• Cropland Acres 70.4
• Base Acres
• WHEAT 33.7 Avg. Yield 34 0.0 bu./a.
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• Total Base Acres: 34.3

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Purcell Top 10 Percent



Matthew Dobbs



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Vivian Steiner



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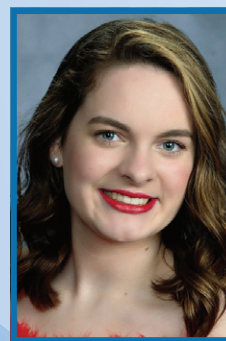
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Delaney Beller
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Carolyn Queen
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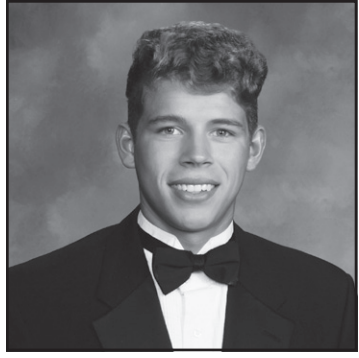


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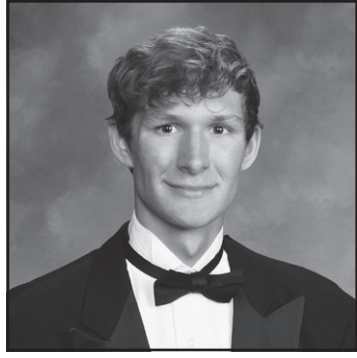
Seniors of 2019



Hunter Askew



Skylar Ballard



Zackery Barnes



Jayden Beckelheimer



Hope Benefiel



Jacob Berrey



Julian Brockman



Dru Bryant



Carly Busacco



Maryjane Calderon



Lisa Cardona



Jacie Carr

Hunter Askew is the son of Heather Askew and Barry Askew. While in school he was involved in golf, cross country, band, NHS, student council, and ROAD Crew.

Awards include Letter "P" Award, Superintendent's Honor Roll, 2017 OBA State Champion in band, 2018 State Golf Tournament, and 2019 All Conference Player.

After graduation he plans to attend The University of Central Oklahoma in the PGM program in the School of Business.

His career plan is to become a PGA member and manage his own golf course.

Skylar Ballard is the daughter of Leah Rios and Joe Ballard. While in school she was involved in orchestra.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College.

Her career plan is to become a marine biologist.

Zackery Barnes is the son of Katrina Barnes and Sean Barnes. While in school he was involved in cross country and baseball.

After graduation he plans

to enlist in the Army National Guard.

Jayden Cheyenne Beckelheimer is the daughter of Marsha and Tracy Beckelheimer. While in school she was involved in band.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma City Community College.

Her career plan is to become a Pre-K to second grade teacher.

Hope Ashtin Benefiel is the daughter of Jason and Cassie Benefiel. While in school she was involved in cheer and Stuco.

Awards include Principal's Honor Roll.

Her career plan is to become a cosmetologist.

Jacob Michael Berrey is the son of Mike and Penny Berrey. While in school he was involved in football, basketball, golf, Stuco, NHS, Code Red, FCA and coached little league.

Awards include Letter "P" Award, Superintendent's Honor Roll, District 3A-2 Wide Receiver of the Year, two-time First Team All-Conference in basketball and 2017 golf MVP.

After graduation he plans to attend East Central University.

His career plan is to become a teacher.

Julian Brockman is the son of Tabitha and Billy Brockman. While in school he was involved in cross country, track, football, basketball, JROTC, and band.

After graduation he plans to enlist in the Marines.

Dru Bryant is the daughter of Melissa and Jason Bryant. While in school she was involved in Fast and Slow-Pitch Softball, Oklahoma House of Representatives Page and Senator Paul Scott Page.

Awards include National Honor Society, Superintendent's Honor Roll, Oklahoma Coach's Association All-State Fast-Pitch Softball, Oklahoma Leadership Class 18 and third in the state for FFA Nursery Operations.

After graduation she plans to attend Northern Oklahoma College to play collegiate softball and major in pre-med.

Her career plan is to work in the field of dentistry.

Carly Joy Busacco is the daughter of Sarah and Danny Busacco. While in school she was involved in Fast-Pitch Softball, cheer, track and marching band.

Awards include AB Honor Roll and State Champions Marching Band.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College and Moore Norman Technology Center.

Her career plan is to become a sonographer.

Maryjane Calderon is the daughter of Evelia and Manule Segoviano. While in school she was involved in marching band and track.

Awards include AB Honor

Roll and State Runner-up Marching Band and State Champions Marching Band.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College.

Her career plan is to go into nursing.

Lisa Marie Cardona is the daughter of Oscar and Melissa Cardona. While in school she was involved in band, National Honor Society, and ROAD Crew.

Awards include Letter "P" Award, Superintendent's Honor Roll and Top Ten in English and Spanish.

After graduation she plans to attend East Central University for Early Childhood Education with a minor in Psychology.

Her career plan is to become a teacher or child care worker.

Jacie Lea Carr is the daughter of Lea Ann Brown and Justin and Nicolle Carr. While in school she was involved in basketball, track, cheer, National Honor Society and ROAD Crew.

Awards include "A" Honor Roll, U. S. History Award, 4.0 and above award, National Honor Society inductee, Letter "P" Award, November Student of the Month, Track Top Field Award, Track State Runner-up, Track State Qualifier, Cheer State Qualifier, Basketball District Champions, Cheer Game Day State Qualifier and Cheer Class 4A Distinguished Academic Achievement.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma City University for international business.

Her career plan is to conduct business overseas for an internationally based company.

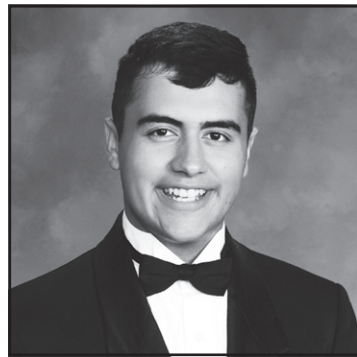
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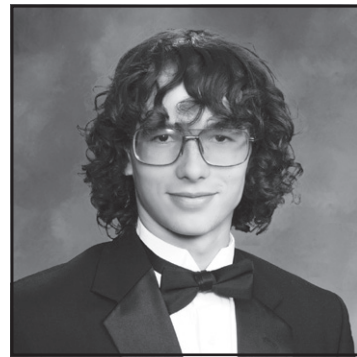
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Carson Culp



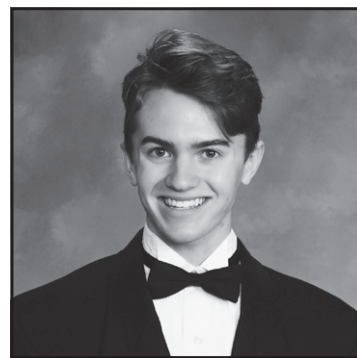
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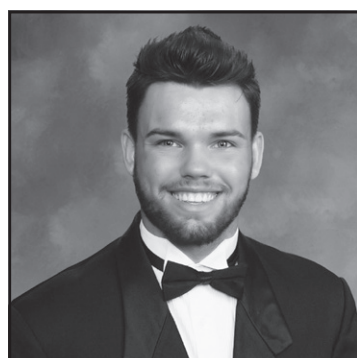
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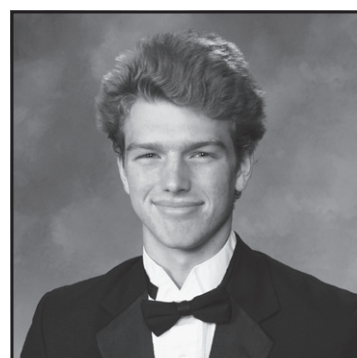
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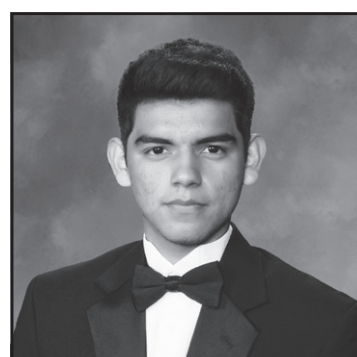
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Garrett Galyean



Alexander Gruszka



Sadrac Guevara



Congratulations Class of 2019

Gabriela Escobedo
Purcell High School

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Jacob Berrey
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Jasmine Gutierrez
Norman North High School

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Lexington High School

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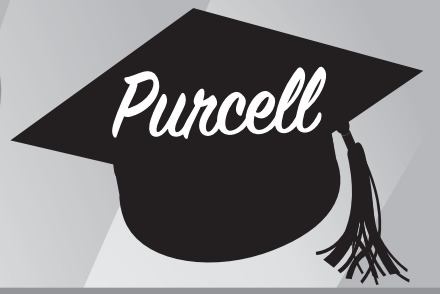
Congratulations Mija!

Love,
Mom & Mateo

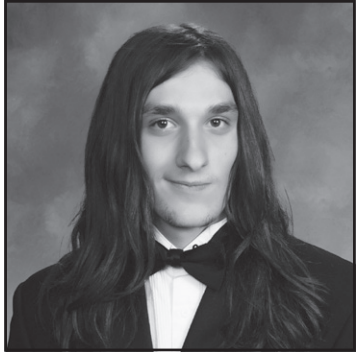
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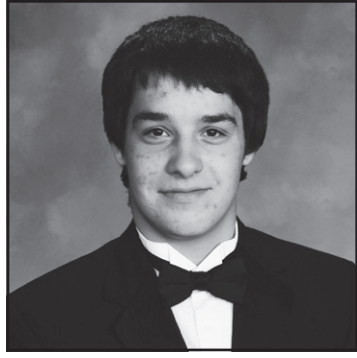
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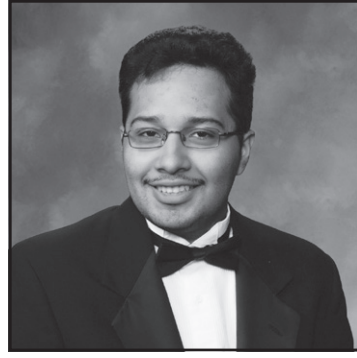
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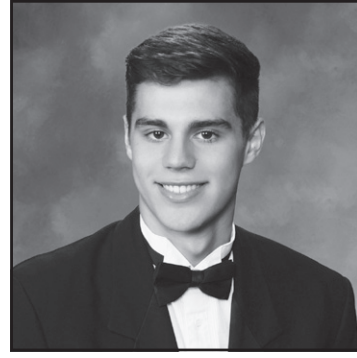
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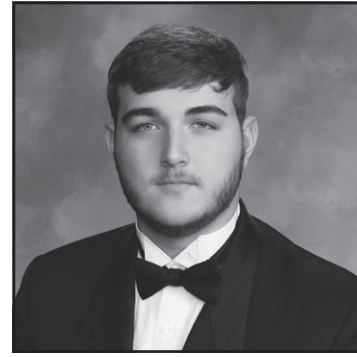
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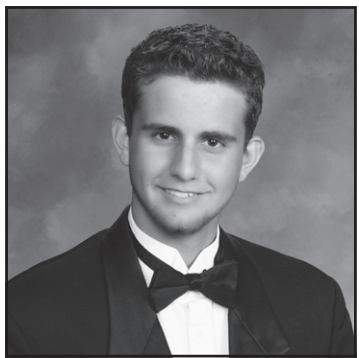
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Cassandra Jurado



Joshua Keeler



Kyle Kimbrell



Sierra Levine



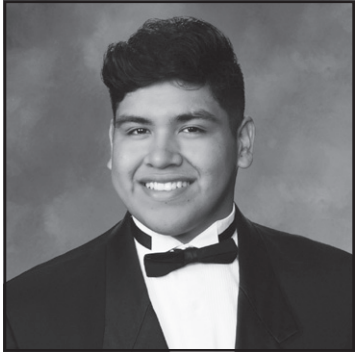
Alexis Longley



Junior Mandujano



Misaell Marquez



Asael Martinez



Angel McCarrell



Jade McCurdy



Nathaniel McGee



Reece Milner

Baley Nicole Clark is the daughter of Brandy and Quinton Clark. While in school she was involved in band.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College.

Her career plan is to become an Eighth Grade science teacher.

Carson Douglas Culp is the son of Tracy and Steven Culp. While in school he was involved in football, track and field, FFA and Swine Showing. Awards include State FFA Degree.

After graduation he plans to attend Murray State College.

His career plan is to become a game warden.

Matthew Zachariah Dobbs is the son of Twyla Davis. While in school he was involved in cheerleading, band, student council, National Honor Society.

Awards include Letter "P" Award, Oklahoma Honor Society, Superintendent's Honor Roll, Top 10% and September Student of the Month.

After graduation he plans to attend Cameron University in Lawton for a Bachelor's of Spanish Language and Literature.

His career plan is to become an interpreter and teacher.

Andrew Cole Embree is the son of Stephanie White and Thomas Embree. While in school he was involved in football, basketball, baseball, track, FCCLA, student council, student council executive and worked little league games. Awards include academic scholarships.

After graduation he plans to attend college for physics and math.

His career plan is to become a nuclear or astronomical physicist.

Gabriela Escobedo is the daughter of Maria Escobedo. Awards include Top 10%.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Oklahoma for finance.

Her career plan is to become a loan officer or CPA.

Kellar Michael Eubank is the son of Mike and Shelly Eubank.

While in school he was involved in student council, National Honor Society, Code Red and National Technical Honor Society.

Awards include Letter "P" Award.

After graduation he plans to attend The University of Central Oklahoma.

His career plan is to become a nurse practitioner.

Sofia Marie Evans is the daughter of Jessica Ramirez and Kelly Evans, grandmother. While in school she was involved in Senior student council secretary, Key Club, and football and baseball manager.

Awards include Principal's Honor Roll.

After graduation she plans to attend East Central University.

Her career plan is undecided.

Hayden Ryan Farley is the son of Angela and John Farley. While in school he was involved in football and track.

Awards include Principal's Honor Roll and First Team All-District Linebacker.

After graduation he plans to attend college.

His career plan is to become a mechanical engineer.

Gunner Hustin Fink is the son of DeDe Roberts and Jeff Fink. While in school he was involved in football and baseball.

Awards include Defensive Player of the Year and Linebacker of the Year.

After graduation he plans to attend OSU/OKC for firefighter training.

His career plan is to become a firefighter.

Garrett Galyean is the son of Gil and Becky Galyean. While in school he was involved in football, basketball and track.

Awards include football MVP Reynolds Ford "Battle of the Bridge" All District, basketball Honorable Mention All District and MVP Byng Tournament.

After graduation he plans to attend college.

His career plan is undecided.

Alexander James Gruszka is the son of Gail Fielder and Tim Gruszka.

After graduation he plans to attend college.

His career plan is to become an engineer.

Sadrac Guevara is the son of Rosario Gomez Castillo and Hermelindo Guevara. While in school he was involved in band and chess club.

Awards include Principal's Honor Roll and March Student of the Month.

After graduation he plans to attend East Central University.

His career plan is to become a civil engineer.

Shaylin Grace Hall is the daughter of Chad and Michelle Hall. While in school she was involved in track, basketball, Code Red and National Honor Society.

Awards include Superintendent's and Principal's Honor Roll, Letter "P" Award, Top 10 English 2 and Top 10 Algebra 1.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College and Moore Norman Technology Center.

Her career plan is to become an RN and work with babies

and kids or become a songwriter.

Jimmy Ray Dean Henderson, Jr. is the son of Paul Henderson, Jr. and Billie Isacson.

After graduation he plans to attend The University of Mississippi.

His career plan is to achieve his pilot license.

Roger David Henderson is the son of Paul and Billie Henderson.

After graduation he plans to enlist in the Army.

His career plan is to become a marine biologist.

Reynaldo Hernandez, Jr. is the son of Maria Munoz. While in school he was involved in track and cross country.

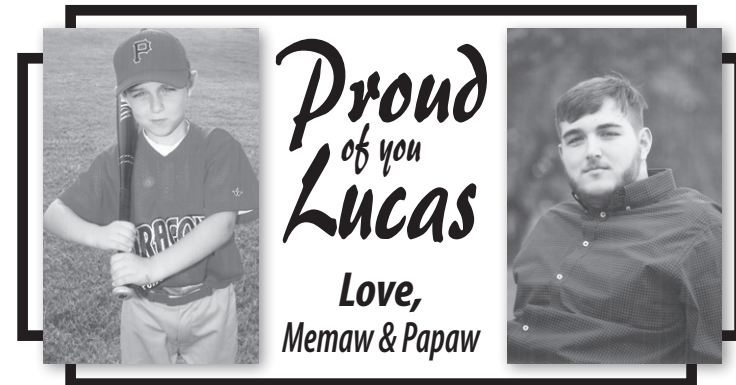
Awards include Skills USA.

Payton Steven Hook is the son of Sam and Nicole Hook. Awards include Top 10%.

After graduation he plans to attend The University of Oklahoma.

His career plan is to go into aviation.

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Congratulations & Best of Luck to All Area Graduates Especially Ours!

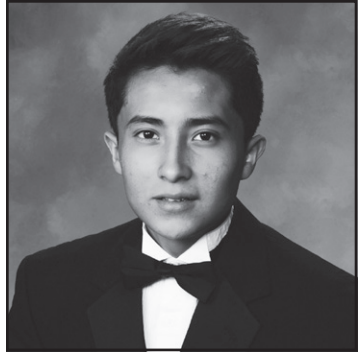
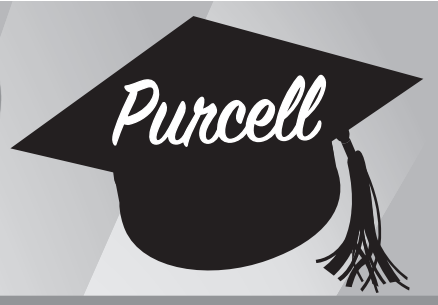
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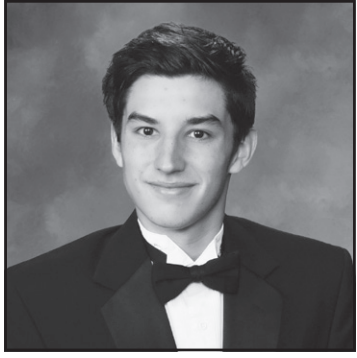
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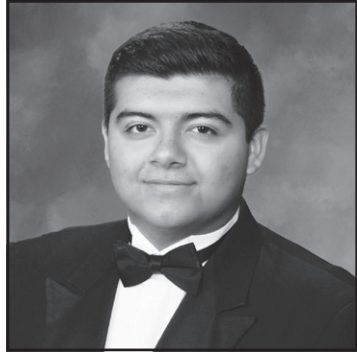
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Jesus Munoz



Corey Nimsey



Christian Paredes



Aliyah Payne



Kanina Pendley



Yulisa Perez



Hannah Pierce



Jaden Pirtle



Alyssa Richards



Cynthia Rodriguez



Gracie Rolin



Charity Rowe



Alexandra Schafer



Lauren Selfridge

Connor Madison Horton is the daughter of Jonathan and Kimberly Horton.

Awards include Honor Roll, Sophomore English.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Oklahoma.

Her career plan is to become a psychiatrist.

Madelyne Elaine Inot is the daughter of Evalena and Robert Inot. While in school she was involved in band, marching band, track, drama and art.

Awards include State Champions Marching Band.

After graduation she plans to attend Fullerton Community College in Fullerton, California.

Her career plan is to work at Disneyland and become a gypsy.

Brooke Leah Ivey is the daughter of Justin and Angie Ivey. While in school she was involved in pre-nursing at Mid-America Technology Center.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College and continue into nursing school.

Her career plan is to become an RN and pediatric nurse.

Mackinley Paige Jackson is the daughter of Tiffany Jackson and Selina Baker. While in school she was involved in FCCLA and choir.

After graduation she plans to attend Mid-America Technology Center for horticulture and business management.

Her career plan is to become a horticulture technician and business manager.

Tayvian Lashaun Quintero-Johnson is the son of Erin Klein and Jessie Quintero. While in school he was involved in football, track and field, yearbook, band and leadership.

Awards include Principal's Honor Roll and outstanding writer.

After graduation he plans to attend Austin College to play football and major in Health Sciences.

His career plan is to become a physical therapist.

Elizabeth Pearl-Ann Jones is the daughter of Tiffany and Josh Jones. While in school she was involved in softball.

Awards include National Honor Society, National School

to take a year off to apply to colleges.

His career plan is to be in either mixology and business or engineering and business.

Kyle Richard Kimbrell is the son of Justin and Kristi Kimbrell. While in school he was involved in baseball and cross country.

After graduation he plans to attend East Central University.

His career plan is to major in geology with a focus in petroleum geology.

Sierra Levine is the daughter of Sara Levine. While in school she was involved in band, leadership team, NHS, ROAD Crew, STUCO and Senior class officer.

After graduation she plans to attend college.

Her career plan is to become a teacher.

Alexus Marie Longley is the daughter of Pam and Jimmy Givens. While in school she was involved in golf, band, NHS and Art Club.

Awards include Academic Achievement Award from The University of Oklahoma and Superintendent's Honor Roll.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Oklahoma for a major in architecture and minor in math and join the Pride of Oklahoma Marching Band.

Her career plan is to become an interior designer.

Junior Mandujano is the son of Gabino Mandujano and Emma Gomez. While in

school he was involved in cross country, band and National Honor Society.

Awards include Top 10% in Algebra I, English II, and U.S. History, Letter "P" Award, Principal's Honor Roll, 2017 OBA Marching Band State Champion, 3 year SWOBDA Honor Band and 6 year SWOBDA Honor Band.

After graduation he plans to attend The University of Oklahoma, join The Pride of Oklahoma, and major in computer science.

His career plan is to become a software architect.

Misaell Alejandro Marquez is the son of Elda Estrada and Valeriano Marquez. While in school he was involved in football.

His career plan is to enlist in the military.

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of High School Scholars and Softball State Champions.

After graduation she plans to attend college and take care of her daughter.

Her career plan is to become an RN.

Lucas Zane Jones is the son of Amber and Zac Keely and Brian and Crystal Jones. While in school he was involved in baseball.

After graduation he plans to attend vo-tech.

His career plan is to go into heat and air.

Cassandra Judith Juardo is the daughter of Juana Hernandez.

Awards include English I and II Award.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College.

Her career plan is to be in the entertainment industry.

Joshua Thomas Keeler is the son of Tara and Billy Keeler. While in school he was involved in football, choir, and FCCLA.

After graduation he plans

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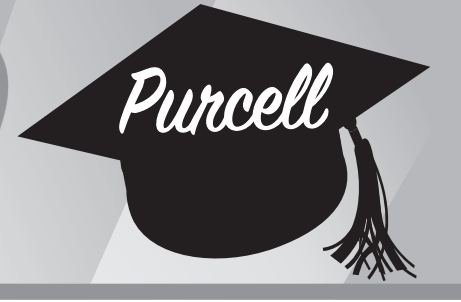
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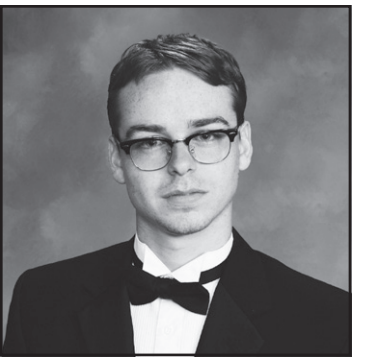
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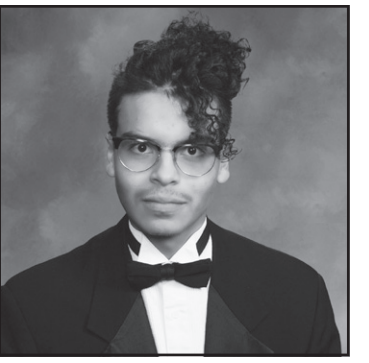
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Chase Smith



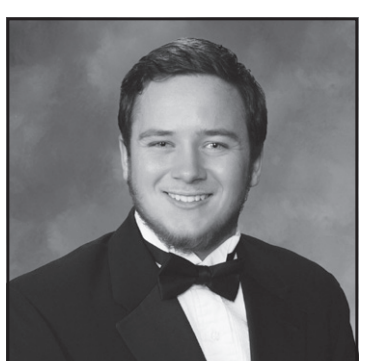
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Marco Solis



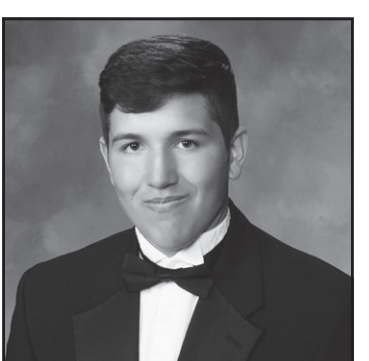
Vivian Steiner



Avery Stockton



Madisyn Tolle



Victor Trejo-Resendiz



Rabeka Wyatt



Ryan Wyatt

Julio Asael Martinez is the son of Julio and Mary Martinez. After graduation he plans to attend the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma.

His career plan is any field of psychology, sports, infant or regular.

Angel Renee McCarrell is the daughter of Rick and Gale McCarrell. While in school she was involved in band.

After graduation she plans to attend Moore Norman Technology Center.

Her career plan is diagnostic medical sonography.

Jade Elizabeth McCurdy is the daughter of Betsy and Tom-Tom McCurdy. While in school she was involved in golf, cross country, student council, ROAD Crew, choir and Spanish Club.

Awards include National Honor Society, Oklahoma Honor Society, Oklahoma Indian Student Honor Society, Superintendent's Honor Roll, Girls State, Rotary Youth Leadership Award, Top 10%, two-time Golf Team State Runners-up, Individual Golf State Runner-up, and three-year Golf All-Conference.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Oklahoma.

Her career plan is medical school or nursing school.

Nathaniel Lee McGee is the son of Amanda Cain and George McGee.

After graduation he plans to enlist in the Marines.

Reece William Milner is the son of Tracy Folsom and Clay Milner. While in school he was involved in basketball, tennis, National Honor Society, student council, and ROAD Crew.

Awards include Top 10%, No-

member Student of the Month, OCAST Award for Chemistry, and Superintendent's Honor Roll.

After graduation he plans to study engineering at The University of Oklahoma.

His career plan is to become an engineer.

Jesus Munoz is the son of Hipolito Munoz Chavez and Rosalva Olguin Martinez.

His career plan is undecided.

Corey Lee Nimsey is the son of Chasity and Corey Nimsey. While in school he was involved in baseball, basketball and v-tech.

His career plan is to work.

Christian Paredez is the son of Olivia Paredez and Francisco J. Perez. While in school he was involved in football.

After graduation he plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College.

His career plan is to become a corrections officer and then a police officer.

Aliyah Payne is the daughter of Tara and Jason Payne. While in school she was involved in Key Club.

Awards include Letter "P" Award, and Principal's Honor Roll.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma and major in sociology.

Her career plan is to become a family and juvenile lawyer.

Kanina Elizabeth Sharae Pendley is the daughter of Bobby and Cindy Pendley. While in school she was involved in band.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College and then The University of Oklahoma for a BSN in nursing.

Her career plan is to become

a pediatrician.

Yulisa Perez is the daughter of Maricela Estrada and Juan Perez. While in school she was involved in cross country.

After graduation she plans to attend Mid-America Technology Center.

Her career plan is to become a medical assistant.

Hannah Karyne Pierce is the daughter of Jennifer White and Jeffrey Pierce. While in school she was involved in cross country, track, band, Spanish Club, Key Club, NHS and concurrent.

Awards include Principal's Honor Roll, OCCC Honor Roll, Letter "P" Award, and going to State in Cross Country.

After graduation she plans to attend college and obtain a Master's degree.

Jaden Alexander Pirtle is the son of Brandy and Jason Pirtle.

His career plan is to go into the IT field.

Alyssa Mae Richards is the daughter of Sondra and David Richards. While in school she was involved in cheer, basketball manager, tennis, band, National Honor Society and student council.

Awards include Dragon Pride Award for Cheer.

After graduation she plans to attend Rose State College for nursing science.

Her career plan is to become a nurse.

Cynthia Rodriguez is the daughter of Olivia Perez. While in school she was involved in marching band.

Awards include National Honor Society.

After graduation she plans to pursue a career in elementary education.

Gracie Rolin is the daughter of Randy and Jana Rolin. While in school she was involved in tennis, cross country, student council, NHS.

Awards include Oklahoma Honor Society, Letter "P" Award, Superintendent's Honor Roll, Top 10%, and September Student of the Month.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma State University and major in political science and history.

Her career plan is to go to law school and become an attorney.

Charity Rowe is the daughter of Tonya Rader. While in school she was involved in baseball manager, Key Club and student council.

After graduation she plans to attend college.

Her career plan is undecided.

Alexandra Schafer is the daughter of Amy Welsh-Cole and Alex Schafer. While in school she was involved in fast-pitch softball, football manager, powerlifting and NHS.

Awards include three-time Letter "P" Award and Principal's Honor Roll.

After graduation she plans to attend Kansas City Kansas Community College to play softball and study forensic chemistry.

Her career plan is to become a forensic toxicologist.

Lauren Alyse Selfridge is the daughter of Tara Selfridge. While in school she was involved in student council, and Code Red.

Awards include Principal's Honor Roll.

After graduation she plans to attend Mid-America Technology Center.

Her career plan is to become a vet assistant.

Jalyn Edwin Shea is the son of J.E. and Cassy Shea. While in school he was involved in football, baseball, powerlifting and track.

Awards include All-State football, All-District Offensive Lineman of the Year and 3rd place State Powerlifting.

After graduation he plans to attend East Central University.

His career plan is undecided.

Tara Layne Skaggs is the daughter of Michael Skaggs and Angela Hickey. While in school she was involved in ROAD Crew and FCCLA.

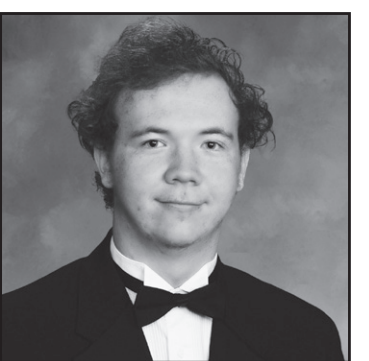
After graduation she plans to attend East Central University.

Her career plan is to become a teacher.

Kaylei Nicole Skinner is the daughter of Nick and Gina Skinner.

After graduation she plans to attend college.

Her career plan is to become



Austin Zerbel



Ryan Ziesch

a photographer.

Chase Denton Smith is the son of Melissa Smith and Houston Studemen. While in school he was involved in football and powerlifting.

Awards include AB Honor Roll.

After graduation he plans to attend The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma and vo-tech.

His career plan is to become a tattoo artist and welder.

Mason Smith is the son of Paula and Ryan Smith. While in school he was involved in track and cross country.

After graduation he plans to attend East Central University.

His career plan is to earn a business degree.

Marco Antonio Solis is the son of Victor and Cindy Solis. While in school he was involved in football, golf, cross country.

Awards include Honor Roll and Top 10% in some classes.

After graduation he plans to attend The University of Oklahoma.

His career plan is undecided.

Vivian Teresa Steiner is the daughter of Brandi and Paul Steiner. While in school she was involved in cheer, STUCO, and NHS.

Awards include Top 10%, three-time Letter "P" Award, Superintendent's Honor Roll, MVP in Cheer and two-year Cheer captain.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Central Oklahoma for nursing.

Her career plan is to become an RN and attend CRNA school to become a nurse anesthetist.

Avery Lewis Stockton is the son of Sarah and Mark Hoffman. While in school he was involved in football, powerlifting and track.

Awards include Offensive Lineman of the Week and Honorable Mention for All-State.

His career plan is to become

an electrician.

Madisyn Kenzie Tolle is the daughter of Mike and Amy Tolle.

Awards include Top 10%.

After graduation she plans to attend Rose State College and then The University of Oklahoma.

Her career plan is to become a radiation therapist.

Victor Trejo-Resendiz is the son of Liberio Trejo-Resendiz and Lynn Wells. While in school he was involved in football, powerlifting and track.

Awards include First Team All-District Defensive Lineman.

After graduation he plans to attend college.

His career plan is undecided.

Rabeka Marie Wyatt is the daughter of Misty and Albert Slawinski. While in school she was involved in FCCLA.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College for business management.

Her career plan is to own her own business.

Ryan Wyatt is the son of Bobbie and Terry Wyatt.

His career plan is to get a job in the IT field and maybe join the Army.

Ryan Caleb Ziesch is the son of Jeannine and Chad Mantooth. While in school he was involved in Mid-America Technology Center, FCCLA and Art Club.

Awards include Superintendent's and Principal's Honor Roll, and art awards.

After graduation he plans to attend The University of Central Oklahoma for forensic science.

His career plan is to work for the FBI as a forensic scientist.

Eberto Zuniga is the son of Griselda Ramirez and Martin Zuniga.

After graduation he plans to attend college.

His career plan is to become an EMT.

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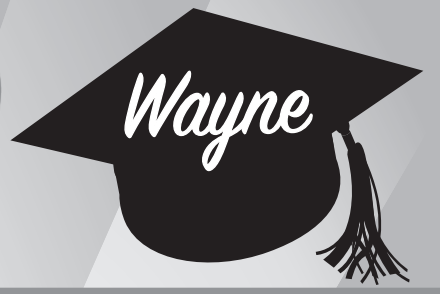


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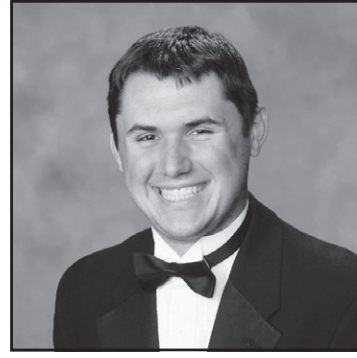
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Matthew Bless



Christopher Brooks



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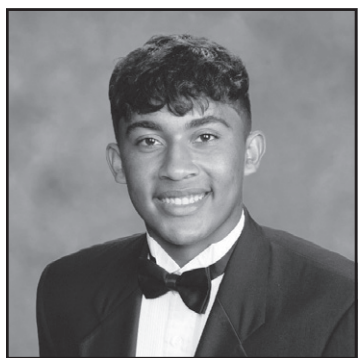
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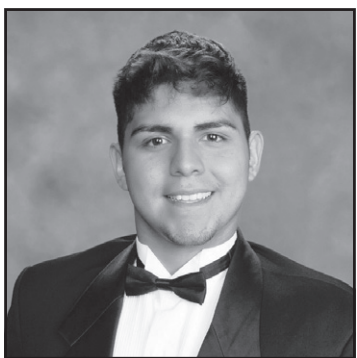
Daemon Gray



Eithyn Gray



Rodney Gray



Joseph Gutierrez



Garren Hassler



Julie Hiser



Gage Holland



Kynzee Johnson



Maci Lee



Caitlin Mantooth

Hannah Blackwood is the daughter of Tommy and Sara Blackwood. While in school she was involved in student council.

Haylee Blackwood is the daughter of Tommy and Sara Blackwood. While in school she was involved in basketball, fast and slow-pitch softball, cheer, FCA, STUCO, yearbook and book club.

Awards include Oklahoma Honor Society, Principal's Honor Roll, class favorite, class clown and prom queen.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Oklahoma for sonography.

Her career plan is to have a stable job doing what she loves and become the first woman president.

Matthew John Bless is the son of Shawn and Brandy Bless. While in school he was involved in football, basketball, baseball, student council president, National Honor Society, and book club.

Awards include Valedictorian and 2018 Baseball Gold Glove Award.

After graduation he plans to attend East Central University.

His career plan is to go into accounting.

Christopher Lee Brooks, Jr. is the son of Chris and Amber Brooks.

After graduation he plans to attend vo-tech.

His career plan is to work in a body shop.

Koby Bynum is the son of Dori and Jeff Bynum. While in school he was involved in football, baseball, art club and FCA leader.

Awards include 2017-2018 First and Second Place Art Show, Superintendent's Honor Roll, and perfect atten-

dance from elementary school through middle school.

After graduation he plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College.

His career plan is undecided.

Cash Castle is the son of Luke and Abbi Castle. While in school he was involved in basketball, football, halter horse showing, Mid-America Technology Center, fishing, NHS, and student council.

Awards include Superintendent's Honor Roll, and All-District Football Defensive Player of the Year.

After graduation he plans to attend The University Oklahoma.

His career plan is to become a civil engineer.

Cooper Chick is the son of Ronnie and Wendy Chick. While in school he was involved in baseball, FFA, and team roping.

After graduation he plans to go into the heat and air field.

His career plan is to become a journeyman A/C technician.

Shelby Crook is the daughter of Rebecca Briggs. While in school she was involved in Kaps 4 Kids, book club, art club, National Honor Society, Gifted and Talented, and prom committee.

Awards include National Honor Society, Oklahoma Honor Society, Principal's and Superintendent's Honor Roll.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College.

Her career plan is to become a registered nurse.

Kloie Alise Davis is the daughter of Tori Mason and Dakota Davis. While in school she was involved in cheer, Mid-America Technology Center, and art club.

Awards include Phlebotomy Technician Certification.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Oklahoma.

Her career plan is to become a physical therapist.

Raegan Dill is the daughter of Brad and Ashley Dill. While in school she was involved in basketball, fast and slow-pitch softball, FFA, and book club.

Awards include Principal's and Superintendent's Honor Roll, Bulldog Pride Award in basketball, Most Improved Award in softball, and State FFA Degree.

After graduation she plans to attend dental assistant school in the fall.

Her career plan is to be a dental assistant.

Eithyn Owen Gray is the son of Bruce and Jamie Gray. While in school he was involved in volunteering for Heart of Oklahoma Special Olympics, student council, book club, training to be an EMT, and going on foreign mission trips.

After graduation he plans to be a NREMT while working at Jo's and go to paramedic school

at either OCCC or Gordon Cooper.

His career plan is to save money and live better.

Rodney Lavelle Gray, Jr. is the son of Randi Stringer and Mickey Larman. While in school he was involved in football, basketball, baseball, book club, art club, student council, and prom committee.

Awards include National Honor Society, 3.84 GPA, 4th class rank, Principal's and Superintendent's Honor Roll, MVP of district football, two-time Big 8 All-Conference, Football Offensive Player of the Year, Top Vype 100 Basketball, MVP in basketball and baseball, and highest batting average in baseball.

After graduation he plans to attend East Central University.

His career plan is to major in biology and become a doctor.

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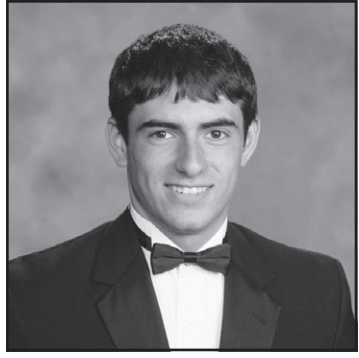
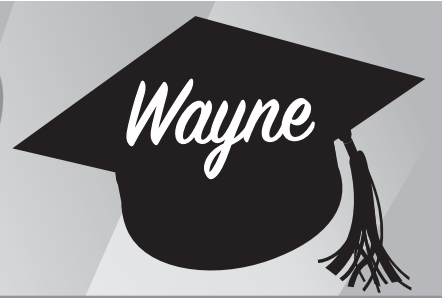
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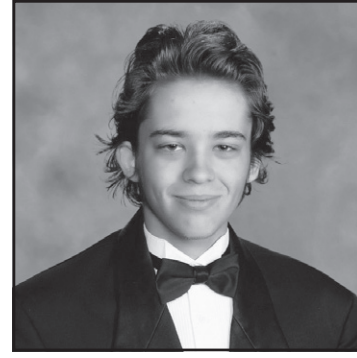
Destinee Overley



Harli Parker



Morgan Posey



Cody Riggle



Mikael Roberts



Lucy Anna Rojo



AJ Sherrill



Lawrence Slawinski



Mason Smith



Britten Stewart

Joseph Eric Gutierrez is the son of Maria and Harold Esparza. While in school he was involved in football, art club and senior class president.

Awards include Oklahoma Honor Society, Most Improved Player Award Football, and two-time Chalk Festival Winner.

After graduation he plans to attend East Central University. His career plan is to become a football coach and major in math or science.

Garren Keith Hassler is the son of Debbie and Keith Hassler. While in school he was involved in baseball and basketball.

After graduation he plans to attend East Central University. His career plan is to become a personal trainer and own his own gym.

Julie Hiser is the daughter of Derek and Amy Hiser. While in school she was involved in basketball, FFA, book club, student council, and Kaps for Kids.

Awards include National Honor Society, Scholastic Meet First Place Calculus, ACT Wall of Fame, graduate Oklahoma School of Science and Math at Mid-America Technology Center, and 2018 Basketball Defensive Player of the Year.

After graduation she plans to attend Rogers State University in the honors program. Her career plan is to become a forensic psychologist.

Gage Holland is the son of Amanda and James Dempsey. While in school he was involved in basketball, bowling and playing Xbox.

After graduation he plans to work at Bemis.

Elizabeth Johnson. While in school she was involved in student council.

After graduation she plans to attend East Central University. Her career plan is to become a doctor.

Kynzee Rynae Johnson is the daughter of Meshell Johnson. While in school she was involved in fast and slow-pitch softball, basketball, cheer, band, and Mid-America Technology Center.

Awards include National Technical Honor Society, Principal's Honor Roll, and Gold Glove Award.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma.

Her career plan is to become an educator for the deaf.

Caitlin Mantooth is the daughter of Tanya and Berry Mantooth. While in school she was involved in Kaps for Kids, book club, NHS, head yearbook editor, and FFA president.

Awards include 2019 Oklahoma Academic All-State, and Janis Kramer Personal Narrative Award.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma State University.

Her career plan is to become an architectural engineer.

Dawson Thomas Mantooth is the son of AT and Becky Mantooth. While in school he was involved in football, basketball, book club, and agriculture.

Awards include Defensive Football Player of the Year, Rebounder of the Year Basketball, and team captain football and basketball.

After graduation he plans to move to Okmulgee and become a lineman for OGE.

Dalton Ray Mullins is the son of Amber Huff and Michael Mullins. While in school he was involved in football, baseball, and book club.

After graduation he plans to attend OSU-OKC.

His career plan is undecided.

Destinee Sabrina Mae Overley is the daughter of Jason Jones and Yolanda Nickels. While in school she was involved in cheer, cosmetology at Mid-America Technology Center, and student council.

Awards include National Technical Honor Society.

After graduation she plans to work as a cosmetologist and cyber security analyst.

Her career plan is to work for a computer company.

Harli Parker is the daughter of Shawna and Doug Parker. While in school she was involved in FFA, book club, and FFA officer.

Awards include Principal's and Superintendent's Honor Roll, and FFA State Degree.

After graduation she plans to attend cosmetology school and become a licensed esthetician.

Her career plan is to own a skin care clinic.

Morgan Caraline Posey is the daughter of Nathan and Beckie Posey. While in school she was involved in fast and slow-pitch softball, cheer, basketball, book club and FFA.

Awards include NHS, Principal's Honor Roll, 2018 All-Conference Fast-Pitch, 2018 All-Conference Slow-Pitch, 2019 All-Conference Fast-Pitch, 2018 MVP Basketball, and 2018 Gold Glove Award.

After graduation she plans to attend Seminole State on a softball scholarship.

Her career plan is to become a dental hygienist.

Lucy Annahi Rojo is the daughter of Vicente and Lucia Rojo. While in school she was involved in art club.

Awards include Bulldog Award.

Her career plan is to enjoy retirement.

Acey Sherrill is the son of Acey and Charlene Sherrill. While in school he was involved in football and FFA.

Awards include All-District Defensive End.

His career plan is to work.

Lawrence James Slawinski is the son of Albert Slawinski and Ann McMillan. While in school he was involved in football and auto body at Mid-America Technology Center.

Awards include Outstanding Lineman of the Year.

After graduation he plans to attend Mid-America Technology Center for auto body.

His career plan is to become a painter for a body shop.

Mason Scott Smith is the son of Eric and Jessica Smith. While in school he was involved in football, baseball, art club, and FCA leader.

Awards include Bulldog Pride Award.

After graduation he plans to look into colleges and keep everything open.

His career plan is to work for an oil company or anything that involves hands-on work.

Britten Nicole Stewart is the daughter of Lynette Fisher. While in school she was involved in marching band, art club, and prom committee.

Awards include Certified Student Aide-Mid-America Technology Center.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College.

Her career plan is to become a physical therapy assistant.

Trenton Bryce Stocks is the son of Shae Parish and Scotty Stocks. While in school he was involved in football and fishing.

Awards include All-District Defensive Lineman.

After graduation he plans to attend OSU-OKC.

His career plan is to become a lineman for OG&E.

Britney Nicole Taliaferro is the daughter of Bobby and Christina Taliaferro. While in school she was involved in art club and book club.

Awards include Second Place Craft Art.

After graduation she plans to attend Mid-America Technology Center.

Her career plan is to become a cosmetologist.



Trenton Bryce Stocks



Britney Taliaferro



Ethan Tooley



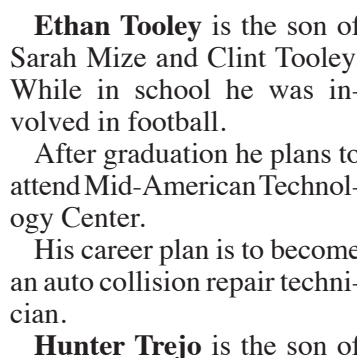
Hunter Trejo



Alejandra Trujillo



Aaryn Wilcox



Ethan Tooley is the son of Sarah Mize and Clint Tooley. While in school he was involved in football.

After graduation he plans to attend Mid-American Technology Center.

His career plan is to become an auto collision repair technician.

Hunter Trejo is the son of Janice Trejo. While in school he was involved in cheer captain, book club, yearbook, Kaps for Kids, and prom committee.

Awards include Oklahoma High School Honor Society, and Wayne's first male cheerleader.

After graduation he plans to attend The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma for deaf education.

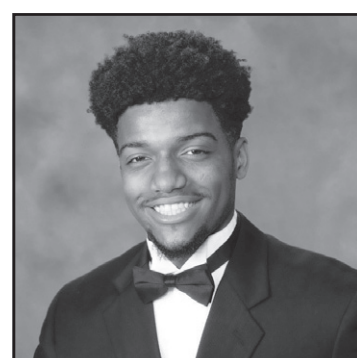
His career plan is to become a deaf education teacher.

Alejandra Trujillo is the daughter of Maria Varela and Fernando Trujillo. While in school she was involved in softball, art club, and book club.

After graduation she plans to attend Rose State College for nursing.

Her career plan is to become a neonatal nurse.

Aaryn Keith Wilcox is the son of Barbara Conn and Daniel Wilcox. While in school he was involved in art club, Mid-America Technology Center, and WHS Geek Squad.



Dezmen Wilson

Awards include third place Science Scholastic Meet, and third place Computer Literacy.

His career plan is to become a cyber security professional.

Dezmen Wilson is the son of Kristin and Lee Wilson. While in school he was involved in football and basketball.

After graduation he plans to attend Rose State College.

His career plan is to work in HAVC.



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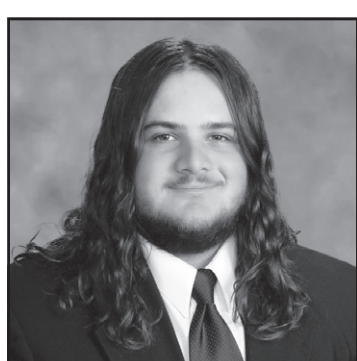
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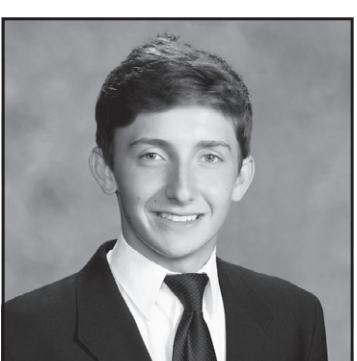
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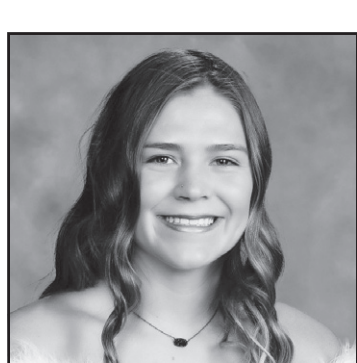
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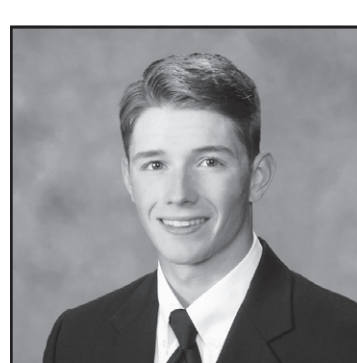
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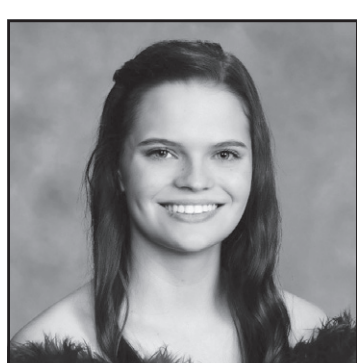
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Sydney Elliot



Caleigh Ferguson



Alex Foster



Mason Glasco



Luke Green



Hannah Griffith



Delaney Hammonds



Kade Hendrix

Jackson Lee Adams is the son of Mitch and Karen Adams. While in school he was involved in basketball, golf, FCA, Fish Club, Goldsby Baptist Church Youth mission trip to Ohio, OK Kids Corral and Toby Keith Toy Drive, and Fish Club speaker on Wednesday's. Awards include National Honor Society, 2011 Masonic Lodge Citizenship Award, graduate of The Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics, 2019 Basketball District Champions, 2019 Basketball Regional Qualifiers, 2019 Basketball Area Qualifiers, 2019 Basketball State Qualifiers, 2018 Basketball Area Qualifiers, 2017 Regional 3-Point Champion, 2017 3-Point Runner-up, 2015-2016 State Band Champion, and 2015-2016 First Chair High School Band.

After graduation he plans to continue attending The University of Oklahoma. His career plan is in business and finance.

Taylor Ray Akin is the son of Mark and Deanna Akin. While in school he was involved in music, drag racing, band, drama club, church youth group, Oklahoma Youth Orchestra, and The University of Oklahoma Symphony Band. Awards include Oklahoma State Superintendent's Arts Excellence Award for Orchestra and Band, six-time All-State Orchestra (3) OSSBDA and (3) OKMEA, All-State Academic Band 3A, multiple Superior All-State Solo and Ensemble, Jack Kent Cooke National Scholar, and nine-time Concerto Winner from the top featured artist.

After graduation he plans to attend either Princeton, Yale, Notre Dame or The University of Oklahoma. His career plan is to graduate college, become the next "Steve Jobs", get married and be happy.

Faith Lorraine Andrews is the daughter of Makenna and Joseph Andrews. While in school she was involved in softball, FCA, Science club, NTHS, and Mid-America Technology Center. After graduation she plans to attend The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma to further her nursing career.

Her career plan is to become a traveling RN.

Morgan BreAnne Battiest is the daughter of Melissa and Jason Kilmer and Ryan Battiest. While in school she was involved in basketball, being outside shooting hoops, swimming, riding four-wheelers, and playing with her dogs. Awards include National Honor Society, 2018 Academic Excellence in Newspaper, 2018 Masonic Fraternity of Okla-

homa Student of Today, and Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Award of Excellence for all A's.

After graduation she plans to attend Moore Norman Technology Center for veterinary assistant.

Her career plan is to become a veterinary tech or veterinarian.

Aaron Beller is the son of Ronnie and Kelli Beller. While in school he was involved in band, jazz band, FCA, NHS, and football filmer.

Awards include Boys State 2018.

After graduation he plans to attend The University of Oklahoma.

His career plan is to be in sports videography.

Adam Beller is the son of Ronnie and Kelli Beller. While in school he was involved in being high school football manager.

His career plan is to work at a construction company.

Delaney Grace Beller is the daughter of Donnie and Connie Beller. While in school she was involved in basketball, student council, National Honor Society, FCA, Fish Club, and Science Club.

Awards include 2018-2019 OGBCA Academic All-State, 2015-2016 Masonic Lodge

Award, 2016-2017 Student of Today, 2015 3A Fast-pitch State Champions, 2015-2016 3A Basketball State Runner-up, 2016-2017 3A Basketball State Semi-Finalist, and 2018-2019 3A Basketball State Quarter Finalist.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Central Oklahoma.

Her career plan is to get a job she loves and can excel in.

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Brooke Logan

Tyler Chad Beller is the son of Darrin and Whitney Beller. While in school he was involved in football.

Awards include District Offensive Player of the Year and All-State Football.

After graduation he plans to attend The University of Central Oklahoma for a business degree.

His career plan is to work for his dad at Air Products Supply.

Jillian Blair is the daughter of Mike and Niki Blair. While in school she was involved in fast and slow-pitch softball, cheer, cross country, FCA, FCCLA, Fish Club, and Science Club.

Awards include Fast-Pitch All-State and Slow-Pitch All-Conference.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma for her art and psychology degree.

Her career plan is to become an art therapist.

Kevin Jose Rafael Broderick is the son of Martin Broderick and Tamara Alexander. While in school he was involved in basketball, horse shoes, volleyball, and going

to the lake.

Awards include The Garage record 360 points in Skee-ball.

After graduation he plans to spend time at the lake.

His career plan is to work at Tinker Air Force Base.

Tyler Bulla is the son of Daniel and Stephanie Bulla. While in school he was involved in golf, FCA, Fish Club, and NHS.

Awards include NHS, NSHSS, and two-time Academic State Champion.

After graduation he plans to attend college to study petroleum engineering.

His career plan is to become a petroleum engineer.

Austin Lee Burch is the son of Anthony Burch and Leah Hodges. While in school he was involved in football, band, newspaper, and drama club.

Awards include National Honor Society, awards in Algebra, Biology and Newspaper, Scholastic Young Writer's Award, and four-time Sweepstakes Band.

After graduation he plans to attend The University of Oregon for a degree in music education.

His career plan is to become a band director.

Kalie Nicole Carl is the daughter of Misty Cannon and Daniel Carl. While in school she was involved in HOSA.

Her career plan is to become an ER nurse or paramedic.

Katelyn Keone Crosthwait is the daughter of Steve and Saprina Crosthwait. While in school she was involved in basketball, track, cross country, FCA, FCCLA, STUCO, Science Club, Fish Club, and NHS.

Awards include Top 5 in Class, NHSS Honor, National Honor Society, 2015 Basketball Runners-up, 2017 Basketball State Semi-Finalist, 2019 Basketball State Quarter Finals, two-time Cross Country State Qualifier, two-time Canadian Valley MVP, and 2019 Lil' All-City Player of the Year.

After graduation she plans to attend Rice University to further her career and play basketball.

Her career plan is to play basketball in college and after.

Joseph Wade David is the son of Darrell and Amy David. While in school he was involved in football, basketball, track, cross country, FFA, FCA, Fish Club, Science Club, student council, band, and Goldsby Baptist Church Youth Group.

Awards include 2016-2017 OSSAA State Cross Country, 2017-2018 OSSAA State Track & Field High Jump, 2018 OSSAA State Quarter Finalist Football, 2019 OSSAA State Quarter Finalist Basketball, National Honor Society, National Society of High School Scholars, State FFA Degree. Finalist Candidate for Oklahoma FFA State Office, 2019 Mr. Washington Finalist, 2018 Football Homecoming King Candidate, 2016-2017 OSSAA Sweepstakes Award for Band, 2017 Masonic Student of Today Award, Qualifier for

Sale of Champions Oklahoma Youth Expo and Tulsa State Fair Junior Livestock Auction.

After graduation he plans to attend Oklahoma State University for a degree in agriculture education.

His career plan is to become an FFA advisor/agriculture teacher.

Tobias Deloera is the son of Tobias and Susana Deloera. While in school he was involved in Building and Grounds Maintenance at Mid-America Technology Center.

After graduation he plans to work with family in the painting business and learn more.

His career plan is to become a professional house painter.

Sydney RuthAnn Elliott is the daughter of Casey and Lara Elliott. While in school she was involved in yearbook and National Honor Society.

Awards include Geometry, Algebra I & II, Art I & II, Chemistry, and Biology I academic awards.

After graduation she plans to attend Cottey College in Missouri.

Her career plan is to become a corporate lawyer.

Caileigh Nell Ferguson is the daughter of Don and Tracy Ferguson. While in school she was involved in cheer.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Oklahoma.

Her career plan is in the dental field.

Alex Peyton Foster is the son of Danny and Michelle Foster. While in school he was involved in basketball and track.

Awards include All-Conference Basketball.

After graduation he plans to attend college.

His career plan is to study criminal justice.



Alexis Luster



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Trevor Stuever

Mason James Glasco is the son of Jennifer and Jerrel Glasco.

Hannah Marie Griffith is the daughter of DeAnna Winters and Kirk Griffith. While in school she was involved in yearbook and HOSA.

Awards include National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, CNA, CPR, and Home Health Aid.

After graduation she plans to finish her associates at Oklahoma City Community College and then attend vo-tech for her phlebotomy license.

Her career plan is to become a phlebotomist.

Delaney Rose Hammonds is the daughter of Jeff and Janelle Hammonds. While in school she was involved in cross country, track, FCA, Fish Club, National Honor Society, and Science Club.

Awards include National Honor Society and graduating.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Central Oklahoma and major in nursing and minor in foreign language.

Kade Bonner Hendrix is the son of Lorrie Hendrix and Scott Anderson. While in school he was involved in basketball and FCA.

Awards include National Honor Society and 2019 All-

Conference Basketball.

After graduation he plans to attend The University of Kansas.

His career plan is to get a degree in sports management.

Carson Daniel Horinek is the son of Shane and Laurie Horinek. While in school he was involved in baseball, FCA, National Honor Society, senior class president, STUCO, and Science Club.

Awards include 2017 and 2018 Baseball 3A Academic State Champion.

After graduation he plans to attend Oklahoma Baptist University for ministry.

His career plan is wherever God leads him in ministry.

Kassi Hyde is the daughter of Marty and Tiffany Hyde. While in school she was involved in softball, basketball, cheer, National Honor Society, STUCO, Science Club, and Fish Club.

Awards include 2015-2017 Cheer State Champion, 2018 Cheer Runner-up, 2015 Fast-Pitch Champion, 2017 Slow-Pitch Runner-up, and 2015 Basketball State Runner-up.

Harrison Jack Keeler is the son of Bartley and Kathy Keeler. While in school he was involved in cross country, basketball, baseball, FCA, Fish Club, FFA, STUCO, Science Club, and National Honor

Society.

Awards include two-time Baseball Academic States.

After graduation he plans to attend college and major in physical therapy.

His career plan is to become a therapist.

Kaleb Alan Kilcrease is the son of Alan and Kristi Kilcrease. While in school he was involved in basketball, golf manager, FCA, Fish Club, Science Club, National Honor Society, and STUCO.

Awards include Mr. Washington Runner-up, 2019 HOCO Basketball King, 2018-2019 All-Conference Mention Canadian Valley Basketball, and 2018-2019 Basketball State Quarter Finalist.

After graduation he plans to attend The University of Central Oklahoma.

His career plan is to meet his dream wife and see what God has in store for him.

Alyssa Renee King is the daughter of Heather and Andy King. While in school she was involved in golf, FCA, Fish Club, and National Technical Honor Society.

Awards include 2018 2A Golf Regional Champions.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College.

Her career plan is to become a registered nurse.

Tyler James Knight is the son of Hiram and Mellissa Knight. While in school he was involved in basketball.

After graduation he plans to attend college for HVAC and see where that takes him.

His career plan is to make money.

Jordan Levi Kutz is the son of Anna and Rick Kutz. While in school he was involved in baseball, cross country, FFA, FCA, Fish Club, and Science Club.

Awards include 2017 and 2018 State Academic Champions Baseball, three-time District Baseball Champions, 2016 Baseball Regional Runner-up, 2017 State High Individual Junior Sporting Clays, 2018 Central District High Individual Senior Sporting Clays, 2018

Cross Country State Qualifier, and many successful hog shows such as Grand Gilt, 7th in class at OYE, and Reserve Grand at Tri-City.

After graduation he plans to attend OSU-OKC for their high-voltage electricity program.

His career plan is to become a lineman for OEC, get married to a beautiful wife, have kids, and live on a huge ranch.

Nathan Don Ladlee is the son of Jay and Janet Ladlee. While in school he was involved in basketball, football, and track.

Awards include District Football Champions, three track state appearances, three 2nd place medals.

After graduation he plans to attend college, survive college, and survive the rest of the year.

His career plan is to attend the University of Oklahoma, study hard and become a physical therapist.

Faith Landers is the daughter of Bryan and Mary Landers. While in school she was involved in National Honor Society.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Central Oklahoma.

Ashley Skyler Leopard is the daughter of Gloria and Tommy Leopard. While in school she was involved in barrel racing, band, 4-H, National Honor Society, and FCA.

After graduation she plans to attend college and travel.

Her career plan is to become a pediatric nurse.

Taylor Lile is the daughter of Gary and Kristi Lile. While in school she was involved in basketball.

Brooke Alexis Logan is the daughter of Tina and Kevin Dean and Jerry Logan. While in school she was involved in fast and slow-pitch softball.

Awards include Fast-Pitch Little All-City and All-State, and softball scholarship to The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma on a fast-pitch softball scholarship.

Her career plan is to become a psychologist.

Alexis Faith Luster is the daughter of Mike and Donna Luster. While in school she was involved in National Honor Society, Fish Club, FCA, FCCLA, Science Club, newspaper, and yearbook.

Awards include English III Award and Computers Award. After graduation she plans to attend The University of Central Oklahoma.

Her career plan is to become an early education teacher.

Logan Scott Madden is the son of Shannon and Travis Madden. While in school he was involved in baseball, golf, FCA, Fish Club, and Science Club.

Awards include 2018 State Academic Golf Champions.

His career plan is to find his passion and make bank.

Kali Ann Martin is the daughter of Lance and Susan Martin. While in school she was involved in cheer, National Honor Society, and Fish Club.

Awards include three-time Cheer State Champions and Cheer Regional Champions.

After graduation she plans to attend college.

Her career plan is to become a geriatric nurse.

Juan Andres Martinez is the son of Andrea and Juan Martinez. While in school he was involved in football and track.

His career plan is to get a job and be successful.

Carson Alan McCalip is the son of Cindy and Alan McCalip. While in school he was involved in basketball, golf, FCA, Fish Club, STUCO, Science Club, and National Honor Society.

Awards include Golf State Academic Champion.

After graduation he plans to attend college and follow God's plan.

His career plan is undecided.

Rylie Morgan McClary is the daughter of Dallas and Jodie McClary. While in school she was involved in cheer, FCCLA, FCA, Fish Club, Science Club, and National Honor Society.

Awards include three-time Cheer State Champion. After graduation she plans to attend The University of Central Oklahoma for a degree in psychology and further her education at The University of Oklahoma for her doctorate.

Her career plan is to become a clinical psychologist.

Justin Paul McKay is the son of Paul and Holley McKay. While in school he was involved in football, track, National Honor Society, and FCA.

After graduation he plans to attend The University of Oklahoma for health and exercise science.

His career plan is to become

an athletic trainer.

Trestin Levi Miller is the son of Misty Hicks-Shephards and Tommy Miller. While in school he was involved in football and FCA.

Awards include Defensive Lineman of the Year.

After graduation he plans to attend college.

His career plan is to become a physical therapist.

Preston Keith Milligan is the son of Charles and Kelly Milligan. While in school he was involved in basketball, FCA, Fish Club, and National Honor Society.

Awards include OSSM for Physics and Calculus, Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar participant, and Boy's State Delegate.

After graduation he plans to attend East Central University to study pre-law through the honors program and then attend law school.

His career plan is to practice law.

Logan Ray Mitchell is the son of Jeffery and Lisa Mitchell.

Ashlee Paige Montgomery is the daughter of Renee Bounds and Bill Montgomery. While in school she was involved in cheer, FCA, FCCLA, National Honor Society, student council, Science Club, and Fish Club.

Awards include awards in Algebra II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry, English II, Anatomy/Physiology, and chemistry, 2015-2018 State Honor Society, three-time State Cheer Champion, State Runner-up Cheer Champion, two-time Cheer Regional Champion, National Silver Medalist, State Runner-up, two-time Regional winner, and two-time District winner for FCCLA Star Events.

After graduation she plans to attend Oral Roberts University for a master of science in nursing and minor in Spanish.

Her career plan is to become a nurse practitioner and specialize in pediatrics.

Jacob Moore is the son of Chad and Shelly Moore.

After graduation he plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College for a computer science major.

His career plan is to become a software engineer.

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Baylee Nichole Morris is the daughter of Shane and Autumn Morris. While in school she was involved in fast-pitch softball, National Honor Society, FCA, yearbook, and FFA.

Awards include National Honor Society, 2015 Fast-pitch State Champion, 2016 Fast-pitch Semi-Finalist, 2017 Fast-pitch Semi-Finalist, and 2018 Fast-pitch Runner-up.

After graduation she plans to attend Cottey College to play softball.

Her career plan is to get a degree in biology.

Esmeralda Pacheco is the daughter of Erika Angeles and Antonio Nolasco. While in school she was involved in volunteer work at her church.

Awards include National Honor Society, Oklahoma State Honor Roll, National Technology Honor Roll, awards in Spanish I & II, Geometry, United States History, Physical Science, Art I & II, and United States Achievement.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Oklahoma.

Her career plan is to get a degree in occupational therapy.

Alexandra Pantoja is the daughter of Raphael and Maria Pantoja. While in school she was involved in the hospital-ity program at Mid-America Technology Center.

Awards include prom queen.

Her career plan is to work in the home and volunteer at church.

Raylee Zan Pogue is the daughter of Charles and Londa Pogue. While in school she was involved in fast-pitch softball, track, FCA, Ag, Science Club, and National Honor Society.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Oklahoma.

Her career plan is to get a medical degree.

Sterling Glen Price is the son of Kimberly Price. While in school he was involved in welding.

Awards include Masonic Award winner.

After graduation he plans to be a welder in the oil field.

His career plan is to get his own rig truck.

Carolyn Queen is the daughter of Heather and Ron Queen. While in school she was involved in band, captain of the academic team, drama club, and National Honor Society.

Awards include graduate of The Oklahoma School of Science and Math's First Year Program, and four-time OS-SAA Sweepstakes.

After graduation she plans to attend Colorado School of Mines.

Her career plan is to become an engineer.

Brandon Dale Reese is the son of Doug and Joey Reese. While in school he was involved in cross country, baseball, FCA, STUCO, National Honor Society, Fish Club, Science Club, and NSHSS.

Awards include Student of Today Award, two-time Baseball Academic State, qualified for cross country state.

After graduation he plans to attend Rose State College and then transfer to The University

of Central Oklahoma.

His career plan is whatever God has in store for him.

Eric Roach is the son of Steve and Susan Roach. While in school he was involved in cross country, track, Fish Club, FCA, National Honor Society, and Science Club.

Awards include Physical Science Academic Award, Biology Academic Award, and The Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma Student of Today Award.

After graduation he plans to attend college and get a degree.

His career plan is use whatever degree he gets to make a living for himself.

Alexis Rodriguez is the son of Maria and Juan Rodriguez. While in school he was involved in National Honor Society and art.

Awards include National Honor Society.

After graduation he plans to work.

John Alen Routt is the son of Robert and Sheryl Routt. While in school he was involved in football and track.

After graduation he plans to leave Oklahoma.

His career plan is to work at Summit Truck Co.

Aspen Ellis-Sloan is the daughter of Melissa Lee and Eric Ellis. While in school she was involved in HOSA.

After graduation she plans to attend Mid-America Technology Center.

Her career plan is to become a medical office assistant.

Manuel JR Trejo is the son of Patricia and Manuel Trejo. While in school he was involved in basketball, FCA, and Fish Club.

After graduation he plans to attend college.

Marc Turbyfill is the son of Timi and Marcus Turbyfill. While in school he was involved in football and track.

Awards include 2015 District Champions Football, 2017 State Runner-up Football, 2017 Track State Runner-up 4 x 100, 2018 State Runner-up 4 x 100 4 x 200.

After graduation he plans to attend Oklahoma Baptist University to run track and play football.

His career plan is to get a business degree and enlist in the Navy.

Gracie Lynn Wells is the daughter of Richie and Robin Wells. While in school she was involved in basketball, STUCO, National Honor Society, Fish Club, and FCA.

After graduation she plans to attend college.

Her career plan is to become a veterinarian.

Jillian Pelham Willige is the daughter of Jennifer and Jeremy Willige. While in school she was involved in basketball manager, fast and slow-pitch softball, FCA, National Honor Society, FCCLA, and Fish Club.

Awards include 2018-2019 All-Conference and 2015 Fast-pitch State Champion.

After graduation she plans to

attend Murray State College on a softball scholarship.

Her career plan is to major in premed, minor in psychology, and attend graduate school at Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Chloe Renee Windham is the daughter of Rhonda and Toni Rock. While in school she was involved in National Honor Society and WHS band.

Awards include National Honor Society of High School Scholars, awards in Geometry, Spanish I & II, English III, United States Achievement Academy, Advanced Art Most Improved Artist, OSSAA District Music Contest 2016-2019, and OSSAA State Music Contest 2017-2019.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College for physical therapy assistant program.

Her career plan is to work as a traveling physical therapy assistant.

Justen Daniels Woodward is the son of Steven and Tyiece Woodward.

His career plan is to work in A/V integration.



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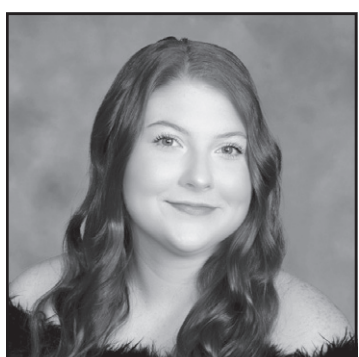
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Christopher Jay Admire is the son of Christina Kay Hare. While in school he was involved video games and Skills USA.

Awards include Principal's Honor Roll.

After graduation he plans to continue attending Mid-America Technology Center.

His career plan is undecided. **Kayla Michelle Allen** is the daughter of Paula and Ryan Stanford.

After graduation she plans to attend East Central University and major in biology and continue her education at Oklahoma State University.

Her career plan is to become a veterinarian.

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Awards include National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, and Certificate of Competency: Fundamentals of Web Development.

After graduation she plans to continue her education at Mid-America Technology Center or Oklahoma City Community College.

Her career plan is to become a photographer.

Elizabeth Lynsey Bonner is the daughter of Carey and Sherri Bonner. While in school she was involved in FCCLA president, student council secretary, STEM Club, and FCA.

Awards include National Honor Society, Oklahoma Honor Society, Principal's and Superintendent's Honor Roll, 13 year Senior, FCCLA Star Event State Champion, 22 hours of concurrent enrollment at Oklahoma City Community College with a 4.0 GPA, and President's Honor Roll at Oklahoma City Community College.

After graduation she plans to attend East Central University Freshman Business Scholars Program and get a bachelors degree in business.

Her career plan is to grow her "Sassy Sifter" home baking services into a brick and

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After graduation she plans to attend college for a teaching degree.

Her career plan is to become a high school English teacher.

Zackary Joe Caldwell is the son of Teresa and Kevin Caldwell. While in school he was involved in the automotive class at Mid-America Technology Center.

After graduation he plans to attend OSU Okmulgee Technical College.

His career plan is to work on vehicles at a dealership.

Chayanne Chavez Olguin is the daughter of Felipe and Erika Chavez. While in school she was involved in band, choir, and STUCO.

Awards include first place on solo for high school choir.

After graduation she plans to attend programs like electrical, sound intergration, surgical technology or radiological technician.

Cody Arthur Clevenger is the son of Jodi and Brian Clevenger. While in school he was involved in basketball, football, and Ag.

Awards include Principal's Honor Roll.

His career plan is enlist in the military.

Wesley Allen Cline is the son of Jeff and Ruby Cline. While in school he was involved in scholastic meets.

Awards include Principal's and Superintendent's Honor Roll, and Excellence in Math and Reading.

After graduation he plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College and then The University of Oklahoma.

His career plan is to become a radiologist technician.

Seth Joshua Comer is the son of Laquita and Bud Comer. While in school he was involved in Baseball, basketball, cross country manager, FCA, G&T, and student council.

Awards include Principal's and Superintendent's Honor

Roll.

After graduation he plans to attend college and obtain his bachelors.

His career plan is to graduate college, get married, and get a house with a tennis court in the backyard.

Claudia Nicole Criswell is the daughter of Brandon Criswell and Aubrey Mann.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College.

Her career plan is to become an RN.

Haylee Danielle Downey is the daughter of Amber Ardrey. While in school she was involved in band, book club, and chess club.

After graduation she plans to attend vo-tech, get a job, and attend college.

Her career plan is to possibly become a teacher and write books on the side.

Amber Ranae Faught is the daughter of Joe Faught and Ashley Espinosa. While in school she was involved in cheer and Mid-America Technology Center for EMT.

Awards include Phlebotomy Technician Certificate, and Long-Term Care Aide (CNA).

After graduation she plans to obtain her EMT license and study for her paramedic license.

Her career plan is to become a paramedic or a pediatric oncologist.

Sarah Chevelle DeNea Findley is the daughter of Bill Findley and Mashona Folks.

While in school she was involved in softball, band, color guard, and cheer.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Kansas.

Her career plan is to become a midwife.

MaKayla Nicole Finley is the daughter of April and Brent Finley. While in school she was involved in cheer captain, class secretary, STEM Club secretary, and newspaper.

After graduation she plans to attend East Central University.

Her career plan is to become a dental hygienist.

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Hunter Mooneyham

Krysten Danielle Franks is the daughter of Johnathan and Robin Franks. While in school she was involved in cheer captain, show choir president, student council, FCA leader, and vocal.

After graduation she plans to attend college.

Her career plan is to become a psychologist.

Raylee Gaches is the daughter of Ann Schmidt and James Gaches. While in school she was involved in cheer, vocal, and equine.

After graduation she plans to learn to weld.

Her career plan is to become a welder.

Nathan Gresham is the son of Mary Havard and Josh Gresham. While in school he was involved in football, basketball, and scholastic meets.

After graduation he plans to attend college to earn a business degree.

His career plan is to join big corporations and help with sales and marketing.

Ryan Andrew Hailey is the son of Dixie Iser and Chris Hailey. While in school he was involved in football, baseball, and FFA.

Awards include All-State Defensive Lineman of the Year, and All-District Football.

His career plan is to drive

around town in his '72 Monte Carlo blaring Motley Crue.

Adam Hamilton is the son of David Hamilton and Amy Hendrickson. While in school he was involved in cyber security.

After graduation he plans to attend Rose State College.

His career plan is to be in Information Technology.

Avery Hamilton is the son of David Hamilton and Amy Hendrickson. While in school he was involved in National Technical Honor Society, and National Honor society.

Awards include Valedictorian.

After graduation he plans to pursue a degree in aerospace engineering.

His career plan is to someday work for a jet propulsion lab and contribute to space exploration.

Mason Elijah Hamm is the son of Woody and Charlotte Hamm. While in school he was involved in football, basketball, powerlifting, baseball, track, FFA, FCA, and student council.

Awards include Principal's Honor Roll.

After graduation he plans to attend Oklahoma State University.

His career plan is undecided.

Mackenzie Elizabeth Henson is the daughter of Larry and Tammy Henson. While in school she was involved in

president of student council, senior class president, and STEM Club treasurer.

Awards include English Award, Newspaper Award, Principal's Honor Roll, Student Council Award, and Award for Successful Adult Class.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Oklahoma.

Her career plan is to practice law, work in the BAU department of the FBI, or become a professional dirtbike rider.

Cadyn Elexia Hernandez is the daughter of Paula Hernandez. While in school she was involved in cheer and show choir.

After graduation she plans to attend Ottawa University for a bachelors in biology and then The University of Oklahoma for a masters in meteorology.

Her career plan is to become a meteorologist and go into the field of geographical information systems.

Andre Corneleus Ibarra is the son of Cassie Barfield and Manuel Ibarra. While in school he was involved in football, baseball, basketball, and STUCO.

Awards include First Team All-District Wide Receiver.

After graduation he plans to work.

Hailey Michelle Johnson is the daughter of Roy and Jessie Johnson. While in school she was involved in FFA, Gifted and Talented, student council, FCA, and HOSA.

Awards include Honor Roll, Principal's Honor Roll, FFA president, and FCA leader.

After graduation she plans to attend Moore-Norman Technology Center for the medical assistant class.

Her career plan is to become an RN and work in a clinic or be a paramedic.

Jordan Christopher Land is the son of Brandie Shepard and Chris Land. While in school he was involved in football, basketball, baseball, track, and Special Olympics.

Awards include The Bulldog Award, and 2A All-District

Receiver.

After graduation he plans to attend Oklahoma State University.

His career plan is to be a coach.

Caleb Dale Langford is the son of Christopher and Shelly Langford. While in school he was involved in football.

After graduation he plans to attend college.

His career plan is to enlist in the Marines, go to college for 4 years to become an officer in the Marines.

Christian Lobaugh is the son of Chris and Theresa Lobaugh. While in school he was involved in football, wrestling, and powerlifting.

After graduation he plans to enlist in the Army.

His career plan is to become a famous music producer.

Mercedes Martin is the daughter of Allison Martin-Ladusau and Jeremy Ladusau. While in school she was involved in track, cross country, FCCLA, student council, STEM Club, and t-shirt committee.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College and then furthering her education at Oklahoma State University or The University of Central Oklahoma.

Her career plan is to become a veterinarian or entrepreneur.

Hunter Scott Mooneyham is the son of Jim and Marion Mooneyham. While in school he was involved in football, wrestling, and powerlifting.

His career plan is to enlist in the U.S. Army.

Joseph Eric Heath Murray is the son of Joey and Marie Murray and Vicki Blackwell. While in school he was involved in football and Boy Scouts.

After graduation he plans to attend Mid-America Technology Center for small engine repair training.

His career plan is to open his own small engine repair shop.

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Joseph Murray



Corey Nichols



Susan Oehlschlager



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Kyler Payne



Courtney Peden



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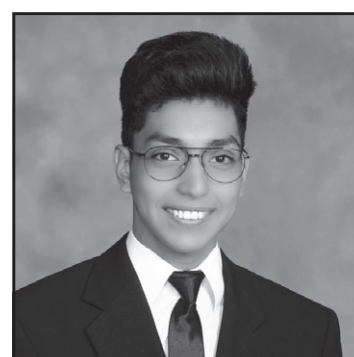
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Corey Gann Nichols is the son of Michele and Chad Nichols.

His career plan is in the cyber security field.

Susan Marie Oehlschlager is the daughter of Ronnie and Christy Oehlschlager. While in school she was involved in FFA, and The National Honor Society of High School Scholars.

Awards include FFA Star Discovery, FFA Star Greenhand, and State FFA Degree.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Central Oklahoma.

Her career plan is to obtain a masters degree in interior design.

Yesenia Orta is the daughter of Teresa Santamaria and Victor Orta. While in school she was involved in softball.

After graduation she plans to attend Mid-America Technology Center.

Hayden Gregory Pace is the

son of the late Rhonda Pace and Jim and Kathy Duggins. While in school he was involved in Special Olympics Softball, Boy Scouts, participant in Special Olympics, and attends Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church.

Awards include attending Lexington Schools from Pre-K through 12th grade.

Kyler Robert Payne is the son of Connie and Brandon Payne. While in school he was involved in FFA.

After graduation he plans to attend college.

His career plan is undecided.

Courtney Jo-Lynn Peden is the daughter of Tim and Oteka Peden. While in school she was involved in track, softball, student council, FCA, STEM Club, and FFA.

Awards include Principal's Honor Roll.

After graduation she plans to attend college at Eastern Oklahoma, then transfer to The

University of Oklahoma.

Her career plan is to become an elementary school teacher.

Toby Lotman Prevost is the son of Jolene Jimboy and Kris Prevost. While in school he was involved in football, basketball, powerlifting, track, baseball, and student council.

Awards include Heart of Oklahoma Player of the Year, 2A Quarterback of the Year, OFBCA All-Star Team, and All-Conference First Team.

His career plan is to coach college ball.

Hayden Tyler Pruitt is the son of Misty and Jeremy Pruitt. While in school he was involved in basketball.

After graduation he plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College for basics and finish at a university.

His career plan is to become a high school basketball coach.

Robert Rains Aguilar is the son of Micheal and Dariean Rains.

Awards include First Place Mid-America Technology Center Physical Training Camp.

His career plan is to work at a prison.

Erin Rockford-Boatright is the daughter of Larissa and Paul Boatright, and Mike Rockford. While in school she was involved in cheer.

Her career plan is to go to

Mid-America Technology Center for Health Explorers and then go to college.

Melina Lynn Rodriguez is the daughter of Gia and Jim Rodriguez. While in school she was involved in band.

Awards include going to State for solo, and 5 year letterman.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Oklahoma, or Oklahoma State University, or Northern Arizona.

Her career plan is to become a band director or zoologist.

Connie Rosales Morales is the daughter of Iriada and Lazaro Morales. While in school she was involved in STEM Club, newspaper, and academic team.

Awards include 2017 State Champion in Spanish, and Principal's Honor Roll.

After graduation she plans to attend East Central University.

Her career plan is to obtain her degree in psychology and become a therapist.

Miguel Angel Rosales is the son of Irida and Lazaro Morales. While in school he was involved in STEM Club, and academic team.

Awards include Principal's Honor Roll, and 2nd Place in Anatomy and Physiology.

After graduation he plans to obtain an associates in culinary

arts and doctorate.

His career plan is to enlist in the Army and become a doctor.

Alan Franklin Rose is the son of Rick and Chris Rose.

Bryndale Alexia Dawn Scruggs is the daughter of Clint Scruggs, Tommy Reeves, and Deodra Garcia. While in school she was involved in cheer and show choir.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma.

Her career plan is to become a special education teacher.

Lucas John Smith is the son of Jeff and Theresa Evans. While in school he was involved in the academic team.

Awards include perfect attendance Junior year at Mid-America Technology Center.

After graduation he plans to attend college.

His career plan is to enlist in the Army.

Maren Smith is the daughter of Tash and Patricia Smith. While in school she was involved in band.

Awards include National Honor Society.

After graduation she plans to attend college for art and animation.

Shelby Leigh Smith is the daughter of Aaron Lee and Heather Noel Smith. While in school she was involved

in FCCLA, student council, and Health Career Explorers at Mid-America Technology Center.

After graduation she plans to attend OSU-OKC.

Her career plan is to become an RN, continue her education and become a labor and delivery nurse.

Roy Lee Spears is the son of Lori and Charlie Spears. While in school he was involved in STEM Club.

Awards include National Honor Society, and Technical Honor Society.

After graduation he plans to attend The University of Oklahoma and then on to med school.

His career plan is to become an orthopedic surgeon.

Jeremy Johnathon Spratt is the son of Katherine Kovach and John Spratt. While in school he was involved in football, and track.

Awards include National Technical Honor Society at Mid-America Technology Center.

After graduation he plans to attend college for auto mechanics.

His career plan is to get a job at a car dealership.

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Brianna Michelle Lynn Webster is the daughter of Wendie and John Webster. While in school she was involved in fast-pitch softball, basketball, track, slow-pitch softball, student council, Honor Society, and Principal's Honor Roll.

Awards include Letter Awards for Athletics, Athlete Academic Award for 3.5 GPA, and Bulldog Iron Award.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma State University.

Her career plan is to be a photographer on the side and a personal trainer that works in the field of sports medicine.

Drake Nathaniel Wells is the son of Kyle and Kalle Wells and Jeremy and Joanna Swanner. While in school he was involved in football, powerlifting, baseball, and student council.

After graduation he plans to continue at Oklahoma City Community College and then attend another college to get a degree.

His career plan is to become a firefighter in a large city.

Reilly Michael Willingham is the son of Kelli and Curtis Broome. While in school he was involved in academic team, speech and debate, and STEM Club.

Awards include Gifted and Talented, National Honor Society, Oklahoma Honor Society, Superintendent's Honor Roll, and 5th Place Scholastic Meet Spanish I.

After graduation he plans to attend state university.

His career plan is to become a high school chemistry teacher.

Ciara Winterton is the daughter of David and Ranae

Winterton. While in school she was involved in cross country, basketball, track, Senior class vice president, student council treasurer, riding horses and roping, and playing basketball with family.

Awards include National Honor Society, Oklahoma Honor Society, and Academic Athlete of the Year 2017-2019.

After graduation she plans to go on a year and a half mission trip for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints when she turns 19.

Her career plan is undecided. **Davion Woods** is the son of Jeff and Jennifer Woods.

His career plan is to become a lawyer.

Did you know?

The terms "college" and "university" are often used interchangeably, but there are distinctions between the terms.

Specifications may differ based on where a school is located, but generally speaking colleges offer only associate's and bachelor's degrees while universities offer those degrees as well as graduate degrees.

Colleges may be private institutions that tend to have small student bodies, while universities boast more sizable enrollments. Universities also tend to be home to vast libraries and may feature teaching schools with major research projects being conducted at given times.

According to the education resource CollegeRank, in order for a college to receive university status, it must first meet a few requirements.

A university has the financial resources to support its graduate and professional programs and has the facilities and equipment required to meet the needs of students in those programs.

The school also must be accredited and, depending on the location, possibly licensed and incorporated within that area.

Despite the differences between colleges and universities, many students find they can achieve their academic goals whether they attend a college or university.

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The graduation cap

While many aspects of graduation ceremonies have evolved over the years, the graduation cap has remained a hallmark of such ceremonies.

The history of the graduation cap

Graduation ceremonies are a tradition that dates back to the first high schools and universities. While many aspects of graduation ceremonies have evolved over the years, the graduation cap has remained a hallmark of such ceremonies.

Graduation caps are one of the most visible aspects of graduation dress. Many scholars believe the mortarboard style cap graduates don was developed from the biretta, a similar-looking Italian hat worn by Roman Catholic clergy. In the 12th and 13th centuries, students and teachers typically wore clerical clothing because the church was highly influential at this time. Medieval universities helped inspire academic dress, including the familiar graduation cap.

Mortarboards are shaped like a square, perhaps to give them a scholarly appearance like a book or to represent the shape of a quad on the campus of England's Oxford University, where many graduation dress customs are believed to have originated. Others theorize that the mortarboard, which is named after the flat board used by bricklayers and masons, represents the skill of a master workman.

Many graduation caps were initially black or gray. According to the graduation information site Graduation Source, when color photography became the norm in the 20th century, schools began to use gowns and caps in different shades because they would

show up in photographs. Schools often coordinate caps and gowns so their colors reflect their official school colors.

While certain degrees warrant different styles of gown, cowls and hoods, mortarboard caps are relatively standard. In

addition to the cap, there is a single button at the top. Tassels hang from these buttons. At commencement, tassels are traditionally worn on the right side of the cap and then moved to the left once graduates receive their diplomas.

Graduation caps are part of the larger scope of academic dress that comprises school traditions. Millions of graduates across the globe will don their caps and toss them into the air later in celebration of their hard work.

Did you know?

According to the Gap Year Association, a gap year is a year "on" during which students, typically after graduating from high school, do not go directly to college.

While no rules govern gap years, students who take them typically spend their year emphasizing experiential education. Some students challenge their comfort zones and make sacrifices during their gap years that they would not necessarily make if they went directly from high school to college.

Many students take gap years because they are unsure of what they want to study in college, and such students typically use the gap year to explore potential majors and career paths that might be available to them once they earn degrees in those fields.

Other students may take gap years to volunteer, feeling that a year of service is both a great way to give back and to better understand the world beyond the one in which they grew up.

Burnout from the competitive pressures of high school is another reason many students take gap years.

The Gap Year Association urges students considering gap years to do their research regarding the opportunities available to them during the year so their year is truly transformative and not merely a year to pass time without the pressures of school.

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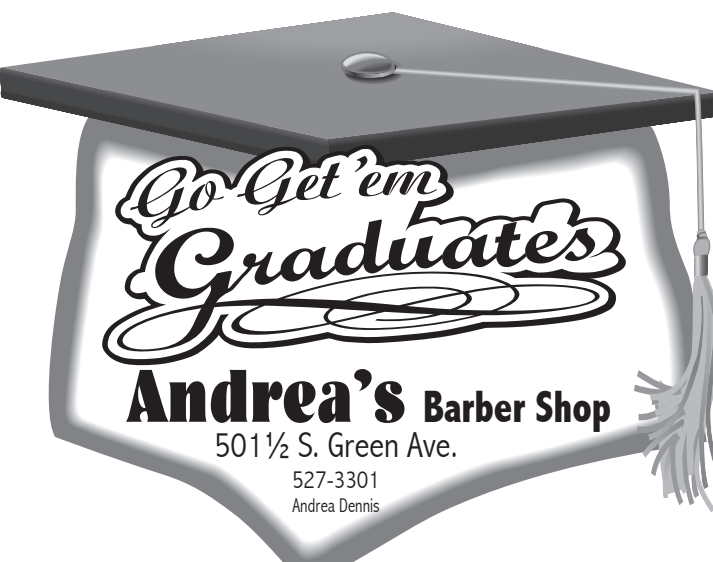
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Monday, May 20 • 7:00 p.m.
at The Wayne High School Auditorium

