



The wonders of Christmas

Area Christians called to celebrate Savior's birth

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was

governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house

and lineage of David) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. "And so it was, that, while they were there, the days

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Live from the North Pole!

Santa Claus left his elves hard at work at the North Pole and continued his tradition of many years by making a personal appearance at Purcell's annual Christmas parade.

Christmas FAQs

Reindeer and the Night of the Great Sleigh Pull

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Ever wonder how reindeer fly? We did. So we went to the source of all things Christmas. No, not Santa. This close to the

Night of the Great Sleigh Pull, he is much too busy making lists that have to be checked and then checked again to take questions (however well-intentioned) from the media.

But second graders are well schooled in the workings of the North Pole.

So off to Washington Elementary School it was. There we visited with eight very

bright youngsters – Logan Payne, Harper Dode, Sophie Haynes, Harrison Flick, Kamber Timmons, Cache Mitchell, Ryker Richardson and Macy Salazar.

So how DO those wingless

reindeer get airborne? For starters, Logan said, they are "like deer, but they're magical."

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Logan



Harper



Sophie



Harrison



Kamber



Cache



Ryker



Macy



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Cans for kids

Purcell Elementary students were able to collect a sizable amount of canned food to provide support for Operation Christmas to assist needy families for Christmas dinner. Pictured are PES students Jasper Digby, Gentry Kline, Kyleigh McClung, Karter Stokes, Ma'kaila Coleman and Crew Montgomery.

February primary

Purcell council contest on ballot

Though there won't be a primary election for area school board offices, Purcell voters will go to the polls February 11 to mark ballots in a 3-way race for city council.

Candidates in the Office 1 contest are Graham Fishburn, incumbent; Bill Boyle and Aaron D. Perkins.

If no candidate receives more than 50 percent of the vote, the two candidates receiving the most votes will advance to the general election on April 7.

Three area school board races will be on the April ballot. They are:

Purcell, Office 5, Tracy Folsom, incumbent; Kevin Andrews.

Dibble, Office 5, Greg Hamby, incumbent; Jennifer Mandrell.

Washington, Office 5, Melinda Tague, incumbent; Brooke Walkup.

Guaranteed another term after drawing no opponent were:

Lexington, Office 3 (unexpired term), Tonya Adams, incumbent; Office 5, Travis Peery.

Wayne, Office 5, Jay Posey, incumbent;

Mid-America Technology Center, Office 1, Donna L. Stokes, incumbent.

Blanchard, Office 5, Tom Maston, incumbent.

Newcastle, Office 5, John Maker, incumbent.

Tuesday Night Ticker

High school basketball

Boys

Purcell 72	Davis 65
Lindsay 43	Lexington 41
Wayne 54	Elmore City 48
Marlow 68	Washington 45

Girls

Purcell 58	Davis 43
Lexington 68	Lindsay 40
Wayne 52	Elmore City 46
Marlow 45	Washington 30

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A barrel race will raise funds for Operation Christmas.



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Sleighting Christmas

In his plot to steal Who-ville's Christmas, the Grinch opted for zero-turn motorized transportation instead of a homemade sleigh.



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Oh deer!

Rudolph was decked out in red for Purcell's annual Christmas parade.

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

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
54° 40°	59° 43°	57° 37°	42° 29°	39° 29°	50° 34°	51° 43°
Partly Sunny	Partly Sunny	Sunny	Rain	Cloudy	Sunny	Partly Sunny

Sunday storm on horizon

Should clear out by Monday

A calm end of the week is ahead, with temperatures hovering in the 50s. Our next chance for rain comes Sunday as a system moves in from the West, bringing colder air with it. This will keep us chilly to start next week, however temperatures will rebound as the system moves out of the area late Monday.

— Jenna Warner

Flu, growing concern for seniors

By Sarah Beth Guevara
Gaylord News

Two years after more than 60,000 people died from the flu, the federal government said it is no closer to solving distribution problems that created shortages again this year of the high-dose vaccine designed for senior citizens.

This flu season is the worst Oklahoma has had at the same point in the past decade, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

Compounding the problems are a reliance upon a production method that prevents manufacturers from quickly shifting the three- or four-strain vaccine to better target the most prevalent strains of the influenza season, producing a concern that the vaccine could be ineffective as was the case in 2017-2018.

"[The World Health Organization] was a month behind in releasing the information regarding the strains that should be included in this year's flu vaccine, then being a month behind created a cascade effect to the manufacturers," said Kellie Clark, Oklahoma State Department of Health immunization

service nurse. "The manufacturers are very clear, there was no shortage this year, there was only a delay in getting the vaccine out to the public," she said.

While about 40 percent of all vaccines were delayed, one of the delays included the senior high-dose vaccine.

Seniors make up between 70 and 85 percent of flu deaths. About 70 percent of hospitalizations from the flu occur in seniors, according to the CDC. "Seniors are often the first of our population that are in line for a flu vaccine every year, and seniors as a whole are very savvy about healthcare related issues," Clark said.

So far this flu season, 141 Oklahomans have been hospitalized and three have died. Two of those who died were older than 65, and the other was between 50 and 64, according to the state health department.

Clark said Oklahoma now has enough vaccine to distribute to seniors. Doctors emphasized that getting vaccinated with a non-senior vaccine is better than not being vaccinated at all during a Congressional hearing by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

The high-dose vaccine has four times the amount of antigen protein that causes the immune system to respond, according to the OSDH.

"The thought process is that as people get older, sometimes their immune systems become more sluggish," Clark said. "We feel that we need to administer extra antigen to be able to elicit the same immune response in a 65-year-old that you might get in a 16-year-old

or 26-year-old." Clark said the normal vaccine has three different strains of the flu, but the senior vaccine has four.

Because doctors recommended seniors get the general vaccine if the high-dose wasn't available, many seniors have already received the general vaccine. Clark said they may have a difficult time finding seniors who need a vaccination now that the delay is over.

"We're going to have to work extra hard to be able to utilize this high-dose vaccine just because of the delay," Clark said.

President Donald Trump signed an executive order to modernize flu vaccines in September. One of the ways the U.S. could quicken distribution is by eliminating the need for developing the vaccine in eggs, said Anthony S. Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases National Institutes of Health.

"This [making vaccines by using eggs] is a time-honored but time-consuming process," Fauci said. The executive order also set a goal to make a universal vaccine so people will not have to get vaccinated annually.

Just as in the 2017-2018 flu season when 61,000 people died, there is a concern that this year's vaccine might not be well-matched because the selections the WHO made for the southern hemisphere suggest half the strains selected may not reach their full protective potential, according to Scientific American.

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NEWS In Brief

Early Deadlines

The Purcell Register will have early deadlines for the issues of December 26 and January 2.

All ads, classified ads and news must be in the office by Friday, December 20, at 11 a.m.

The paper will be available Monday, December 23, at 2:30 p.m.

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

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

2019 Taxes Due

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

Full or half payments are due before January 1.

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

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

For more information call 527-3261.

Lights From the Heart

Purcell's Lights From the Heart is now open!

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

The gates open at 5:30 p.m. nightly and Selfies with Santa can be taken on Friday and Saturday nights. The lights will be open

until New Years Eve.

Legion Auxiliary Luncheon

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

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

Fundraiser

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

Tickets are \$100 and six ticket holders will share in half of the money raised. The drawing will be held December 19.

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

Wayne Fire Toy Drive

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

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

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

Lex Senior Citizens Lunch

The Lexington senior citizens serve lunch from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays for a \$7 donation. To-go orders are \$8.

Lunch will be served until Saturday, December 14, and then will close for a Christmas break, reopening on January 8.

The lunch is open to the

public and home cooked and served by the Lexington Senior Citizens.

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

Museum News

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

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

Grief Support Group

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

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

Door of Hope

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

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

For more information call (405) 595-1337.

Purcell NA Group

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

The group meets at the First Baptist Church in Purcell.

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



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Big wind

It wasn't just windy in Stillwater for the OU-OSU football game November 30. The wind did some damage in Purcell with the Van's Pig Stand BBQ sign being blown over. Van's manager Sandy Rogers said the sign hit top first just barely missing a BMW. "The people were on their way for a Thanksgiving celebration," Rogers said. "I'm glad it didn't hit their car." Rogers said his business has been affected by the sign on the ground. A replacement sign is said to soon be here.

Free open meetings, open records seminar can help city, county panels

A free seminar on the open meeting and open records acts is set for December 19 in Oklahoma City.

The seminar will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. in the BCC Auditorium at Metro Tech Spring Lake campus, 1900 Springlake Dr., in Oklahoma City.

This seminar, part of a series of six statewide meetings, is free, open to the public and requires no pre-registration. The meetings are a collaboration between the Attorney General's Office, the Oklahoma Press

Association and Freedom of Information Oklahoma.

Attorneys who attend are eligible to receive continuing legal education credit hours.

Law enforcement officials are eligible to receive three continuing education credit hours from the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training.

School board members and superintendents are eligible to receive three continuing education credit hours from the Oklahoma State Department of

Education.

Technology center board members can earn three continuing education credit hours from the State Department of Career and Technology Education.

For more information, contact the Oklahoma Press Association at (888) 815-2672, or Attorney General Hunter's communication office via Communications Director Alex Gerszewski at (405) 522-3116 or alex.gerszewski@oag.ok.gov.

Porch pirates beware

Cleveland County operation targets holiday thievery

Porch pirates beware.

The Cleveland County Sheriff's Department has launched Operation Santa Watch.

Sheriff Todd Gibson said the operation is designed to stop porch pirates from stealing Christmas from Cleveland County residents.

Deputies planned the operation to protect the public from package thieves whose plunder includes packages left on porches while the recipients are at work.

Gibson said the department is working with FedEx and Amazon and has reached out to other carriers as well.

Operation Santa Watch will be targeting specific

neighborhoods where package thefts are a particular problem.

"But we will not announce which neighborhoods because we are sending a warning message to thieves to stay out of Cleveland County," the sheriff said.

The operation will utilize deputies in unmarked sheriff's vehicles with backup from marked units.

"We know a handful of thieves tend to target multiple homes within a given area. If we can stop and arrest those porch pirates, we can save several family's Christmases," Gibson said.

Reserve deputies will augment the patrol force during

the operation. The reserves will also provide additional vigilance in areas of high traffic volume to keep travelers safe during Operation Home for the Holidays

"I am particularly proud of our deputies for showing innovation in devising these key operations to ensure public safety and the protection of life and property in Cleveland County," Gibson said. "We are excited to partner with FedEx and Amazon in our Operation Santa Watch and to partner with area law enforcement agencies in our holiday traffic safety operation. We know that partnerships increase effectiveness and allow us to better serve the public."

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Flu:

Scientists determined the potential mismatch because flu season in the southern hemisphere usually precedes the U.S. season. The effectiveness of vaccines in the south may give clinicians in the north a sneak peak to this flu season, according to Pharmacy Times.

Most local doctors can provide a vaccination, but information on where to get a vaccine can be found at https://www.ok.gov/triton/modules/health/map/county_map.php.

The flu is more widespread in the Tulsa and northeast parts of Oklahoma, according to the state department of health.

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Time running out

Time is getting short not only for your Christmas shopping but to purchase 50/50 drawing tickets from the Purcell Public School Foundation.

Tickets may be purchased from any Foundation Trustee or at McClain Bank from Kerry Wilhoit or at **The Purcell Register**.

The drawing for the cash will be December 19 at The Reimer Center when the Dragons host the Pauls Valley Panthers in the final game before the Christmas break.

Foundation Trustees are Kelly Eck, Ted Cox, Mary Webb, Aaron Perkins, Char Page, Becky Galyean, Carrie Mayes, Gale Wilson, Jenny

Editor's Notebook



John D.
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Gowens, Kerry Wilhoit, Gracie Montgomery, Jenny Goodspeed, Kim Swain and John D. Montgomery.

Ex officio members who

could put you in contact with a ticket are Tammy Dillard, Tina Swayze, Sheli McAadoo, Amy Tolle, Bret Petty and Jay Solomon.

There will be six tickets chosen and those six winners will split the 50/50 earnings.

You do not have to be present to win.

Just make sure your name and phone number are on the ticket stubs that will go in the hopper.

The drawing will take place at halftime of the boys game.

Tickets are \$100 each but it's okay to gather up several people to chip in to purchase a ducat and be in the big drawing that could land you much needed holiday cash.

Computer connection

We are sisters from other mothers

It may sound strange, but some of my best friends are people I've never met.

Nineteen years ago just about this time, I wrote a Santa Dobe letter from my dog, Hans.

As he was a very good Doberman, he was granted his main Christmas wish which was for other Dobermans to write to him via email.

It came as a surprise that so many did.

In short order, he received emails from Dobermans in Toronto, Ontario; Phoenix, Ariz.; Muncie, Ind., and north Texas.

Soon, others in Missouri, Tennessee, Ohio, Kentucky, Florida, New York and New Jersey joined.

Those paws were burning up the keyboards and it wasn't long before the dogs were going on thrilling online adventures.

It was silly and funny and our dogs developed very different online personalities. They began corresponding in their

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Jeanne Grimes

own unique version of English that we called Doberese.

That summer we had our first encampment - a gathering of Dobermans and their owners.

It went amazingly well.

So we had another encampment the following year and a third the year after that.

There have been other gatherings. I wasn't able to attend them all, but I was always there

in spirit.

Old dogs died and puppies took their place.

Life happened and we humans took over the list for ourselves.

The group lost a few members and added a few.

We celebrated each other's triumphs and mourned one another's losses.

We've supported one another through career changes and the things that happen when you're making other plans.

We've prayed together and cried together, felt each other's joys and winced with each other's pain.

After nearly two decades, we are more than acquaintances or friends.

As Lori tells us often, "It's not blood that makes a family; it's love."

We are sisters from other mothers. And that is the kind of blessing never to be taken lightly.

NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

A heritage that persists

Congressman Tom Cole

The month of November was first proclaimed "National American Indian Heritage Month" by the late President George H.W. Bush in 1990. Nearly 30 years later, November remains a special time to acknowledge the contributions and importance of tribes and their members in the United States.

While November is the designated month to celebrate and reflect on the rich history of Native Americans, I consider the importance of my own tribal heritage every day.

Growing up in Oklahoma, I had the great privilege of being immersed in tribal culture. And as a member of the Chickasaw Nation, I was also fortunate to be surrounded by family members who shared my tribal ancestry and who worked hard to preserve our special heritage.

My great-great-grandfather served as the clerk for the Chickasaw Supreme Court. My great-grandfather served as the treasurer of the Chickasaw Nation and my great-aunt, Te Ata Thompson Fisher, was a famous actress, performer and storyteller whose talents took her all over the world, spreading Native American stories.

Finally, the greatest influence in my life, my late mother

Helen Cole, was the first Native American woman ever elected to the Oklahoma State Senate.

Because of my background, I have always considered it a privilege and honor to represent the interests and constitutionally-given rights of tribes in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Along with my Oklahoma colleague Markwayne Mullin and our Democratic colleagues Deb Haaland and Sharice Davids, I am proud to be one of four Native Americans currently serving as part of a bipartisan tribal delegation in Congress.

Across the United States, there are more than 530 federally-recognized tribes - including 39 sovereign tribes in Oklahoma and 11 located right in the Fourth District. While the historic relationship between the federal government and tribal nations has at times been estranged, Native American issues should always encourage bipartisan cooperation and attention.

As the Republican co-chair of the bipartisan Congressional Native American Caucus, I am proud to promote policies that affirm and protect the rights of tribes to self-governance and preserve the promises made by the federal government in various trust agreements.

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The Purcell Register reserves the right to edit any and all letters.

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Our Views

MOVIES WITH DAVE

By David Stull



The best time of the year for movies continues.

This week I had the chance to see a film based on a true story of a lawyer who sacrifices everything to take on a giant corporation. Plus, the latest film from Shia LaBeouf in his most personal role yet, portraying his own abusive father.

But first, they released a Playmobil movie to theaters for some reason. And I had to watch it.

Let's get to the reviews.

First up is "Playmobil: The Movie."

When her younger brother (Gabriel Bateman) disappears into the colorful and animated world of Playmobil, Marla



(Anya Taylor-Joy) is forced to abandon her organized and structured life to rescue him.

Finding herself on an

incredible and unpredictable adventure within this new world, Marla begins to see potential she never dreamed of.

If you didn't know there was a Playmobil movie releasing in theaters last week, don't worry, you definitely weren't alone.

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Your Views

MULREADY SAYS GET READY



'Tis the season for porch pirates

By Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner Glen Mulready

It's the most wonderful time of the year. Whether you are buying gifts for other people or treating yourself with seasonal deals, the holiday season usually means a spike in packages delivered to your place of residence.

With millions of packages expected to arrive on doorsteps this week following Black Friday and Cyber Monday, it is also the time of year for porch pirates.

According to a 2017 survey from InsuranceQuotes.com, almost 26 million Americans say they've had a package stolen from a porch or doorstep during the holidays. Here's what you can do to stop thieves from running off with your gifts.

Consider Shipping Insurance

Shipping insurance is sold by postal services, courier companies and shipping-insurance companies. Not all insurers will insure all goods. However, if you're ordering high-value items online, you may purchase shipping insurance to ensure its delivery.

Give Specific Instructions

Instead of having deliveries left unsecured at your front door, you can instruct drivers to leave a package at a back door, with a building superintendent, in a coded lockbox or with neighbors. You can also have deliveries placed on hold and request a specific delivery time. Most, but not all, of these services are free.

Install Security Camera or Video Doorbell

Security cameras or video doorbells can also come in handy. The mere presence of

these cameras or smart doorbells may be enough to ward off the potential package thieves. Even if it doesn't, you'll at least have evidence for a police report. Bonus: installing these cameras may qualify you for a homeowners' insurance discount.

Sign Up for Tracking and Alerts

Most carriers offer package tracking services and text or email alerts so you know when a delivery will be made and can adjust your own schedule accordingly. Sign up for text or email notifications to check your delivery status.

Finally, if your package is stolen here's what you can do.

- Contact the Seller—File a claim with the seller and ask for a replacement.

- Contact the Shipping Company—File a claim with the postal service that shipped your package. FedEx, UPS, USPS, DHL and Amazon have a claim-filing system to help you track down your package.

- Check Your Credit Card—Many credit cards have purchase protection that covers lost or stolen items. Make sure you used a credit card to purchase the item.

- File an Insurance Claim—If you have homeowners' or renters' insurance, it may cover mail theft. Keep in mind that filing a claim only makes sense for high-value packages worth more than your policy's deductible.

For more insurance information, contact the Oklahoma Insurance Department at 1-800-522-0071 or visit our website at www.oid.ok.gov.

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Cole:

But as a tribal member and staunch supporter of tribal sovereignty, I also recognized the value of several provisions consistent with my voting record on tribal issues and views regarding the protection of Native women and children.

In writing the House version of VAWA reauthorization, I commend the House Judiciary Committee for putting in specific protections and provisions that expand jurisdiction for tribes to enforce justice on their own tribal lands.

As affirmed through trust and treaty obligations and tribal sovereignty protected by the U.S. Constitution, I believe tribal governments should have the same authority as states and local governments to protect women and children in vulnerable situations.

Just as the House has advanced a VAWA reauthorization bill, the Senate needs to act immediately so both chambers can go to conference and negotiate a final bill that can be signed into law and that includes these critical provisions for tribes.

Beyond the introduction of valuable legislation, I was proud that a statue of an influential tribal leader was recently unveiled in the U.S. Capitol and will remain displayed for visitors to see as part of the Statuary Hall collection – which allows for two statues of important figures from each state.

Representing one of Nebraska's statues, the newest statue depicts the legendary and larger-than-life Chief of the Ponca Tribe, Standing Bear. Born in Nebraska and later

removed with his tribe to Indian Territory in what is present-day Oklahoma, Chief Standing Bear was a key figure in fighting for civil rights of Native Americans and ultimately causing the first federal court ruling in history that "an Indian is a person," assuring the same rights and freedoms written in the Constitution.

I am proud that Chief Standing Bear's legacy will live on and be appropriately honored with this special statue.

As Americans, it is indeed important to remember the role tribes and their leaders have played in our collective history. Indeed, there is much to celebrate in Oklahoma and nationwide during Native American Heritage Month this year and every year.

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Dave:

This movie didn't even manage to crack \$1 million domestically over its three day opening weekend. An absolute disaster considering the film's reported \$75 million budget.

It even makes you wonder why such a movie was made in the first place.

But looking at when the film was first announced, way back in late 2014, it becomes all too obvious where the movie's producers heads were when they signed onto the film.

Yep, that's also the same year "The Lego Movie" became a breakout smash hit, blowing past even the most optimistic box office expectations for the animated feature.

It was also a dang good movie period. A remarkable feat in itself as it could have easily have been nothing more than a glorified 90 minute toy commercial.

Which I suppose brings me to this Playmobil thing we have over here.

As far as I can tell, the story for this film is nothing more than flimsy excuses to go from one easily marketable world to the next.

You have your Viking world, pirate characters, there's an old west town, a Roman coliseum, future world, fantasy land, and of course a prehistoric world filled with dinosaurs.

And conveniently, there's a superhighway connecting all these various playsets together for easy travel.

The plot is basically nothing but Anya Taylor-Joy's character wandering through each location, always with an incredibly half baked excuse to be there in the first place, and moving onto the next one until finally running across her missing brother.

Joining her for most of her journey is Del, voiced by Jim Gaffigan, and popping up occasionally to help out is a swave secret agent type known as Rex Dasher, voiced by Daniel Radcliffe.

Now if you're like me, and you go to the movie theater every week, you've probably seen this film's trailer at least two dozen times by now. And it's a very odd trailer to be sure, because it does an absolutely terrible job showing what the film is actually about.

If the marketing here were to be believed, you'd think the entire movie is a plastic filled action spy flick starring Daniel Radcliffe as a James Bond knockoff, who recruits a couple random people along the way as sidekicks.

In truth, those random people are the main characters, and Rex Dasher is nothing more than a side character at best. In short, the trailer I saw for this movie was incredibly misleading.

But I'm getting distracted. Honestly, the story here isn't awful. It's just dull and unoriginal, and the colorful setting does absolutely nothing to set it apart.

But you want to know what is actually awful? The songs.

Yes, there are songs in this film sadly. Remarkably they're some of the worst musical numbers I've heard in recent memory, not to mention some of the most bizarre.

The lyrics almost feel like they're always a half step behind the music, which is only made

worse when the characters are doing nothing but talking rhythmically to the notes.

To be clear, they aren't rapping. They're talking, and occasionally rhyming, with a melody playing in the background. It's just weird, and for some reason it's what the characters do for half of every song.

To top it all off, the lyrics themselves made my face curl up in disgust. It was to the point where my body started to tense up anytime I saw a scene with the potential for a character to break out into song.

I suppose on the positive side of things, the animation here isn't awful.

Though the world isn't nearly as dynamic as "The Lego Movie," it is colorful, and it does feel like the animators made a distinct effort to stay faithful to the toy line for what it's worth.

I also didn't hate the voice acting, as long as they weren't singing at least.

Sadly, this movie only goes to prove further how remarkable "The Lego Movie," and most of its spin-offs and sequels, have been.

If not for talented filmmakers like Phil Lord and Christopher Miller, this is what the original "The Lego Movie" could have been.

A glorified toy commercial with an uninspired story, forgettable characters, and songs that will make you wish for sudden and permanent hearing loss.

"Playmobil: The Movie" is rated PG.



Next up is "Dark Waters."

Inspired by a true story, this film follows Rob Bilott (Mark Ruffalo), a tenacious attorney who uncovers a dark secret that connects a growing number of unexplained deaths to one of the world's largest corporations.

In the process he risks everything, his future, his family, and his own life to expose the truth.

I didn't know this going into this movie, but this is a story I grew up vaguely hearing about my whole life.

It's a disturbing tale of a well known chemical giant known as DuPont, and their blatant disregard for life, human or otherwise.

But it's also the tale of a man. A lawyer named Rob Bilott, who has dedicated his entire life to make DuPont pay for their negligence, and continues to do so to this day.

Frankly, for all the man's done, Bilott should be a household name.

It's incredible what he's accomplished in his life. Not just for his clients, but for everyone. Because without his determination, DuPont, and other chemical giants, may have never stopped using this incredibly dangerous, yet profitable, substance.

The story presented here is about as true to life as you could hope.

Based on a **New York Times** article by Nathaniel Rich titled "The Lawyer Who Became DuPont's Worst Nightmare,"

this film does a fantastic job bringing Bilott's legacy to life on the big screen.

"Dark Waters" is basically just that article, but in movie form. Sure, they may have made some minor tweaks here and there, but there's far fewer than you see in most films based on true stories. You really couldn't ask for a better adaptation.

And not only is it accurate, the story is absolutely gripping from beginning to end. For a narrative that takes place over several years, the pacing here is fantastic.

But what really struck me, beyond Bilott's tenacity and DuPont's negligence, was how deeply rooted DuPont had made itself in the communities it operated in.

They're the major employer in these cities. Everywhere you look, DuPont's name is on everything, sponsoring just about anything imaginable.

And worse of all, even after their abhorrent actions are found out, some people in these communities still somehow trust DuPont. Even after literally poisoning them, they still believe the company has their best interests in mind. Making this film a very poignant lesson in trusting giant corporations in general.

I suppose if there was anything I found remotely disappointing about the film, it'd be with one of the performances. And sadly, it's the main character.

I didn't think Mark Ruffalo was bad as Rob Bilott. In fact, he was perfectly fine for the most part. I just wish he had brought a little more intensity to the role.

Other characters in the film mention how passionate Bilott is, but I rarely felt that passion for the majority of the film. He does end up finding his fervor later on in the movie, but that didn't make up for the previous scenes notably lacking that fury.

But beyond some nitpicks surrounding Ruffalo, I have no other complaints about the other performances featured in this film.

Anne Hathaway, who plays Sarah Bilott, Rob's wife, does an incredible job with the few scenes she's given.

I swear, every time I see Hathaway on screen, I'm more and more impressed with her ability as an actress. From comedies to dramas, she really does have a knack for elevating whatever material she's given.

I really can't recommend this movie enough. Especially if you, like me, were unaware of the magnitude of DuPont's wrongdoing.

If there's one movie this year that will fill you with disgust, despair, and helplessness while also giving you the slightest glimmer of hope, it's this film.

"Dark Waters" is rated PG-13.



Last this week is "Honey Boy."

Based on the life of Shia LaBeouf, this film follows Otis (Noah Jupe and Lucas Hedges), a young actor who began to find success as a television star while living with his

abusive, alcoholic father (Shia LaBeouf).

As an adult, Otis struggles to reconcile with his father while dealing with his mental health.

This might be one of the most personal feeling films I've ever watched.

Not only did Shia LaBeouf write the screenplay for this film while in rehab, dealing with the very issues put on full display in this film, he also stars as his own father, a man who both mentally and physically abused him as a child.

I couldn't even imagine putting this kind of personal pain out there for the entire world to see like he did with this film.

I swear, despite any of his personal issues Shia may have had over the years, I've really grown to respect him. Both as an actor and as a person in general.

And this year, he's really been showing just how good an actor he can be. First as the outlaw companion of a young man with Down syndrome in "The Peanut Butter Falcon," and now in this film as his own dad.

As someone who grew up watching Shia LaBeouf on the Disney Channel original series "Even Stevens," it's very easy to imagine young Shia in place of Otis in this film. Almost uncomfortably so.

The entire film felt like an incredibly intimate window into Shia's life, frequently cutting between scenes with the 12-year-old actor, and moments with 22-year-old dealing with the fallout of his often troubling childhood.

But for abuse he received as a kid, Shia doesn't portray his dad as an irredeemable villain.

He certainly is flawed though. And even the pair's brightest moments are often dripping with tension between the two of them.

I don't have a single negative thing to say about the performances here.

Shia is fantastic, as he has made a habit of recently.

As are both young and old versions of Otis. Heck, I'm not usually a big Lucas Hedges fan, but there's no way around it. I thought he was great here.

However, even though I enjoyed it myself, I could see the narrative here being a bit of a harder sale to general audiences.

Though there is some closure towards the end of the film, it's not exactly a conclusion with a big satisfying ending.

Otis doesn't simply overcome all his lifelong issues in a single moment. The end felt more like the beginning of a long road of healing that may very well last his entire life.

I suppose that probably makes it a bit more realistic. Regardless, I thought the ending suited the film quite well.

I don't know what else to say. This is a wonderfully performed, beautifully filmed movie, with great soundtrack, and a story that couldn't be more intimate.

I don't want to jinx it, but it seems every time I see Shia on the big screen he seems to become better and better as an actor.

After this year, I definitely can't wait to see what the man has planned next.

"Honey Boy" is rated R.

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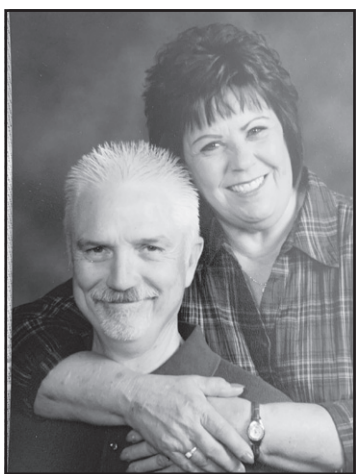


It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery



Pucketts - 1969



Pucketts - 2019

Pucketts honored on 50th Wedding Anniversary

Steve and Lynn (Hacker) Puckett were honored by their children on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a come and go reception.

The event was held on November 30, 2019 at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church fellowship hall in Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Puckett were married November 29, 1969 in Kingman, Ariz.

Their parents are the late Harrison and Helen Puckett and the late Don and Joan Hacker.

The couple have three children, Caleb Puckett and his wife, Sayanti, of Olathe, Kan.; Sarah Patrick and her husband Marc, of Broken Bow, Okla.; and Joe Puckett of Carlsbad, N.M.

The Pucketts also have five grandchildren Caleigh, Cole and Cade Patrick and Blake and Wyatt Puckett.

The Pucketts appreciate all of their family and friends who helped them celebrate their special occasion.

Happy fourth birthday to my great-niece, Everleigh Rusler. Everleigh celebrates her birthday Sunday, December 15. ***

Happy birthday to **The Register's** own Jeanne Grimes. Jeanne celebrates her birthday Saturday, December 14. ***

Happy birthdays also go out to Kevin Clagg, John Isaac Dumas, Susannah Rowell, Victoria Leigh Hooper, Sylvia Morales, Kim Murray, Kathy Duggins, Sandy McCaskill, Tammy Sheehy Smith, Tim Sheehy, Guadalupe Fuentes, Maria Escobedo, Nereyda Salas, Chris Vieux, Mandy Berrey, Lou Hooper, Carrie Mayes, Perry Nemecek, Michael Perigo, Mike Carpenter, Tonia Rollins, Ashton Nemecek, Ryder Nemecek, Rowan Nemecek, Kerry Nemecek, Grant Horoho, Phil Horoho, Kadie Anne Scoggins, Harry Wollenberg, Dannie Perigo, Matt Honeyman Jennifer Page Fabian, McCauley Rhoads, Vince Fulks, James Kim, Lynn Bayless, Carol Abernathy, Markee Jacks, Danny Irwin and Jack Hutchens. ***

Christmas Cookie Decorating at the Purcell Public Library will be held Thursday, December 12, from 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Purcell - Meeting Room Children are invited to come to the library and decorate Christmas sugar cookies.

All supplies and cookies will be provided. Enjoy hot chocolate while decorating or eating your creations.

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

The Purcell Public Library will be presenting Door Signs - Vinyl Cutter on Thursday, December 19, from 3:15-4:45 p.m.

Children are invited to create a STEM customized door sign using a vinyl cutter.

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

Teens are invited to the Purcell Public Library for Teen Lounge on Tuesday, December 17, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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

Looking for something different try? Try this!

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Alfredo Marinara Chicken Pasta
1.5 pounds of boneless, skinless chicken breasts
12 ounces bow tie pasta, uncooked
1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
2 cups of your favorite marinara sauce
2 cups of your favorite Alfredo sauce
2 cups shredded Parmesan cheese
2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese

Place chicken in a greased slow cooker. Sprinkle with Italian seasoning and garlic powder. Pour marinara over chicken. Cook on high for 2-3 hours.

Cook pasta according to directions on the box. Shred/cut up chicken, then add the pasta. Stir in Alfredo sauce and a cup of each cheese.

Place remaining cheese on top, put top back on slow cooker and cook on low for 15-20 minutes until cheese is melted.



NEWS from the City of Purcell

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The Purcell Register will have early deadlines for the issues of December 26 and January 2.

All ads, classified ads and news must be in the office by Friday, December 20, at 11 a.m.

The paper will be available Monday, December 23, at 2:30 p.m.

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

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

Drive around Purcell City Lake and create holiday memories as you see over 190 animated displays featuring over 650,000 lights at Purcell's Lights From the Heart!

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

The gates open at 5:30 p.m. nightly and Selfies with Santa can be taken on Friday and Saturday nights.

The lights will be open until New Years Eve!

The worlds of books, decorating and art will converge as the Purcell Public Library hosts the program "Sew a Reading Pillow," at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, December 14.



• Photo provided

Math Hall of Fame

The newest Math Hall of Fame recipients are Langstyn McClendon, Elizabeth Gerfen, Audra Watts, Taelyn Ringwald, Adelyn Morris, Mackenzie Davis and Colt McGee. These students mastered addition, subtraction, multiplication and division math facts with 100% accuracy on their timed tests which qualified them for the Wayne Elementary Math Hall of Fame.

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McClain County 4-H is hosting the first annual Great McClain County Reindeer Roundup. It will be held on Saturday from 5-8 p.m. at the Farm and Home Building, 1721 Hardcastle Blvd., in Purcell.

The night's festivities will include, pictures with Santa. Story time with Mrs. Claus, cookie decorating, ornament making, games and snacks are also on tap.

The highlight of the night will be a scavenger hunt around Purcell. This scavenger hunt is to help save Santa's Reindeer,



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Brass lights

The brass section of the Purcell Dragons marching band lit up their instruments for the band's stroll down Main Street during the Christmas parade.

Oklahoma delegation unified on trade agreement, anti-robotic act

By Addison Kliever
Gaylord News

All seven members of Oklahoma's delegation announced their unanimous support for a trade agreement between the U.S., Canada and Mexico, urging leaders in the House of Representatives to bring the agreement to a vote before the end of the year.

The United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement, which was signed last year, would modernize the 24-year-old North American Free Trade Agreement, according to the Office of the United States Trade Representative.

The bipartisan USMCA would "support mutually beneficial trade, leading to freer markets, fairer trade, and robust economic growth in North America," according to the office's fact sheet. Members of the Oklahoma delegation said passing the agreement in the House would also directly benefit trade in Oklahoma.

"A vote on the USMCA agreement would demonstrate to Oklahomans and the American people that we're serious about updating NAFTA to reflect the 21st-century interests of American farmers, ranchers, producers, manufacturers, and more," said Sen. James Lankford (R-Okla.).

There are more than 112,000 jobs in Oklahoma, that depend on trade with Mexico and Canada, said Rep. Kevin Hern (R-Okla.). He said the USMCA is expected to create more than 176,000 new jobs and would stimulate over \$68 billion in new economic growth.

"This kind of growth in our economy is beyond political spats and has overwhelming, bipartisan support in Congress. We cannot stall this deal any longer," said Hern.

Sen. Jim Inhofe (R-Okla.) said Oklahoma farmers, ranchers and manufacturers need the trade certainty that this agreement would provide.

"We can support them through new, fair trade policies if Democrats would stop playing partisan politics. Speaker Pelosi needs to bring the USMCA up for a vote before the end of the year—no excuses," said Inhofe.

Many Republicans, including those in the Oklahoma delegation, said House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Cal.) is purposely withholding the agreement from being brought up for a vote, as it would be seen as a major economic accomplishment for Trump amid the ongoing impeachment process.

"Speaker Pelosi has claimed for months that she's on 'a path to yes,' but she has refused to give the American people this win because she doesn't want to give President Trump a win," said Rep. Markwayne Mullin (R-Okla.). "Every day we delay passage is another day the American people miss out on the benefits of the deal."

The U.S. trades with Mexico and Canada more than any other country in the world, said Rep. Tom Cole (R-Okla.), and each day the measure is not voted on is another day that Americans miss out on its benefits.

Canada is Oklahoma's largest trade partner, and the state exported \$1.6 billion in goods to Canada in 2018, representing 27 percent of the state's total goods exports, according to the U.S. trade representative office. Mexico was second to Canada, with Oklahoma exporting \$783 million in goods to Mexico.

"Oklahoma's manufacturers and agriculture producers know all too well the added value of exporting products into the world market and ensuring a level playing field only heightens our state's prosperity," said Rep. Frank Lucas (R-Okla.). "The clock is ticking, and businesses and agriculture producers across Oklahoma are waiting for Congress to act."

Oklahoma Democrat Kendra Horn (D-Okla.) said the next step towards passing the USMCA is to complete a bipartisan agreement between the U.S. Trade Representative and the group negotiating the final changes to the agreement. "Finding common ground takes hard work, and we won't cross the finish line with finger-pointing or partisan politics," said Horn.

The last day to vote on the USMCA before the end of the year is December 20.

House members pass TRACED Act

On Wednesday, the House passed a bill that would protect Americans from unwanted, illegal robocalls.

The Pallone-Thune Telephone Robocall Abuse Criminal Enforcement and Deterrence Act passed 417-3, with all five Oklahomans in the House voting to support the measure.

The TRACED Act would require phone carriers to develop call authentication technologies, ensuring that calls are coming from real numbers, without charging customers any additional cost.

The bill would also require the Federal Communications Commission to file annual reports to Congress on the prog-

ress of these enforcements.

The bill will now move to the Senate where a vote is expected to be taken before the December recess.

Oklahomans respond to decision to draft impeachment articles

Pelosi announced on Thursday that the House of Representatives will begin drafting articles of impeachment against Trump, increasing the possibility that an impeachment vote will be taken before December 20.

Shortly after the announcement, House Republicans from Oklahoma expressed their discontent with the decision.

"While the details of potential articles are still unclear and the timing of a vote is uncertain, it is now evident that a vote in the House is inevitable," said Cole. "Based on what I have seen so far, I do not think the House has grounds to move forward on this serious matter. And as things stand today, I will certainly be voting against impeachment when it comes to the floor of the House."

Lucas and Mullin reiterated that the decision to draft impeachment articles was based on partisan animosity.

Horn said she was reserving judgement from the announcement until she has all the facts and has reviewed any articles that will be brought before the House for a vote.

"I approach every vote and issue with the thoughtfulness, deliberation, and fairness that Oklahomans deserve," said Horn.

Hern, however, said that those waiting for more information before voting on impeachment will no longer have the opportunity to uncover those facts.

"To any Member of Congress saying they want to wait for the facts or need more information before committing to impeach, today's announcement ensures that you will never get those facts or any new information," said Hern. "Pelosi made it clear that she has all the information she needs. This rushed process will not uncover anything new."

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School lunch menus

WAYNE SCHOOL MENU

Week of December 16

MONDAY BREAKFAST

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

LUNCH

Fish sticks, roasted potato, blackeyed peas, peaches, juice, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken taco, pinto beans, Spanish rice, sliced apple, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Sausage biscuit, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Hamburger, whole grain chips, carrots, fruit cup, cookie, juice, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Sausage rolls, french fries, peas, pear, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Doughnuts, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Sandwich, chips, carrots, apple, juice, milk.

PURCELL SCHOOL MENU

Week of December 16

MONDAY BREAKFAST

Waffle, scrambled eggs, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Corndog, macaroni and cheese, green beans, cheeseburger, salad bar, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

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

LUNCH

Enchiladas, Mexican salad, chips and salsa, hot ham and cheese sub, salad bar, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Waffle, sausage, scrambled eggs, breakfast potatoes, Italian sub with Ruffles, salad bar, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast taco, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken and noodles, roasted carrots, dinner roll, deli sub, salad bar, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Cheeseburger, baked beans, tater tots, ham and cheese bagel, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Band trip

Board approves New York City visit

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

Purcell High School band members will have their bite of the Big Apple next spring.

The Purcell School Board gave their blessing to a proposed March trip to New York City for the band.

Director David Hilger told the board that the band was supposed to take a trip during the 2018-19 school year. But that didn't happen.

The band and chaperones will travel round-trip by charter bus. Travel time is expected to be 24 hours each way.

"We looked into flights, but that would be \$500 more (per person)," Hilger said.

The Dragon band last visited New York City in 2009.

Board members accepted the district's 2018-19 audit and gave a green light to the solar panel contractor for

the new junior high school to pursue a power purchase agreement with the City of Purcell.

Last week the city council adopted a buy all, sell all rate structure for users of behind-the-meter electrical power generation.

The board also approved a license agreement with Infinite Campus.

Superintendent Dr. Sheli McAdoo told the board it will take six months to transfer data to the new system, which will launch with the 2020-21 school year.

In other action, the board:

- accepted a bid from Endex of Oklahoma Inc., to replace the fire alarm system at the elementary school, and

- awarded a contract with Clifford Appraisals Inc., for the junior high school building at 201 S. Lester Lane.

Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays! It truly is a wonderful time of the year to spend with friends and family.

We have been quite busy at the Wayne Senior Citizens Center. Our dining area has been decorated for the season and has never looked better. Also, we decorated the pole just outside our building. It looks great, day or night.

Here are some important dates to keep in mind. We will be closed Friday, December 13, for a staff meeting in Duncan. Then next Tuesday, December 17, we will have a dirty Santa gift exchange after lunch. There is a \$5 limit on gifts. Finally, the center will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, December 24 and 25.

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

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

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

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

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Lexington Elementary Students of the Month

November Students of the Month at Lexington Elementary School named for their exemplary behavior and high academic standards include (back) Levi Downs, Saige Sharp, Kinzi Barnes, Elijah McCormack, Jordyn Johnson, Miklyn Harmoning, (front) Evelyn Carpenter, Kallen Finson and Jaylinn Williams. Not pictured is Oliver Resendiz.

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Roundup:

the Grinch hid them all over Purcell. Santa needs your help to save his reindeer and Christmas.

Pre-registration is required by today (Thursday) to participate in the scavenger hunt. To register, go to the website below visit "4-H Contest & Events."

The cost is \$10 per car or three nonperishable food items that will be donated to the State 4-H Golden Service Project.

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Dems open primaries

Independents will have a vote

The Oklahoma Democratic Party will allow registered Independent voters to cast ballots in its primary elections in 2020-21.

Every odd-numbered year, recognized political parties in Oklahoma are required to notify the Secretary of the State Election Board whether or not the party will allow registered Independents to vote in its primary elections.

The Oklahoma Republican Party and Oklahoma Libertarian Party have notified State Election Board Secretary Paul Zirix that they will close their primaries to Independent voters.

"This means, there is no change for unaffiliated voters in 2020. As has been the case for the past two years, Independent voters may continue

to vote in Democratic Party primaries, but not in Republican or Libertarian primaries," Zirix said.

Oklahoma is a closed primary state, meaning only registered voters affiliated with a recognized political party may vote in that party's primary elections.

Voters can confirm their party affiliation or make changes to their voter registration online using the OK Voter Portal at: elections.ok.gov/OVP.

Zirix reminded voters that state law prohibits changes in party affiliation from April 1 through August 31 of even-numbered years.

Party changes submitted during this time period are processed and activated on September 1.

Jackpot barrel race

Benefit event will run Saturday

Indian Territory Roundup Club will sponsor a 5D Jackpot Open Barrel Race on Saturday at the McClain County Expo Center.

All proceeds will benefit McClain County Operation Christmas.

Exhibition runs will be from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and competition will begin at 2 p.m.

Youth classes for riders age 12 and younger will be 4D.

The entry fee is \$10 plus a toy donation.

Young riders also have the option of competing in the open division.

Open entry fee is \$20 plus a toy donation.

There will be \$1,000 added money in the open division and \$100 added money in the youth division.

Several businesses have donated money to the benefit barrel race. They are Bill Johnson Construction, McClain Bank, Ace Hardware, Bravo's, Sonny's, Precision Trailer, Zeck Motor Company, Turner's Pharmacy and Sheehy Signs.

OSU EXTENSION News

Healthy eating for the holidays

Brenda Hill
Extension Educator

The holiday season is a time to bring out old family favorite recipes for sweet treats, homemade pies and savory dishes like buttery mashed potatoes and herbed stuffing.

While some of these foods may not be great for the waist line, following a few simple tips will help you eat healthy during the holidays and still enjoy your favorite foods.

Some people may have a hard time envisioning how healthy eating and the holidays can go hand-in-hand, but it is possible. For many of us, a big part of the holiday season includes sharing a meal with family and friends.

Making a plan now will help ensure you make good choices while still enjoying some of your favorite foods.

Although you may be tempted to skip breakfast or lunch so you can splurge on a holiday dinner, this reasoning is not a good idea. Skipping meals earlier in the day tends to lead to overeating at dinner.

Instead, consider eating a protein and fiber-rich snack beforehand so you do not show up too hungry at the party.

Vegetables and whole grains are great sources of fiber that help control appetite. Eating fiber-rich foods at every meal or snack will help control your hunger.

It is important to be mindful of what you eat once you arrive at the party. During any gathering, but especially over the holidays, it's easy to overeat. Mindful eating includes eating only when you're hungry, taking pauses between bites to socialize or drink water and getting up from the table when you're full.

Remember it takes your brain at least 20 minutes to realize when you're full, so it's important to allow time for satiety to kick in.

Another strategy for healthy eating is choosing smaller portions. There is no need to avoid your holiday favorites, instead, just choose smaller portions.

In a typical 2,000-calorie diet, a person should eat at least five and a half servings of protein. Keep in mind, however, a portion of meat about the size of a deck of cards is equivalent to approximately three servings of protein.

Something to keep in mind

is food is not the only source of calories, especially during the holidays. Many drinks are high in calories, whether it be eggnog, soda or juice.

Remember to drink enough water throughout the holidays to stay hydrated and to limit your liquid calories. To add flavor to your water, consider lemon or lime slices. Not only will it add flavor, it also adds more vitamin C to your diet.

This can help keep you healthy since holiday gatherings can be a time for germs to spread.

Other vitamin C-rich foods to consider are oranges, green peppers and strawberries.

Exercise and physical activity during the holidays can be fun for everyone. Consider walking with family and friends after a meal or playing an active game.

Exercise is the key component of self-care. Holidays can be a stressful time for some and people can be tempted to eat because of stress or emotion.

Taking care of yourself by eating healthy, drinking plenty of water and getting adequate amounts of sleep over the holidays can help you feel great.

Oklahoma increases election security efforts after 2016 election

By Addison Klierer
Gaylord News

With the end-of-the-year deadline to pass election security measures in Congress quickly approaching, Sen. James Lankford (R-Okla.) said Oklahoma has already taken steps to secure elections from foreign interference.

Lankford, who has been pushing election security to keep American democracy from foreign interference, said there is "no question" that Russia tried to meddle in the 2016 election.

"We were one of the 21 states that were identified early by the FBI that the Russians tried to get into, but they couldn't get into our system in 2016, so they moved along to others," Lankford said.

In 2017, this information was brought to the Oklahoma State Election Board, encouraging the board to partner with numerous federal and state agencies to address the issue of election security.

"We met regularly to discuss risks and plan for contingencies. We arranged for unclassified briefings and security training for county election officials, and shared 'best practices' with state and county

election employees," said Election Board Secretary Paul Zirix in a June congressional testimony.

Since 2016, Oklahoma has implemented a second layer of cyber protections with the Department of Homeland Security, Lankford said. Experiments to find weaknesses and vulnerabilities in Oklahoma's election security have also been run.

But in Washington, lawmakers are concerned because the time to address election

security on a national level is growing short.

"This is a matter of national security, and so the obvious place for it is in the Defense Authorization bill," said Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.).

If passed, the National Defense Authorization Act would allocate federal dollars to states to increase election security efforts. If the NDAA is not

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Making a difference

Some employees at McClain Bank chose to have year around deductions dedicated to benefit McClain county Operation Christmas. This year McClain Bank matched the employees. Sharon Barton presented the check to Peggy Christian, volunteer for McClain County Operation Christmas. According to Christian, the employees are making a big difference in the community.

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Affordable gift ideas

By Melinda Myers

The holidays are upon us and busy schedules often send us into a panic when looking for the perfect gift for those on our list. No matter your budget, there are affordable gift options your friends and family will love.

Tools are always a welcome gift. Most gardeners are reluctant to invest in that cool new hand trowel, shovel or rake. And that's what makes them a great gift.

Or create a starter kit from your extra tools for a new homeowner or gardener. Clean them up, sharpen the blades and bundle them with a bow. Add a gift card from a nearby garden center if your budget allows.

Help your favorite gardener avoid skin cancer and protect their hands when working in the garden by creating a garden basket with gloves, a hat and sunscreen.

Clean up a corner of the basement or spare bedroom to create a seed starting station. Purchase the lights and fixtures or set a table in front of a sunny window.

And if your budget is limited, scour the garage and shed or talk to gardening friends to secure items that can be cleaned and reused.

Or give your favorite gardener all they need to start a windowsill herb garden or terrarium. Purchase or recycle the containers and take cuttings, make divisions or purchase the plants you need.

A trip to the basement or thrift store may provide the perfect vessel for your terrarium. Convert an old aquarium into a tropical biodome. A large clear glass serving dish, salad bowl or vase may make a unique terrarium sure to intrigue the recipient and their guests.

Help your favorite indoor gardener dress up their favorite hanging plants. Macramé is back in vogue and adding flare to indoor gardens. Create a few plant hangers from jute and beads.

Preserve a garden memory with a photo of your or the recipient's garden or favorite plants. A collection of photos can be made into a calendar for a gift that keeps giving all year long.

Share a bit of your garden. Pass along some seeds you saved or start a few cuttings from your favorite heirloom houseplant. Dress up your gift with a painted pot or basket.

And don't forget to share some dried herbs and flowers or preserves made from your garden harvest. Nothing tastes better or is more beautiful than when it's homegrown. Don't have extra this year? Make a note on next year's calendar and plan ahead.

Give the gift of time. Most of us can use an extra set of

hands at certain times of the garden season. No dusting required and it's a great way to ensure time together. Put your artistic skills to work and create a garden journal. A simple notebook dressed up with some photos, artwork or stickers can provide an attractive and inviting place for your favorite gardener to record their gardening successes, failures and other useful garden information.

Open enrollment in ends December 15

If health insurance is on your list to Santa, you've got less than a week to act because open enrollment ends Sunday, December 15.

After December 15, consumers wanting to enroll in health insurance through the Marketplace to take advantage of available tax credits must be eligible for a special enrollment period, or SEP.

Certain life events, such as changing jobs voluntarily or involuntarily, moving, getting married, having a baby, adopting a child and others, qualify consumers for special enrollment periods. Consumers have 60 days from the date of the life event to enroll for coverage. The federal agency which oversees the Marketplace -- the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) -- has reported that a total of 45,093 Oklahomans either have renewed coverage in their existing plan or signed up for new coverage through the Marketplace since open enrollment began on November 1.

For additional information or enrollment assistance near Lawton, contact certified Navigator Donna Ellsworth at 580.248.4675 or donna.ellsworth@laok.org.

Lexington Community News

By Hazel Shockey Daniels

The center will be closed for Christmas break after December 14 and will reopen January 8.

There are no major changes at the center, however, some of the volunteers are not able to continue giving of their time. Volunteers will be needed one day a week, especially after the holidays when the place reopens after the Christmas holiday.

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

All menus are subject to change. Menu for December 12 and 14:

Thursday, December 12—Pork chops, mashed potatoes and gravy, blackeyed peas, hominy, rolls, salad bar, peach cobbler.

Saturday, December 14—Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, cranberry sauce, rolls, pecan pie.



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Santa's helpers

OG&E volunteers were busy at Lexington Elementary School for the PTO Christmas Store. They helped the students shop and wrapped all their gifts to make the holidays a little brighter.

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Security:

passed before the December recess, the bill could still be brought up for a vote in 2020, but risks being overshadowed by the impeachment process.

Schumer said another way to allocate election security funds to states is through appropriation bills, which have been stalled in Congress because of disagreements on the Southern border wall.

With a deadline of December 20, this funding option does not seem likely by the end of the year.

Senate leaders addressed the issue of election security at a news conference on Tuesday, specifically speaking to the theory that Ukraine also meddled in the 2016 election.

"Given that Vladimir Putin's disinformation campaign

to deflect blame for interfering in the 2016 election has infiltrated not only the Trump White House, but the Senate Republican conference, the need for meaningful reform to secure our elections couldn't be greater," Schumer said.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) was asked twice about the theory that Ukraine interfered in the 2016 presidential election. He did not directly respond to either question.

Late last month, U.S. intelligence officials told senators in a closed meeting that Russia had been engaged in efforts to frame Ukraine for election interference in an attempt to divert attention from Russia. "Putin wanted to deflect

blame to Ukraine and our Republican friends are falling right into that trap—willingly I think," Schumer said.

Lankford said he thinks there were some individuals in the Ukrainian government who wanted to undercut Donald Trump in 2016, but he said he did not know whether Ukraine had anything to do with interference in the election.

"They had preferences and they expressed their preferences, but clearly Russia was the main actor when trying to interfere in the elections in 2016," said Lankford.

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Newsmakers

SEOSU announces graduates

Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant has announced graduates for its December 14 Fall Commencement.

Heart of Oklahoma graduates include **Vonne Giltner** of Goldsby; **Scott Andrew Sawyer** of Lexington and **Susan Abernathy Stanton** of Washington.

UCO to hold graduation

The University of Central Oklahoma will celebrate the achievements of approximately 1,063 graduates during the Fall 2019 Commencement Ceremonies December 13 and 14 in Central's Hamilton Field House.

Heart of Oklahoma graduates include **Corey Seaman**, MBA, Business Administration-Healthcare, and **Melissa Dawn Milburn**, Magna Cum Laude, BBA, Business Administration-Legal, both of Dibble; **Kinsey Alexis Huff**, Summa Cum Laude, BS, Biology-Biomedical Sciences, of Purcell; and **Addie Beller**, BA, Psychology, and **Arionna M. Redpath**, BS, Family Life Education-Child Development, both of Washington.

ECU to hold graduation

East Central University has 196 bachelor's degree candidates participating in the mid-year graduation ceremony. ECU's graduation ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 14, at the Kerr Activities Center.

Heart of Oklahoma graduates include **Shane Hopkins**, **Kyle Pendley** and **Tiffany-Zarah Whittington**, all of Purcell.

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TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Egg and cheese biscuit, orange smiles, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Hot ham and cheese sandwich, baked beans, broccoli with ranch, spiced apples, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Chef's choice, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Sliced turkey, dressing, hot roll, potatoes with gravy, green beans, fruit salad, pumpkin cake, milk.

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Little Who-villians

The **littlest** Who-villians hold onto the Christmas spirit in this float that turned out for Purcell's Christmas parade on December 5.

'Tis the season for scams

Phony grant offer ires local man

There's wisdom in the advice that if something seems too good to be true, it more than likely is just that.

So when Robert Nicholson read what looked like a note on Messenger from his aunt, he did a double take.

In it his "aunt" was touting a "community services block grant" offering financial assistance to retired, semi-retired, working, disabled and unemployed individuals.

"I got \$50,000 from them," the message read. "You can also apply too."

Nicholson called his aunt

who has neither applied for nor received \$50,000 from anyone and had no idea what Nicholson was talking about.

Curious, Nicholson clicked on a link in the message and found himself chatting with an individual who assured him "You can get the money. It's not a loan and you don't have to pay it back."

Not only that, Nicholson could expect to receive the grant proceeds in cash as soon as they received his application, clearance and home delivery fee.

He was told to pay anywhere

from \$500 for a \$25,000 grant to \$8,000 for an \$800,000 award.

They helpfully also sent him a picture of a bank bag stuffed with cash.

The online conversation ended abruptly when Nicholson identified himself as a law enforcement officer who worked for the district attorney.

"I know a scam when I see one," he wrote.

Now he hopes his experience will give others pause if they receive a similar message.

The Purcell Register

Obituaries

Joan Beavers Astwood

Joan Beavers Astwood of Norman, formerly of Maysville, was born on March 19, 1926 in Maysville to Frank and Sarah Ona (Goodner) Robinson. She passed from this life on Saturday, December 7, 2019 in Norman, Oklahoma at the age of 93 years.

Joan was longtime resident of Maysville and a 1944 graduate of Maysville High School. She lived in Maysville for many years before moving to Norman in 2009.

She married her first husband, Reuben Beavers on October 28, 1944 and to this union three children were born. She was a devoted wife and mother who loved her family and always enjoyed getting to spend time with them.

Joan enjoyed working as a sales associate for Walmart and the relationships she made while working there. She was an excellent seamstress and crocheted beautiful afghans. She loved spending time with all her sisters. After Reuben's death Joan married Charles Eric Astwood, Jr. in 2001.

Joan was a member of the First Baptist Church and loved her church and church family. She always like to help with Vacation Bible School. She will be dearly missed by her family.

Her survivors include her children, Larry Beavers of Maysville, Steven Beavers of Norman and Cheryl Rogers of Oklahoma City; brothers, Donald Robinson of Georgia and Howard Robinson of Texas; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Sarah Robinson; husbands, Reuben Beavers and Charles Astwood, Jr.; brothers, F. J., Charles, J.W. "Buck", Willie, Johnny, Junior Robinson and infant Harold Robinson; sisters, Doris Massey, Juanita Hodge, Betty English Harlan and Lavon Smith.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at Winans Funeral Home Chapel, Maysville with Pastor Bill Smith officiating. Burial was under the direction of John W. Williams of Winans Funeral Home, Maysville, Okla.

Words of comfort may be sent to the family at www.winansfuneralhome.com.



Rogelio Esparza

Private memorial services will be held for Rogelio Esparza, 71, of Purcell. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Esparza died Dec. 6, 2019.

He was born Jan. 20, 1948 in Eagle Pass, Texas, to Rumaldo Esparza and Sofia Rivas.

Survivors include children, Robert Esparza of Post, Texas, Delfina Flores and husband, Guillermo, of Purcell, Leroy Esparza and wife, Olga, of Norman, Elsa Galicia and husband, Jordi, of Norman, Michael Esparza of Purcell, Jessica Esparza and husband, Gregorio, of Purcell and Jasmine Medina and husband, Eliseo Aleman, of Purcell; one sister, Sara Espinoza and husband, David, of Lubbock, Texas; three brothers, Rumaldo Esparza and wife, Carmen, of Eagle Pass, Romelio Esparza and wife, Isidra, of Lufkin, Texas, and Efrain Esparza of Post, Texas; 38 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

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Mary Klepper

Funeral services for Mary Klepper, 76, of Purcell will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, 2019 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Klepper died Dec. 10, 2019.

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Doris Ring

Funeral services for Doris Ring, 93, of Purcell will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 2019 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses in Purcell.

Mrs. Ring died Dec. 4, 2019 in Purcell.

She was born Aug. 18, 1926 in Bragg City, Mo.

Survivors include her daughter, Sherry Taft.

Fern Logan Edson

Fern Cheek Logan Edson was born October 18, 1927 near the community of Lindsay, Oklahoma to Clyde and Grace Cheek. She was the third of nine children.

Fern passed from this life into her heavenly life on November 30, 2019 in Winder, Georgia.

Fern is survived by her brother, Don Cheek, Sr. and his wife, Mary Jo, of Altus, Oklahoma; her brother, Wes Cheek of Altus, Oklahoma; and her sister, Judy Orem of Lumberton, Texas; her son, Gary Logan and his wife, Wanda, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, and their children, Jerry Wayne, Michael, Jeff and Julie; son, Steve Logan of Winder, Georgia, and his children, Stevie, Kelly, Teddy, Kenny, Carla and Bobby; son, Ronald Gene Logan and his wife, Ruth, of Maysville, Oklahoma, and their children, Ron, Jr., Amanda and Stephanie; daughter, Nancy Cardinal of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and her children, Michael, Josh and John; numerous grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clyde and Grace Cheek; her husband, Andy Logan; her husband, Ray Edison; brothers, Jack Cheek of Santa Fe, Texas; sister, Maudele Bischoff of Edmond, Oklahoma; sister, Helen Wand of Colorado Springs, Colorado; sister, Wanda Fish of San Antonio, Texas; and sister, Charlene Carter of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Karen Tefertiller

On Monday, December 9, 2019, our beloved wife, mother, sister, and "Gran", Karen Tefertiller, went to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, departing peacefully surrounded by her loved ones.



Karen Day Jones Tefertiller was born on July 9, 1935 in Chickasha, Oklahoma, to Wayne Porter Jones and Wilda Lee (Leslie) Jones. She and her younger sister, Waynell, loved to travel with their parents and stayed close with each other all their lives.

Karen was a proud graduate of Oklahoma A&M University (the next year after she graduated it became Oklahoma State University) having majored in Fashion Merchandising. She was one of the most talented people to ever come across our lives, from drawing, crafts, sewing, decorating, cooking, creating art projects, floral arrangements, catering, and a million other things that made her so special.

She met her husband Edward in 1955 in Oklahoma on a blind date and they fell in love. On the same night, her younger sister Waynell met Edward's older brother Kenneth. On June 23, 1957, Karen and Ed were married at Nichols Hills Methodist Church in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and then the following August, Waynell and Ken were married in the same church. Ed and Karen have been longtime members of the Church of Christ, having been members of the Justin, Texas, Church of Christ since 2002. Upon Karen's passing, Ed and Karen had been married 62 years.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Wayne and Wilda Jones; son-in-law, Kevin Rawlings; many brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; and friends that she loved dearly.

Karen is survived by her husband, Ed, of Denton, Texas; daughters, Allison Thibodeaux and husband, Tim, of Grapevine, Texas; Janet Rawlings of Denton, Texas; Jennifer Jones and husband, Ray, of Lake Dallas, Texas; son, Russell Tefertiller and wife, Amanda, of Fort Worth, Texas; seven grandchildren, Brooke, Jordan, Blake, Brock, Matthew, Logan and Nolan; sister, Waynell Tefertiller of Gainesville, Fla.; multiple nieces, nephews—everyone whom she held dearly close to her heart.

We invite you to remember Karen as she was—laughing, smiling, and most of all, loving. She was truly a loving and talented woman whose legacy will continue long after her passing.

Viewing will be at Mulkey-Bowles-Montgomery Funeral Home in Denton, Texas, on Friday, December 13, 2019 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m., with the service to follow at 10 a.m. officiated by Joe Slater, Ed & Karen's preacher from the Justin Church of Christ.

Pallbearers will be TJ Jezek, Hayden Heath, Jr., Blake Thibodeaux, Brock Thibodeaux, Ray Jones, Tim Thibodeaux, and Steve Tefertiller.

Burial will be at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell, Oklahoma at 3 p.m. on the same day. Flowers are appreciated, but if you choose to make a donation, please donate to the Justin Church of Christ or the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be made at www.mulkeybowles-montgomery.com.

Wynonia VanLandingham

Funeral services for Wynonia VanLandingham, 82, of Purcell will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, 2019 at the Moore Funeral and Cremation, 400 S.E. 19th in Moore. Interment will be at Resthaven Memory Gardens in Oklahoma City, under the direction of Moore Funeral and Cremation.

Mrs. VanLandingham died Dec. 8, 2019 at Westbrook Gardens Assisted Living Center in Purcell.

She was born Aug. 21, 1937 in Ada.

Survivors include her children, Ronnie VanLandingham and wife, Reene, and Mike VanLandingham and wife, Frances; daughter, Freda Witt and husband, Donnie; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Terri Ann Corley

Graveside services for Terri Ann Corley, 60, of Kingston, formerly of Purcell, were held Dec. 11, 2019 at the Washington Cemetery. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Corley died Dec. 6, 2019 at her home in Kingston.

Teresa Annette Vaughn was born Nov. 7, 1959, in Purcell, the younger of two children of Eugene Carl Vaughn and Wanda June (Maples) Vaughn.

Survivors include her husband, Dwight Corley of the home in Kingston; mother, Wanda Vaughn of Kingston; two daughters, April Colwell of Purcell and Ashley Turcotte of Noble; one son, Brian Dunn of Higgins, Texas; one brother, Gary Vaughn and wife, Geri, of Prosper, Texas; three grandchildren; half-sister, Gena Flick and husband, Michael, of Purcell and step-sister, Summer Lipe of Vista, Calif.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to New Life House, 1323 N. 8th, Durant, OK 74701.

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Terry Manning Gamble

Graveside memorial services for Terry Manning Gamble, 37, of Oklahoma City were held Dec. 11, 2019 at the Newcastle Memorial Gardens in Newcastle. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Gamble died Dec. 3, 2019.

He was born Dec. 10, 1981 in Enid, Oklahoma, the younger of two children of Jerry and Mary (Burkhalter) Gamble.

Survivors include his boys, Terry Gamble Jr. and Dylan Gamble; his mother, Mary Coats of Enid; his father, Jerry Gamble of Chickasha and two sisters, Carrie Gamble of Oklahoma City and Ashley Coats of Enid.

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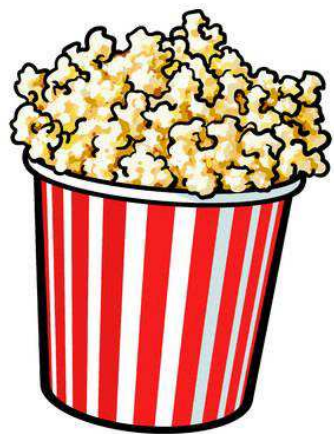
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Dragons shine in openers

Boys come out on fire scoring 24 points in first quarter

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The Purcell Register

It rained three pointers for Purcell in the first half of their season opening basketball game last Tuesday when they pinned a 67-54 loss on the visiting Washington Warriors.

Coach Roger Raper's club drained six treys in the first quarter alone on their way to a 24-10 cushion heading into the second period.

Mojo Browning led the club with three from downtown while Gavin Nation and Misael Duque both had a pair from beyond the arc.

Nation led the Dragons on offense with 21 points. He was joined in double figures by Nate Willis with 15 and Browning with 14.

The Dragons toted that 14 point advantage into the halftime locker room. Washington out-scored the Dragons 30-29 in the final two frames.

Purcell was shaky at the charity stripe hitting only 15 on 27 attempts.

"It's always nice to start out your season with a win," Raper said. "Although, with the win, we have a lot of room for improvement."

"The good thing is that the issues are correctable and are not something our skill level or athletic abilities won't allow us to correct."

"We played hard and that has to be the stan-

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Fast-break points

Mojo Browning lays in a bucket during Purcell's 67-54 win over Washington. Browningscored 14 points in the game.

Washington boys, girls field youthful teams in 2019

Have good outlooks on the season

JohnDennyMontgomery
The Purcell Register

The 2019 edition of the Washington Warriors boys basketball team will showcase an athletic but inexperienced group.

The Warriors graduated 10 seniors off last year's roster. They return a lone senior this season in Colton Ross.

Gone from last year are Tyler Knight, Jackson Adams, Manuel Trejo, Kade Hendrix,

Harrison Keeler, Joseph David, Preston Milligan, Nathan Ladlee, Kaleb Kilcrease and Alex Foster.

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Carwile chosen as Michele Smith award winner

Purcell senior Katelynn Carwile was awarded with the Michele Smith award last Tuesday night during halftime of the Purcell-Washington basketball game.

The award is given to five high school softball players across the state each year.

Smith attended Oklahoma State University and is a double Olympic Softball Gold Medalist with the U.S. National Team, having

played in the 1996 and 2000 Summer Olympics.

In 2006, Smith was inducted into the ASA Softball Hall of Fame.

She has also played professionally in the Japanese Professional Softball League since 1992. She is a 7-time Japanese Pro League Champion & MVP.

Carwile has signed a

Please see **Carwile**, page 3B



Carwile



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Consolation winners

The Wayne Lady Bulldogs had wins over Verden and Maysville in the Geronimo Tournament to in the Consolation bracket. Pictured are, back, from left, Mayce Trejo, Teagan Raney, Coralee Castle, AJ Gray, Shyleigh Mantooth, Haiden Parker and Lorenza Martinez. Front row, from left, are Alyssa Johnson, Abigail Lee, Kaylee Madden, McKenzie Fisher and Allie Walck.

Wayne starts season strong

Lady Bulldogs nab Consolation, Bulldogs get third

EmilyMontgomery
The Purcell Register

The Wayne Bulldogs hit the court in Geronimo last Thursday to kick off the 2019-2020 basketball season.

Despite only two practices under their belt, Josh Trent's team nabbed the third place prize and the coach was pleased with their play.

"We only had two practices with the whole team together but I think the guys played well in the Geronimo tournament. They definitely played better than what I was thinking," Trent said.

In their first game of the tournament, Wayne knocked off Bray-Doyle 67-50.

Four Bulldogs were in double figures led by sophomores Brannon Lewelling and Ethan Mullins with 14 each.

Seniors Kris Welch added

12 and James Spencer had 10.

Wayne jumped out to a first quarter 11-6 lead and never let off the gas. They scored double digits in the final three quarters to solidify the 17 point victory.

Next up was a tough fought 66-64 loss to Frederick.

Mullins and Lewelling led the way again with 20 and 18 points respectively. Spencer singled the nets for 15 of his own.

The Bulldogs and Bombers were tightly matched for the duration of all four quarters, but Wayne couldn't pull out the win.

In their final game of the tournament, Wayne faced Geronimo and came away with the 44-39 overtime win to seal the third place finish.

Jumping out to a 13-10 first quarter lead, Wayne saw that

three-point cushion whittle away throughout the rest of the game.

Knotted at 37 at the end of regulation, the final game of the tournament was headed to overtime.

Wayne outscored Frederick 7-2 to pull out the win.

"I thought our boys played well throughout the tournament and, honestly thought we could have easily been playing for first place," Trent said.

"A lot of guys got points during the tournament and I'm proud of newcomer Kris Welch for his hustle and toughness for the Bulldogs."

"I was proud of the boys' play on offense and defense since they hadn't had much

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Third place finishers

The Wayne Bulldogs got wins over Bray-Doyle and Geronimo in overtime to finish third in the Geronimo tournament last weekend. Pictured are front, from left, Ethan Salsman, Ethan Mullins, Jr. Perez, Rhett Kennedy and Kaleb Madden. Back row, from left, are Assistant Coach Chance Sharp, Brian Ibarra, Kris Welch, Andy Lee, James Spencer, Brannon Lewelling, Austin Box, Peyton Arnold and Head Coach Josh Trent.

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Washington Basketball



Luke Hendrix
So., 2



Hayden Keeler
Jr., 3



Jaxon Sanchez
Jr., 4



Aden Hyde
Jr., 5



Kobe Scott
So., 10



Colton Ross
Sr., 11



Brody Moore
Jr., 12



Kelton Schultz
Jr., 13



Graham Schovanec
Jr., 15



Hector Quinonez
So., 20



Lane Steele
So., 21



Evan Andrews
So., 22



Cash Andrews
Fr., 23



Hayden Hicks
Fr., 24



Lucas Steele
Jr., 32



Ellis Tontz
Jr.



Conner Hamilton
So.



Anthony Trejo
So.



TJ Scholz
Head coach



Dustyn Orr
Asst. coach

Dragons:

dard,” Raper concluded.

Coach David Sikes’ Dragons also put their best foot forward topping the Lady Warriors by 10, 49-39.

Washington jumped out to a 12-6 lead in the first quarter.

The Dragons countered with a 10-3 second period and out-scored Washington 33-24 over the final two stanzas.

Leslie Thompson, who finished with 15 points on the night dropped in a pair of treys in the game.

Kora Keith led the Dragons with 16 points.

“We played a solid game,” Sikes said. “The girls started slowly but we got stronger as the game went on.

“We still have to rebound better as a team. We had a few too many turnovers but overall I was pleased with our effort,”

12/3

**Purcell 67
Washington 54**

Purcell	24	14	13	16	67
Washington ..	10	14	12	18	54

Player	Points
Gavin Nation	21
Nate Willis	15
Mojo Browning	14
Misael Duque	9
Lincoln Eubank	5
Grant Smith	3

the coach said.

“Our girls responded well after Alicia got in foul trouble. We got great minutes from our bench including freshman Leslie Thompson, who scored 15 points,” Sikes said.

“It was good to see Kora Keith running up and down

12/3

**Purcell 49
Washington 39**

Purcell	6	10	19	14	49
Washington	12	3	12	12	39

Player	Points
Kora Keith	16
Leslie Thompson	15
Alicia Baker	6
Jaiden Avila	5
KK Eck	3
Emily Madden	2
Chelsea Spain	2

the floor again. She looked like she never missed a beat,” he said.

The Dragons were to host Davis Tuesday and play in the Latta Tournament Thursday through Saturday.

A road trip to Lindsay is on the schedule for next Tuesday.



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Off to the races

KK Eck (3) dribbles down the court while Madisson Myers (15) gives chase. Purcell defeated Washington 49-39. Eck scored three points.



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The Purcell Register

Getting by

Kamy Johnston gets to the baseline against Purcell in the 2019-2020 opener. Washington was defeated by the Dragons 49-39.

Lady ‘Dawgs rolling along

Start season 3-0 after win over Washington

Todd Newville
The Purcell Register

The Lexington girls’ basketball team is off to a quick 3-0 record this season following an exciting 41-39 win over the Washington Warriors last Friday night on the road.

The victory for the Lady ‘Dawgs was a big one. They defeated the Class 3A No. 9 Lady Warriors on their home court. Washington has won three state championships in 2007, 2004, and 2003.

All of that for Washington has been accomplished under the tutelage of head coach Rocky Clarke, who ranks third all-time in victories for an Oklahoma girls basketball coach with 889 lifetime wins.

But, the Lady Warriors are off to a surprising 0-2 start this season. The Lady ‘Dawgs

simply had more bite than Washington could endure last Friday evening.

Lexington trailed Washington, 19-18, at halftime. But, the ‘Dawgs never lost sight of the win as they were led by senior Emilee Jenks and her 15 points.

Anna Sample chipped in nine points in the winning effort while Amanda Graddy had six points.

Previously, Lexington beat Pauls Valley, 69-53, at Pauls Valley on Dec. 3. The Lady ‘Dawgs also had to come from behind in that game as the score was 23-22 in favor of the hosts at halftime.

Lexington poured it on the Panthers in the fourth quarter, outscoring Pauls Valley, 37-9. Graddy had 26 points in the win. Senior Lauren Beason

dropped the ball in the bucket for 15 points while Jenks added another 12 points onto the ledger.

In the season-opener for Lexington on Nov. 22, the Lady ‘Dawgs whipped the Dickson Comets, 80-53.

Graddy began the season by

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scoring 27 points, including five three-pointers. Jenks had 17 points in the win while the Beason sister duo of Rylee and Lauren also added in to the mix.

Lexington (now ranked No. 15 in Class 3A by the OSSAA) hosted Lindsay on Tuesday night.

Tough losses for Lex

Starting with 1-2 record, home opener was Tuesday

Todd Newville
The Purcell Register

The Lexington boys’ basketball team is off to a 1-2 start this season. The ‘Dawgs have played some close games.

Lexington lost to Washington, 49-42, last Friday night on the road. Although the ‘Dawgs never led in the game, they kept it close against a quality opponent as the Warriors are currently ranked No. 15 in Class 3A.



Washington has been to the State tournament nine times. Just last season, the Warriors lost to Millwood in the first round.

Colton Penner had 15 points down low to lead the Lexington scoring. Teagin Pruitt had eight points for the ‘Dawgs in the tough loss. Jaylen Cottrell had six points.

Lexington lost to the Pauls Valley Panthers, 60-46, on Dec. 3 at Pauls Valley. The Panthers came out of their cage with a roar, taking the first quarter by a commanding score of 28-13.

From there, Pauls Valley was able to hold the ‘Dawgs at bay. Penner again led the ‘Dawgs in the paint with 14 points. Pruitt provided 10 points while both Cottrell and Josiah Dawley each had six points.

Lexington won its season opener on Nov. 22 with a nice 64-43 victory over the Dickson Comets at home. Cottrell had a team-high 14 points for the ‘Dawgs while Pruitt had 12 points for Lexington.

Heath Winterton had seven points for Lexington while both Penner and Jeremiah Muniz contributed six points each in the season-opening victory.

Lexington hosted the Lindsay Leopards (1-1) on Tuesday night.



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Weaving through traffic

Colton Penner dribbles around the Warrior defense during Lexington’s game at Washington. The Bulldogs fell 49-42.

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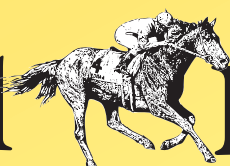


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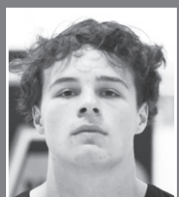
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Wayne Basketball



Ethan Mullins
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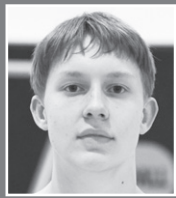
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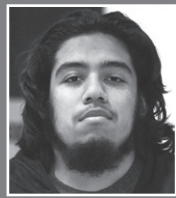
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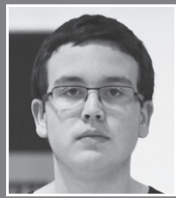
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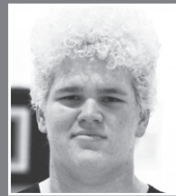
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Andy Lee
So., 21



Austin Box
Sr., 22



Josh Trent
Head Coach



Chance Sharp
Assistant Coach



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12/3
Purcell 67
Washington 54

Purcell 24 14 13 16—67
Washington .. 10 14 12 18—54

Player	Points
Luke Hendrix	14
Hayden Hicks	12
Colton Ross	9
Hector Quinonez	7
Aden Hyde	4
Kobe Scott	4
Graham Schovanec	4

12/3
Purcell 49
Washington 39

Purcell 6 10 19 14—49
Washington 12 3 12 12—39

Player	Points
Laylin Scheffe	17
Mattie Richardson	10
Kyndal Wells	4
Tinley Lucas	3
Kamy Johnston	3
Karlee Kilcrease	2

Hang time

Graham Schovanec (15) shoots a shot over **Gavin Nation** (3) during the Warrior's game against the Dragons. Purcell beat Washington 67-54.

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Wayne:

practice coming straight from a long football playoff run.”

The head coach is expecting some growing for his Bulldogs as the basketball season gets underway having lost several players to graduation. This includes Rodney Gray who last year hit the 2,000 point mark.

Loaded with young talent, Trent said they will lean on their sophomores, Lewelling, Mullins, Jr. Perez and Andy Lee for help. And several seniors have already proved helpful as well. This includes Spencer, Welch, Ethan Salsman and Austin Box.

Spencer, however, will be having knee surgery soon and that will most likely keep him off the court for the remainder of the season.

“We don't have that one dominant player like last year but we have a lot of good players and we're figuring it all out,” Trent said.

Girls

Trent's Lady Bulldogs also kicked off their season in Geronimo, facing the Lady Donkeys of Bray-Doyle.

Wayne fell 40-33 despite 10-point performances from Haiden Parker and Allie Walck.

Jumping out to a 11-8 lead after the first quarter of play, scoring slowed down in the second with just two points to Bray-Doyle's 18.

But, Wayne came out of the lockerroom hot, scoring 16 points in the third and holding the Lady Donkeys to just six.

Momentum wasn't in their favor and Wayne managed just two fourth quarter points to fall in their first game.

Up next, Wayne smoked Verden 79-23. Eleven Lady Bulldogs had points in the lopsided win.

McKenzie Fisher led the team with 17 while Parker and Lorenza Martinez each had 10.

Scoring double figures in all four quarters, including a 25 point first stanza, Wayne easily handled the Lady Tigers to put them in the consolation game.

To round out the tournament, Wayne faced Maysville and came away with the 44-40 win. Martinez led the team with 15 points in the win.

According to the coach scor-

ing was tougher to come by but he was proud of his team for getting two wins.

“When we did score it was spread around to a bunch of different girls which will make us hard to stop.

“I'm proud of the way the girls played together on both offense and defense,” Trent said.

12/5
Wayne 33
Bray-Doyle 40

Wayne 11 4 16 2—33
Bray-Doyle 8 18 6 8—40

Player	Points
Parker	10
Walck	10
Madden	6
Fisher	3
Gray	2
Martinez	2

12/6
Wayne 79
Verden 23

Wayne 25 20 15 19—79
Verden 4 6 6 7—23

Player	Points
Fisher	17
Parker	10
Martinez	10
Raney	9
Madden	8
Castle	6
Walck	6
Lee	5
Trejo	4
Gray	2
Mantooth	2

12/7
Wayne 44
Maysville 40

Wayne 9 7 13 15—44
Maysville 10 6 7 17—40

Player	Points
Martinez	15
Gray	8
Madden	8
Trejo	5
Walck	4
Castle	2
Parker	2

Trent and his teams were scheduled to be on the road at ECP on Tuesday then in Stratford Thursday, Friday and Saturday for the Big 8 Conference tournament. Both Wayne teams play Maud in the first round with the Lady Bulldogs at 4 p.m. and the Bulldogs at 5:30 p.m.

12/5
Wayne 67
Bray-Doyle 50

Wayne 11 21 17 15—67
Bray-Doyle 6 16 7 21—50

Player	Points
Lewelling	14
Mullins	14
Welch	12
Spencer	10
Lee	8
Salsman	4
Madden	3
Perez	2

12/6
Wayne 64
Frederick 66

Wayne 17 14 17 16—64
Frederick 20 13 15 18—66

Player	Points
Mullins	20
Lewelling	18
Spencer	15
Welch	6
Salsman	3
Lee	2

12/7
Wayne 44 OT
Geronimo 39

Wayne 13 9 8 7 7—44
Geronimo 10 10 7 10 2—39

Player	Points
Lewelling	14
Mullins	10
Welch	10
Salsman	6
Spencer	4



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Looking inside

Karlee Kilcrease scans the floor during their first game of the 2019-2020 season. Washington was defeated 49-39 by Purcell.

From page 1B

Wash:

Washington began the season ranked No. 10 in Class 3A.

The Warriors are in a rush to get team chemistry where it needs to be after adding several football players to the roster last week when the gridiron Playoff run came to an end.

“We were preseason No. 10, which might be a little high this early, but after we get some more playing experience we have the potential to be a top ten team,” Washington Head Coach TJ Scholz said. “We'll get guys some games and more development. We're very athletic and we'll put fundamentals together on top of that.”

Washington will look to Aden Hyde, Hayden Keeler, Luke Hendrix, Jaxon Sanchez, Graham Schovanec, Kobe Scott and Hector Quinonez, aside from Ross, to play significant minutes this season. Scholz said depth and athleticism will be strengths for the team this year and could play 10-12 boys each night.

The group is young and relatively inexperienced but Scholz is optimistic for this season.

“We have good pieces to the team this year to go with good guard play,” Scholz said. “We haven't had as much length in the past and this will be good for us defensively.”

Washington will rely on underclassmen, including multiple freshman to carry the water.

In Washington's 67-54 loss to Purcell last week sophomore Luke Hendrix led the team in scoring with 14 points, followed by freshman Hayden Hicks with 12.

“We have three sophomores who can all score,” Scholz said.

“Schovanec can drive to the bucket and (freshman) Cash Andrews is a potential point guard. Colton Ross is definitely going to score and he's a good leader too.”

Scholz said his team will use the games they play before the Christmas break to gel as a team and they'll be adding more defenses and offensive plays into their game plans as the players get comfortable.

“We'll mix up the defenses this year,” Scholz said. “Since we have some length this year we can slip into a zone as a change of pace. We can do that more with the talent we have.”

Purcell

Scholz said his team had an off-night shooting the ball against Purcell.

“They pressured and created some turnovers,” he said. “Our guys are learning the speed of the game and getting used to varsity versus JV.”

Hendrix, Scott, Quinonez, Hyde and Ross got the nod as the starting five against Purcell. It was the first start for each of them.

Scholz is entering his fifth year at Washington, where he has a 60-49 record.

His overall record is 85-73.

Girls

The Washington girls are every bit as youthful as their counterparts on the boys team.

Washington Head Coach Rocky Clarke starts one junior, two sophomores and two freshmen.

His team is as athletic as they are inexperienced.

“Our strength this year is our speed,” Clarke said. “We have enough speed to be good.”

Sophomore Mattie Richardson is one of the most athletic

players in the conference and also returns with starting experience after being in the rotation last season.

Junior Laylin Scheffe also returns with plenty of playing experience, as does Kaytin McKay.

“We're young this year but the outlook is for us to get better, better and better,” Clarke said. “We'll just progress and get more organized as we go. I know it will happen.”

They have large voids to replace from last year's team.

Gone from last year's State tournament team is All-Stater and current Rice Owl freshman Katelyn Crosthwait.

Crosthwait is the Warrior's all-time leading scorer with 2,333 points, which is also No. 20 for the state in all-time 5-on-5 scoring.

The Warriors also graduated Delaney Beller, Kassi Hyde and Gracie Wells.

So far this season turnovers have been Washington's Achilles heal.

They had 27 turnovers in their 41-39 loss to Lexington Friday night.

They also struggled with Purcell's press the Tuesday before and fell to the Dragons 49-39.

“Our ball handling skills were not like I would like for them to happen,” Clarke said. “But it's not like we're bad; we're young. I'd like us to get a little more organized, and we will.”

Clarke also believes Lexington might be the best team in the conference.

“I'm extremely proud of their effort,” he said. “All you can ask for is for them to play hard and don't give up. I'm excited for what this season can offer.”

From page 1B

Carwile:

letter of intent to play softball at Oklahoma State University next year.

She was selected to the Middle West All-State Team earlier this year.

This season Carwile had a batting average of .540 with seven home runs and 40 RBIs.

She pitched 111 innings with an ERA of 1.85.

She struck out 172 batters while issuing only 23 walks and she had a 1.000 fielding percentage.

For her career she had just under 600 strikeouts and a batting average of .515.

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Christmas program

Washington's first grade students performed their annual Christmas Program last week.

Washington Elementary Students of the Week

Angie Steele
Washington Correspondent

Congratulations to Washington Elementary Students of the Week. Cannon Sides, Anabelle Jackson, Wyatt Harryman and Dean Randall represent their second-grade classes for the week of December 2-6.

Dean Randall represents Mrs. Bates class. He likes the color gold, and his favorite food is a hamburger. Dean enjoys reading Avengers books and he plans to be a police officer when he grows up.

Cannon Sides is in Mrs. Burch's class. His favorite color is a red, and his favorite food is Sushi. He likes to read the book Pinocchio and plans to be an artist when he grows up.

Anabelle Jackson is in Mrs. McPhearson's class. She likes to eat Mexican food and read Junie B Jones books. Her favorite color is purple and when she grows up, Anabelle would like to be a veterinarian.

Mrs. Talley's class is represented by Wyatt Harryman. His favorite color is blue, and he enjoys reading Dogman books. His favorite food is pizza. When Wyatt grows up, he plans to be

a police officer.

Annual Salvation Army Bell Ringers

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

Bell ringers from Washington Home and Community Education along with many other volunteers will be out all month long until Christmas Eve braving the weather no matter rain, sleet, snow and sunshine.

Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Washington Senior Center Lunch

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

Menu for December 16-22:0
Monday—Spaghetti, meat sauce, garlic bread, salad bar.

Tuesday—Chicken Strips, Mash potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad bar.

Wednesday—Pulled Pork sandwiches, potato salad, salad bar.

Thursday—Ham, Sweet potatoes, green bean casserole, hot rolls, pumpkin pie.

Friday—Chicken fried steak, mash potatoes and gravy, carrots, salad bar.

Menu for December 23-27:

Monday—Hamburger steaks, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, salad bar.

Tuesday—Cook's choice
Wednesday through Friday—Closed for Christmas.

Washington School Calendar of Events

December 11-13—Elementary PTO Christmas Store.

December 12—7/8/9 Basketball, Boys, Home, Girls, Pauls Valley.

December 12-14—High School Basketball Tourney at Latta.

December 16—7/8/9 Basketball, Boys Home, Girls Marlow.

December 17—4th Grade Caroling; HS Basketball at Home vs. Bridgecreek.

December 20—End of second nine weeks.

December 23-January 3—

Christmas Break.

December 23—Varsity Basketball at Purcell.

First Baptist Church of Cole

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

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

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Washington United Methodist Church

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

Wednesdays—Evening meal, 5:30 p.m.; Age Group Bible Studies, 6:30 p.m.

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

First Baptist Church Washington

Weekly Worship Service Times:

Sunday—10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Weekly Small Group Opportunities:

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

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

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

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

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9 a.m.

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

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Many people wonder if they are really making a difference

in the lives of others, our volunteers know that what they do is changing countless lives for the better.

Congratulations to our Veteran of the Week, Lee Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan served our country as a member of the United States Navy. He makes his home in Choctaw.

We are continuing to increase the number of volunteers who are available to assist the veterans and surviving spouses who visit us for assistance. We have also started recruiting some of them to start working at 10 a.m. so that those who started at 4 a.m. can shorten their days.

We have signed the lease on the building next door, which will allow us to add more workstations. Hopefully, by the first of January, we will be able to increase the number of veterans we can accommodate each day. Currently, we stop accepting them each Tuesday and Thursday morning when we reach 150. We appreciate each one of you for your patience and understanding as we work to accommodate all of the veterans who need our assistance.

Last week 37 veterans were awarded 100 percent ratings for their service-connected disabilities. This group of veterans will receive a combined annual \$1,525,358. Sixty-seven veterans received disability ratings between 10-90 percent and will receive a yearly combined \$1,054,094. One surviving spouse was awarded benefits totaling \$16,082 a year.

For those of you who are not

Please see **Wash News**, page 5B

The Purcell Register

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Veteran of the Week

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

Wash News:

aware, we can hold the Board of Veterans Appeals video hearings at our Foundation. Through video conferencing, we can meet with their Judges in Washington, DC, while the veterans we represent are here along with us at our Foundation. This has been a game-changer for our workers and our veterans. Last Wednesday, we represented eight veterans using our new video hearing capability at our foundation.

In January of last year, we set a goal to assist 1,200 veterans in receiving a 100 percent rating for their service-connected disabilities. I'm proud to say that because of volunteers, we are going to reach that goal. As of today, 1,170 have received that rating.

I don't think any small local group of people has ever done so much for so many any place else in this United States. The men and women who are volunteering at our foundation are the ones who are changing lives. We appreciate each one of them for your time and efforts.

We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit, which means our services are free to everyone we assist. We operate on the donations from individuals, businesses or grants that we receive. Our budget each month to provide services such as rents, utilities, transportation, and medical expenses for the men and women we assist is over \$25,000. This equates to over \$300,000 per year in services to veterans and their families.

For those of you who want to help us help others, please consider becoming a donor. Your gifts should be tax-deductible. You can donate directly on our website or mail to PO Box 592, Washington, OK 73093.

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

Counselors from the Vet Centers are here each session, and a Legal Aid representative is here on Thursdays. We look forward to your visit and thank you for trusting us to help you with your VA matters.

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

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

Semper Fi!

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

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

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

Angie Steele

No. 1205-December 12-2 Times
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Case No. CJ-2019-112

Notice is given that on the 14th day of January, 2020, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the McClain County Courthouse, located at 121 N. 2nd St., Suite 231, Purcell, OK 73080, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell, with appraisalment, for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, all that certain real property in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

The following described real property situated in McClain County, state of Oklahoma, to wit:

A part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE/4 NE/4) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Six (6) North, Range Two (2) West, McClain County, Oklahoma more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the SE/4 Corner of the SE/4 of the NE/4 for a place of beginning; thence West 246 feet; thence North 176.5 feet; thence East 246 feet; thence South 176.5 feet to the point of beginning.

Property Address: 17487 Blanton View Avenue, Purcell, OK 73080

Subject to unpaid taxes, tax advancement by Plaintiff for taxes, insurance premiums, and expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject real property, if any, said real property having been duly appraised at \$105,000.00. Sale will be made pursuant to a Special Execution And Order Of Sale issued in accordance with judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2019-00112, entitled FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff vs. ESTATE OF JAY L. GLENN, DECEASED; UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF JAY L. GLENN; UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, LEGATEES, AND DEVISEES OF JAY L. GLENN, DECEASED; UNKNOWN TRUSTEES AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE JAY L. GLENN LIVING TRUST, DATED 19TH DAY OF APRIL, 2018; AMELIA B. GLENN, AS MOTHER OF VICTOR GLENN, A MINOR CHILD; AMELIA B. GLENN, AS MOTHER OF MARTIN GLENN, A MINOR CHILD; MICHAEL WADE VICKERS, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE JAY GLENN LIVING TRUST, DATED APRIL 19TH, 2018; BRIAN EDWARD FRANKLIN, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE JAY GLENN LIVING TRUST, DATED APRIL 19TH, 2018, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, IF ANY, OF 17487 BLANTON VIEW AVENUE, PURCELL, OK 73080, Defendants, being all of the Defendants and persons holding or claiming interest or lien in the subject real property.

Don Hewett, Sheriff
McClain County, Oklahoma
BY: /s/ Don Hewett
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John Seidenberger, OBA #30715

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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

Legal Publications

No. 1202-December 12-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Guardianship of KIMBERLY K. ARTER, an Incapacitated Woman.

Case No.: PG-2018-32
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL REAL PROPERTY

Now on this 5 day of December, 2019, comes Travis Arter, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Kimberly Arter, An Incapacitated Woman, having filed herein his verified Petition to Sell Real Property belonging to said estate for the reasons stated in said petition.

IT IS ORDERED that said petition be and hereby is set for hearing on the 23 day of December, 2019, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, at which time all persons interested in the estate of Kimberly Arter, an Incapacitated Woman, are required to appear and show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted for the reasons state in said petition for the sale of certain real property described as follows:

A tract or parcel located in the North Half (N/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Twenty Eight (28), Township Six (6) North, Range Four (4) West of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma, more particularly described by James L. Buckley, PLS 1582, on September 13, 2019 as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northwest Corner of said N/2 of the SW/4; Thence on the West line of said SW/4 as the Basis of Bearing, Thence S00°07'39"E a distance of 393.43 feet; Thence N89°46'46"E a distance of 253.87 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence S00°07'39"E a distance of 514.75 feet; Thence N89°46'46"E a distance of 267.91 feet; Thence S00°07'39"E a distance of 415.83 feet; Thence N89°36'18"E a distance of 703.04 feet; Thence N47°47'00"E a distance of 698.70 feet to the West Right of Way of State Highway 76; Thence on the West Right of Way of State Highway 76 for the next Three (3) Calls, N42°13'00"W a distance of 476.08 feet; Thence N47°47'00"E a distance of 25.00 feet; Thence N42°13'00"W a distance of 653.67 feet to the North line of the said SW/4; Thence on the North line

of the said SW/4, S89°40'02"W a distance of 231.22 feet; Thence S00°07'41"E a distance of 394.95 feet; Thence S89°46'46"W a distance of 519.53 feet back to the POINT OF BEGINNING. This description has an area of 1,220,965 Square Feet, or 28.03 Acres more or less.

1. That a copy of this order be mailed with postage prepaid and as provided by law to all persons interested in the estate of the ward herein at their last known addresses not less than ten (10) days before the hearing of said petition.

2. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published one time in some newspaper in the county not less than ten (10) days before the time set for said hearing.

Dated this 5th day of December, 2019.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
JOHN MANTOOTH, OBA #5675
P.O. BOX 667
PURCELL, OK 73080
(405) 527-2137
ATTORNEY FOR GUARDIAN

No. 1204-December 12-1 Time
ORDINANCE
NUMBER 2019-016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA AMENDING SECTION 4-35 COMMERCIAL ZONE SIGN STANDARDS OF ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 4 OF THE GOLDSBY CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADDING A NEW SUB-SECTION A.10 iv. TO SAID SECTION 4-35 REGULATING WITHIN THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY TEMPORARY REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT SIGNS ANNOUNCING LARGE SCALE PLATTED REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN THE C-2 HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL ZONING DISTRICT CONTIGUOUS WITH THE RIGHT OF WAY OF IH-35 COMPOSED OF MORE THAN TWENTY PLATTED ACRES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. Section 4-35 of Article 3, Sign Regulations, of Chapter 4 of The Goldsby Code of Ordinances, Amended. Section 4-35 of Article 3, Sign Regulations, of Chapter 4 of The Goldsby Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new sub-Section A.10 iv to read as follows:

iv. Large Scale Interstate Highway Corridor Real Estate Development Signs.

a) For purposes of the Goldsby Sign Code, the words "large scale interstate highway corridor real estate developments" mean and refer only to large scale platted real estate developments which are entirely within the C-2 highway commercial zoning district of the Town of Goldsby and are adjacent to the right of way of IH-35 and exceed twenty (20) platted acres in size and have not less than six hundred lineal feet of frontage contiguous with the right of way of IH-35; provided, however, that a development shall be deemed adjacent and contiguous to the right of way of IH-35 if it is separated from the right of way of IH-35 by only the road right of way for a public service road substantially parallel to and contiguous with the right of way of IH-35. For purposes of the Goldsby Sign Code "large scale interstate highway corridor real estate development sign" means and includes a sign temporarily erected during construction of a large scale interstate highway corridor real estate development to inform the public of identity of the development's developer, contractors, architects, engineers, the identity and nature of the project, and anticipated completion dates:

b) Only one (1) such large scale interstate highway corridor real estate development sign shall be permitted for each large scale interstate highway corridor real estate development.

c) Each Large Scale Interstate Highway Corridor Real Estate Development Sign shall (1) be placed no closer than thirty feet (30') to the right of way of any public street unless the sign is placed behind platted setback lines; (2) announce only large scale interstate highway corridor real estate development on which the sign is placed and advertise only the sale or lease of lots or parcels within the large scale interstate highway corridor real estate development on which the sign is placed; and (3) identify the developer of the large scale interstate highway corridor real estate development on which the sign is placed.

d) A large scale interstate highway corridor real estate development sign may not be permitted, erected or maintained prior to mu-

nicipal approval of the final plat of real estate development on which the sign is placed. Each large scale interstate highway corridor real estate development sign shall be removed by the developer within thirty-six (36) months following the issuance of the first building permit for work in the large scale interstate highway corridor real estate development in which the sign is placed; provided that if, after the expiration of thirty-four (34) months following the issuance of the first building permit for work in the large scale interstate highway corridor real estate development in which the sign is placed, the developer provides its written certification to the Town of Goldsby that more than forty-five percent of the platted lots or parcels of the large scale interstate highway corridor real estate development on which the sign is placed remain unleased or unsold, then the code enforcement officer of the Town of Goldsby may grant one hardship extension for one (1) twelve month period. No further extensions shall be allowed.

e) The large scale interstate highway corridor real estate development sign for any large scale interstate highway corridor real estate development shall not exceed four hundred and twenty (420) square feet of display surface area, fourteen feet (14') in height, and forty-five feet (45') in width. The maximum height of any portion of a large scale interstate highway corridor real estate development sign including its supporting structures, casing, and trim shall not exceed sixteen feet (16').

f) The display surface area of a large scale interstate highway corridor real estate development sign for any large scale interstate highway corridor real estate development shall face and be substantially parallel to the IH-35 right of way line that is or is deemed to be contiguous with the large scale interstate highway corridor real estate development on which the sign is placed; provided that the Code Compliance Officer of the Town of Goldsby may permit deviations from this requirement when the terrain or ground conditions make compliance impractical or when strict compliance would require extraordinary expense.

g) Each large scale interstate highway corridor real estate development sign shall be located so that adequate safe vehicle sightlines are maintained. No large scale interstate highway corridor real estate development sign shall be permitted, erected or maintained which obscures any official traffic sign, device, or signal.

h) Illumination of such large scale interstate highway corridor real estate development signs may be permitted in accordance with the building code and zoning district regulations in which the large scale interstate highway corridor real estate development sign is located, subject however to the following:

1) No large scale interstate highway corridor real estate development sign shall be permitted, erected or maintained which is illuminated in a manner that does not prevent beams or rays of light of such intensity or brilliance as to cause glare or to impair the vision of the driver of any motor vehicle from being directed at any portion of any traveled road or any interstate or primary highway.

2) No large scale interstate highway corridor real estate development sign shall be permitted, erected or maintained which contains, includes, or is illuminated by any flashing, intermittent, revol-

ving, rotating or moving light or which is illuminated in a manner that does not prevent beams or rays of light from causing any safety hazard to vehicular or air traffic.

3) No large scale interstate highway corridor real estate development sign shall be permitted, erected or maintained which is not shielded so that its illumination does not illuminate other structures, sign, and is not a light nuisance to neighboring properties.

i) Although a permit fee shall not be required, each such large scale interstate highway corridor real estate development sign shall be permitted in accordance with Section 4.32 A. of the Goldsby Sign Code and shall be reviewed and inspected for safety in compliance with this Article 3. Electrical permit fees are required and shall be paid by the applicant before the issuance of a permit if the large scale interstate highway corridor real estate development sign is illuminated.

j) A large scale interstate highway corridor real estate development sign may only be permitted, erected or maintained as either a ground sign or as a sign securely affixed and attached to the side of a development or construction trailer which trailer is safely and securely anchored to the ground by sufficient tie downs or other devices to prevent the displacement of the trailer and/or the attached sign by high winds or windstorm. Any such sign shall be continuously maintained in good, safe, sound condition and appearance by and at the expense of the developer of the large scale interstate highway corridor real estate development on which the sign is placed.

k) The Code Compliance Officer is hereby authorized and directed to enforce the provisions of this sub-Section A.10 iv of Section 4-35 of Article 3, Sign Regulations, of Chapter 4 of The Goldsby Code of Ordinances. The Code Compliance Officer may enter at reasonable times upon the lands of a large scale interstate highway corridor real estate development to perform any duty imposed on the Code Compliance Officer by this sub-Section a.10 or any other provision of the Goldsby Sign Code.

l) It shall be a violation of this Section and this Article for any person to perform or to procure or direct the performance of any act which is contrary to the provisions of this Section or to fail or refuse to perform any act which is required by the provisions of this Section. In the case of a continuing violation, each twenty-four (24) hour period in which the violation exists or continues shall constitute a separate violation.

Section 3. Emergency. It being necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, peace and welfare of the citizens and residents of the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma, that the Regulations adopted by this Ordinance shall become effective and placed into use as soon as possible, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof, this Ordinance shall take full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and publication as provided by law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND AD-
OPTED this 5th day of December, 2019.

TOWN OF GOLDSBY
/s/ Glenn D. Berglan
Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Sandra J. Jenkins
Town Clerk
12-5-19
(SEAL)



• Photo by Suzy Talley

Students of the Week

Cannon Sides, Anabelle Jackson, Wyatt Harryman, and Dean Randall represent their second grade classes at Washington Elementary School as Students of the Week for December 2-6.

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 November 28-December 4, 2019.

Traffic

Dorian L. Mitchell, speeding, 80/60.

Amanda L. Grass, no valid driver's license.

Douglas Whiteeagle, improper stopping.

Misdemeanors

Jerry B. Welch, public intoxication. Ashlie N. Emmons, trespass after being forbidden.

Adam C. Helm, trespass after being forbidden.

Tanner C. Warren, trespass after being forbidden.

Frankie R. Blazek, trespass after being forbidden.

Kenneth D. Waffle, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Dave E. Allen, trespass after being forbidden.

Alfred C. Officer IV, possession of CDS.

Felonies

Dylan P. Brown, possession of stolen vehicle.

Kelly D. Cordrey, domestic assault

and battery by strangulation.

Small Claims

Liberty National Bank vs. Ann L. Wolfe, small claims under \$5000.

Liberty National Bank vs. Fatt Boys Smoke Wagon LLC, small claims under \$5000.

Keven Seaton vs. Merissa S. McKinney-Baublitiz, small claims under \$5000.

Civil

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Raeligh Brum, civil action \$10,000 or less.

River Country Buildings LLC vs. Jeremy Huddleston, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Cindy M. Applegate, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Tanya J. Anderson, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midfirst Bank vs. Robin Gibson, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Bank of America NA vs. Charles R. Berry, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Jerry Pickard vs. Frank Harris Jr., civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed

None filed.

Divorces Granted

Jonathan Dubois vs. Ina R. Dubois.

Religion

Church Directory

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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

Emmanuel BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Union Hill Baptist Church

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

newlife TABERNACLE

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

Westside Church of Christ

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

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Rusty Canoy
Pastor
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Johnson Road Baptist Church

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

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CALVARY Holiness Church

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

Memorial Assembly of God

7th & Monroe, Purcell
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Lighthouse Worship Center

Rev. Jeff Pierce
527.6214
2726 N. 9th, Purcell
Sunday Morning - 10:30 am
Sunday Evening - 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 pm
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Sunday - 11 am (English)
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Priest House/Padre Jim: 527-4242

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Lexington, OK 73051
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Wednesday - 7:00pm
Pastor Charles Barton
527-5726

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

Trinity United Methodist Church

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Rev. Dr. James Kim
Pastor
211 N. 2nd, Purcell
527-2256 Office

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Purcell, OK
Sunday 10:30 & 1:30
Wednesday Evening 6:30

9th & Pierce Church of Christ

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

SUNRAY BAPTIST CHURCH

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



Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Two Old Friends Ringing in a New Year Again

Some scenes stick with you for a lifetime, kind of like that old Georgia red clay. Proceed carefully today, because the scene of which you are about to read will stay with you a very long time. I am sure of it.

I began sharing this particular one with you many years ago. We shared it with you the first January that we met, back in 1998. And we included it in our 'Inspiration Point' book 10 years later.

But something's different this time around, different than ever before. But, as you'll see at the end, I guess that difference is what makes today's telling of it even sweeter. So, let's stroll back to January, 1998, and to the special singing of a grand old hymn...

For as long as I can remember, excitement has filled the air every New Year's Eve just before midnight. Oh, no, it's not the balloons and horns sounding and "Auld Lang Syne" and kissing.

It's something better. It's the singing of "Rock of Ages."

I'm reminded of this inspirational moment every New Year's when I and a thousand others go up to Oklahoma City for a church meeting similar to the July fourth one in Sulphur, except this one is often accompanied by snow and ice while Sulphur's trademark is heat and sweat.

Still, folks from all over come just the same, just to get a glimpse of a little of what heaven must be like. Those thousand folks, coming in all the way from the red clay of Georgia to the pristine beaches of California, will congregate in a high school auditorium there

in Oklahoma City the last few days before the old year reluctantly passes the banner on to the new. With so many people there, it's a fine chance to see people you only see a couple times a year.

The renewal of old acquaintances is a nice part of the meeting, but it's not the best part.

You'll also get a chance to hear a fellow named Lynwood Smith preach, should you happen up there for the meeting one year. Lynwood is in charge of the meeting and has been for most of the 50 years the meeting has been going on. Without a doubt, he's the best storyteller I've ever heard.

He can describe a scene better than Mr. Twain, such as when he describes a wayward prodigal boy headed home with his father coming out to meet him. He draws the picture so well that you're bound to see the smile on the father's face from way off and the dust on the boy's feet.

But, still, that's not the best part.

One of the most inspiring scenes you've ever seen occurs at about 11:30 p.m. on New Year's Eve. Everybody gathers in the auditorium for the last time during the meeting, and for the last time of the year, and a friend of Lynwood's named Johnny Elmore leads the singing of just about every old hymn you can think of. (*You can now even see that scene yourself by googling Johnny's name).

The Elmore's are well known for their singing ability, but, in my way of thinking, Johnny masters them all. Lynwood sometimes calls him the sweet singer of Israel, and for good reason, too. On that last night at 11 p.m., Johnny will lead the

thousand-plus crowd in singing those old hymns - and it's all done a cappella, of course.

But, still, the best part is yet to come.

About five minutes before the bell tolls midnight, Lynwood will take the podium and reflect a moment on the past, and look wistfully toward the future, reflecting on the victories and defeats that both would know so well. If you can listen to him get nostalgic that way, with his 70 years back in his rearview mirror, without a little tear rolling down your face, then you're a bigger man than I am.

But even that's not the best part.

At 11:59, Lynwood will pass the baton back to Johnny who'll lead the people in a final song to sing the old year out and the new year in. The crowd - sometimes with choked voices and always with blurry eyes - will blend their voices to perhaps the grandest old song of them all; and in so doing will usher in another year full of victories and defeats, and joy and sorrow, all the things that a new year brings with it.

You've sung that old song yourself a time or two:

"Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee. Let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed. Be of sin, the double cure. Save from wrath, and make me pure."

And that, friends, is the best part of all. ~ January 5, 1998

But it's not 1998 anymore, so you must know by now there's a footnote to be added. Brother Lynwood with his poetic reflections left us almost a decade

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Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Fr. Jim Chamberlain

And the Lion Lay Down with the Lamb

When I was young I had a friend whose name was Barry. He was a very good basketball player. He could make very long shots into the basket from anywhere on the court. I asked him "How are you such a good shooter?"

He said that he sits alone and plays make believe. He imagines himself shooting the ball and it goes in the basket. He pretends, and every time he pretends, the ball goes in the basket.

I decided to play make believe also. I dreamed about myself playing the guitar, that I could play difficult songs with great skill. I also daydreamed about being a good priest.

Even when something is not going well in our life, we can imagine something better.

When we imagine something, we can make it start to happen. When we daydream about something good, we can make it start to happen.

God wants us to imagine good things. When we pray the rosary, we imagine Mary as our mother. She holds us in her arms. She comforts us when we are afraid. She is our companion when we feel lonely. When we gaze into the manger scene, we imagine a scene of much peace.

The cattle are making soft noises. The baby is sleeping. The angels are singing about "Peace on earth, goodwill towards all men."

In the book of Isaiah, God asks us to imagine something very strange (Isaiah 11:1-10). If you put a lion and a lamb in the same cage, what do you think would happen? The lion would eat the lamb. He would make lamb chops to eat!

But God wants us to imagine that the world is so peaceful, that even a lion and a lamb could lie down together in the grass. They would not be afraid of each other. They would not hurt each other because

they would just live in peace together.

God wants us to imagine a world in which people live peacefully with one another. When we imagine something like that, we can make it start to happen. We can begin to live as if it were true. And - you know what? - it will then start to become true.

For Christmas, our Masses will be 6 p.m. and Midnight on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24, and 10 a.m. on Christmas Day morning, Wednesday, December 25.

We welcome all visitors to our services! Our weekly Mass schedule is Saturday at 5 p.m. (English), Sunday at 11 a.m. (English) and 1 p.m. (Spanish). All are welcome to join our parish family!

For more information and assistance, please call the church office at 527-3077, visit our website at ourladyofvictorypurcell.org or like us on Facebook.

Green Avenue Church of Christ

Wednesday evening the auditorium class studied four songs from the songbook the congregation uses, comparing the words to scripture.

The Sunday morning adult Bible class looked at the third chapter of Revelation which records the last three letters to the seven churches in Asia-Minor and the fourth chapter which provides a figurative description of the throne room of heaven.

During the Sunday morning assembly Keith Shackelford presented a lesson looking at the concept of God's statutes, noting that they prescribe the scope of what is covered and set the limitations, beginning with the reading of Psalm 119:80.

The Sunday evening sermon was a review of the letters to the seven churches in Asia found in the second and third chapters of Revelation.

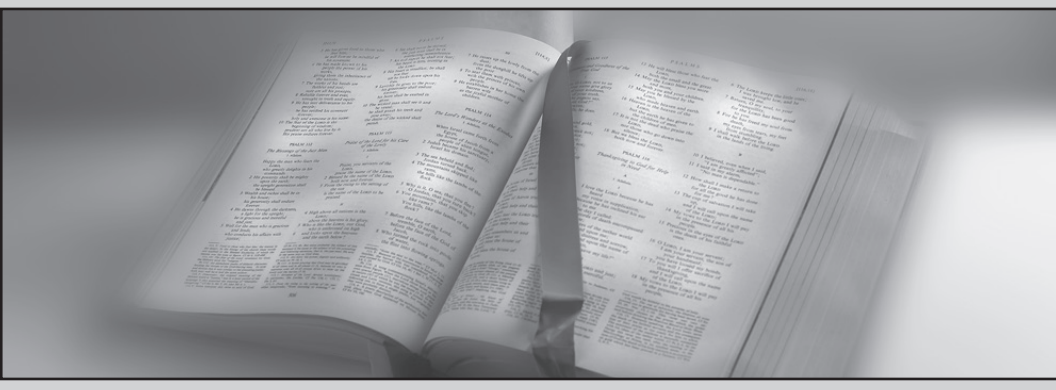
Bible classes begin at 9:45 a.m. Sunday morning and 7 p.m. Wednesday evening, with worship at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday. For more information call the church office at 527-4052.

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Sunday Services
Bible Study- 9:30 am
Morning Worship- 10:30 am
Evening Worship- 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study- 7:00 pm





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Christmas in Whoville

To kick off last week's annual Christmas Parade in Purcell Chamber Executive Director Elisabeth Baker organized a ribbon cutting to open up the festivities.

Johnson Road Baptist Church

Clyde and Ann Gilman were recognized Sunday for having celebrated their 59th Wedding Anniversary.

The first meeting of Clyde Gilman and a young lady from Shamrock, OK, Peaduta Ann Davis, took place at the Cozy Theatre on Main Street in Stroud.

Clyde and Ann were united in marriage at Moses Lake, Wash., Dec. 5, 1960. When asked what attracted him to Ann, Clyde pointed to his stomach and said, "She's a good cook."

We appreciate Donna Brown, Mark Brown and their grandson Johnson for the beautiful Christmas decorations throughout the church and the manger scene in front of the church.

Congratulations to all the fans of the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University for supporting two of Oklahoma's best football teams.

The Sooners slipped through the cracks and emerged as one of the best teams in America. The Cowboys played well in a difficult Big Twelve Conference and will represent Okla-

homa in a bowl game.

Special music Sunday morning was provided by Gynean Gentry.

The sermon text for the Sunday's sermon was taken from the four recorded statements of the Virgin Mary.

The four quotations from Mary provide insight into the heart and soul of the world's greatest mother.

Only two of the Gospel writers, Luke and John, provide short quotations from Mary; however, her words are some of the most beautiful ever spoken. All of Mary's words are recorded in Luke 1:34, Luke 1:38, Luke 1:46-55, Luke 2:48 and John 2:6.

When the Angel Gabriel told Mary she would give birth to a child, Mary said, "How will this be, since I am a virgin. In response to Gabriel's explanation, Mary said, "I am the Lord's servant. May it be to me as you have said."

When Mary met with her cousin, Elizabeth, Mary sang a song of praise, "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the

humble state of His servant."

When Mary and Joseph found Jesus at the Temple in Jerusalem, Mary said, "Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you."

When the supply of wine was exhausted at the Wedding Feast in Cana, Mary said to the servants, "Do whatever He tells you."

God saw in Mary the thoughts and actions of a lady capable of giving birth and raising His Beloved Son, Jesus.

Mary trusted the work of God in her life, she dedicated herself to God, she praised the divine nature of Jesus, she protected her son Jesus and she recognized the power of Jesus.

Visitors are always welcome to attend Sunday services at Johnson Road Baptist Church.

Sermon title for this Sunday is "Let Us Talk Bethlehem."

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

Mark Brown is leading our weekly study of the Book of Romans on Wednesdays.

Sunday morning worship begins at 11 a.m.

Purcell Church of Christ Ninth and Pierce

By Timothy W. Carignan

The Reason for the Season?

We've reached that time of the year, when many people think about Jesus for the first time. December has been associated with the birth of Jesus for centuries, and many people become upset if there is too much emphasis on material possessions.

It's common to hear people saying, "Jesus is the reason for the season." But what is the actual truth – what does the Bible say about the birth of Jesus?

Luke 2 is the only gospel account that directly records the birth of Jesus, but it doesn't specifically say what the date was. It was most likely some time in the spring, since shepherds would not have been in the fields (Luke 2:8) in late December.

That particular date was chosen by the early Catholic Church because there were various religious celebrations during the Winter Solstice, such as Saturnalia and Alban Arthan; if they couldn't stop these celebrations, they could at least put a church label on them.

What about the visitors from the east? The Bible doesn't reveal the names of the Wise Men; in fact, it never even states that there were three of them. There were three gifts that they brought – gold, frankincense, and myrrh – so it was assumed that each one brought one gift. Three gifts must mean three Wise Men, right?

There were various traditions in various regions for the names of these men, but after Emperor Justinian commissioned mosaics in church buildings in Ravenna, Italy, featuring the names "Gaspar, Melchior and Balthazar" that these names became generally associated with the Wise Men. Even the common picture of the Wise Men present at the birth of Jesus isn't supported by the Bible; while the shepherds came that night (Luke 2:11-16), the Wise Men didn't arrive for some time afterward.

The Wise Men went to King Herod to find out where "the King of the Jews" had been born. When they finally found Him, they were living in a house

(Matthew 2:11). Herod, trying to protect his power, ordered all children under two years old in that area (Matthew 2:16); this implies that he was expecting "the King of the Jews" to be at least a year old, not a newborn.

Why don't we have more information? Because we honestly don't need it. We have been given everything that we need (2 Peter 1:3; Deuteronomy 29:29), and we haven't been given the date of Jesus' birth, the number of the Wise Men or their names.

We don't have a command to remember the birth of Jesus each year; we have a command to remember His death each Sunday (1 Corinthians 11:24; Acts 20:7). Let's do what God has actually told us instead of what we've always been told (Matthew 15:9).

We always need to follow the commands of the Bible. If you have a Bible question, we'll give you a Bible answer.

Here at 9th and Pierce, we are studying Romans on Sunday morning and Daniel on Wednesday night. Visitors are always welcome.

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Westside:

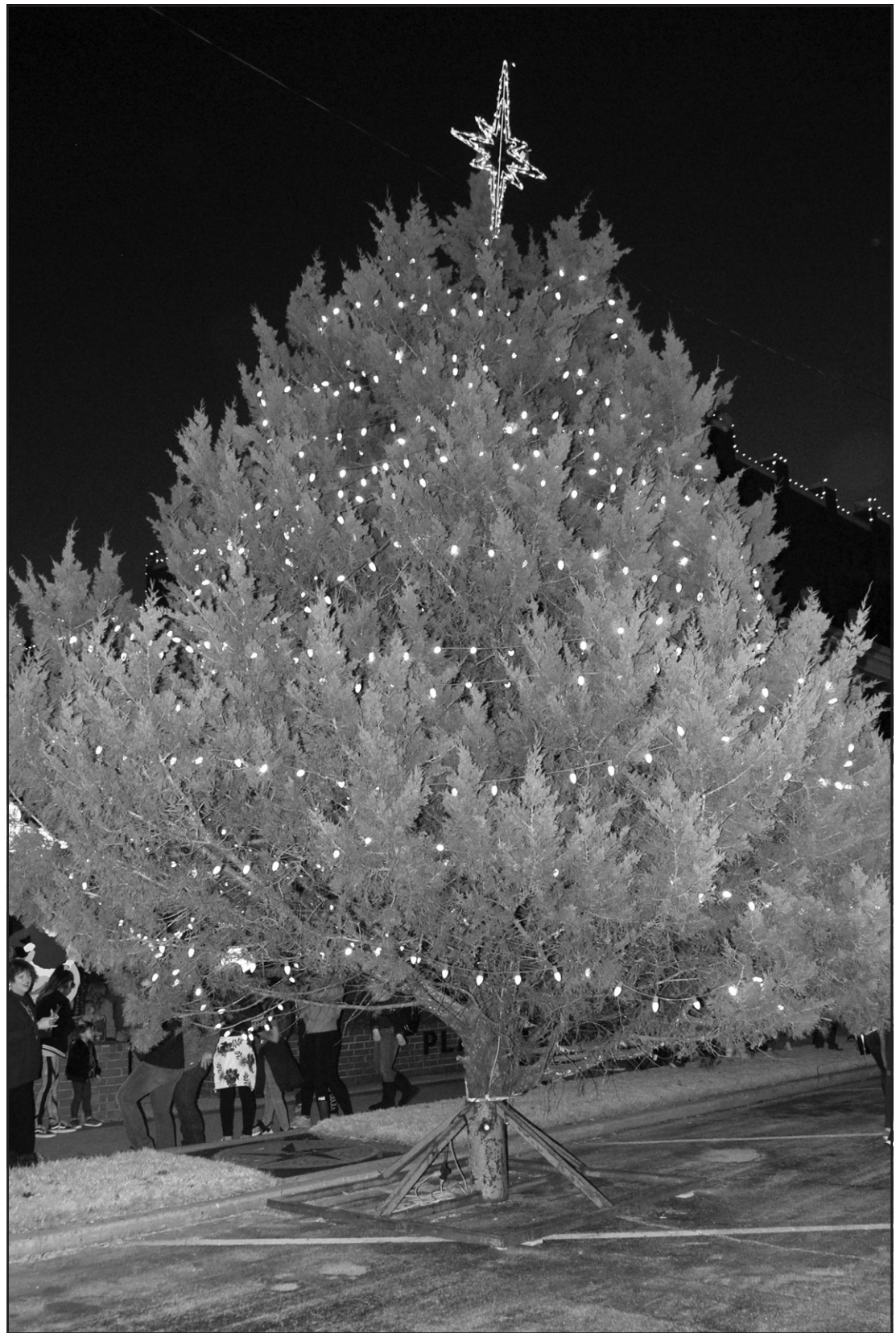
ago, leaving Johnny behind to carry that particular torch alone. But Johnny began to age, too, and at the last few New Year's singings other men would step in to assist Johnny in leading those great songs.

This year, just before the bell tolls away 2019 and ushers in

2020, other singers will have to step up to lead those songs alone. Our brother Johnny will not be there to usher in another year. Early this past Sunday morning, our brother took his own flight, leaving others to provide those blissful New Year's tones.

Brother Lynwood was right those years ago, you know. He was right when he reached deep down into his poetic well and described his friend as the "sweet singer of Israel." And I think he ever will be.

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Jeanne Grimes • The Purcell Register

Lights in the night

White lights and a gold star adorn Purcell's Christmas tree. The lights were turned on before the downtown parade on December 5.

Purcell Senior Citizens

By Fredda Perry

The Purcell senior citizens had a good Christmas bazaar. There were 16 vendors with crafts. Some were from out of town and some were our regular seniors.

In addition to the craft booths, the pizza restaurants donated pizza for lunch. The weather was great and there were a good number of buyers who visited the bazaar.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

If you need a place for a

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

Menu for the week of December 16-20:

Monday – Tater tot casserole, green beans, carrots, sliced bread, margarine, krispy treats.

Tuesday – Baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, okra and tomatoes, hot roll, margarine, spiced applesauce.

Wednesday – Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, tossed salad, chocolate pan pie with topping.

Thursday – Ham and beans, sliced onions, oven brown potatoes, spinach, cornbread, margarine, apple crisp.

Friday – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, bread, margarine, sweet potato pie.

Thought for the Week: To make a difference in someone's life you do not have to be brilliant, rich, beautiful or perfect. You just have to care.

No. 1178-November 28-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA MAGNOLIAMINERAL COMPANY, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE W. NIXON, Deceased, and RUTHY A. NIXON, Deceased, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of GEORGE W. NIXON, Deceased, RUTHY A. NIXON, Deceased, Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-2019-144 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: George W. Nixon, Deceased, and Ruthy A. Nixon, Deceased, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of George W. Nixon, Deceased, and Ruthy A. Nixon, Deceased

The above-named Defendants will take notice that in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the above-styled and numbered case, an action has been filed by Magnolia Mineral Company, LLC to quiet any right, title, or interest in and to the oil, gas and mineral interests in the real property described hereinbelow which you have or may claim to have, and you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before January 16, 2020 or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing that the Plaintiff is the owner of, and that the Plaintiff is the actual owner of the oil, gas, and mineral interests in the following described real property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit (the "Property"): An undivided one-tenth (1/10)

No. 1169-November 28-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA DONALD F. HAXEL; KENNETH J. HAXEL; CARY SPIVEY; DAVID F. CAMFIELD; and PETER K. CAMFIELD, Plaintiffs, vs. The Unknown Successors and Assigns of ISADORE FRANK HAXEL spa I.F. HAXEL spa FRANK HAXEL, deceased; and the Unknown Successors and Assigns of EVELYN L. HAXEL, deceased, Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-2019-141 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:

The Unknown Successors and Assigns of ISADORE FRANK HAXEL spa I.F. HAXEL spa FRANK HAXEL, deceased; and the Unknown Successors and Assigns of EVELYN L. HAXEL, deceased

You are hereby notified that an action has been filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-2019-141, as styled above, to quiet title in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

MINERAL ESTATE ONLY The East Half (E½) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Seven (7) North, Range Two (2) West, McClain County, State of Oklahoma; and the North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N½ NE¼) of Section Twenty (20), Township Seven (7) North, Range Two (2) West, McClain County, State of Oklahoma. Plaintiffs claim that you may

No. 1197-December 12-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF H. E. GREEN a/k/a HARVEY E. GREEN, DECEASED

CASE NO. PB 2019-201 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ORDER ADMITTING ESTATE FOR PROBATE, FOR ISSUING LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, FOR APPOINTING ADMINISTRATOR, AND FOR DETERMINING HEIRS

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of H. E. Green a/k/a Harvey E. Green, Deceased, that on the 5th day of December, 2019, there was filed in the District Court of the County of McClain and State of Oklahoma, a Petition praying for an Order Admitting the Estate for Probate, for Issuance of Letters of Administration, for the Appointment of the Administrator, and for the Determination of Heirs, of H. E. Green

No. 1198-December 12-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF MURL CARROLL, Deceased, and LOUIE A. CARROLL, Deceased.

CASE NO. PB-2019-194 NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of Murl Carroll, Deceased, and Louie A. Carroll, Deceased:

All creditors having claims against Murl Carroll, Deceased, and Louie A. Carroll, Deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Scott Barrington, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates

interest in the oil, gas and minerals in the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (E/2 SE/4 SW/4) of Section 5, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances of George W. Nixon, Deceased, and Ruthy A. Nixon, Deceased, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of George W. Nixon, Deceased, and Ruthy A. Nixon, Deceased, have no right, title, interest, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, or assessment in or to the oil, gas and mineral interests of said hereinabove described real property, and a Decree quieting and confirming the Plaintiff's title and possession thereto, as against said Defendants and their unknown successors, and forever barring and enjoining the Defendants and their unknown successors from any and all right, title, estate, interest or equity of redemption in and to the oil, gas and mineral interests of said lands and premises, or any part thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 22nd day of November 2019.

(Seal) McClain County Court Clerk By: /s/ Donna Morrow Deputy Court Clerk

APPROVED: /s/ James B. Blevins, Jr. James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 George W. Velotta, II, OBA #9223

Carrie Kopp, OBA #21730 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P. O. Box 1565 Purcell, OK 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Plaintiff

claim some right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest in and to the mineral estate of the above described real property adverse to Plaintiffs which constitutes a cloud on the title to the above described real property, and that you have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said property, and a decree quieting title in said real property in Plaintiffs' name will be granted.

You are hereby notified that you have been sued and must answer the Petition filed by Plaintiffs on or before the 14th day of January, 2020, or the allegations contained in said Petition will be taken as true and title will be quieted in the name of Plaintiffs as reflected above as prayed for in Plaintiff's Petition. In such event, you will be adjudged and decreed to have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said real property, and a decree quieting title in said real property in Plaintiffs' name will be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 21st day of November, 2019.

KRISTEL GRAY, Court Clerk McClain County, Oklahoma By: Donna Morrow Deputy

/s/ Ted W. Haxel Ted W. Haxel (OBA # 3997) 108 North Second Street Post Office Box 367 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080-0367 (405) 527-5888 phone (405) 527-6666 fax haxellaw@aol.com ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFFS

a/k/a Harvey E. Green, deceased. And pursuant to an order of said Court, the 30th day of December, 2019, at the hour of 9:30 am, o'clock of said day has been appointed as the time for hearing said application, before Charles Gray, Judge of the District Court, District Courtroom in the McClain County Courthouse at 2nd and Washington, Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where any person interested in said estate may appear and contest said petition by filing written opposition thereto.

Dated this 5th day of December, 2019.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT Melvin L. McDaniel, OBA #5951 Attorney for Petitioner 211 N. Robinson Ave., Suite 1365 Oklahoma City, OK 73102 Tel. 405-235-6450 Fax. 405-235-6454 melokclaw@sbcglobal.net

Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 5th day of February 2020, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 5th day of December 2019.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr. James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 George William Velotta II, OBA #9223 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 1200-December 12-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA MARY E. LYNN, Plaintiff(s), vs.

The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Successors and Assigns of HUBERT A. LYNN, Jr., Deceased, Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-2019-150 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: That the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns, immediate and remote, of Hubert Alford Lynn, Jr., deceased.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Mary E. Lynn, as Plaintiff, has filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, her Petition against the above named Defendants alleging that Plaintiff is the owner of the fee simple title and is in the actual and peaceable possession of the following described real property situate in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

The East Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (E/2 NW/4 NW/4), and the North 66 feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW/4 NW/4 NW/4), of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Seven (7) North, Range Two (2) West, of the I.M., McClain

No. 1188-December 5-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET LAWLESS, A/K/A MARGARET RACHEL LAWLESS, A/K/A MARGARET RAE PADGETT LAWLESS, DECEASED

CASE NO. PB-2019-199 COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING To: All persons interested in the estate of Margaret Lawless, a/k/a Margaret Rachel Lawless, a/k/a Margaret Rae Padgett Lawless (hereinafter "Margaret Lawless"), deceased.

You are hereby notified that on the 27th day of November, 2019, the Petitioner, Amber Lawless, a/k/a Marie Marie Lawless (hereinafter "Amber Lawless"), filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, a Petition for Summary Administration.

The Petitioner has alleged that the decedent, Margaret Lawless, died testate on March 23, 2017, at the age of 64, domiciled and residing in St. Johns County, Florida; and that the total probable value of her property is less than \$200,000.00.

The names, ages, and last-known addresses of the administrators, executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, heirs, legatees, devisees, and all other interested parties of the decedent, Margaret Lawless, so far as known to the Petitioner, are as follows:

Name	Age	Last-Known Address	Relationship
Stephen Andrew Lawless	Adult	4170 Quail Drive St. Augustine, Florida 32084	Spouse
Amber Lawless	Adult	4170 Quail Drive St. Augustine, Florida 32084	Daughter

In the Order for Combined Notice, entered herein, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration and the Final Accounting and Petition for Determination of Heirship, Distribution, and Discharge.

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having claims against the above decedent are required to present same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim to Amber Lawless, c/o Munson & McMillin, P.C., 247 North Broadway, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034. The claim of any creditor will be barred unless the claim is presented no more than thirty (30) days following the granting of the order admitting the petition and combined notice.

Notice is hereby given that this matter has been set for hearing on the 30th day of January, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse, 121 North 2nd Street, Suite 225, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, before the Honorable Judge Charles Gray. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Final Account and Petition for Determination of Heirship, Distribution and Discharge. The Final Account and Petition for Distribution will be filed herein on or before the 10th day of January, 2020.

You are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Petition for Summary Administration and the Final Accounting and Petition for Determination of Heirship, Distribution, and Discharge before the hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner's attorneys, Munson & McMillin, P.C., 247 North Broadway, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court.

If an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing, whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estate will be distributed and to whom the estate will be distributed.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 2019.

/s/ Charles N. Gray JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT Tiffany K. Peterson, OBA No. 31186 Munson & McMillin 247 North Broadway Edmond, Oklahoma 73034 Telephone: (405) 513-7707 Facsimile: (405) 513-7383 tpeterson@munsonmcmillin.com Attorney for Petitioner

No. 1186-December 5-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY J. MCELDERY, Deceased.

CASE NO. PB-2019-157 NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE OF CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Notice is hereby given that Neil W. McElderry, III and Michael E. McElderry, the duly appointed and qualified Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Betty J. McElderry, Deceased, have filed their Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution and Discharge of Co-Personal Representatives. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 19th day of December 2019, at 9:30 a.m., in the District

County, Oklahoma. LESS AND EXCEPT all oil, gas and other minerals lying under or which may be produced therefrom. SURFACE ONLY.

Plaintiff further alleges that said Defendants are claiming some right, title, interest or estate in and to said real property adverse to Plaintiff, and that said claim constitutes a cloud on Plaintiff's title which she is entitled to have removed.

That said Defendants, and each of them, must answer said Petition on or before the 27th day of January, 2020, or said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly quieting Plaintiff's title in and to said real property; adjudging and decreeing that said Defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, have no right, title, interest or estate in said real property; and that said Defendants be forever barred and enjoined from asserting or claiming any such right, title, interest or estate in said property adverse to that of Plaintiff.

KRISTEL GRAY, MCCLAIN COUNTY COURT CLERK By: /s/ Amy Gray Deputy BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389) Attorney for Personal Representative 212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407 Purcell, OK 73080 (405) 527-5623

No. 1203-December 12-1 Time Board of McClain County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, 12/2/19 at 8:15 a.m. Present were: Commissioners Glen Murray, Wilson Lyles, and Terry Daniel, Assistant DA Carol Dillingham and County Clerk Pam Beller.

Wilson Lyles called the meeting to order and led the flag salute.

Terry Daniel moved to approve the minutes of the 11/25/19 meeting, Glen Murray seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel.

Terry Daniel moved, Glen Murray seconded to approve the following maintenance & operation claims. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel.

2019-2020 FISCAL YEAR CLAIMS AS FOLLOWS:

Em Mgmt-ST: 23, Fuelman Of Oklahoma, 54.78, Fuel; 24, Windstream, 239.03, Service.

Emergency Mgmt: 5, ImageNet Consulting, 1723.36, Service.

Extension-ST: 55, OSU Cooperative Extension, 5858.00, Payroll. General: 547, Purcell Register, 18.20, Election Ballot Bid Publications; 548, RK Black, 93.32, Contract Services; 549, Turn Key Health Clinics, 12744.18, Medical Administrative Services; 550, Windstream, 173.99, Service; 551, Windstream, 114.88, Service; 552, Windstream, 160.71, Service; 553, TouchTone Communications, 14.73, Service; 554, TouchTone Communications, 20.54, Service; 555, McClain County Election Board, 4639.90, Election Expenses. General Govt-ST: 76, Cintas, 56.84, Supplies; 77, Purcell Register, 211.20, Commissioners Minutes; 78, Purcell Register, 36.95, Six month bid publication; 79, TouchTone Communications, 9.56, Service; 80, Oklahoma Natural Gas, 165.68, Service; 81, CenterPoint Energy Services, 191.37, Service.

Health: 161, Taylor Arnold, 90.00, Travel; 162, Facility Care, 1025.00, Service; 163, Facility Care, 880.00, Service; 164, King, Sara, 22.70, Travel; 165, Oklahoma State Dept Of Health, 30903.30, Payroll; 166, Purcell Public Schools, 964.66, Rent; 167, Purcell Mini Storage, 55.00, Rent; 168, Quill, 1186.60, Supplies; 169, Turner, Erin, 17.00, Travel; 170, Turner, Erin, 60.00, Travel.

Highway: 790, Circuit Engineering District #4, 90.20, Signs; 791, WW Tire, 30.23, Tires & Tubes/Service & Supplies; 792, Dill Oil, 14686.78, Fuel; 793, Dill Oil, 15775.53, Fuel; 794, TouchTone Communications, 14.70, Service; 795, TouchTone Communications, 8.94, Service; 796, Caterpillar Financial Services, 1404.90, Lease Purchase; 797, Security National Bank, 725.24, Lease Purchase; 798, Security National Bank, 725.24, Lease Purchase; 799, Welch State Bank, 2443.85, Lease Purchase; 800, Security National Bank, 1189.18, Lease Purchase; 801, Security National Bank, 1149.03, Lease Purchase; 802, Okla Dept Of Transportation, 1655.36, Lease Purchase; 803, Welch State Bank, 2443.85, Lease Purchase; 804, Security National Bank, 13288.31, Lease Purchase; 805, Security National Bank, 1054.93, Lease Purchase; 806, Security National Bank, 1054.93, Lease Purchase; 807, NBC Oklahoma, 673.36, Lease Purchase; 808, Welch State Bank, 2443.85, Lease Purchase; 809, Welch State Bank, 2443.85, Lease Purchase; 810, SNB Bank, 836.70, Lease Purchase; 811, Okla Dept Of Transportation, 1454.26, Lease Purchase; 812, Okla Dept Of Transportation, 1450.12, Lease Purchase; 813, Welch State Bank, 2215.98, Lease Purchase; 814, Warren CAT, 3580.00, Lease Rental; 815, Warren CAT, 89.23, Hose; 816, J And K Auto Parts, 119.97, Supplies; 817, Wayne Public Works, 171.75, Service; 818, Classic Paper, 58.34, Supplies; 819, J And K Auto Parts, 618.48, Supplies; 820, WW Tire, 127.50, Parts & Labor; 821, Windstream, 342.95, Service; 822, P And K Equipment, 16.59, Supplies;

823, Cypert, Ann M, 19.80, Travel. ML Fee: 26, TouchTone Communications, 15.12, Service.

Mtg Cert: 16, TouchTone Communications, 16.55, Service. Rural Fire-ST: 125, Casco Industries, 4295.00, Pump/Hose; 126, O G And E, 71.90, Service; 127, AT&T Mobility, 120.12, Service; 128, McClain County RWD 8, 24.16, Service; 129, Total Radio, 1152.50, Antenna; 130, Waste Connections Of Oklahoma, 73.83, Service.

Sheriff Commissary: 38, Sirchie Finger Print Laboratories, 262.84, Supplies.

Sheriff Service Fee: 192, Grady Co Criminal Justice Authority, 308.90, Prescription Reimbursement; 193, TouchTone Communications, 69.82, Service.

SR Cit-ST: 188, Classic Paper, 144.70, Supplies; 189, Classic Paper, 216.74, Supplies; 190, Classic Paper, 257.54, Supplies; 191, OG And E, 219.00, Service; 192, Pioneer Telephone, 133.10, Service; 193, Suddenlink, 95.43, Service; 194, Windstream, 199.81, Service; 195, Windstream, 158.86, Service; 196, Allspaugh, Judith, 783.75, Contract Labor; 197, Briggs, Rebecca, 500.00, Contract Labor; 198, Hanner, Barbara Reneae, 927.00, Contract Labor; 199, Underwood, Fred Bee, 630.00, Contract Labor.

Terry Daniel moved to approve Blanket Purchase Orders as on file in the County Clerk's office, seconded by Glen Murray. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel.

Terry Daniel moved, Glen Murray seconded to approve the following Transfer of Appropriations: General, \$10,000.00 from 0001-1-2000-2005 to 0001-1-2000-4110. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel.

No road crossing permits were requested.

Terry Daniel moved, Glen Murray seconded to contract for purchase and installation of spray foam insulation on walls of Expo Center with Above and Beyond Spray Foam for \$46,200.00, payable through General funds capital outlay account. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel.

No action taken concerning roof at Expo Center.

Terry Daniel moved, Glen Murray seconded to approve the following Resolutions to Dispose of Equipment: Rosedale Fire Dept: RF8-699.1, SCBA Air Mask, serial #LAB183002, \$4,415.00, acquired on 9/25/08 from Casco Industries, traded to Casco Industries for \$750.00; RF8-699.2, SCBA Air Mask, serial #LAB183008, \$4,415.00, acquired on 9/25/08 from Casco Industries, traded to Casco Industries for \$750.00; RF8-699.3, SCBA Air Mask, serial #LAB183010, \$4,415.00, acquired on 9/25/08 from Casco Industries, traded to Casco Industries for \$750.00; RF8-699.4, SCBA Air Mask, \$4,415.00, acquired on 9/25/08 from Casco Industries, traded to Casco Industries for \$750.00; RF8-699.5, SCBA Air Mask, serial #LAB183014, \$4,415.00, acquired on 9/25/08 from Casco Industries, traded to Casco Industries for \$750.00; RF8-699.6, SCBA Air Mask, serial #LAB183015, \$4,415.00, acquired on 9/25/08 from Casco Industries, traded to Casco Industries for \$750.00; RF8-699.7, SCBA Air Mask, serial #LAB183016, \$4,415.00, acquired on 9/25/08 from Casco Industries, traded to Casco Industries for \$750.00; RF8-699.8, SCBA Air Mask, serial #LAB183001, \$4,415.00, acquired on 9/25/08 from Casco Industries, traded to Casco Industries for \$750.00. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel.

With no further business, Terry Daniel moved to adjourn, Glen Murray seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel.

MCCLAIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Wilson Lyles, Chairman Terry Daniel, Vice Chairman Glen Murray, Member

Attest: Pam Beller County Clerk

No. 1189-December 5-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In The Matter of the Estate of LARRY GENE MATTHEWS, deceased.

CASE NO.: PB-2019-182 NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT:

All creditors having claims against LARRY GENE MATTHEWS, deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representatives at 111 North Third Avenue, Post Office Box 667, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, Attorney for Personal Representatives, on or before the following presentment date: 6th day of February, 2020, or the same will be forever barred. Dated this 26th day of November, 2019.

/s/ Jerry Matthews Jerry Matthews, Administrator JOHN MANTOOTH (OBA #5675) Post Office Box 667 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-2137 Attorney for Administrator

No. 1185-December 5-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of Cordell DeLillian Mason, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2019-196

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, FINAL ACCOUNTING AND PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, FINAL DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of November, 2019, Darrell Ray Witcher (hereinafter called "Petitioner") filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, a Petition for Summary Administration (hereinafter called "Petition") praying that this Court dispense with regular estate proceedings and order that combined Notice to Creditors and notice of the final hearing upon the Petition, the Final Accounting and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Final Decree of Distribution and Discharge (hereinafter called "Combined Notice") be given pursuant to 58 O.S. § 246.

Cordell DeLillian Mason, also known as Cordell D. Mason, Cordell DeLillian Witcher, Cordell D. Witcher, Cordell DeLillian Miller, Cordell D. Miller, Cordell DeLillian Mason and Cordell D. Mason, Deceased (hereinafter called "Decedent") departed this life on January 4, 1981, at the age of 70, in Ventura, Ventura County, California, while a resident of said city, county and state.

Darrell Ray Witcher currently resides at 2500 Jeweta Avenue, #7, Bakersfield, California 93312.

Due search and inquiry have been made to ascertain if Decedent left a valid Will, but none has been found, and according to the best knowledge, information and belief of Petitioner, Decedent died intestate.

The names, ages and residences of all heirs of Decedent, so far as known to Petitioner, are as follows:

Name	Age	Residence
Henry Grady Witcher, a/k/a Henry G. Witcher Heir/Brother	DOD: 03-22-1983	c/o Claudia Young Holderness 7706 Stony River Ct. Bakersfield, CA 93308 c/o Darrell Ray Witcher 2500 Jeweta Avenue, #7 Bakersfield, CA 93312 c/o Kenneth Wayne Witcher 4184 W. 98th Way Westminster, CO 80031 c/o Kenneth L. Ryan 1520 Hillside Ave. Norco, CA 92860 c/o Colleen D. Ryan 3093 Arbor Glen Court Corona, CA 92879
Jesse Roy Witcher, a/k/a Jesse R. Witcher Heir/Brother	DOD: 10-10-1984	c/o Darrell Ray Witcher 2500 Jeweta Avenue, #7 Bakersfield, CA 93312
Kenneth Witcher, a/k/a Kenneth J.C. Witcher and Kenneth JC Witcher Heir/Nephew	DOD: 04-03-2005	c/o Patricia Ann Jouper, a/k/a Patricia Ann Fox 12513 South East 72nd Street Newcastle, WA 98056 c/o Pamela Jean Witcher 12513 South East 72nd Street Newcastle, WA 98056
Billy R. Witcher Heir/Nephew	DOD: 02-14-2003	c/o Donna Jean Price 9609 N.E. 113th Avenue Vancouver, WA 98662 c/o Raymond Lloyd Witcher 82217 6th Street Trona, CA 93562 c/o Evyonne Marie Bednorz 2307 Santa Rita Drive Sierra Vista, AZ 85636 c/o Stephen C. Witcher 509 N. Cory Street Ridgcrest, CA 93555
Jacquie L. Rozales, a/k/a Jacque Williams and Jacquie Witcher Williams Heir/Niece	Adult	1478 Orange Avenue Prescott, IA 50859
Mary Elizabeth Worthington Mickartz, a/k/a Mary Elizabeth Ross, Mary Beth Ross, Mary Mueller, Mary Muller and Mary Witcher Heir/Niece	DOD: 09-13-1998	c/o Cheryl Worthington Moore 866 2nd Street, Apt. A Ogdon, UT 84404 c/o Lillian Worthington 5976 20th Street, #268 Vero Beach, FL 32966
Gene A. Witcher Heir/Grand-nephew	DOD: 02-18-1996	c/o Gabrielle G. Witcher 4608 Henican Place Metairie, LA 70003
Darrell C. Witcher Heir/Grand-nephew	Adult	307 Wheelhouse Court Stafford, TX 77477

Decedent had no surviving spouse or any children, living or deceased; that no possibility of any pretermitted issue exists.

The total value of Decedent's estate subject to the jurisdiction of this Court as set forth in the Petition is less than or equal to \$200,000.00.

The final hearing upon the Petition, the Final Accounting and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Final Decree of Distribution and Discharge is hereby set for 9:30 a.m. on the 16th day of January, 2020, in this Courtroom of the undersigned Judge at the County Courthouse in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma.

Each person receiving this Combined Notice may file objections to the Petition at any time before the final hearing and send a copy to the attorney for Petitioner or that person will be deemed to have waived any objection to the Petition.

If any objection is filed before the final hearing, this Court will determine at the hearing whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estate of Decedent will be distributed and to whom the estate of Decedent will be distributed.

The claim of any creditor will be barred unless the claim is presented to the attorney for the Special Administrator at the address shown below no more than thirty (30) days following the granting of the order admitting the Petition and giving Combined Notice.

Dated this 26th day of November, 2019.

/s/ Charles Gray
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT
/s/ Cody B. Jones
Brandon Baker, OBA No. 21099
Cody B. Jones, OBA No. 31111

Ashley M. Ray, OBA No. 34007
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aray@mcalistlerlaw.com
Attorneys for Petitioner

No. 1190-December 5-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC;
Plaintiff,
vs.

THE HEIRS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF ANN MARIE HARPER A/K/A ANNA MARIE HARPER F/K/A ANN MARIE SORENSON F/K/A ANN BROWN A/K/A ANN MARIE BROWN, DECEASED, AND THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS; ET AL.
Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2019-194
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: THE HEIRS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF ANN MARIE HARPER A/K/A ANNA MARIE HARPER F/K/A ANN MARIE SORENSON F/K/A ANN BROWN A/K/A ANN MARIE BROWN, DECEASED, AND THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS
GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that you have been sued by Plaintiff in the above cause in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, entitled Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, Plaintiff v. Ann Marie Harper, et al., Defendants, and that you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on or before the 20th day of January, 2020, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and a judgment

Case No. CV-2019-142
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: NOEL HARPER, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; EVELYN HARPER, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; TERESA JONES, TREASURER, MCCLAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA; BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, MCCLAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Defendants.
Case No. CV-2019-142
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: NOEL HARPER, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; EVELYN HARPER, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns
You are hereby notified that an action has been filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-2019-142, styled, CITY OF PURCELL, an Oklahoma Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. NOEL HARPER, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; EVELYN HARPER, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; TERESA JONES, TREASURER, MCCLAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA; BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, MCCLAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Defendants, to quiet title in and to the following described real property located in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:
Lot Nine (9), Block One Hundred Thirty (130), in the City of Purcell, McClain County, State of Oklahoma, according to the Government survey and plat of said city, LESS

No. 1170-November 28-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
CITY OF PURCELL, an Oklahoma Municipal Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.

NOEL HARPER, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; EVELYN HARPER, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; TERESA JONES, TREASURER, MCCLAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA; BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, MCCLAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Defendants.
Case No. CV-2019-142
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: NOEL HARPER, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; EVELYN HARPER, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns
You are hereby notified that an action has been filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-2019-142, styled, CITY OF PURCELL, an Oklahoma Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. NOEL HARPER, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; EVELYN HARPER, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; TERESA JONES, TREASURER, MCCLAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA; BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, MCCLAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Defendants, to quiet title in and to the following described real property located in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:
Lot Nine (9), Block One Hundred Thirty (130), in the City of Purcell, McClain County, State of Oklahoma, according to the Government survey and plat of said city, LESS

a part of Lot Nine (9) described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Lot 9 a distance of 26 feet North of the SE/Corner of said lot; thence running 3 feet West; thence 24 feet North; thence 3 feet East to the East line of said lot; thence South along the East line of said lot a distance of 24 feet to the Point of Beginning.
Plaintiff claims that you may claim some right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest in and to the above described real property adverse to Plaintiff which constitutes a cloud on the title to the above described real property, and that you either have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said property, or that any such interest is subject to the interest of Plaintiff herein.
You are hereby notified that you have been sued and must answer the Petition filed by Plaintiff on or before the 14th day of January, 2020, or the allegations contained in said Petition will be taken as true and title will be quieted in the name of Plaintiff on the above described real property as prayed for in Plaintiff's Petition. In such event, you will be adjudged and decreed to have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said real property, and a decree quieting title in Plaintiff's name in said real property will be granted.
Given under my hand and seal of office this 21st day of November, 2019.

KRISTEL GRAY, Court Clerk
McClain County, Oklahoma
By: /s/ Donna Morrow
Deputy
Ted W. Haxel (OBA # 3997)
Post Office Box 367
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
405-527-5888
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

No. 1193-December 5-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
WITHIN AND FOR
MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
MIDFIRST BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.
SANDRA M. EMERSON, et al.,
Defendant(s).
No. CJ-2019-220
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Unknown successors of William J. Emerson, if any
TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued by MIDFIRST BANK, and that you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before February 6, 2020, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered, foreclosing any interest you may have in the following-described real estate (property) situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:
Lot Twenty-two (22), Block One (1), AMENDED PLAT OF FOX RUN II, a subdivision of part of the NE/4 of Section 29, Township 8 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof,
for the sum of:
Reason; Amount
Unpaid Principal Balance:

\$164,327.82
Date of Default: 05/01/2019
Interest Due From: 04/01/2019
Lender's Fees & Costs:
Escrow Advance: \$636.64
Accrued Late Charges: \$192.50
including all subsequent advances by Plaintiff, if any, for taxes, insurance premiums, or expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, all costs of this action; reasonable attorney's fees and costs as the Court may allow, and the costs of foreclosing your interest in the property and ordering said property sold with or without appraisal as Plaintiff may elect, all of which you will take due notice.
WITNESS my hand and official seal this 19 day of November, 2019.

Kristel Gray, Court Clerk
By: /s/ Donna Morrow
DEPUTY COURT CLERK
Don Timberlake - #9021
Alex M. Sharp - #31876
Chynna Scruggs - #32663
Kim S. Jenkins - #32809
William H. Sullivan - #8761
BAER & TIMBERLAKE, P.C.
P.O. Box 18486
Oklahoma City, OK 73154-0486
Telephone: (405) 842-7722
Facsimile: (405) 848-9349
don@baer-timberlake.com
BT: 119574

No. 1196-December 12-1 Time
Ordinance No. 2019-002
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT AND REPEAL OF LANGUAGE TO SECTION 6-5D-2 - 6-5D-4 OF THE TOWN CODE

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Trustees has determined that it would be in the best interest of the town that specific language in section 6-5D-2 of the town code be amended and repealed.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF WAYNE, OKLAHOMA: That this ordinance amends Title 6 - Law Enforcement, Chapter 5D - Offenses Involving Liquor and Drugs, Section 2 - Marijuana, Section 3 - Drug Paraphernalia as follows:
6-5D-2: CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE, MARIJUANA AND PARAPHERNALIA, AND MEDICAL MARIJUANA:
A. It is unlawful for any person to:
1. Use, have, inject, ingest, inhale, otherwise introduce into the human body or possess a Controlled Dangerous Substance, including marijuana, except as otherwise provided for in this section;
2. Use or possess drug paraphernalia or to deliver, possess or manufacture any such paraphernalia singly or in conjunction with any other person; or
3. Appear or be upon or in any street, alley, place of business or other public place in the town while under the influence of a controlled dangerous substance.
B. For the purpose of this section, "marijuana" shall have

the meaning prescribed by 63 Oklahoma Statutes section 2-101. "Drug paraphernalia" shall have the meaning prescribed by 63 Oklahoma Statutes section 2-101, including the factors to determine in section 2-101.1.
C. A person in possession of a valid state issued medical marijuana license shall be able to:
1. Consume marijuana legally;
2. Legally possess up to three (3) ounces on their person;
3. Legally possess six (6) mature marijuana plants;
4. Legally possess six (6) seedling plants;
5. Legally possess one (1) ounce of concentrated marijuana;
6. Legally possess seventy-two (72) ounces of edible marijuana; and
7. Legally possess up to eight (8) ounces of marijuana in their residence.
D. Possession of up to one and one-half (1.5) ounces of marijuana by persons who can state a medical condition, but not in possession of a state issued medical marijuana license, shall constitute a misdemeanor offense with a fine not to exceed Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00).
II.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
PASSED and APPROVED this 2nd day of December, 2019.

TOWN OF WAYNE,
OKLAHOMA
BY: Vincent Hibbard
MAYOR
ATTEST:
Jamie Cody
TOWN CLERK

No. 1195-December 12-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM NEWTON BARGER, DECEASED
Case No. PB-19-200
COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of December, 2019, Petitioner, William N. Barger, Jr., filed in the District Court of McClain County, an instrument in writing dated April 5, 1989 purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William Newton Barger, Deceased, and also filed in said Court a Petition for Summary Administration. Petitioner has alleged that William Newton Barger, age 80, died on July 6, 1989, in San Diego County, California, residing in San Diego County, State of California, and that the total estimated value of Decedent's property in Oklahoma is less than two hundred thousand and no/100 (\$200,000.00). The names and addresses of the administrators, executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, heirs, legatees and devisees of William Newton Barger, deceased, so far as known to the Petitioner, are as follows:

William N. Barger, Jr.
800 E. Kuiaha Road
Haiku, HI 96708
Richard Steven Barger
Last known address:
251 Puapihi Street
Lahaina, HI 96761
William N. Barger, Jr., Trustee
William N. Barger Trust dated April 5, 1989
800 E. Kuiaha Road
Haiku, HI 96708

/s/ Jennifer L. Wright
JENNIFER L. WRIGHT
OBA #20802
KYNDAL R. KLEWER,
OBA #17658
Ball Morse Lowe, PLLC
531 Couch Drive, Suite 201
Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma 73102
Telephone: (405) 701-6968
Facsimile: (405) 701-2830
jwright@ballmorselowe.com
Attorneys for Petitioner

No. 1194-December 12-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. GREG MASHBURN, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT,
Petitioner,
vs.
2014 GRAY GMC DENALI, VIN #3GTU2WEC8EG543343, and \$105,280.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY SEIZED FROM JOSE ANTONIO CONTRERAS-PUC and DIEGO ARMANDO CONTRERAS-PUC,
Respondent.

Case No. CV-2019-80
MOTION TO SERVE BY PUBLICATION AS TO VEHICLE OWNER,
YSABEL REYES SALGADO
COMES NOW, the Movant/Petitioner and respectfully requests this Court approve entry of an Order Authorizing service of process by publication pursuant to 63 O.S. §2-506(C)(3). In support Petitioner would show the Court as follows:
1. Respondents, Jose Antonio Contreras-Puc and Diego Armando Contreras-Puc, were involved in a search that occurred on or about May 30, 2019. During the search, \$105,280.00 in U.S. Currency was located in a hidden compartment of the vehicle. The vehicle's registration shows the owner as Ysabel Reyes Salgado. Respondents have disclaimed any knowledge or ownership of the property. Service by publication should be authorized as the vehicle owner, Ysabel Reyes Salgado.
2. Service by publication should be authorized as the vehicle owner,

Ysabel Reyes Salgado cannot be located, left no legitimate address, and provided no information regarding the identity of persons who might have a legitimate claim to the vehicle, and no material facts are at issue in the matter currently exist indicating that the vehicle came from any legitimate means is presumed to be forfeitable.
3. This Court can authorize notice by publication as such method of service is provided for in 63 O.S. §2-506(C)(3). Personal service cannot be accomplished as no last address can be provided or the true identities of the vehicle owner, Ysabel Reyes Salgado are not known; service by mail cannot be accomplished as no address is known or identities verified. Law enforcement has been unable to determine any credible information regarding vehicle owner, Ysabel Reyes Salgado or her whereabouts.
4. That with due diligence service of notice cannot be made upon the above named vehicle owner, Ysabel Reyes Salgado by any other method.

WHEREFORE, premised considered Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court approve service of Notice by publication as there are no material facts in dispute and for such further relief as the Court finds just and equitable.
Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Sarah Abigail Nathan
Sarah Abigail Nathan,
OBA #32477
Assistant District Attorney
201 S. Jones, Suite 300
Norman, Oklahoma 73069
Telephone (405) 321-8268
Fax (405) 360-7840



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Strong with the ball

Sandra Del Toro dribbles strong with the basketball during Purcell's 49-39 win over Washington to open the 2019-2020 basketball season.



Greg Gaston • double g images

Slicing into the lane

Lauren Beason drives towards the hoop Friday night during Lexington's 41-39 over Washington.



John Denny Montgomery • The Purcell Register

Dragons honored

The 2019 Class 4A Fast-Pitch State Runners-Up softball team was honored during halftime of Purcell's basketball game against Washington. The Dragons beat the Warriors 67-54.



John Denny Montgomery • The Purcell Register

Warriors honored

The 2019 Class 3A Fast-Pitch State Runners-Up softball team was honored during halftime of Washington's basketball game against Purcell.

Alvarado named top 10%

Lilly Alvarado, a sophomore at Southeastern Oklahoma State University and a graduate of Wayne High School, was recently recognized with being in the top 10% of her freshman class.

She is a member of the President's Leadership Class, True Blue Ambassador and the Sparks Dance Team.

Her major is Elementary Education with a minor in Dance.

Lilly is the daughter of Nat and Tamara Alvarado of Payne and the granddaughter of Richard and Royalena Alvarado of Payne, Thomas and Diana Blankenship of Payne and Maury Mills of Houston, Texas.



Lilly Alvarado

Mid-America students receive HospitAbilities Certification recently

Mid-America Technology Center Building and Grounds Maintenance students recently had the opportunity to test for the new HospitAbilities Oklahoma Hospitality Certification.

The Oklahoma Restaurant Association, in conjunction with the Oklahoma Hotel and Lodging Association, has created a new certification for Service Careers students. The HospitAbilities Certification is a skills-based certification for all abilities.

In order to receive the certification, seven out of 18 testing areas must be passed.

The young men from MATC successfully tested in nine of the 18 areas and earning the HospitAbilities Certification are: Jeremiah Basaldua of Pauls Valley; Dalton Harmdierks of Little Axe; Dylan Harmoning of Wayne; Sheldon Martin of Purcell; Erik Medina of Wynnewood; Rickydale Morrison of Stratford; and Cody Sample of Little Axe.



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Presentation

Jeremiah Basaldua, of Pauls Valley, receiving his HospitAbilities Certification from Randy Henderson, MATC Director of Student Services.



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Receives award

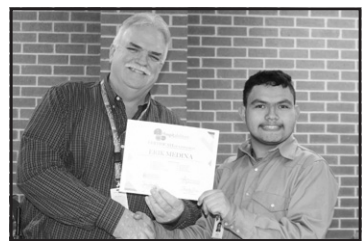
Dalton Harmdierks, of Little Axe, receiving his HospitAbilities Certification from Randy Henderson, MATC Director of Student Services.



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Certification

Randy Henderson, MATC Director of Student Services, congratulates Dylan Harmoning, of Wayne, for receiving his HospitAbilities Certification.



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Certificate

Randy Henderson, MATC Director of Student Services, congratulates Erik Medina, of Wynnewood, for receiving his HospitAbilities Certification.



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Award winner

Sheldon Martin, of Purcell, receiving his HospitAbilities Certification from MATC Director of Student Services Randy Henderson.



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HospitAbilities

MATC Director of Student Services Randy Henderson congratulates Cody Sample, of Little Axe, for receiving his HospitAbilities Certification.



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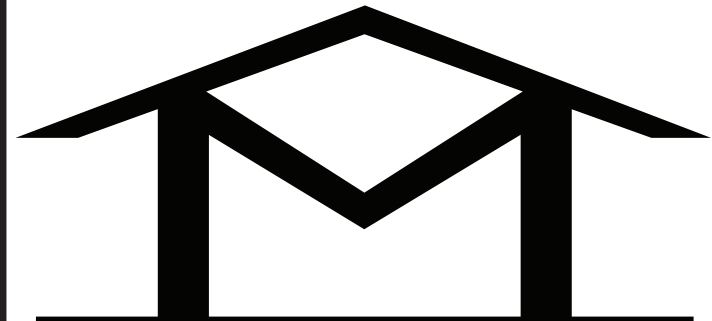
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