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## Nature's fury unleashed

Violent tornadoes can occur any time, any place, though the months April through June are considered tornado season across the Great Plains.

## The Fujita Scale

<b>F0</b> 40-72 mph	Light damage, some damage to trees, chimneys
<b>F1</b> 73-112 mph	Moderate damage, peels surface off roofs, push mobile homes off foundations and vehicles off road
<b>F2</b> 113-157 mph	Significant damage, roofs torn from houses, mobile homes demolished, overturn boxcars and snap/uproot large trees
<b>F3</b> 158-206 mph	Severe damage, roofs and walls torn from well-built homes, overturn trains, lift and throw heavy cars
<b>F4</b> 207-260 mph	Devastating damage, level well-built houses, generate large missiles, blow structures off weak foundations
<b>F5</b> Over 260 mph	Incredible damage, strong frame houses lifted off foundations and carried considerable distances to disintegrate, auto-size missiles thrown 110-plus yards, debark trees, topple skyscrapers, badly damage steel-reinforced concrete structures

Note: Structural damage cannot exceed total destruction so there is no F6.

# Spin on tornadoes

### The NWS' McClain County twisters

**Jeanne Grimes**  
**The Purcell Register**

Tornadoes are a hit and miss weather phenomenon so given its location in the center of a state at the heart of Tornado Alley, McClain County has been fortunate in dodging many twisters.

Since 1950 (actually from March 13, 1953 through Oct. 21, 2017), a total of 59 funnel clouds have touched down on McClain County soil.

That's according to the National Weather Service, which

keeps such statistics.

There have been 21 F0 tornadoes, 20 rated as F1, 11 as F2, one F3 and two each F4 and F5.

Additionally, two weren't rated, but caused neither injuries or deaths.

Of the 57, a dozen dropped from the sky at or near Purcell. Eleven of those have been rated — three as F0 and four each as F1 and F2. One was wasn't rated.

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## Surviving the storm

### A tornado plan may save your life

Keep in mind that there are NO public tornado shelters in Purcell.

So some pre-planning now will help you and your family survive in the event of a tornado.

These violently rotating columns of air can destroy buildings, flip cars and create deadly flying debris.

The following survival tips are provided by the U.S. government:

- If you are under a tornado

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# No budget? No worry

### Purcell superintendent sees positive signs

**Jeanne Grimes**  
**The Purcell Register**

The Oklahoma Legislature's failure to pass a common education budget by the April 1 deadline mandated by law isn't cause for concern, Purcell Public Schools Superintendent Jason Midkiff told the school board at Monday's meeting.

In his monthly report to the board, Midkiff noted the

deadline has been met only two times in the history of the law enacted in 2003.

"I don't think that means it will be negative for education as I still hold the belief there will be a teacher pay raise and some additional money into the funding formula," he said.

Midkiff continued, saying the district is "still trending good."

"State revenue numbers are good. The state economy has stayed strong," he said. "That is always a good sign considering the last few years and dealing with cuts."

Tyler Graves, construction manager with Goldsby Construction, reported good progress on the new junior

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## Man of the century

Photographs and memories cover the walls of George Stone's apartment at Westbrook Gardens. Stone will be 100 years old on Wednesday.

# A century of living, a day of celebration

### Wednesday proclaimed George Stone Day in Purcell

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A person can do a lot of living in 100 years.

George Stone accomplished enough for several lifetimes.

The resident of Westbrook Gardens turns 100 years old on Wednesday — a day

designated George Stone Day by the City of Purcell.

The longtime agricultural leader and ordained minister will be honored at First Baptist Church here on April 20. Joined by family members, Stone will greet guests starting at 2 p.m.

He was one of eight chil-

dren born into a farm family at Byars on April 17, 1919.

Of the family's three boys and five girls, Stone is the only one still living.

His parents farmed — "that's all they ever did" —

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## Twin oaths

Purcell City Council members Jay Tate, left, and Danny Jacobs, were sworn in to new terms on the council and Purcell Public Works Authority during a special meeting Monday evening. They represent Offices 4 and 5, respectively.

## Rain totals an inch

Last Thursday's .75" of rain coupled with Saturday's .25" morning downpour lifted the year-to-date rainfall for Purcell to 6.11".

That total compares to Oklahoma City's 5.88".

The normal year-to-date total for this area is 6.73".

Additional rain is predicted for Saturday and Sunday when temperatures fall below normal levels.

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#### Coloring contest

First United Bank is sponsoring an Easter coloring contest.



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Washington's Warriors continue to hold the No. 2 spot in the most recent poll.



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## Justice primer

**District Judge** Leah Edwards addresses students from Purcell and Pauls Valley during Thursday's Law Day observance at the McClain County Courthouse.

## Library sparing fines

The Pioneer Library System is taking another giant step in removing barriers for its younger customers.

In celebration of National Library Week, April 7-13, PLS is retroactively waiving all accrued fines on children and teen cards.

This follows last year's move to make all youth materials across the three-county system fine free and will make library resources available once again to some customers blocked because of fines.

"Fines are seen as punitive and too often they only serve as a barrier to library use," said Executive Director Lisa Wells.

"The last thing we want to do is create barriers," Wells said. "We want the opposite: as many people as possible visiting our libraries and using our services."

The new policy does not apply to fees applied for lost or damaged materials, which will still be assessed. Anyone who has seen their privilege suspended will need to either return those materials or pay for replacement.

Less than one percent of PLS operating revenue comes from fines on youth materials. Staff time spent negotiating, collecting and settling such fines, ef-

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Jalyne Shea and Sierra Levine

## Purcell High School Students of the Month

Jalyne Shea and Sierra Levine have been named April Students of the Month at Purcell High School.

Jalyne is the son of J.E. Shea and Cassy Shea. He is involved in football, powerlifting and track.

His honors include All-State Football.

Jalyne's favorite class is computers.

After graduation he plans to attend college.

Sierra Levine is the daughter of Sara Levine. She is involved in Executive Student Council as a senior class officer, vice president of the student council, member of the band leadership team and ROAD crew member.

Her honors include two years member of the National Honor Society, band sweepstakes four years in a row, Executive STUCO for three years in a row, consecutive superior ratings in band solo and ensembles and five year member of SWOBDA Honor Bands.

Sierra's favorite classes are band and English.

After graduation she plans to attend a state university, major in education and receive a teaching degree.

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

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
61°/36° Sunny	60°/40° Mstly Cloudy	48°/38° Rainy	62°/42° Clearing	71°/55° Prtyly Cloudy	74°/57° Cloudy	76°/53° Sunny

## Cold and wet weather ahead

After a few days of 80-degree weather we will drop back down into the 60's and 70's for the end of this week and early next week. Saturday will be a chilly and rainy day though with high temperatures only reaching the upper 40's and chances of rain throughout the day. Lots of sunshine with scattered clouds will dominate the trends through the next week.

## Purcell Junior High Faculty and Students of the Month

Purcell Junior High School recognizes a teacher and six junior high students, a boy and girl from each grade, as Faculty and Students of the Month.

The April faculty and students include:

### Steve Clary - Faculty of the Month

Steve Clary said the best part of his job would be the incredible kids he has had the honor to teach at Purcell Junior High School.

Mr. Clary is married and has two children. Kelton is a junior and Amily is a sophomore at East Central University.

His free time is dedicated to his work at the fire department as a firefighter and an EMT.

His role model is a former coach of his named Coach Hamby. Mr. Clary said he was a man of great integrity and helped him learn how to be a great teacher.

Mr. Clary graduated in 1994 from Northeastern State University. He has been teaching in Purcell for the past 25 years.

### Emanuel Escobedo - Sixth Grade Boy of the Month

If Emanuel could go anywhere it would be to Tallahassee, Fla.

Emanuel's favorite subjects in school are P.E. and lunch.

His favorite type of music is pop.

His favorite hobbies are basketball, guitar, rapping

and video games and his favorite food is pizza.

His role model is his Dad because he taught him to be like Jesus.

His dream job or plan after high school is to attend the University of Oklahoma and make rap songs.

Emanuel's proudest moments were when he got this award or rapping with his dad for the first time.

### Kate Ginn - Sixth Grade Girl of the Month

If Kate could go anywhere it would be to Fiji.

Kate's favorite subject in school is reading.

Her favorite song is "7 Rings" because it's really good.

Kate's favorite hobby is sleeping and her favorite food is Hershey's.

Her role model is her brother (sometimes) because he always gets his work done and he is good at running.

Her dream job or plan after high school is to become a pediatrician.

Kate's proudest moment was when she finally got her back handspring.

### Josh Hamilton - Seventh Grade Boy of the Month

If Josh could go anywhere it would be to Boston, Mass.

Josh's favorite subject in school is English.

His favorite type of music is country.

His favorite hobby is basketball and his favorite food is pizza.

His role models are his

parents because they work really hard.

His dream job or plan after high school is to attend a technology center and work in the heat and air industry.

Josh's proudest moment was when he was named a Student of the Month for the first time.

### Alexis Wenthold - Seventh Grade Girl of the Month

If Alexis could go anywhere it would be to Bora Bora.

Alexis's favorite subject in school is reading.

Her favorite song is "Life Changes."

Her favorite hobby is reading and her favorite food is pizza.

Her role model is her cousin Bailee because she is always optimistic.

Her dream job or plan after high school is to be a counselor.

Alexis's proudest moment was when she received a really high reading score.

### Peyton Tharp - Eighth Grade Boy of the Month

If Peyton could go anywhere it would be somewhere in Australia.

Peyton's favorite subjects in school are band, English and math.

His favorite type of music is any type.

His favorite hobbies are playing video games and being outside with his dogs

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Kate Ginn and Emanuel Escobedo



Steve Clary

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# NEWS In Brief

## Community Coffee

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Community Coffee will be held at 8 a.m. Thursday, April 11.

Ryan Russ with State Farm will be the host this month. The coffee will be held at the State Farm offices, 120 S. Lester Lane, in Purcell.

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

Make sure you bring your business card.

## Egg My Yard

Okeyha Mother's Club is hosting an Egg My Yard for Easter.

Okeyha Mother's Club members will deliver candy-filled eggs to your home the night before Easter and hide them in your yard.

The cost is \$20 for 24 eggs, \$35 for 48 eggs and \$65 for 96 eggs.

Orders and payment are due by April 15.

Contact Kristi Edelman at 249-5079 or any Okeyha Mother's Club members to place your order. Orders are limited to Purcell, Lexington and Wayne addresses only.

## Kiwanis Annual Egg Hunt

The Kiwanis Annual Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 20, at the Purcell City Lake.

Children ages 12 and under are invited for the Easter Egg Hunt and selfies with the Easter Bunny!

Photo ops begin at 9:30 a.m., while the actual egg hunt begins at 10 a.m. sharp.

## Bluegrass, BBQ Dinner

The Washington Masonic Lodge #406 is hosting a Bluegrass/BBQ Dinner Saturday, April 13, at 6 p.m. at the Washington Ag Building.

Music will be provided by Garland Blocker & Blue Tradition and The Pott County String Benders.

Homemade ice cream will be served.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door and are available at the Feed and Seed Store.

For more information contact Tim Roberts at 288-2523.

## Women's Self Defense Class

JFA Academy, 414 S. Green, in Purcell is offering a free women's self-defense course on Saturday, April 13, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The course, hosted by Little Sun's Kenpo and JFA Academy, is limited to 30 spaces.

For more information call 921-0223.

## Indian Tacos

Indian tacos will be available Friday, April 12, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Chickasaw Nation Senior Center, 703 Sherri Classic Blvd., in Purcell at a cost of \$8.

Delivery orders will include Indian taco and dessert only.

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

## Mission Trip Fundraiser

Memorial Assembly of God is hosting a mission fundraiser dinner on Saturday, April 27. Tickets are \$10.

The dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. with an auction following at 6:30 p.m. at the church gym at the corner of 7th and Jackson in Purcell.

Church members are planning a mission trip to Brazil to build a church on the Amazon Sept. 23-29 and all funds raised will go to the expenses of the trip.

## American Legion Meeting

The American Legion will meet at 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 11, in the Nora Sparks Warren Library, 200 N. Willow, in Pauls Valley.

The primary purpose of the meeting is to update information on the application for a new post charter. Information about the American Legion and assistance to veterans will also be available.

All veterans in the local area are invited and encouraged to attend. If you are unable to attend the meeting but desire more information about the American Legion and the new post, contact District Commander Dale Haynes at (405) 823-9051 or at email haynesfarm192@gmail.com.

## 89ers Day Parade

89ers Day organizers are looking for clubs, businesses, families, etc. to join in the 89ers Day Parade in Lexington.

There will be money, a trophy and bragging rights given to the best float.

If you know Big Foot or Bobo the clown, organizers want them at the parade.

Got a lawn mower that you've converted into a race car, bring it! Come join our parade and spread the word.

The parade is at noon on Saturday, April 27. Line up starts at 11 a.m.

Contact Tonya Adams 255-7853 or Tiffany Cheatwood 205-3420 with any questions.

## Purcell Alumni Scholarship

The Purcell Alumni Association encourage all seniors who have a family member that graduated from Purcell High School to apply for a special scholarship.

The alumni will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior that meet

the criteria.

Counselor Amy Tolle can assist the senior with the essay application that is due April 24.

For more information contact Mrs. Tolle at Purcell High School.

## Trash Dumping

McClain County District 1 residents can dump trash in the maintenance yard in Wayne at 301 N. Shannon through April 11.

No tires, batteries, wire, oil, paint, pesticides or hazardous materials may be dumped. Also, nothing containing Freon in it.

A grant was given to District 1 with funding from the DEQ to use as way to prevent illegal dumping in our area.

For more information call 449-3355 and check into office before dumping.

## Museum News

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

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

## Hospice Volunteers

Loving Care Hospice is looking for volunteers.

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

## Lex Senior Citizens Lunch

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

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

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

## Breaking Free

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

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

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

## Purcell NA Group

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

The group meets at the First Baptist Church in Purcell.

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



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## On the move

Sooner Shed Transport cut the red ribbon Tuesday at the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce office. The small local business owned by Alan Searcy specializes in moving and delivering portable storage buildings and containers across the state.

## PCCC to meet April 23

The Purcell Chickasaw Community Council will meet on Tuesday, April 23, at 6 p.m. at the Area Office, 1430 Hardcastle Blvd., in Purcell.

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

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

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

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## Library:

fectively makes them a net loss. So Pioneer administration and the system's Board of Trustees agreed that it was time to act – both to do away with fines on youth materials and later to forgive those

already accrued on child and teen cards.

Retroactive forgiveness goes into effect on April 7.

For more information, ask a librarian or go to pioneerlibrarysystem.org.

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## Discourse disconcerting

Every day folks like you and me are getting more and more tired...no, make that sick and tired of the rhetoric in Washington D.C.

Folks are tired of so many politicians who seemingly care more about their respective parties than the citizens they have been elected to represent.

Unfortunately, society is mirroring the folks in D.C.

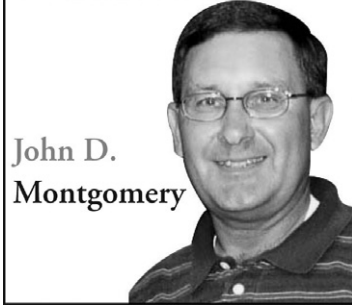
There seems to be more and more discourse.

It's not healthy.

Everyone is so worried about being politically correct they are, quite frankly, forgetting how to live and have a little humor in their lives.

Pretty sad when Baylor University, a Baptist faith based school, has backlash from university students about a conservative Christian speaker

### Editor's Notebook



John D.  
Montgomery

like Matt Walsh, who was going to talk about family.

It's difficult for me to understand why a talk about Christian values is considered a hate speech.

But that's exactly what the students at Baylor said.

And I quote, "This cannot be

allowed to take place," their petition reads. "Please remove this from campus events. For the benefit of all LGBTQ+ students, alumni, and future students, this harmful hate speech must be kept off of our beloved campus."

Just because one person is on campus to give a speech doesn't mean everyone is expected to attend.

If it disturbs you, don't listen.

However, one segment of society shouldn't have the ability or the authority to snuff out free speech.

It goes back to the leadership we don't have in our nation's capital.

They can't get along.

They are the supposed leaders of the country and the example they are setting filters down.

## A sibling tale

### Remembering my sister/best friend on her birthday

Today I remember my sister on what would have been her 76th birthday.

She left this life much too soon nearly nine years ago. She was 67.

Jacquita suffered from early onset Alzheimer's, a terrible disease that cost her a home and her independence, but never her dignity, before exacting the ultimate payment—her life.

She was Jackie to numerous friends and co-workers outside the family and Quita to those of us who loved her best.

She was my best friend, though goodness knows it wasn't always the case.

I was the tomboy, the bratty horse-crazy kid sister, stuck with a sibling who didn't want me around.

The disdain was mutual.

Between the two of us, Quita had left brain smarts, excelling in science and chemistry. It served her well in a decades-long career as a hospital pharmacist.

With my imagination and flights of fancy, I am right brain all the way.

Our relationship changed

### MUCH ADO



Jeanne Grimes

about the time Quita was a senior in college and I a senior in high school.

The detente began the summer before our senior years. Quita got married and moved out.

I guess what they say about absence making the heart grow fonder really is true because we started to become friends once we no longer lived under the same roof.

Years passed and the geographic distance between us grew.

The miles apart only served

to bring us closer together.

Funny the way that works.

In our middle age, we would spend hours talking about the future and our shared plans for retirement.

She wanted to leave Ohio and move to the Great Smokey Mountains where she would open an antique store.

I would join her there and since I know nothing of antiques, I would have a tea room inside the store. I would spend my days baking delicious breads and pies for our customers and writing my novel while the delicacies were in the oven.

Together, we would age gracefully as genteel Southern ladies and in the evenings would sip wine and play non-stop gin rummy.

It was wonderful, that dream we had.

Too bad our plans died with her.

I am reminded that life is what happens while you are making other plans.

I'm now older than Quita was when she passed. So happy birthday in heaven, Quita. I'll see you down the road.

## NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

### Defending life

#### Congressman Tom Cole

As penned in the Declaration of Independence, our forefathers founded this nation with the strong belief that individuals are "endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights." Among those is the right to life, which influences my commitment to protecting the most vulnerable, including the unborn.

I recognize that on the emotionally charged issue of abortion, many Americans have differing points of view. But I have always come down firmly on the side of defending the unborn—as well as those who were just born.

While current law acknowledges that babies born alive are considered "persons," the same law falls short in ensuring protections and care for newborns who survived an abortion attempt.

To protect the right to life for abortion survivors, I am a proud cosponsor of the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors

Protection Act. No matter what side Americans fall on the issue of abortion, this bill is commonsense.

By amending the criminal code, the legislation simply requires that attending medical professionals provide the same life-saving care to abortion survivors as they would to any other premature babies born alive.

The bill also requires that a child born alive after an attempted abortion be immediately admitted to a hospital.

Protecting the lives of children shouldn't be a divisive issue, and both sides should want to work together to address such a noticeable failure in the law.

Unfortunately, House Democrats have week after week refused Republican requests brought by unanimous consent on the floor to allow consideration of and a vote on the Born-Alive Survivors Protection Act.

I brought up one of those requests myself because I

believe this issue can't wait any longer.

It requires urgent action at the federal level since nearly half of our states don't have existing protections in place and some states allow late-term abortions – increasing the likelihood of abortion survivors.

Since Democrats started presiding over the House this Congress, it is disappointing and baffling indeed that all 24 Republican requests on the floor to protect the right to life for abortion survivor newborns have been denied.

I will continue to stand with my Republican colleagues in defending life for the most vulnerable, whether those individuals are unborn or born.

Considering that this is such a basic responsibility supported by the United States Constitution, I hope that my Democratic colleagues will finally decide to join Republicans in better stewardship of a foundational principle we are all entrusted to defend.

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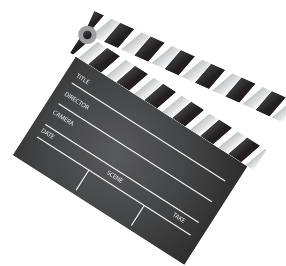
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## Our Views

### MOVIES WITH DAVE

By David Stull



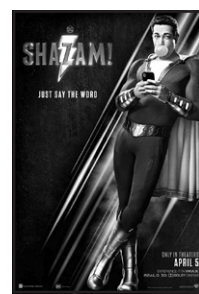
It's finally beginning to feel like spring and with it comes a few films trying to sneak in before all the big summer blockbusters come in and dominate everything.

We have the latest movie from DC Comics about a teenager who can transform into a grownup superhero at the shout of a single word, a film based on a true story centered around school segregation starring Sam Rockwell and Taraji P. Henson, and another horror movie from the mind of Stephen King.

Let's get to the reviews.

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First up is "Shazam!"



We all have a superhero inside us, it just takes a bit of magic to bring it out. In Billy Batson's (Asher Angel) case,

by shouting out one word, SHAZAM!, this streetwise 14-year-old foster kid can turn into the adult superhero Shazam (Zachary Levi), courtesy of an ancient wizard.

Still a kid at heart, inside a

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## Your Views

### Small town blessing

Oh my lucky stars.

On the afternoon of Sunday, March 31, I was diagnosed with an outbreak of shingles by the attending physician at Purcell hospital emergency room.

By the time I reached the pharmacy it was close to 6 p.m. and three ladies, the pharmacist and two associates were in the process of closing the pharmacy for the night. The shutters were being rolled down and the counters and surface areas cleaned. I asked if there was any way my prescriptions could be filled at that late time and the ladies agreed inviting me to sit down while I was waiting.

My sincere thanks and gratitude to Gretta, Angie and Pamela. Without those medications I would have experienced a very painful and unpleasant night.

Your act of kindness reminded me that there are angels among us and you deserve praise for the work and the time you give to us all.

Nina Judenfreund

## Listen to the voters

Dear Editor,

The reason Congressman Tom Cole can't get Democrats to join Republicans on "The Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Act" is because it is not needed.

In his column he says, "While current law already acknowledges that babies born alive are considered 'persons,' the same law falls short in ensuring protections and care for newborns who survive an abortion attempt."

No, it does not "fall short." Born alive is just that, "alive!" You did this same thing a few months ago saying, "I made sure no federal money will be used for abortions."

What you didn't say is this was decided way back in 1973, with the Hyde Amendment, when you were still in college, and had nothing to do with it. Democrats would rather use their time on lowering the price of life saving medicines and affordable healthcare.

Republicans get huge donations from big pharma and big insurance, and if we are talking about this nonsense, no one is talking about their record profits.

Remember, you voted for the bill that said Medicare can't negotiate for lower prices. People will die because they can't afford insulin.

I am glad Democrats are not biting on this pandering to your base. I hope they understand the Trump budget, that you support, cuts billions from Medicare and Social Security. Something that really affects them.

Respectfully,  
Mary Brannon



## Dave:

overly muscled body, Shazam revels in this adult version of himself by doing what any teen would do with superpowers. Have fun with them! Shazam sets out to test the limits of his abilities with the joyful recklessness of a child. But he'll need to master these powers quickly in order to fight the deadly forces of evil controlled by Dr. Thaddeus Sivana (Mark Strong).

Anyone who's read my column over the past two years probably knows by now by this point that I'm a pretty big fan of superhero movies.

I have been since I was little. Just ask anyone in my family. If I wasn't going around pretending to be a dinosaur, dalmatian, or double-bladed lightsaber wielding Jedi, I was pretending to be Superman.

I had it all. A blue t-shirt with the distinct Superman logo, a bright red cape sewed onto it, and if I was feeling particularly authentic I would even wear a pair of red shorts over my blue sweatpants to complete the iconic look of my favorite superhero.

I know I'm not unique in this, but back then I would have given anything to have Superman's strength, his invulnerability, or most of all, his ability to fly.

I think that's just about every kid's dream. To be suddenly granted fantastic powers, abilities which allow you to protect others, change the world around you, and of course impress your peers.

Which brings me to this movie.

In a genre built upon allowing people, children and adults alike, to live out their fantasies as someone greater than themselves, "Shazam!" taps into that pure feeling of wish fulfillment better than any film that has come before it.

I had an absolute blast watching this movie.

I must have looked like a dang fool in that theater last Friday night, because I was smiling ear to ear from beginning to end.

I loved everything about it. The tone was perfect.

Gone are the days Zack Snyder's brooding gloom overshadowing DC's vast collection of charismatic heroes.

And good riddance. I don't think I'll ever forgive Snyder for the character assassination he pulled on Superman. When you take one of the most optimistic heroes ever created and fill him nothing but cynicism and angst, you've failed to understand the character on a basic fundamental level.

Not here though. This movie is brimming with an enthusiasm that I found impossible to resist.

Zachary Levi is perfect as Shazam. He acts exactly how you'd expect a teenager in a grown superhero's body would.

When Billy Batson is granted his powers, he doesn't innately know what they are, he just knows he's been transformed into a buff adult in spandex.

To find out what he can and can't do, he has to test it out. And boy does he ever. With the help of his foster brother, Freddy Freeman (Jack Dylan Grazer), the two of them try just about everything in one of the funniest and most joyful sequences ever placed in a superhero movie.

I swear I laughed until I was sore during those scenes. I could hardly breathe afterwards.

Zachary Levi and Jack Dylan Grazer have a wonderful chemistry together. The way they talked, joked around, and bounced off each other was just perfect and felt so natural.

The dialogue here is absolutely hilarious. For what this film was aiming to deliver, you couldn't ask for better writing.

Sure, a few of the scenes

might come across as a little cheesy, maybe a little awkward at times, but to me that only broadened the charm.

Also, as a side note, Grazer is definitely someone to watch out for in the future. The kid has incredible comedic chops and such a natural presence on screen.

After seeing him in this movie and the "It" reboot, I can't wait to see what role he's given next. He's without a doubt one of the biggest highlights of this film.

Of course the whole movie isn't all sunshine and rainbows. Every good hero needs a villain, and Dr. Sivana, played by Mark Strong, definitely isn't just some throwaway baddie.

Granted he's not the most well-rounded bad guy ever in a superhero film, but they do flesh out his motivations more than most, and he certainly comes across as intimidating.

In fact, there were quite a few moments with him that took me completely off guard. If there's one thing I can say about the villain for this film, it's that he definitely doesn't pull his punches.

All in all, I couldn't have been happier with this movie.

This is the kind of film I've been hoping for from the DC Extended Universe from the very beginning.

DC has completely turned the corner in my book. I can't wait to see what the filmmakers there have in store for us next.

After "Batman v Superman," "Suicide Squad," and "Justice League" I had almost lost hope for DC's superheroes. But now? I couldn't be more optimistic.

"Shazam!" is nothing but nonstop wonderful wish fulfillment.

It's like having a distilled shot of pure joy and wholesomeness injected directly into your bloodstream.

If you were that kid like me, who always wished they could fly, this movie is definitely for you.

"Shazam!" is rated PG-13.

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Next is

"The Best of Enemies."

Based on a true story, this film centers on the unlikely relationship between Ann

Atwater (Taraji P. Henson), an outspoken civil rights activist, and C.P. Ellis (Sam Rockwell), a local Ku Klux Klan leader who reluctantly co-chaired a community summit, battling over the desegregation of schools in Durham, North Carolina during the racially-charged summer of 1971.

The incredible events that unfolded would change Durham and the lives of Atwater and Ellis forever.

What a bizarre film this turned out to be.

You know, in 2019 you don't usually expect stories centered around the Civil Rights Movement and segregation to focus on members of the Ku Klux Klan, but here we are.

That's right, the large majority of this film is dedicated to following Sam Rockwell's character C. P. Ellis, leader of the local KKK group, along with other local Klan members.

In fact, this movie seems oddly determined to make members of the KKK come across as sympathetic.

Ann Atwater, the civil rights activist played by Taraji P. Henson, is relegated to being a side character at best and, despite Henson's efforts, ends up coming across as more of a caricature than anything.

Frankly, I was shocked. Here's this movie set in the early 1970s about racial desegregation and the most likeable characters in the film ended up being white supremacists.

I don't know what the filmmakers behind this movie thought they were going for, but they completely missed the mark.

For example, one scene early on, while Ellis and a couple of his KKK cronies are shooting up the house of a white woman who happens to have a black boyfriend, the movie goes in slow motion and starts playing light hearted classical music like it's some kind of comedy scene.

It's like something out of an action comedy, except instead featuring campy heroes and villains, the film has white supremacist terrorists in a movie based on events and heinous crimes which actually happened in real life.

How do you blunder the tone of your Civil Rights era film this badly? I don't understand.

Honestly you could take everything in this movie, leave out the ending, and it'd come across as a pro KKK film. The racists were without a doubt the characters who got the most screen time here.

To be somewhat fair though, the performances here are quite good, especially from Rockwell and Henson, and the film does eventually end in a fine place.

Unfortunately, the journey to the ending is shockingly tone deaf. Not to mention long, drawn out, and often boring.

It wouldn't surprise me one bit if white supremacists loved this movie. Excluding the final few scenes, they're practically portrayed as heroes.

Frankly, I can't believe this movie exists and I especially can't believe it came out this century.

I don't know what any studio was thinking green lighting this fiasco, but as far as I'm concerned it shouldn't be seen by anyone.

"The Best of Enemies" is rated PG-13.

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Last this week is "Pet Sematary."

Based on the seminal horror novel by Stephen King, this film follows Dr. Louis

Creed (Jason Clarke), who, after relocating with his wife Rachel (Amy Seimetz) and their two young children from Boston to rural Maine, discovers a mysterious burial ground hidden deep in the woods near the family's new home.

When tragedy strikes, Louis turns to his unusual neighbor, Jud Crandall (John Lithgow), setting off a perilous chain reaction that unleashes an unfathomable evil with horrific consequences.

After the success of "It" back in 2017, it shouldn't surprise anyone to see more and more films based on Stephen King's work get released.

Of course later on this year in September we'll receive a much anticipated sequel to "It," plus in November we get another Stephen King film, this one based on sequel to "The Shining" titled "Doctor Sleep."

But before all those we have "Pet Sematary." And I have to be honest, as someone who didn't grow up watching horror movies, or reading Stephen King's work, I didn't know much about this film's story. At least beyond what was shown in the trailers.

And for those who also haven't watched the older film version of "Pet Sematary," or read the novel it's based on, I'll try to avoid too many details.

Suffice to say though, this movie features incredibly strong themes surrounding death. The subject of mortality is completely pervasive in this film and absolutely everything centers around the idea that

everything dies eventually. Or at least everything should.

The overwhelming, nearly smothering, ever present feeling of death does lead to quite a few very unsettling moments in the film, not to mention the inescapable sensation that something truly horrible is just around the corner.

Overall though, this movie doesn't really have all that many scares, and even though there is one particularly graphic gore-filled scene early on, the violence is pretty tame as far as R-rated horror films go. But, depending on who you are, that could be a good or bad thing.

On the positive side of things though, I thought the acting here was rock solid all around.

I can't help but admire Jason Clarke's work ethic. It seems like he's at least in two or three films ever year. And while he might not be winning any Academy Awards, he is putting in quality performances left and right.

Even in roles which aren't so great, it's always nice to see Clarke. And like nearly always, he does a good job here.

The other standout definitely has to be Jeté Laurence, who plays Louis and Rachel's daughter Ellie in the film. She was great here, especially considering her young age.

Of course I'd be downright negligent if I didn't at least mention John Lithgow. I haven't nearly watched all his work, but of what I have, I haven't seen him phone it in once, and this film is no exception.

But unfortunately, while the performances here are more than competent, the way the story is presented definitely could have used a bit more work.

Aspects of it, like the mom's backstory and her relationship with her sister, feel more tacked on than anything and oddly feel out of place in the overall narrative. It's like the screenplay could have used just a little more polish.

Worst of all for horror fans though, while the tale of "Pet Sematary" is unsettling, it never quite reaches the levels of disturbing needed to satisfy those looking for a truly unnerving experience.

And on the other end of the spectrum, there just isn't nearly enough pure scares to keep the adrenaline seeking horror junkies happy.

This movie is sadly somewhere in the middle, in a place that won't satisfy either end of the spectrum.

It's far from a bad film, and for those seeking horror, it's the only option in theaters currently. But for those hoping for another Stephen King experience similar to 2017's "It," you will likely end up disappointed.

"Pet Sematary" is rated R.

## News from District 20

• Rep. Sherrie Conley •



## House continues to work on policy bills and state budget

This week is committee deadline for policy bills from the opposite legislative chamber. Our work on the House floor continues to be slow as we work to get hundreds of Senate bills passed through various committees; we have until April 25 to pass the Senate bills on the House floor.

April 18 is the committee deadline for appropriations and budget bills. After that, we will reconsider House bills that were amended by the Senate and work to pass the state budget.

Bills amended by the opposite chamber that are not approved in their chamber of origin still have one more chance to be advanced to the governor via the conference committee process. Conference committees are made up of legislators from the original House and Senate committees where the bills initially passed.

The author can work with these committee members to come up with agreed-upon language; once a majority of the members sign off on the bill it can advance.

All other bills passed by both

the House and the Senate can advance to the governor's desk to be signed into law. The governor has already signed almost 20 bills into law this session.

At the same time we are considering legislation, House and Senate leadership are meeting weekly with the governor's staff to draft the state budget. Education will be a priority with more than 50 percent of appropriations going to preK-12 and higher education.

The remainder will be divided among core state services such as public safety, health care and transportation and others, and we will be saving some of this year's revenue surplus in the state's Rainy Day fund.

Work on the House floor should pick up over the next few weeks as we work toward our next deadline. I'll keep you apprised of any major pieces of legislation as they make their way through the process.

As always, I'm thankful to serve.

If you have questions or concerns, I can be reached by e-mail at [sherrie.conley@okhouse.gov](mailto:sherrie.conley@okhouse.gov) or by phone at (405) 557-7308.

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# Society

## OSU EXTENSION News

### Jackie Elliott honored at Southeast District OHCE meeting

**Mickey Simpson**  
Extension Educator

The Young OHCE Member award was given to Jackie Elliott of Newcastle at the Southeast District Oklahoma Home and Community Education



Jackie Elliott

Conference, held in Broken Bow, on March 19.

Elliott, a member of the ECHO OHCE group, was honored because of her dedication to McClain County OHCE and her commitment to community service. She will represent McClain County and the Southeast District at the State OHCE Conference in July.

Other SE District OHCE honorees were Tammy Elliott of Newcastle, McClain County Member Award; Lori Marshall of Blanchard, McClain County Rookie OHCE Member Award; and Leah Haxton of Blanchard,

McClain County OHCE Heart of OHCE Award.

The meeting was co-hosted by Atoka, Choctaw, Coal and McCurtain County OHCE groups. The theme was "Mad About OHCE."

In addition to the Awards Ceremony and Business Meeting, a variety of workshops were available throughout the day. Popular workshops included "Quillows and Bags for All" co-taught by Tammy Elliott from McClain County, "Senior Self-Defense," "Trips on a Tankful," "No-Sew Ornaments/Decorations," "Fabric Origami," "Betsy's Quilts - How to Use Precuts," "Bread-Shaping is an Art" and "Choctaw Code Talkers."

Six OHCE members from McClain County attended the conference and they joined Cleveland County OHCE members on a chartered bus which departed March 18. Highlights of the trip included a tour of the Museum of the Red River in Idabel and an overnight stay at Lakeview Lodge in Beaver's Bend State Park.

Representing McClain County were Kathy Langley, Onetia Staton and Carol Cable, all of Blanchard; Tammy Elliott of Newcastle; Peggy Christian and Bonita Brakefield, both of Purcell; and Deanna Surber of Washington. Accompanying the group was Mickey Simpson, OHCE Advisor.

### Miss Belicek, Mr. Harrel announce June 29 nuptials



Kelsey Belicek and Jonathan Harrel

cell.

Miss Belicek is a 2013 graduate of Purcell High School and a 2017 graduate of East Central University with a degree in Business Administration.

She is employed as a loan officer at McClain Bank.

Mr. Harrel is a 2012 graduate of Elmore City-Pernell High School and a 2017 graduate of East Central University with an accounting degree.

He is employed as a teacher and coach at Elmore City-Pernell Public Schools.

Randy and Nanette Belicek of Purcell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kelsey Belicek, to Jonathan Harrel, the son of Ann Harrel and Mark Harrel, both of Elmore City.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 29, 2019 at the First Baptist Church of Pur-



## It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy 45th anniversary to Vickie and Bobby Foraker. They celebrate their anniversary Friday, April 12.

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Happy 100th birthday to George Stone.

Mr. Stone celebrates his birthday on Wednesday, April 17.

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A special happy birthday to Janet Woolly.

Janet celebrates her birthday Friday, April 12.

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Happy birthdays also go out to Chris Hurt, Gordon Richards, Nanette Williams, Rhonda Thomas, Kelly Nemeczek, Courtney Boudreaux, Katie Adams, Sharon Karth, Albert Rangel, Angelica Ortiz, Marco Trejo, Gloria Shea, Jan Harrowa, Kellar Eubank, Amber Abney, Faith Bay, Kate Richardson, Greg Bay and Shawn Tompkins.

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The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Community Coffee will be held at 8 a.m. Thursday, April 11.

Ryan Russ with State Farm will be the host this month. The coffee will be held at the State Farm offices, 120 S. Lester Lane, in Purcell.

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

Make sure you bring your business card.

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The Kiwanis Annual Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 20, at the Purcell City Lake.

Children ages 12 and under are invited for the Easter Egg Hunt and selfies with the Easter Bunny!

Photo ops begin at 9:30 a.m., while the actual egg hunt begins at 10 a.m. sharp.

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Okeyha Mother's Club members will deliver candy-filled eggs to your home the night before Easter and hide them in your yard.

The cost is \$20 for 24 eggs, \$35 for 48 eggs and \$65 for 96 eggs.

Orders and payment are due by April 15.

Contact Kristi Edelman at 249-5079 or any Okeyha Mother's Club members to place your order. Orders are limited to Purcell, Lexington and Wayne addresses only.

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

Come enjoy stories and rhymes for preschoolers and

toddlers.

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

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Teens are invited to the Purcell Public Library for Teen Lounge on Friday, April 12, from 4-5 p.m.

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

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The Purcell Public Library will offer its resources and the knowledge of an experienced genealogy researcher Wednesday, April 17, from 3:30-5 p.m. in the Meeting Room.

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

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

For more information call the library at 527-5546.

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The Friends of the Purcell Public Library invite the community to find some good reads while supporting their library at the group's upcoming book sale, scheduled for April 27-29 at the library, 919 N. Ninth St.

Sale hours are while the library is open each day: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, April 26; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 27; and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 28; and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, April 29.

The sale will feature books in a variety of genres and for multiple age groups, as well as more information about the Friends group, which supports library programs and activities throughout the year.

For more information, visit the library or call 527-5546.

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Create a masterpiece at the Purcell Public Library's Mixed Media Painting event from 10-11:30 p.m. Saturday, April 20.

Adults are invited to create a work of art using canvas, paint, paper, and collage items in this creative program.

Materials will be supplied. Registration is required. For ages 18 and up.

Call 527-5546 for more information or to register.

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Here's a really good recipe you can make the night before to serve at your Easter feast. Eulene Webster shared this with me.

#### Seven Layer Salad

Layer of lettuce, about 1 inch Small bunch of broccoli, chopped, stem off Red onion rings Bacon, 1 lb., fried crisp, crumbled

Box of frozen English peas Cover with shredded cheese 8 oz. Hellman's mayonaise

Layer each ingredient in the order listed above.

Cover with plastic and refrigerate overnight.



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### Door prize winners

Mothers Entwined Club door prize winners at the March 27 meeting, shown with hostess Brandi Steiner, far right, were Carrie Mayes, Julie Wofford and Becky Galyean.

## Mothers Entwined Club

Mothers Entwined held a meeting on March 27, 2019 in the home of Brandi Steiner in Purcell. Chaplin Karla Sitton read a prayer before the ladies enjoyed a taco bar and cookies.

Secretary Penny Berrey read the minutes from the last meeting and called roll. Sixteen members were present including Kim Croslin, Amy David, Kristi Kilcrease, Brandi Steiner, Penny Berrey, Brandi Kroth, Elisa Hendenberg, Kim Fox, Carol DiRienzo, Julie Wofford, Karla Sitton, Lori Cox, Angie Goldsby, Missy Hewett, Carrie Mayes and Becky Galyean.

Members not present were Lori Cudd, Kim McGregor and Kristi Davey.

Their final selections will be presented at the next scheduled

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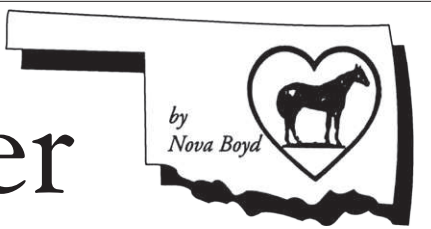
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# The Horseman's Corner



## Cheryl Magoteaux Cody's Pro Management, Byars, Joins NRHA Team to Manage NRHA Futurity and Derby



Cody

Change is on the horizon for the National Reining Horse Association's (NRHA) Futurity and Derby. For the

first time since their premiere, a management company will take on a broader scope of planning, preparation, and implementation of those events. The magnitude of these two events requires a team experienced with big shows and high stakes, which is why Pro Management, Inc. of Byars will be taking the reins.

This collaboration combines NRHA's already well-

established, world-class events with Pro Management's veteran staff and event production expertise. Pro Management currently manages three of the top 13 NRHA-approved shows each year, including the National Reining Breeders Classic, the Tulsa Reining Classic, and the Southwest Reining Horse Association Futurity. Owner Cheryl Magoteaux Cody, along with key staff members, also managed the reining at the 2018 FEI World Equestrian Games in Tryon, N.C.

"Pro Management brings a level of experience to our signature events that exhibitors have come to appreciate," NRHA Executive Director Gary Carpenter said. "Our Strategic Plan identified the prospect of outsourcing our events two years ago. I'm confident that our members will enjoy the service they will provide."

NRHA President Mike Hancock echoed those sentiments. "We wanted to put show management in the hands of people who do it every day, which would allow us to focus what we do best - running the NRHA and serving the needs of our 15,000 members." He added, "We are confident in Pro Management's ability to handle shows of this magnitude."

The NRHA Futurity & Adequan® North American Affiliate Championship Show is the world's largest reining event with nearly 4,000 entries in all classes. It includes the 3-year-old Futurity, with a guaranteed \$150,000 to the champion, as well as the Adequan® North American Affiliate Championships. The NRHA Derby features more than \$600,000 in added money and hosts the Interscholastic Equestrian Association Western Championships.

"It's truly an honor to be part of these events, and we are very excited about them," Cheryl Cody said. "NRHA has done an incredible job of growing them over the years, and we are confident that our partnership with NRHA will continue that trend."

NRHA and Pro Management staff members have spent countless hours working out the logistics of the transition, something that Cody notes will be advantageous moving forward. "Everyone on the NRHA staff has been amazing to work with, and together we are doing what is necessary to make this change as seamless as possible for the contestants and exhibitors," she said.

Although first payments for the Futurity have already been sent to the NRHA Office, subsequent payments, entries, and questions will be handled by the Pro Management staff in the Byars office. Pro Management will also be handling

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## Sisterly love

Deelani Ann and Kinzley Videll Dodd, daughters of Torri and Dillon Dodd, are "hugging-up" on Deelani's third birthday, March 18. A Chipmunks birthday party was given at their home east of Lexington on March 23. Joining the family for the celebration were Jon Taylor of Purcell, Jessie and Johnny Taylor of Elmore City, Lisa Erickson, Bob, Joeann, Robby and Cathy Dodd of Lexington and Jennifer, Aidan and Adelynn Clardy of Idabel. Deelani and Kinzley are the granddaughters of the late Dee Ann Dodd and Jon and Shannon Taylor of Purcell and Lisa Erickson of Lexington.

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## Mothers:

meeting on April 10.

"Disney Dreams: Believe in Magic" Convention will be held at the Embassy Suites April 12 and 13. Mother's Entwined is in charge of registration and door prizes for the business meeting.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 10, at

Karla Sitton's home in Goldsby. Members will finalize the registration packets and name tags. President Croslin will have the list of the attendees for the next meeting.

Door prize winners were Julie Wofford, Becky Galyean and Carrie Mayes.



## NEWS from the City of Purcell

### Regulations for Garage Sales

A resident may have one garage sale per calendar quarter. A permit must be obtained from City Hall or each sale. A sale may be held for up to three consecutive days. There are no rain checks.

A garage sale permit fee of \$5 must be paid for each garage sale held.

Your garage sale permit must be displayed at the site designated on the permit.

Garage sale signs may not be placed on the city street right-of-way, on any utility poles or street signs, in the center median, or on any private property without the permission of property owner.

All signs must be removed within 48 hours after the sale.

If you have any questions please call 527-6561 daytime from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If you have questions for the Oklahoma Tax Commission please call them at (405) 521-3274.

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Kylie Gish and Peyton Tharp

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#### LUNCH

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## PJH:

and his favorite food is chicken.

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His dream job or plan after high school is to attend college.

Peyton's is still working on his proudest moment.

**Kylie Gish - Eighth Grade Girl of the Month**

If Kylie could go anywhere it would be to New York City.

Kylie's favorite subjects in school are pre-algebra and science.

Her favorite type of music is country.

Her favorite hobby is hanging out with her friends and family and her favorite food is tacos.

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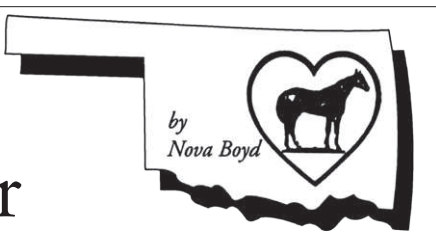
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Cheryl Magoteaux Cody is no stranger to the horse industry. Her credentials speak for themselves!

Cheryl Magoteaux Cody is President of Pro Management, Inc., which provides management, advertising, publishing, media, marketing and publicity services for some of the giants of the western performance horse industry. On the event front, Pro Management runs the world's second largest added-money reining, the National Reining Breeders Classic (NRBC), which pays out over \$1.1 million at each yearly show, as well as running this huge program year-round. Pro Management also manages another National Reining Horse Association (NRHA) top show, the Tulsa Reining Classic, and the Southwest Reining Horse Association Futurity.

In 2018, Cheryl and her team managed the reining at the World Equestrian Games and Pro Management has also managed projects for the American Quarter Horse Association and has coordinated the media for some of the largest western performance events in the world - the NRHA Futurity, NRHA Derby, National Reined Cow Horse Association Snaffle Bit Futurity, World's Greatest Horseman and others.

Currently, Cheryl is a member of the USA Reining Board of Directors and serves as its treasurer and is the secretary-treasurer of the National

Reining Breeders Classic. She has volunteered her time and worked on various NRHA Committees and Task Forces over the years as well as serving as a consultant to many NRHA staff or board members.

Cheryl and partner, Tom McCutcheon, own Virtual Horse Help and WorldWide Slide.

This media machine is a leading reining event coverage and industry news entity in the reining community, combining an E-newsletter going to more than 20,000 readers with a destination website that garners more than 25,000 monthly website views, more than 1,250 YouTube followers. They have more than 25,000 Facebook fans, and an unprecedented monthly online organic reach of more than 345,000 hits per month.

Along with Colleen McQuay, Cheryl is also a co-owner of M3 Products which produces the Whisper Bit, and with Lee Schneider co-owner of InfoMedia video, which produces instructional videos including Speed Williams Team Roping and Tim McQuay Reining videos.

Cheryl is the owner and President of True South, LLC, which produced the award-winning television program Wide World of Horses on RFD-TV. During its tenure it was the highest-rated equine event on that network.

Long known as one of the horse industry's most-published and award-winning writers and photographers, Cheryl Cody has written, edited and done photography work for an immense range of publications, including Western Horseman, Horse & Rider, Quarter Horse Journal, Paint Horse Journal, USET News, Quarter Horse News,

The Reiner, People Magazine, Communications Briefings, Writers Digest and others, earning national awards and recognition both for photography and writing.

The book she wrote with barrel racing great, Charmayne James, has been an industry best-seller and her book with Dick Pieper, The Language of Horsemanship, also garnered great reviews and impressive sales. Most recently she edited the legendary Martha Josey's Run To Win With Me, which was released in 2015.

The accomplishment of which Cheryl is most proud is having been a co-founder of Rein In Cancer, an equine-based 501(C)(3) that raises money to help cancer patients within the horse industry. Since its inception she has served as the organization's President and has been instrumental in raising funds at different equine events across the country.

Rein In Cancer's first accomplishment was to raise more than a half million dollars to create and endow the Nutrition Clinic at the Charles and Peggy Stephenson Cancer Center in Oklahoma City. Since then it has long passed the million dollar mark in money raised. Besides continuing to provide funds for administration of this clinic, Rein in Cancer also provides direct payments to cancer patients in the horse industry.

Cheryl's success in show management has been enhanced by her own competitive efforts in roping and barrel racing competition. A multiple qualifier for the Womens National Finals, she is a Professional Womens Rodeo Association Champion, futurity champion and qualifier and reserve world champion in competition in AQHA, and APHA competition.

# Chickasaw Cultural Center welcomes spring with lineup of community events

During the month of April, the Chickasaw Nation will host events open to the public at no charge at the Chickasaw Cultural Center, 867 Cooper Memorial Road, in Sulphur.

More information about April's events can be found by visiting ChickasawCulturalCenter.com.

## National Library Week

The Chickasaw Nation will celebrate the significance of libraries during National Library Week which concludes Saturday, April 13, at the Chickasaw Cultural Center.

According to the American Library Association (ALA), National Library Week was first sponsored in 1958 by the ALA and libraries across the country. It is now observed each April as a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians, and to promote library use and support.

Visitors will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win a free book. Unique bookmarks depicting various historical events will be given away daily, and visitors can create their own bookmarks 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., Saturday, April 13.

The Chickasaw Nation Tribal Library and Holisso Research Center are two libraries situated in the Chickasaw Nation allowing individuals to broaden their understanding of Chickasaw history and culture, while introducing visitors to many other resources.

The Chickasaw Nation Tribal Library in Ada, 1003 Chamber Loop, has something for all ages. The selection of books includes fiction, periodicals, children's books, biographies, histories, magazines and general reference materials. Audiobooks and DVDs are also available.

A genealogist and cultural research specialist are on staff for anyone interested in

researching the Dawes Commission rolls for ancestors or explore Chickasaw history and culture.

The Holisso Research Center at the Chickasaw Cultural Center includes a library with a large variety of books focusing on the Chickasaw Nation and other Native American tribes.

Dawes Commission rolls, historical records, cemetery records, government records and family files are also located within the center.

The center is open to anyone interested in digging deeper into Native American life, history and culture.

## Inkana 5K Fun Run

The second annual Inkana Run, a partnership run between the Chickasaw National Recreation Area and the Chickasaw Nation, is planned for Saturday, April 20. The unsanctioned 1-mile fun run/walk and 5K run will start at 8 a.m.

The course will start at Veterans Lake and end on the Chickasaw Cultural Center campus. Participants should park at the Chickasaw Cultural Center and ride the provided shuttles to the starting point. The last shuttle bus will leave at 7:15 a.m.

The \$25 entry fee will benefit the Chickasaw Foundation for the division of social services general education scholarship.

Contact Janet Milburn at Janet.Milburn@Chickasaw.net to register or call (580) 470-2131 to be directed to the nearest registration site.

On-site registration begins at 6:30 a.m. at the Chickasaw Cultural Center.

## Easter Celebration

The Easter Bunny has planned a visit to the annual Easter celebration 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, April 20, at the Chickasaw Cultural Center.

The bunny will pass out Easter totes to children and pose for photographs. Other festivities include games, make-and-take crafts, stomp dances and cultural demonstrations.

The family-friendly film "Hop" will be played at 11:30 a.m. and "Peter Rabbit" at 2:30 p.m. in the Anoli Theater.

## National Park Week

In recognition of National Park Week, the Chickasaw Cultural Center and the Chickasaw National Recreation Area (CNRA) have joined together to celebrate the natural springs, wildlife and lush foliage await-

ing visitors at the CNRA.

Demonstrations and films are planned throughout the week of Saturday, April 20, to Sunday, April 28.

Episodes of "National Parks: America's Best Idea" will be screened 2:30 p.m., April 20-28, at the cultural center's Anoli Theater.

Park week is a good time to explore the Inkana Bridge, which connects the Chickasaw Cultural Center and the CNRA, offering access points near Veterans Lake and the traditional village.

For nearly 7,000 years, Native people seeking to relax and renew their spirit have cherished the springs that now form the CNRA.

The terrain at the CNRA is part of an ecotone in which the eastern deciduous forest meets the mixed-grass prairie. Because of this, a rich diversity of wildlife lives among the densely wooded areas, rugged slopes and rolling prairie lands.

Bison, white-tailed deer, bobcats and other wildlife may be observed, photographed and enjoyed by tourists who visit the park.

The property once belonged to the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations following removal to Indian Territory in the 1830s.

Recognizing that Oklahoma statehood was looming, tribal leaders turned over ownership of the land to the federal government in 1902 with the understanding it would be protected for future generations. It was called Sulphur Springs Reservation.

In 1906, Congress designated it as Platt National Park to honor a Connecticut lawmaker, Orville Platt, who sponsored legislation to protect the area. At the time, it was the nation's seventh national park. It is the only national park to be established at the request of a Native American tribe.

In 1976, Congress renamed it the Chickasaw National Recreation Area.

## Native Pottery Market

Native potters from across the region will gather for the Native Pottery Market 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, April 27, and noon to 5 p.m., Sunday, April 28, at the Chickasaw Cultural Center.

The potters will have a wide variety of unique, hand-crafted pottery for sale and will feature live pottery demonstrations in the lobby of the Anoli Theater.

# Head-on accident

Ahead-on collision Saturday night in Cole sent two to the hospital, including a juvenile girl who was admitted to OU Children's Hospital in serious condition.

According to Oklahoma Highway Patrol Trooper Craig Ellis, the girl was a passenger in a Honda Civic driven by Gerri Delozier, 64, of Purcell.

Delozier was admitted to Norman Regional Hospital in fair condition.

She was driving northbound

at 8:38 p.m. on May Avenue south of State Highway 74B when troopers said a southbound 2012 Volkswagen Passat driven by William Bottom, 35, of Blanchard, crossed the center line.

Ellis reported Bottom, who wasn't injured, was under the influence of drugs.

Assisting Ellis at the scene was Trooper Brian Ozment, the Goldsby Fire Department, McClain County Sheriff's Department and Wadley's EMS.

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# Industry Partners given top awards from Careertech

The Oklahoma Association for Technology Centers recognized top industry partners for training and employing thousands of Oklahoma workers through CareerTech technology center programs this Wednesday at the annual Partners for Progress awards ceremony.

Mid-America Technology Center selected B & H Construction for their commitment to advancing career technical education through utilization of

MATC's programs and through exemplary commitments to workforce excellence and education in the community.

State secretary for commerce, Sean Kouplen, who was on hand to congratulate award recipients said, "Partners for Progress represents a powerful alliance between CareerTech and employers to train Oklahomans and put them to work in quality jobs."

"Last year alone, almost 7,000 organizations took ad-

vantage of CareerTech training resulting in more than 350,000 enrollments statewide. That is a powerful step toward building a top ten state with skilled workers," he concluded

MATC Superintendent Dusty Ricks said, "B & H Construction has a strong ongoing partnership with Mid-America. They currently have 450 employees and play a large part in the areas economic growth pumping dollars into McClain, Cleveland and Garvin counties."



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## Oklahoma Writing Project participants

Bailey Brennan, Noria Stell, Alyssa Thompson, Avery Barrett, Alicia Salazar, and Brooklynn Torres, Purcell Junior High students, attended the Oklahoma Writing Project Spring Conference at Oklahoma City University on April 3 with their teacher, Pam Kyzer.



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## Partners for Progress award

The Oklahoma Association for Technology Centers recognized top industry partners for training thousands of workers through CareerTech programs Wednesday at the annual Partners for Progress awards in Oklahoma City. (Pictured from L to R) Wade Jarlsberg, MATC Business & Industry Services Director; Donnie Beller, B & H Proprietor; Mimi Angeles, B & H OQ Coordinator; Gary Miller, B & H HP Manager; Bruce Bridwell, MATC Industrial Coordinator; Denny Prince, MATC Assistant Superintendent; and Skye McNeil, OKACTE Director.



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## Graduation day

Kristin Vick's fifth grade class graduated from the DARE program last week. They are pictured with DARE officer Det. Scott Stephens.



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## DARE graduation

Cathy Ellis' fifth grade class graduated from the DARE program last week. They are pictured with DARE officer Det. Scott Stephens.



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## DARE graduation day

Samantha Sikes' fifth grade class graduated from the DARE program last week. They are pictured with DARE officer Det. Scott Stephens.

## Purcell Senior Citizens

By Fredda Perry

Spring has finally arrived. Even though we have had some clouds with a little rain and some cool weather, some of the early spring flowers are out and adding to the beauty of the spring additions of the yards.

Our number is staying steady. We are averaging between 55 and 60 meals a day.

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

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

number so please use the 527-9462 number first.

The senior garage sale for this week will be Thursday, April 11, and Friday, April 12. It will start at 8 a.m. and last until 3 p.m. Check it out. We have been having lots of new donations the last few weeks.

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

We will be having some Easter activities the week before Easter. Plan to come and participate in the activities.

Menu for the week of April 15-19:

Monday—Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, hot rolls, margarine, fruit salad.

Tuesday—Taco salad, Mexican corn, tortilla chips, banana pudding and vanilla wafers.

Wednesday—Chicken pot pie, Harvard beets, biscuit,

margarine, gelatin.

Thursday—Beef stew, coleslaw, cornbread, margarine, simply super cake.

Friday—Cheeseburger, lettuce, onion, tomato and pickle, potato salad, rosy applesauce, bun, sugar cookies.

Thought for the Week: In the blink of an eye things can change, so forgive often and love with all your heart. You may never have that chance again.



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# Obituaries

## Leffel named new director of Oklahoma school foundation network

Katy Leffel, a former educator with experience in school foundation and non-profit leadership, has been named director of the Oklahoma School Foundations Network.

Formerly known as the Local Education Foundation Outreach Program, the Oklahoma School Foundations Network is a program of the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence, a nonprofit organization that recognizes and encourages academic excellence in Oklahoma's public schools. As director, Leffel will provide technical assistance and training to Oklahoma school foundation leaders and groups seeking to establish foundations in their communities.

Through its outreach program, the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence has helped build one of the largest networks of local education foundations in the country, with 200 established to date.

These citizen-led nonprofits help raise private dollars for their school districts and encourage community involvement in local schools.

"We are delighted to welcome Katy Leffel to our foundation staff," said Emily Stratton, executive director of the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence.

"Katy brings a unique combination of experience as a foundation president, nonprofit leader and educator. She understands the important role that foundations play in helping schools provide the best possible programs and resources for student success."

Leffel, an Oklahoma City

resident, has served since 2014 as president of Wilson Arts Inc., a nonprofit school foundation that supports Wilson Elementary School in Oklahoma City. Under her leadership, the foundation developed an annual fundraiser, forged community partnerships to support the arts, and received major grant funding.

Leffel has also gained nonprofit experience through her work as vice chair and governance chair for the board of Skyline Urban Ministry in Oklahoma City.

She served from 2012 to 2017 as an associate board member of Historic Preservation Inc., co-chairing and later chairing the Heritage Hills Home Tour and serving three years as newsletter editor. She has served as president and a board member of the Wilson Elementary PTA and has been a Wilson tutor/mentor since 2009.

A former science teacher for Putnam City Schools, Leffel earned her Bachelor of Science in Science Education in 1998 from the University of Iowa and her Master of Education, Administration, Curriculum and Supervision degree in 2003 from the University of Oklahoma.

"I am excited to join the staff of the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence," Leffel said. "In this time of ever shrinking budgets and expanding student needs, the work school foundations do to bridge the gaps is essential to the success of our schools and students."

"As a longtime school foundation volunteer and public education advocate, I am excited to work with the Oklahoma School Foundations Network to support and expand the work of school foundations across the state," she concluded.

## Barbara Lorraine Powell

Services for Barbara Lorraine Powell, 68, of Lindsay will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 11, 2019 at the Boydston-Wilbourn Funeral Home Chapel in Lindsay, Oklahoma. She will be laid to rest following the service at the Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Barbara passed from her earthly home into the arms of her heavenly Father on April 7, 2019. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Barbara was born May 14, 1950 in Sayre, Oklahoma, to William Lloyd Smith and Helen Iona (Waggoner) Smith. She attended Lindsay High School where she graduated in 1968. She was a proud Lindsay Leopard and thoroughly enjoyed their 50th school reunion held in 2018.

She earned her degree in cosmetology and worked for many years in that field. She later became a commercial truck driver working for several companies and became a cross country driver with her husband, Frank.

Barbara enjoyed telling stories about their team driving. She last drove for U.S. Express before fulfilling her dream of going back to school to become a registered nurse. Barbara worked for the V.A. Hospital in Oklahoma City and at Pauls Valley Hospital before retiring.

Barbara loved gardening, working around the farm and family get-togethers.

She is survived by her husband of 33 years, Leslie "Frank" Kuykendall of Lindsay; daughter Tammy and husband Stephen Wagstaff of Edmond, OK; son Jesse and wife Summer Kuykendall of Moore, OK; daughter Traci and husband, Chuck Flanagan, of New Bern, N.C.; daughter Novalean "Tinker" Owen of Lindsay, Okla.; grandchildren include Stepheny Wagstaff, Jessica King, Tyler Simms, Hailey Simms, Angelica Simms, Brennen Flanagan, Rianne Flanagan, Tad Bennett, Cheyenne Owen, Katelyn Gage and seven great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a brother, Calvin Smith of Arizona and numerous nieces and nephews who loved her dearly. Barbara also leaves behind a host of nursing friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; by her first husband, Stanley G. Powell; a sister, Carol Chappel; brother, Clayton Smith and a sister, Clovis Allen.

Services are under the direction of Scott and Angel Wilbourn of Boydston-Wilbourn Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Condolences may be made to the family on-line at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com).



## Ralph E. Stephens

Funeral services for Ralph E. Stephens, 78, of Washington were held Friday, April 5, 2019 at Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at the Washington Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Stephens passed away Wednesday, April 3, 2019.

Ralph Edward Stephens was born November 17, 1940 in Criner, Okla., the youngest of four sons born to Roy Edward Stephens and Ora Edith (Hanna) Stephens. He was raised in the Washington area and attended Washington Schools, graduating in 1958.

Not too long after, Ralph met a young lady who was new to the area, Miss Lois June Stidham. She was working at Woody Chapel, when by chance, Ralph walked in. They fell in love and were later married on May 12, 1962 in Purcell. They first made their home in Oklahoma City, before settling back home near Washington on the Stephens family dairy farm. Together they raised two children; son, Jay and daughter Jana.

Ralph was a carpenter by trade and a home builder; a hard worker and a great provider for his family. He was most proud to work side by side, day by day with his son Jay, for more than 26 years.

When not working, Ralph enjoyed deer hunting, riding four wheelers and family camping trips, and he never missed an opportunity to watch a good western. He cherished his family and especially his grandchildren, and he was their biggest fan. He was a man of great faith and a longtime member of the Washington Church of Christ. A wonderful husband and father, grandfather, brother, uncle and a true friend; Ralph will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Ora Stephens and a brother, R.D. Stephens.

Ralph is survived by his wife, Lois of the home; son, Jay Stephens and wife, Lea Ann, of Washington; daughter, Jana Cargill and husband, David, of Washington; twin brothers, Alex Stephens and wife, Daisy Nell, of Cole and John Stephens and wife, Pat, of Lubbock, Texas; grandchildren, Zach Cargill and wife, Tarah, of Washington, Stephanie Stephens of Washington, Jacie Cochran and husband, Cale, of Cashion, Okla., and Caitlyn Edwards and husband, Jordan, of Luther; great-grandchildren, Breelyn, Myah and Connor and one more on the way and a host of other family and friends.

Online condolences may be made at [wilsonlittle.com](http://wilsonlittle.com).

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## Gutter Dance turns sweet 16 this year

The Gutter Dance, charity bowling event presented by the Hal Smith Restaurant Group, turns sweet 16 this year. This event was created to support the J. D. McCarty Center's Camp ClapHans, a residential summer camp program for kids with special needs ages eight to 18.

Gutter Dance 16 will be held May 16 at the Sooner Bowling Center, 550 24th Avenue NW in Norman. As a part of the sweet 16 celebration participants will be treated to snow cones provided by Eskimo Sno from 6-7 p.m. and birthday cupcakes from Abbey Roads Catering during the event.

According to hospital spokesperson Greg Gaston, the Gutter Dance is \$200 for a team of four. Team registration includes dinner catered by Johnny Carino's Italian Restaurant, bowling ball and shoes, two lines of bowling and a chance to win a trip for two to Branson, MO, courtesy of Reynolds Ford.

At the end of the Gutter Dance, the bowler with the most strikes will win the trip. In case of a tie the number of spares will be counted. If a tie breaker is still needed the high score will win.

Dinner for Gutter Dancers

is from 6-7 p.m. with bowling from 7-9 p.m. Dinner is also available for spectators for \$10. Dinner tickets are available at the door.

Bowling teams will be competing for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and last place trophies. Door prizes will also be drawn at the end of the event.

Bowlers who are rolling too many gutter balls, may buy a "ringer" to bowl frames for them to improve their pin count. Ringer tickets are \$5 and can be purchased as many times as needed.

Registration forms are available at the Sooner Bowling Center and at the corporate sponsor's locations, at Hal Smith Restaurants in Norman and Moore or by contacting Gaston at [ggaston@jdmc.org](mailto:ggaston@jdmc.org) or 307-2807.

Bowlers can register on-line by going to [soonerbowl.com](http://soonerbowl.com) and click on the Gutter Dance reservation link.

Deadline for Gutter Dance registration is May 14. For more information about the Gutter Dance, contact Greg Gaston at 307-2807 or [gaston@jdmc.org](mailto:gaston@jdmc.org). You can follow the McCarty Center on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.

## Myrna June Dean

Funeral services for Myrna June Dean, 93, of Mission, Texas, formerly of Washington, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 13, 2019 at the First Baptist Church in Washington, Okla. Interment will be at the Washington Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Myrna June Dean met her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on April 5, 2019.

Myrna lived a long and happy life serving her Lord and raising her family. She was born on January 20, 1926 to Mary Beulah Bledsoe Marcum and James Grover Marcum in Washington Okla. She grew up on a farm in the Washington area. She graduated from Washington High School in 1944.

After graduation she married her true love and best friend Odis Dean on June 16, 1945. She was a homemaker, involved in her church activities and raising her two daughters. They lived 35 years in Washington, Oklahoma, where Odis, Myrna and family were faithful members of the First Baptist Church and active in the community. Her daughters attended and graduated from Washington Schools.

Myrna was famous for her homemade apple pies. She loved gardening, canning her own produce and sewing clothes for her daughters and herself. After retirement Odis and Myrna moved to Mission, Texas, to be near their oldest daughter and family.

They enjoyed traveling and visited every state except Hawaii. Myrna took up china painting and produced many excellent pieces of art. They were active members of McAllen First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Odis Dean; her parents; three sisters, Jewel Moody, Mabel Covington and Densel (Dee) Bowls; two brothers, JG (Junior) Marcum and Howard Marcum; a daughter, Patricia Ann Davis and a great-granddaughter, Caroline Davis.

She is survived by one daughter, Sherri Dean Traylor and her husband, Leland, of Pharr, Texas; four grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren including grandson, Kenneth Davis and wife, Gabrielle, of College Station, Texas and their children, Cody, Owen, Claire, Kate, Nathan, Jacob and Cole; grandson, Eric Davis and wife, Juanita, of McAllen, Texas, and their children Ethan, Rebekah, Rachel, Ruby and Rose; grandson, Dean Traylor and his wife, McKenzie, of Volcano, Hawaii, and their son, Brooks; and granddaughter, Pamela Traylor of Fairbanks Alaska; one brother, Norman Marcum and wife, Sue, of Topeka Kansas; son-in-law, Boyd Davis and wife, Linda, of McAllen, Texas; sister-in-law, Sharon Marcum of Cushing, Oklahoma; many nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Online condolences may be made at [wilsonlittle.com](http://wilsonlittle.com).

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## Charles Duane Snow

Graveside funeral services for Charles Duane Snow, 71, of Lexington were held Friday, April 5, 2019 at Lexington Cemetery. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Snow passed away Monday, April 1, 2019 at the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center in Ada after a brief illness.

He was born July 1, 1947 in Purcell, Oklahoma. Charles was the youngest of six children born to Coleman Snow and Mabel (Sanders) Snow. Charles grew up in Lexington and graduated from Lexington High School with the class of 1965. After high school he moved to Oklahoma City, lived with his sister and worked at Robinson Steel.

On Feb. 21, 1968, in Purcell, Oklahoma, Charles married the love of his life, Dolores Baker. Together they made their home in Lexington and raised three children, Brian, Gena and Jason.

Charles worked most of his life in the construction industry. He first worked with concrete, then with all facets of building. He retired in 2017 after 23 years with R. F. D. Construction in Sulphur as one of their construction superintendents.

While his children were growing up, Charles enjoyed coaching their little league teams. Charles and his family also spent countless weekends at Lake Arbuckle, where they and other families with children enjoyed camping and fishing together.

Charles loved his wife, children and grandchildren. He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He was also a special brother, uncle and dear friend to all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Coleman and Mabel Snow and sister, Ramona Jones.

He is survived by his wife, Dolores Snow of the home in Lexington; three children, Brian Snow and wife, Krista, of Aledo, Texas, Gena Sullivan and husband, Kinney, of Lexington and Jason Snow and wife, Robin, of Lexington; two brothers, Buster Wyman Snow and wife, Aliene, of Lexington and Lamoines Snow of Lexington; two sisters, Maxine Tucker of Lexington and Charlette Holliday of Oklahoma City; five grandchildren, Bethany Nicole Sullivan, Macalah Dawn Teague and husband, Tanner, Kenneth Andrew Sullivan, Abigail Grace Snow and Easley Grace Snow; one great granddaughter, Adley Teague; many nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Thank you just doesn't express our true appreciation for the acts of kindness, prayers, cards and love shown to us at this difficult time. To our church family, friends and neighbors, Renea Bounds with Encompass Home Health, Donna Smith with Valir Hospice Care and Tim Wilson and staff at Wilson-Little Funeral Home, we will be forever grateful for the love and compassion we were shown during this time. May God bless you all.

The family of Ralph Stephens

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# Coloring contest

For Heart of Oklahoma 5-10 year olds

First United Bank is sponsoring an Easter coloring contest for children in the Heart of Oklahoma that could result in students winning a \$25 savings account at the bank.

The contest is in this week's **Purcell Register** in the Easter section on page 17C and should be turned into **The Register** office by 2 p.m. April 18.

Winners will be announced in the April 25 edition of the newspaper.

Categories are for five year olds to seven year olds and eight year olds to 10 year olds.

# True tales of the past to be celebrated on Founders Day

The Lindsay Community Historical Society has invited Teresa Moore to share her research regarding the early history of the old Fort Cobb Trail and its association with the Erin Springs area.

Moore's research dates back to 1859 when Erin Springs was known as Elm Springs, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory. The springs that gave the area its name continues to be located less than 600 feet northwest of the Murray-Lindsay Mansion in Erin Springs.

Moore has longtime ties to the town of Lindsay and families who live in the Lindsay Community. She was delivered into this world by Dr. Mildred Pool in the old hospital in Lindsay and grew up in Alex, Okla.

Her connection to the Lindsay and Erin Springs communities provided the catalyst for her research into the old military road that ran through Elm Springs, now Erin Springs.

The history of Lindsay and Erin Springs is a very important part of the heritage we celebrate on Founders Day. The two mu-

seums located in Erin Springs provide historical information about families, businesses, and events of the past and present.

The Pikes Peak School Museum depicts the history of a rural school with a wall of photos and stories of the people. The Murray-Lindsay Mansion offers three floors of history dating back to 1872.

The most recent project at this museum has been to create a pictorial story room on the third floor that represents the history of Lindsay and Erin Springs.

These museums located across the road from each other will be open to the public on Founders Day, Saturday, May 4, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Moore will be speaking at 11:30 a.m. at the Murray-Lindsay Mansion to share some of her research into the area and true stories of a few of the first settlers in the area.

Please contact the Lindsay Community Historical Society at P.O. Box 282, Lindsay, OK 73052 for more information.

You may also call Thelma Love at (405) 919-6146.

# Power out

2 lightning strikes leave city in dark

Lightning strikes in the early hours of April 4 knocked out electrical power to portions of Purcell for close to three hours.

Trey Phillips, electric department superintendent, said lightning arresters were blown near Purcell Municipal Hospital and on Eighth Avenue.

Both arresters were on the same feeder line, he added.

The outage occurred at 1:15 a.m. and power was restored by 4 a.m.

Although neither wind nor trees were factors in the outages, crews found melted porcelain, evidence of extreme heat from the

lightning, at both locations, Phillips said.

Another storm-related issue occurred minutes before the power loss.

Around 12:45 a.m., the non-emergency phone line to the police department dispatch was knocked out, although the 911 line remained operational.

For that reason, there weren't many calls from residents reporting the power outage.

That line was still out at 8 a.m.

Phillips is working with Windstream to correct any future problems in a more timely manner.

# Asbestos scare

Wanette Schools closed three days

**Jeanne Grimes**  
**The Purcell Register**

Wanette Public School students received an unexpected break from classes Friday through Tuesday.

Dr. Silvia McNeely, superintendent, said the closure was ordered by the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality after a fire burned a cafeteria which hadn't been used in more than 40 years.

The ODEQ detected the presence of asbestos in the burned building.

Although initial test results on Monday were negative for the presence of asbestos particles in the HVAC system at the elementary school, the ODEQ requires two negative tests before giving clearance.

McNeely said the decision to cancel classes on Tuesday

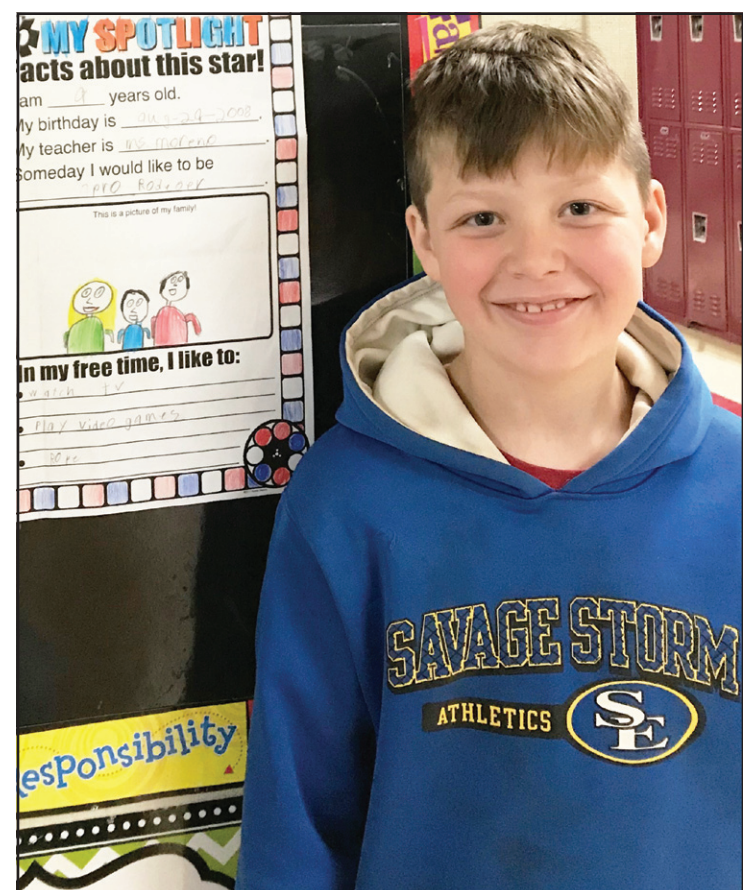
was made out of an abundance of caution.

However, McNeely said, due to a positive test for asbestos on the playground, it will be off limits until the rubber surface is removed and replaced.

In addition to the playground, the professional removal of debris from the site of the fire will begin as soon as the board votes during an upcoming special meeting to move forward with a licensed asbestos abatement company, McNeely said.

Also on the agenda for that meeting will be discussion of two additional days at the end of the school year. McNeely said the district has no more make up days remaining in the calendar.

Extending the school year will not impact graduation, she added.



• Photo provided

## Student of the Week

**Megan Moreno's** fourth grade Student of the Week at Purcell Intermediate School is Kollin Davis. His favorite color is blue and his favorite animal is a horse. He loves pizza and baseball. In his free time, Kollin enjoys watching tv, playing video games, and roping. When he grows up, he wants to be a pro roper in the rodeo.

# Painting activities set for adults, teens

Paint your own masterpiece with the help of the Purcell Public Library and this month's edition of its "My Creation" series on Mixed Media Painting.

The program takes place at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 20, in the Meeting Room of the library, 919 N. Ninth St.

Ages 18 and up will combine canvas, paint, paper and collage material to create a unique work of art.

Teens ages 12 to 17 have a similar painting program opportunity in their Teen Lounge activity, scheduled at 4 p.m. Friday, April 26.

All materials will be provided by the library but are limited in amount, so advance registration is required separately for each program.

For more information, visit the library, call 527-5546 or go online to [www.pioneerlibrary-system.org/purcell](http://www.pioneerlibrary-system.org/purcell).

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# DISAPPEARING CHANNELS?

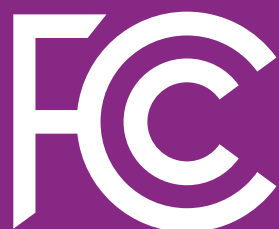


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## Duties performed

**Purcell detective** Scott Stephens received a plaque from Purcell intermediate school principal Tina Swayze in gratitude of his years of service to the DARE program.

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## Tornadoes:

Twenty-two tornadoes followed multi-county tracks – 11 originating outside McClain County and 11 starting inside the county.

On Nov. 19, 1973, an F3 tornado struck Blanchard before moving on to Moore, Del City and southeast Oklahoma City.

It was 500 yards wide and stayed on the ground for 24 miles, leaving in its wake five dead and 46 injured.

The infamous F5 tornado that hit on May 3, 1999, killed 36 and injured 583 along its deadly track through Grady, McClain, Cleveland and Okla-

homa counties.

That tornado had the greatest wind speeds ever recorded – 310 mph plus or minus 20 mph. It was indeed a monster, scouring the earth along a path 1,760 yards wide and 38 miles long.

On May 20, 2013, another F5 monster covered much of the same path through McClain and Cleveland counties.

It stayed on the ground for 14 deadly miles and measured 1,900 yards across.

The death toll was 24, including several youngsters in a Moore elementary school.

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## Survive:

warning, find safe shelter right away. If you can safely get to a sturdy building, then do so immediately.

Go to a safe room, basement, or storm cellar. If you are in a building with no basement, then get to a small interior room on the lowest level. Stay away from windows, doors, and outside walls.

Do not get under an overpass or bridge. Outside, you're safer in a low, flat location. Watch out for flying debris that can cause injury or death. Use your arms to protect your head and neck.

- Prepare NOW. Know your area's tornado risk. In the U.S., the Midwest and the Southeast have a greater risk for tornadoes.

Know the signs of a tornado,

including a rotating, funnel-shaped cloud, an approaching cloud of debris or a loud roar—similar to a freight train.

Sign up for your community's warning system. In McClain County, contact McClain County Emergency Management at 288-2064 or online at <http://mcclain-co-ok.us/offices/emergency-management/> and sign up for Everbridge.

The Emergency Alert System (EAS) and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio also provide emergency alerts. If your community has sirens, then become familiar with the warning tone.

Pay attention to weather reports. Meteorologists can predict when conditions might

In addition, 212 people were injured.

On May 24, 2011, a pair of F4 tornadoes in touched down in Grady County and traveled into McClain County.

One continued into far southwest Oklahoma City, leaving behind one dead and 48 injured. The second traveled to near Goldsby. It caused 61 injuries.

Both twisters were reported to be 880 yards wide. One was on the ground for 33 miles and the other for 23 miles.

That same weather system produced smaller F0 and F1 tornadoes near Newcastle and

Goldsby, respectively.

Additionally, six tornadoes were reported in McClain County between April 12, 1896 and April 30, 1949.

Three people were killed and 57 injured in a pair of tornadoes on April 30, 1949. Forty-eight of those injuries occurred near Norman.

The killer tornado that day began south of Blanchard and was on the ground for 52 miles before dissipating east of Meeker in Lincoln County.

Storms fueled a tornado outbreak which spawned 14 tornadoes across the state.

be right for a tornado.

Identify and practice going to a safe shelter in the event of high winds, such as a safe room or storm shelter. The next best protection is a small, interior, windowless room on the lowest level of a sturdy building.

- Survive DURING. Immediately go to a safe location that you identified.

Take additional cover by shielding your head and neck with your arms and putting materials such as furniture and blankets around you.

Listen to EAS, NOAA Weather Radio, or local alerting systems for current emergency information and instructions.

Do not try to outrun a tornado in a vehicle. If you are in a car or outdoors and cannot get to

a building, cover your head and neck with your arms and cover your body with a coat or blanket, if possible.

- Be Safe AFTER. If you are trapped, cover your mouth with a cloth or mask to avoid breathing dust. Try to send a text, bang on a pipe or wall, or use a whistle instead of shouting.

Stay clear of fallen power lines or broken utility lines. Do not enter damaged buildings until you are told that they are safe.

Save your phone calls for emergencies. Phone systems are often down or busy after a disaster. Use text messaging or social media to communicate with family and friends.

Be careful during clean-up. Wear thick-soled shoes, long pants, and work gloves.

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## Century:

and it was that upbringing that taught him the work ethic that would become his hallmark in a remarkable career at the helm of the National Farmers Union.

“One thing I learned is never ask anybody to do something you can do for yourself,” he said. “If you tell me it’s not your job, there’s the door.”

In 1937, Stone married Maskell “Max” Weed and together they attended a Baptist church in south Oklahoma City.

It was there Stone felt a call to the ministry and in 1942 became the pastor for First Baptist Church in Mustang. He later graduated from Oklahoma

Baptist University.

He later founded the first Baptist church in Bethany. From there he pastored a small church in Keyes and closed his pastoral career at University Heights Baptist Church in Oklahoma City.

Throat issues made it increasingly hard to preach and he left the ministry in 1952.

He began his association with Farmers Union then.

Stone’s career spanned 64 years with Farmers Union.

“Longer than anyone ever and then some,” he said.

He started as an insurance agent, also serving as chaplain

before winning an election as president of the Oklahoma Farmers Union in 1956.

Stone utilized his office to lobby for family farmers and even found an international stage for his message.

He sat down with presidents from Harry Truman through Ronald Reagan. He also worked closely with “at least 17 Oklahoma governors.”

Wherever he went, Stone carried rose rocks, handing them out to people he met. He gave one to Reagan, as well as Prince Phillip.

Of the U.S. presidents he met, Stone said Truman was the staunchest supporter of agriculture. He also gave high marks to Reagan.

“Carter was a peanut farmer, but overall didn’t understand the problems of agriculture,” he continued.

In 1980, he was elected president of the National Farmers Union and he served four years.

After returning to Oklahoma, Stone served an additional 12 years on the state board.

“And then I said ‘I’m through’ and went to farming,” he recalled.

For 11 years, he and Max

raised cattle, sheep and peaches on their farm near Stratford.

He gave some thought to running for a state government office – “I had many offers to assist me” – but eventually decided to not run.

The only governmental office he held was mayor of Choctaw, overseeing the addition of a shopping center while in office. He also founded a bank there.

About 11 years ago, Stone and Max moved to Westbrook. He had a heart issue and she had Alzheimer’s. She died in 2011.

He returned to Westbrook five years ago.

The Stones had four sons, all living. They are George Jr., 81; Chester, 78; David, 75, and Richard, 72. There are also 10 grandchildren, six or seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild with another on the way.

All are expected to attend Stone’s birthday celebration.

There will be a century’s worth of memories to recall, if not relive.

“It’s been rather interesting and all that,” Stone said. “But I wouldn’t want to go over it all again.”

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## School:

high school.

Drilling has started for geothermal wells and workers have started framing the interior.

In their annual reorganization, board members selected Tracy Folsom as board president and Chelle McCaskill as vice president. Board clerk for the next year is Dru Smith.

Contracts for the 2019-20 school year were approved for the following:

Amber Abney, Barbara Allen, Tara Anderson, Aimee Arnold, Jason Baker, Kathryn Bayless, Celia Brown, Paige Brown, Samantha Carlson, Jacinda Carroll, Cyndie Childers, Stacie Clark, Steven Clary, Jon Corea, Kristy Craig, Gregory Dillard, Kendra Dobbins, Cathy Ellis,

Amber Findley, Jeffery Fink, Amanda Fleming, Tammy Gardner, Kurt Gray, Gidget Greenlee, Kathy Gregson, Mi-

chelle Hall, Crystal Hamilton, David Hilger, Arlesa Huff, Sarah Jones, Kristin Kump-Vick, Pamela Kyzer, Julie Larman, Earla Leonard, Cynthia Lester, Melissa Madden,

Melinda Maggia, Kaisha Mathis, Krysta Matthews, Candice McCurdy, Cynthia McGowen, Shannon McGowen, Jack McNeely, Alen Misak, Amy Nemecek, Hailey Odell, Michael O’Neal, Dawn Perigo, Teresa Piazza, Sarah Rangel, Cathy Reim, Stefanie Renfro, Raymond Samford,

Sara Savage, Sarah Schlotthauer, Donna Schneberger, Karla Shackelford, Kasi Snow, Aaron Spencer, Amy Stone, April Thompson, Kimberly Thompson, Kathryn Thrasher, Amy Tolle, Shawnacie Tresler, Tara Tyler, Amanda Uhlenhake, Aimee Walkup, Deanna Wilder, Sharie Wilhoit and Paul Wollenberg.



FRIDAY, APRIL

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### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

**7:00PM/** Join us for a solemn service where we will remember the sacrifice Jesus made and what dying on the cross means for all of us.

SATURDAY, APRIL

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### EASTER EGG HUNT

**11:00AM/** Bring your kids to hunt 15,000 eggs! Hunting "fields" will be divided by ages. A free lunch will be provided to everyone too.

SUNDAY, APRIL

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- 2 Age Groups (5 to 7 & 8 to 10)
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- One winner from each age group will win a \$25 savings account at First United Bank of Purcell
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# Warriors steady at #2

Heading into busy part of schedule

**John Denny Montgomery**  
 The Purcell Register

The Washington baseball team continued to exert their will on the diamond, picking up two more wins in the Marlow tournament.

They defeated the Marlow JV 15-3 and then beat Class A No. 2 Fletcher 5-4.

"It was a really good Fletcher team," said Warrior Head Coach Jeff Kulbeth. "Their pitcher was good and threw about 86 (miles per hour) and had a good breaking ball. But we did damage on him early."

Indeed, the Warriors got to the Fletcher pitcher, Caleb Amparan, and scored four runs in the first inning.

Oliver Wilson belted a three-run homer in the inning to give Washington a commanding 4-0 lead.

"Oliver swung the bat really well," Kulbeth said.

Wilson finished with two hits and three RBIs.

Hayden Whitaker also had a pair of hits.

Devin Orr added a pair of RBIs and walked once.

"Devin Orr had a good day at the plate," Kulbeth said.

Nick Andrews fanned 10 Wildcat batters on his way to win number four this season. He sports a 2.182 ERA.

Wilson came on in relief and went one inning.

**GUYS UP  
 AND DOWN  
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 WILL PICK UP  
 EACH OTHER  
 ON ANY DAY.  
 IT'S BEEN  
 NICE.**

**—JEFF KULBETH,  
 HEAD COACH**

"Nick threw well. He got a little tired late and Oliver came in and went three up, three down," Kulbeth said.

The day before, Washington beat the Marlow JV.

"Anytime you play a JV team it's a lose-lose," he said. "We got on track and got our minds right."

Washington fell behind 2-1 in the first inning but added two runs in the second to take the lead.

They blew the game wide open when they put up 12 runs in the third inning.

Whitaker had a five RBI game.

"We've stayed pretty stable at the plate," Kulbeth said. "Guys up and down the lineup will pick up each other on any day. It's been nice. We've just been solid and consistent and put it into play."

Gabe Williams got the win on the mound.

He now has two wins and no losses this season.

The rest of the tournament was rained out.

"We've used these rain outs to our advantage this season," Kulbeth said. "Our guys are still playing and excited about playing. They're hungry."

They travel to Purcell Friday and face OCS, along with Comanche, at home on Saturday.

Washington is 11-1 this season and ranked No. 2 in Class 3A.

## Dragons have busy week on tap

Lindsay, Lone Grove and Washington on schedule

**John D. Montgomery**  
 The Purcell Register

Despite Seth Comer striking out 11 Dragons last week, Purcell hung on for a 6-4 victory in Lexington.

Purcell erupted for five runs in the top of the fifth helped by a two run home run by Creed Smith with Grant Smith aboard.

Nick Albright, who was the winning pitcher, helped his own cause going 2-4 at the plate.

Nate Willis, Gunner Fink, Gavin Constant, Grant Smith, Creed Smith, Dayton Smith and Cade Smith all had a hit

pitcher for Lex," Sharp continued. "He has good stuff and kept us off balance. But we came out in the fifth and scored five runs after they had taken the lead."

The Dragons left six runners on base in their 4-1 opening round loss to Christian Heritage in the Newcastle all wood bat tournament.

"The wood bats really make a difference. The ball did not come off the bat as powerful. We had our chances. We just left too many runners on base," Sharp said.

Willis led the Dragon offense going 2-4 against the

Overall we have to do a better job in putting runs on the board when we have runners in scoring position.

**— Cole Sharp, head coach**

in the game.

When Albright lost his command in the sixth, Constant came in in relief with the bases juiced. The crafty sophomore worked his way out of the jam closing out the contest for the Dragons.

"Nick did a good job of throwing strikes for most of the game," head coach Cole Sharp said. "Gavin came in in a tough spot and did a good job of getting out of the jam."

"That Comer kid is a great

No. 6 (2A) ranked Crusaders.

The Dragons bounced back riding the pitching arm of Grant Smith and shut out Santa Fe South, 4-0.

Smith tossed a two hitter while fanning 11 Santa Fe South hitters.

"He pitched a gem of a game," Sharp said. "That was his second start and we will need him to continue to

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Janet Moore  
 The Purcell Register

### Across the diamond

**Quentin Goforth** throws to first base for an out. Goforth and the Dragons start the Heart of Oklahoma baseball tournament Thursday, April 18.

## Lex continues battle

Despite injuries, Bulldogs sport 8-8 record as season begins to wind down

**John Denny Montgomery**  
 The Purcell Register

The Lexington slow-pitch softball team is now 8-8 on the season and ranked No. 12 in the current Class 5A OSSAA rankings.

"We have a lot of players who are injured right now," said Lexington head coach Ryan Perry.

"But, they are persevering and our team is still looking good at this moment. We are battling our way through things and we have a good mental outlook on the season. We aren't where we want to be quite yet. But, we are very close."

Last Tuesday, Lexington defeated Class 5A Dickson, 16-7, on the road. The Lady 'Dawgs were led at the plate by Hannah Robbins, who went 3-for-4 with two home runs, a double and five RBIs.

Emilee Jenks, Anna Sam-

ple, Brianna Webster, Abby Turnpaugh, and Lindsey Barber all had two hits for Lex.

Jenks, Webster, and Turnpaugh each had two home runs against Dickson. Lexington lost to Class 4A No. 7 Prague, 16-6, on Monday.

Webster was 3-for-3 on the day with a double.

Jenks and Turnpaugh both had two hits each in the contest.

Jenks had two doubles

while Turnpaugh clouted a home run.

Four members of the Lexington slow-pitch softball team (Jenks, Sample, Webster, and Robbins) partici-

**All-Conference honors**  
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## Dragons bring home gold

Three firsts at Tishomingo meet

Purcell brought home three gold medals and a couple of silvers after competing last Friday at Tishomingo's Invitational track meet.

Chelsea Spain won the 100 meters in 12.99. Kora Keith won the 200 in 27.72 and the 1600 meter relay finished in the winners circle with a time of 4:22.6 turned in by Spain, Liz Caralampio, Tate Quintero and Keith.

Jacie Carr was runnerup in the shot with a 30'6" effort and the 800 meter relay quartet of Spain, Keith, Caralampio and Emily Madden finished second with a time of 1:53.3.

"I was very pleased with

the improvement from the previous week," head coach Greg Dillard said. "I'm happy with the way some of our girls have stepped up their performance."

**Results:**  
**100 m** - Chelsea Spain, first, 12.99; Maddison Cravens, 14:03; Kagan Davis, 14:38; Mackenzie Smith, 14.66; Carly Busacco, 14.89.

**200m** - Kora Keith, first, 27.72; Ashtyn Burch, 20.17; Emily Madden, 30.91; Busacco, 31.33; Cravens, 31:81; Laynie Schrader, 31.90.

**400 m** - Schrader, 1:12.7; Burch, 1:14.2; Madden,

Please see **Track**, page 2B





# Lex:

pated in the Canadian Valley All-Conference Game – an all-star game that was played on Monday evening at Newcastle High School.

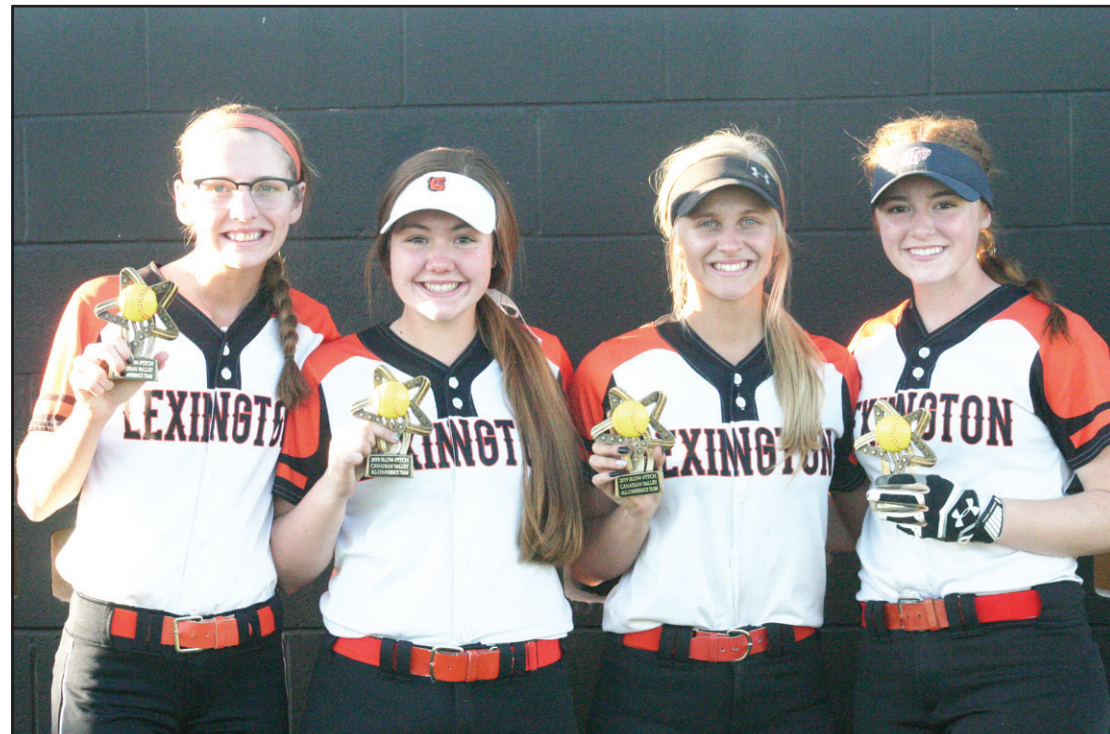
The game has been cancelled for the last couple of years due to rain. But, this year, the teams were able to play and it was a good game.

The “American League” team consisted of Lexington, Dale and Harrah. The “National League” team consisted of Newcastle, Blanchard, Washington, and Tecumseh. The American League won, 24-16, according to Newcastle head coach Jake Phillips.

Lexington is heading into

the final stretch of its season.

The Lady ‘Dawgs hosted Class 4A Davis (12-8) on Tuesday afternoon. Lexington will host Class 5A Chandler (6-17) today (April 11) at 6 p.m. The Lady ‘Dawgs will be participating in the Dale FireLake Festival this weekend.



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## All-Conference players

Four Lexington players played in the Canadian Valley Conference slow-pitch softball all-conference game. Representing the Bulldogs were, from left, Emilee Jenks, Hannah Robbins, Bri Webster and Anna Sample.

# Track:

1:14.9; Alyssa Rogers, 1:17.4; Cravens, 1:20.5.

**Shot** - Jacie Carr, second, 30’6”; Hailey Carpenter, 23’11”; Jalyn Tate, 22’7”.

**Pole vault** - Lucy Wilson,

fourth, 6’.

**Discus** - Carr, 87’7”; Carpenter, 63’6”; Tate, 65’4”.

**800 relay** - Purcell, second, 1:53.3 (Spain, Keith, Caralampio, Madden).

**1600 relay** - Purcell, first, 4:22.6 (Spain, Caralampio, Quintero, Keith).

**3200 relay** - Purcell, fourth, 12:25.4 (Cravens, Celeste Martinez, Hannah Hill, Mackenzie Smith).



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## Legging it out

Caleigh Clifton rounds second base on her way to third Sunday during OU’s 16-0 win over Baylor.

# Wayne slow-pitch gets 3rd

In Big 8 Conference tournament last week

**Emily Montgomery**  
The Purcell Register

Last Monday and Tuesday Chance Sharp’s Lady Bulldogs were in Vanoss for the Big 8 Conference tournament.

Bagging wins over Wynnewood (twice) and Stratford, Wayne nabbed the third place trophy.

“We battled the whole tournament and had good pitching from Raedyn Dean and Lillie Singleton,” Sharp said.

Kicking off the tournament, Wayne beat the Lady Savages 5-3.

Wynnewood jumped out to a 3-0 lead after an inning of play.

But, Wayne was able to tie it up with three runs of their own in the bottom of the second.

They added one more in the third and another in the fifth to seal their victory.

Sharp’s team had 13 hits in the game. Kynzee Johnson, Morgan Posey, Hayden Parker and Allie Walck had multiple hits. Walck added a homerun in the fifth.

Wayne’s second game was a 16-4 run rule by the Stratford Lady Bulldogs.

Johnson was the lone Wayne batter with multiple hits.

Wayne rebounded with a

12-3 victory over Maysville.

Coach Sharp’s team started out hot, scoring three in the first inning.

They added one in the second and five in the third, including a Posey homer.

Wayne scored two more in the fourth sealing the four-inning run-rule win.

Posey, Johnson, Haylee Blackwood and Bailey Kennedy had multiple hits in the win.

Posey added a homerun in the third.

Wayne then faced Wynnewood again and notched a 10-1 win.

It was tough sledding offensively for the Lady Bulldogs as they didn’t scratch until sending seven runners across home in the fourth inning.

Wayne added three more in the fifth to end the game.

With 12 hits in the win, Sharp was pleased with his girls’ tenacity.

Kamryn Moss, Singleton and Walck each had multiple hits.

“I’m very proud of my girls. I hope we will continue to get better each game.”

To round out the tournament, Wayne fell to Asher

15-2.

The Lady Indians came out hot, scoring four in the first and three in the second.

Wayne managed two runs in the top of the third, but Asher pushed across eight to beat the Lady Bulldogs.

“Our goal in any tournament is first to win it and if that does not happen, to at least bring home a trophy and in both of our tournaments we have finished third behind Stratford and Asher,” Sharp said.

Thursday’s game with ECP was cancelled due to rain, so to round out their week, Wayne was on the road at AmPo.

They fell to the Lady Panthers 12-0.

Ampo shut out the Lady Bulldogs while scoring four runs in each of the first three innings to nab the run-rule win.

Wayne (7-12) was scheduled to host Vanoss on Monday. Asher and Maysville were in town for the Wayne festival Tuesday.

They will travel to Empire today (Thursday).

### Districts

District foes have been announced. Wayne will be on the road to face Minco and Allen in Minco on April 18.

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## Taking home hardware

The Wayne Lady Bulldogs picked up the Third Place trophy at the Big 8 Conference tournament last week. They had wins over Wynnewood (twice) and Stratford.



# Purcell girls take second at Kingfisher

Jade McCurdy third individually in tournament



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## Ball striker

Anoli Billy tees off during a golf tournament this season. Billy and the Purcell girls golf team took second place at the Kingfisher Invitational golf tournament last Wednesday. They shot 359 as a team. She shot 97.

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The Purcell girls took second place at the Kingfisher Invitational golf tournament last Wednesday.

They shot 359 as a team. Perkins won the tournament with a team score of 349.

Jade McCurdy tied for third individually with a round of 78. "Jade can consistently shoot in the 70s," said Purcell Golf Coach Mike Gowens.

Alicia Baker and Lexi Longley both shot 92.

Anoli Billy shot 97. "Anoli shot 97 but she finished the last four holes 8-6-6-8," Gowens said. "She finished bad but was looking pretty good and it looked like she'd break 90."

Gowens said the team continues to get better.

"They're improving as a team," he said. "Alicia's top side is really good. She's working to understand the game mentally. You have to mentally get around the course. But she's as talented as can be."

"Anoli is talented at striking the ball and Lexi always plays her best golf late in the year."

**Plainview Invitational**  
The girls competed Monday in the Plainview Invitational at Dornick Hills Country Club.

They shot 382 as a team. McCurdy fired a 79 - good enough for second place individually - and Baker finished 10th overall after shooting 95. Longley shot 103 and Billy carded a 105.

Plainview won the tournament with a team score of 314.

### Boys

The boys golf team played in the Pauls Valley Invitational last Monday.

As a team they recorded a score of 350 and finished fourth.

Hunter Askew led the way, shooting 77 and finishing fifth individually.

Bryce Tuck shot 86 and left several strokes on the course.

"Bryce really improved," Gowens said. "He shot 86 and was six over par on the last two holes. It could have been even better."

"He's night and day better from when he started and is on the borderline of breaking 80."

Jake Berrey shot 91, Jayden Paine shot 96 and Titus Pruitt shot 100.

"We had some improvement on scores," Gowens said. "There's competition and Marco (Solis), Jayden and Titus are fighting for the last two spots in tournaments."

# Wayne Bulldogs hope to rebound

District matchups on the horizon

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Four games last week, four losses for Braiden Black's club. Saturday's makeup game with Maysville was once again stymied by weather.

On Tuesday the Bulldogs dropped a contest with Minco 11-1.

Lots of offense for Minco was the downfall for Wayne.

Rodney Gray was the lone Bulldog with multiple hits, going 3-3 at the plate.

Thursday was a double header with Stafford. Wayne fell in both games, 11-2 and 11-1.

The Bulldogs got two runs across the plate in the top of the first, but that is where their offense ended.

Stafford answered with seven in the bottom of the first and continued their firepower from there.

Gray, Andy Lee, Cooper Chick, Bryar Norman and Ethan Mullins each had a hit.

In the second of two games with Stafford, Wayne was once again outscored, falling to the other Bulldogs 11-1.

Down 10-0 through two innings, Wayne notched their lone run by Isidro Ibarra.

Gray, Mullins, Ibarra, Chick and Matthew Bless had a hit a piece.

On the road at Rush Springs for a makeup game, Wayne fell to the Redskins 7-2.

On a double in the first innings, Rush Springs scored first and never looked back.

Gray homered in the fourth, scoring Wayne's two runs.

Chick and Ethan Salsman also had hits in the loss.

Wayne was scheduled for a date with Central Marlow on Tuesday and to host Rush Springs Thursday.



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## Tee time

The Purcell boys golf team prepares to tee off during the Pauls Valley tournament. The Dragons finished in fourth place and shot a team score of 350. Team members include Hunter Askew, Bryce Tuck, Jake Berrey, Jayden Paine and Titus Pruitt. They are coached by Mike Gowens.

# Big 8 Lexington track results

Lex HS Girls at Big 8 Meet  
**Results:**

**1600 m** - Ciera Wright, third, 6:26.9; Cierra Winterton, fourth, 6:36.7.

**3200 m** - Jade Wright, third, 15:01.9.

**800 m** - Winterton, first, 2:47.4; Wright, fourth, 2:56.

**High jump** - Lauren Beason, first, 5'2".

**Long jump** - Beason, first, 17'8".

### Junior high girls Team runners-up

**1600 relay** - Lexington, first, 4:46, (Janelle Winterton, Natalie Clegg, Rylee Beason, Gracie Bradsher).

**200 m** - Shea Smith, third, 32.9; Shae Ladusau, fourth, 33.96.

**400 relay** - Lexington, first, 56.59, (Payton Connor, Lexie Evans, Natalia Briganti, Janelle Winterton).

**800 relay** - Lexington, second, (Briganti, Ladusau, Smith, Carra Woodruff).

**110 h** - Clegg, first, 20.28; Bradsher, third; 21.62.

**400 m** - Peyton Henderson, fourth, 1:21.2; Allie King, fifth, 1:24.8.

**100 m** - Connor, second, 14.28; Evans, third, 15.78.

**800 m** - Winterton, first, 2:54.5; Beason, second, 2:56.5; Clegg, third, 3:09.5.

**Shot** - Sarah Spratt, third, 26'2.5".

**Discus** - Sienna Sorral, third, 59'10".

**Long jump** - Beason, sec-

ond, 14'8"; Clegg, third, 14'; Henderson, fifth, 13'7".

**High jump** - Winterton, second, 4'4"; Beason, third, 4'4".

### HS Boys

**1600 m** - Seth Pearman, fourth, 5:42.4; Jesus Espinoza, sixth, 6:13.2.

**200 m** - Jeremy Spratt, second, 24.28.

**400 relay** - Lexington, second, 45.17 (Jalen Cottrell, Kyston Wheat, Spratt, Mason Hamm).

**800 relay** - Lexington, second, 1:37 (Cottrell, Wheat, Spratt, Hamm).

**3200 m** - Kaden Claunch, fifth, 13:34.

**110 h** - Skylar Coger, third, 21.02; Pearman, fourth, 21.28.

**100 m** - Cottrell, second, 11.18; Spratt, fourth, 11.52.

**800 m** - Espinoza, sixth, 2:37.5.

**Shot** - Cameron Connor, fifth, 38'10".

**Discus** - Auston Mewaters, sixth, 105'8.5".

**Long jump** - Cottrell, first, 20'6".

### JH Boys

#### Team runners-up

**1600 relay** - Lexington, first, 4:09.7 (Miguel Trejo, Heath Winterton, Jameson Smith, Smith Paul).

**1600 meter run** - Trejo, first, 5:53.7; Carlos Huerta, third, 6:38.4; Brock Cormier, fifth, 7:00.

**200 m** - Isreal Trejo, first, 25.99.

**400 relay** - Lexington,

second, 50.66 (Isreal Trejo, Winterton, Paul, Jarrett Cole).

**3200 relay** - Lexington, second, 11:20.8 (Miguel Trejo, Smith, Huerta, Victor Rosales).

**110 h** - Rosales, first, 19.69; Josh Scott, second, 21.28.

**300 h** - Winterton, first, 46.72; Rosales, third, 50.22.

**400 m** - Cormier, third, 1:08.8.

**100 m** - Dylan Cottrell, first, 11.72; Isreal Trejo, fifth, 12.62.

**800 m** - Josh Scott, fourth, 2:53.7; Cormier, fifth, 2:56.2.

**Shot** - Blake Dunaway, first, 40'9.5"; Brady Rillema, fourth, 31'9".

**Discus** - Dunaway, first, 139'8"; Rillema, third, 87'4"; Conor Wesson, fourth, 83'3".

**Long jump** - Cottrell, first, 18'3.5"; Scott, fourth, 14'11.5".

**High jump** - Rosales, third, 4'8".

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## Can 'o corn

Ethan Salsman hauls in a fly ball for the Wayne Bulldogs. Wayne hosts Rush Springs today (Thursday).

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**Crafty**

**Lillie Singleton** has the touch in the circle for the Wayne Bulldogs. Wayne travels to Empire today (Thursday). District games have been assigned and Wayne will be on the road to face Minco and Allen in Minco on April 18.



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**Sling it**

**Dru Bryant** throws the ball to first base during Purcell's game against Lexington. The Dragons travel to Blanchard Monday.

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**Going yard**

**Hannah Robbins** hammers a homerun at home. Lexington (8-8) will host Class 5A Chandler (6-17) today (Thursday) at 6 p.m. The Lady 'Dawgs will be participating in the Dale FireLake Festival this weekend.



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**Writing award**

**Purcell Junior** High student Noria Stell received an award for best seventh grade writer in her category in the state. She attended a winner's ceremony at Oklahoma City University on April 3, where she read her entry to the audience. Her poem was published in the Oklahoma Writing Project 2019 Anthology.



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Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m.  
Steve Roach, Pastor

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## Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Good day — Welcome to our regular front-porch visit.

It may be the most-simple image in all the book of Revelation, but one of the most powerful.

It is a not a picture of the mighty throne of God with its sea of glass before it and a brilliant rainbow surrounding it. Nor is it one of the grotesque images we come to further into the great book of a great red dragon.

No, this image depicts simplicity in its purest form. It is Jesus, standing at the door of man's heart imploring him to come. But it says more than perhaps any image could of the love of God and the grace

of His crucified Son. The songwriter of old captured it well with that immortal question, "Who at my door is standing?" It is a question we answer every day.

John records its simplicity at the end of Revelation's third chapter: "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me" (v. 20).

I never read those words without thinking of an image I saw often when I was just a young boy. In one of our old Bibles we read in at night in our simple Juniper Street Georgia home, the picture welcomed

the reader at the opening of the book.

I remember the image as if I were holding the old Bible in my hands today: Jesus, standing on some obscure porch, the light of His presence shining brightly all around. That light shined upon a closed door, and a small, rusted, iron-grill up high on the door revealed the darkness within. Around the porch, and I do not remember noticing this scene before, are rank weeds and plants growing all around.

The beauty of the scene is that these thorny vines and

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## Green Avenue Church of Christ

The Wednesday evening auditorium class considered four songs in the song book used by the congregation and compared them to scripture.

The Sunday morning adult Bible class looked at the third through sixth chapters of Galatians where the apostle Paul encourages the churches in Galatia not to return to following the law of Moses.

The sermon during the Sunday morning assembly was on things a Christian should wish for and work toward. The list included being found in Christ, being like Christ, the ability to study more and having opportunities to teach the lost.

Sunday evening Keith Shackleford brought a lesson on God's promise to Abraham recorded in the 12th chapter

of Genesis, how Abraham's faith was counted to him as righteousness and how Gentiles became heirs of Abraham.

Bible classes begin at 9:45 a.m. Sunday morning and 7 p.m. Wednesday evening, with worship at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Bible study correspondence courses are available. You can call the office at 527-4052.

## Johnson Road Baptist Church

The grass and pesky weeds are growing at a 24-hour pace and beckoning the lawn mowers and weed eaters to control their outrageous growth.

If we stop to gaze at the tulips, dandelions, jonquils and daffodils they will allow the springtime to alleviate many of the problems faced by our country, family and friends.

Mrs. Patsy Murphy was recognized Sunday morning for having celebrated her big 89th birthday. Patsy Murphy was born in Anadarko, moved to California to get rich, stopped in western Kansas to feel the rushing winds and settled in Purcell to enjoy her retirement

years.

James Mayo and his wife, Sandra, celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary. James is a retired employee of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation and Sandra is an engineer for a defense contractor.

George Stone, a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Purcell and a resident of Westbrook Assisted Living Center, is fast approaching his 100th birthday.

We are so proud of the attention his family and church have planned in celebrating the life of a man with a distinguished history of loving his family, supporting his church,

spreading the Gospel message and making a success in the business world.

Special music for Sunday morning was provided by Abygail Mayo and Gynean Gentry.

The scripture text for the Sunday sermon was taken from three of the Gospel accounts of Matthew, Luke and John.

The three Gospels reveal the life of Judas, one of the 12 disciples of Jesus. Judas, throughout his three years of following Jesus, exhibited telltale signs of his disturbed

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## Lexington United Methodist Church

Our next Food Bank Give-Away will be on Saturday, April 20, between 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

On April 27, we will be sponsoring a seminar on how to overcome the mental "junk" that holds us back. It will be given by Jim Slaughter and Ann Beal and counts toward continuing education units. More information will be given next week. In the meantime, see their website at www.lifesolutionscoachingandcounseling.com.

Our study this week is on the Apostle Judas Iscariot. Judas was a very popular Jewish name and was the Greek spelling for the Hebrew name Judah, meaning "praise" or "praise the Lord." He is sometimes

referred to as "Judas, son of Simon Iscariot."

Judas or his father Simon (or both) likely came from the town of Kerioth in Israel, about 15 miles south of Hebron. The name "Iscariot" probably comes from the Hebrew for "man of the village of Kerioth." As such, he was not a kinsman of Jesus or the other disciples.

While we are not told the circumstances of his selection, Judas is nevertheless named among the original apostles, someone chosen by Jesus himself. After his death, Judas' place among the Twelve Apostles was filled by Mat-

thias, who was selected by the remaining 11.

He was mentored by Jesus just as the others were. Judas not only traveled with Jesus, he studied under him for three years. He was a preacher of the gospel, a healer of the sick, and was one who could cast out demons like the other followers. Jesus trusted him and made him treasurer of the apostolic evangelistic team.

Why did Judas betray Jesus? It could have been that he expected Jesus to become

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## Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Fr. Jim Chamberlain

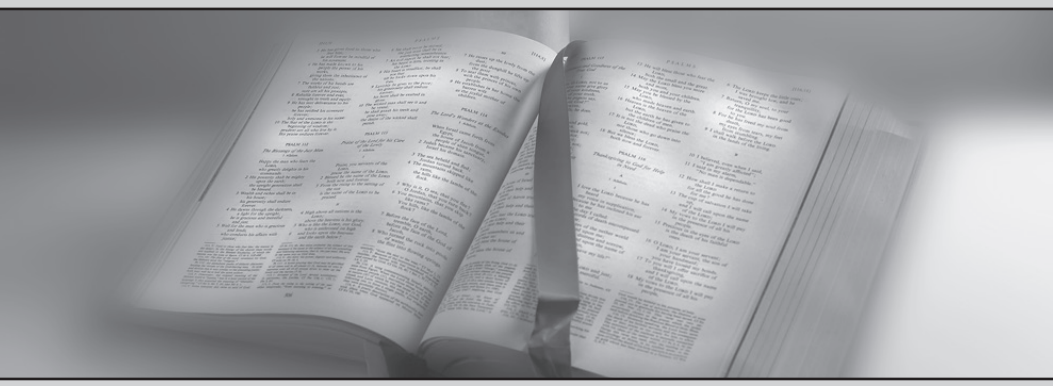
When we say that Jesus was "true God and true man," we must admit that he experienced all of the same fears, anxieties and uncertainties that we do as part of being human. A big part of being human is the "fear of the unknown" — what is going to happen next, and how will I endure it?

Jesus, as fully human, experienced this fear in the last week of his life. This Sunday we begin our celebration of his last week. We call it "Holy Week,"

the holiest week of the year. We walk together with Jesus as he enters Jerusalem with songs of praise (Palm Sunday), shares a final meal with his disciples (Holy Thursday), and is made to carry the cross upon which he is crucified (Good Friday).

But Jesus had to make a choice to enter Jerusalem, knowing that he would likely be killed. His last temptation was

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## Photo line-up

**Witnesses** to a crime committed in District Judge Leah Edwards' courtroom identify a suspect during a photo line-up. It was all part of a Law Day exercise for students from Purcell and Pauls Valley.

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## CofC:

weeds, the closed door, nor the bitter darkness within keep the Master away. For this door – as we well know – stands for the heart of every soul, every man – regardless of race, creed, age, or condition. A man cannot move to a wretched part of the life but that the Lord can and will find that door. Where there is a glimmer of light, a bit of hope, He comes.

But He not only comes, He comes and stands. He comes to stay – not to knock and quickly hurry off, as we may do – and He is always ready and willing to enter into that closed door and bring with Him the light of life and the heavenly glories that only He can bring.

He comes, stands, knocks, implores.

I cannot help but think that His knocking symbolizes every method that both heaven and earth have within their power to convince a lost prodigal to return home. It is the knocking of God's providence – every blessing and every defeat life brings is designed to bring us to our own closed door and open it for the Lord to come in.

"The Spirit and the bride say come," writes John, and Matthew records Jesus' words, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden..."

Perhaps the most vivid image I have from seeing that picture each time I opened up that old Bible as a boy is that on the outside of that door there was no knob for opening. The Lord cannot open the door from the

outside, and to pry it open He will not do.

He stands at the door and knocks – and we must open. Christian and sinners alike: We must open that door and keep it open for the Lord to come in to take his abode with us and dwell with us far down in the deepest recesses of our hearts, lives, and minds.

More than half a century has passed since I first saw that picture, and I do not know that I have even seen it again since. But I found it just the other day, and I was pleased, but not amazed, at what I saw:

There was Jesus, still standing, just as before, knocking at the door.

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## Baptist:

life. Judas criticized Mary for using costly perfume to anoint the feet of Jesus.

Judas earned the title of thief by stealing money from the money box. Judas revealed his traitorous behavior in turning against Jesus.

Judas ruined his honorable position in life by selling Jesus for 30 pieces of silver. The end result was a wasted life that ended in shame, disgrace and suicide.

Judas started out on the right road. He made a public commitment to follow Jesus. There is no reason to think he was anything but sincere in his faith. Like the rest of the disciples, he left everything to follow Jesus. Like the other disciples Judas was given remarkable spiritual gifts.

Judas Iscariot was a gospel preacher. He was given the gift of healing and exercised authority over demons. Judas was given every opportunity to grow in grace. He walked with Jesus for three years, witnessed countless miracles and listened to the wonderful sermons by the Master.

The eternal fate of Judas remains in the hands of a loving God. Each of us should learn some valuable lessons from the life of Judas.

Involvement in church activities is no guarantee to spiritual health. Distraction and sin constantly haunt the followers of Jesus.

The example of others and daily evidence of God's handy work cannot change the heart. Unlocked doors give entrance

to sin.

Nothing good comes from turning our back on Jesus. The denial of Jesus and selling of our soul for earthly treasure is another wasted life.

The rich and poor are always welcome to attend Sunday morning services at Johnson Road Baptist Church. We need some more families to fill our empty pews.

Sermon title for this Sunday is "A Hero's Reception and Sorrow."

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

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

Sunday morning worship begins at 11 a.m.

# OSU EXTENSION News



## Making compost for lawns and gardens

**Justin McDaniel**  
Extension Ag Educator

Compost is made by controlling the natural process of plant debris breakdown. Bacteria, fungi and other organisms work together to degrade plant material and recycle nutrients.

Compost can be made from grass clippings and tree leaves. Kitchen scraps from fruits and vegetables can also be recycled by composting. Don't put meat, fish, dairy products, grease, oil, bloodmeal or bones in your compost bin. More than 25 percent of the typical household's waste is yard trimmings and food scraps that can be composted.

Start with a three-inch layer of dried material, then add a

three-inch layer of green material. Next add two inches of manure or one cup of nitrogen fertilizer. Finally, top with a half inch of soil.

You now have the first compost layer, continue the same process to create a pile at least three feet tall by three feet wide. Smaller piles do not heat properly. A good compost pile will heat in the middle as composting progresses.

A composting frame can be made from many materials, including old pallets or hardware cloth. Many companies manufacture compost bins from wood, plastic, or metal in various designs.

The microorganisms involved in composting require

oxygen and moisture. To insure proper oxygen supplies, do not build the pile larger than five feet high by five feet wide and turn the pile when the center begins to cool.

Check your compost pile for moisture regularly and water as needed. It will take three to six months using this method to produce useable compost.

Compost is a great mulch in flower, vegetable and shrub beds. Mixing compost into soil adds organic matter, improves soil aeration, improves soil drainage, adds nutrients, and increases water holding capacity of the soil for plant use. Compost is one of the best materials that can be added to tight clay soils to loosen it up.

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## Lex UMC:

a militaristic messiah, leading a revolt against the Romans directly. Because of his actions, Jesus was upsetting the high priest of Jerusalem and the other Jewish "powers that be" which in turn irritated the Roman government. Maybe Judas wanted to somehow force Jesus to change the political climate they were living under. Or maybe it was a simple greed for money.

Judas' death occurred in 33 AD, the same as Jesus. There are many thoughts about what may have happened before he died. Did he die unrepentant as John seems to think? Did the remorse he seemed to feel when he tried to return the money result in a plea for forgiveness? Maybe he despaired of knowing the blood of an innocent man was on his own hands and thought it was too late for him.

There are a couple of traditions about his death. One is that he hanged himself and was buried outside of Jerusalem where foreigners were usually buried, known as the Field of Blood. Either the field itself or

the cost of his burial was paid for with the silver he tried to give back. The account in Acts is that Judas used the money to buy the Field of Blood. When he went to look at it, he fell, and his body burst.

Today, we use Judas' name as a derogatory term, to call someone a traitor, or indicate a person who has betrayed in a particularly heinous manner. It is also used in combination with other words. Judas-colored hair comes from the medieval or Spanish artistic tradition that Judas Iscariot had red hair and beard.

A Judas goat is an animal used to lead others in a flock or herd to destruction, as in a slaughterhouse. A Judas kiss is an act of betrayal, especially one disguised as a gesture of friendship. A Judas window is a small aperture in a door through which a person can look without being noticed from the other side.

You may have heard of the Judas tree, a Mediterranean tree of the pea family, with purple flowers that typically

appear before the rounded leaves; according to popular belief, Judas hanged himself on a tree of this kind. If the description sounds familiar, the Judas tree is also known as the European redbud.

Judas remains a controversial figure in Christian history. His role can be seen as setting in motion the events that led to the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, which brought salvation to humanity.

Judas' act of betrayal was part of God's plan, as can be referenced in Psalm 41:9 and Zechariah 11:12-13. As long as we are alive and have breath, it's never too late to come to God for forgiveness and cleansing from sin.

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

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## OLV:

surely to give up the project, to return to Nazareth and live a quiet life as a carpenter, like his father Joseph. How frightened he must have felt as he turned towards Jerusalem!

None of us wants to face his own death. When someone faces chemo treatment for cancer she turns, like Jesus, towards the unknown, with fear and uncertainty. We will

all, one day, have to carry our own cross, if we are not already doing so. Let us pray that we have the courage to turn our face towards Jerusalem, take up our cross, and walk, with Jesus, the Way of the Cross.

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday Masses (April 14) and procession with palms. English Mass is at 11 a.m. and Spanish at 1 p.m. Holy Thursday service,

with the Lord's Supper and washing of the feet, will begin at 7 p.m. Good Friday service starts at 6 p.m. and the Easter Vigil will be at 8 p.m. on Holy Saturday. Easter Sunday Mass will be at 11 a.m. (bilingual).

For more information and assistance, please call the church office at 527-3077 or visit our website at ourladyofvictory-purcell.org.

## 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 March 28 - April 3, 2019.

### Traffic

Blaze A. T. Farmer, failure to stop at stop sign.

Joseph M. Neal, failure to yield. Aaron J. Gerber, violation of special permit.

Kory W. Kraisinger, failure to yield.

Eldon L. Hamilton Jr., overweight - 5001 to 6000.

Mindy L. Backhaus, following too closely.

Leslie M. Potter, failure to yield. David L. Stewart, overweight - 4001 to 5000.

Aja R. Assad, speeding, 75/65. Juan L. Salazar, no valid driver's license.

Osiris G. Rojas Leija, speeding, 75/65.

Martin R. Tipton, transport oversized load without permit.

Martin R. Tipton, overweight, 1st offense (load without permit).

Robert D. Redding, violation of special permit.

Kevin L. Morrison, overweight on interstate (bridge formula).

Kirk L. Howe, speeding, 75/65. Jennifer Furra, failure to stop.

Steve K. Lancaster, no insurance. Agutin Arriaga-Rodriguez, overweight 3001 to 4000.

Brayden L. McDaniel, speeding, 110/75.

Malia J. Adams, speeding, 85/75. Stephanie L. White, speeding, 85/75.

Jeremy D. Cvikel, speeding, 75/65.

Raegan K. Wylie, speeding, 85/75.

Lisa R. Standridge, speeding, 75/65.

Colin R. Foote, speeding, 85/75. Tonya M. Smith, speeding, 85/75.

Krysta S. Neal, following too closely.

### Misdemeanors

Matthew A. Hubbard, DUI - alcohol.

### Felonies

Austin W. Devine, bribing an

officer.

Timothy R. Madden, assault, battery or assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

Jennifer A. Plum, trafficking in illegal drugs.

James A. Travens Jr., trafficking in illegal drugs.

### Small Claims

Norman Regional Health System vs. Larry P. Roof, small claims under \$5000.

Norman Regional Health System vs. Kimberly R. Madden, small claims under \$5000.

Norman Regional Health System vs. Paige A. Standridge, small claims under \$5000.

Norman Regional Health System vs. Grant Malloy, small claims over \$5000.

William Fowler vs. Jeffrey J. Tyler, small claims under \$5000.

Rayma Brandt vs. Chris Murrgh, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Kaylee Kronske vs. Archie L. Zufelt, small claims under \$5000.

Debra J. Floyd vs. Susan R. Cox, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

### Civil

Citibank NA vs. Arminda J. Are-

valo, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Stephanie White, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Julie McCaul, civil action \$10,000 or less.

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

Blanchard Building Center vs. Hays Lumber Company, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Jack L. Jones vs. Magnum Energy, Inc, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Michele Breedlove vs. Stewart Dairy Farm, LLC, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Nationstar Mortgage LLC vs. James E. Cushman, civil action \$10,000 or more.

McClain Bank vs. Sara A. Kennedy, civil action \$10,000 or more.

### Marriages Filed

Gabriel R. Chandler, 34, and Shantal R. Bruels, 38, both of Newcastle.

### Divorces Granted

Kim A. Lester vs. Ray D. Lester. Jeffrey A. Wilson vs. Karla J. Wilson.

Madison C. L. Prudhome vs. Chase K. Prudhome.

## Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

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

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

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

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



# Masonic BBQ dinner, Bluegrass show set for Saturday

**Angie Steele**  
Washington Correspondent

Saturday, April 13, is the Masonic Lodge's Annual BBQ dinner and Bluegrass Show. Tickets are available at the breakfast or at the Washington Feed & Seed Store.

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. The money raised is going to help with FFA scholarships statewide.

## Warrior Softball Easter Egg Fundraiser

The Lady Warriors Softball Team will "Egg Your Yard" and deliver plastic candy filled eggs on Saturday, April 20, to Washington, Blanchard, Cole, Norman, Purcell and surrounding areas.

All orders are due on Monday, April 15. Contact Toni at 596-1085 or Shawna at 850-9207. Paypal, Venmo, cash and checks are accepted. Thirty eggs are \$20 or 50 eggs are \$35. Golden eggs are \$5 each.

## Washington School Calendar

April 12—High School Track at Bridgecreek.

April 12—Warrior Baseball vs, Purcell, Away.

April 13—Warrior Baseball, Washington Festival.

April 15—Lady Warrior Softball at Choctaw.

April 15—Junior High Track Conference at Pauls Valley, 7/8/9; Warrior Baseball at Marlow; Warrior Baseball JV2 at Plainview Festival.

April 16—Lady Warrior Softball vs Mangum/Cache at Cache; High School Track (Conference) at Pauls Valley, 4 p.m.; Warrior Baseball at CCS.

April 18-20—Warrior Baseball, Heart of Oklahoma Tournament.

April 19—High School Track at Ardmore.

April 23—High School Track at Velma Alma.

April 27—High School Track Regionals.

May 3-4—High School State Track at Catoosa.

May 12—Graduation.

May 16—Last Day of School.

## First Baptist Church of Cole

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

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

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

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

## Washington United Methodist Church

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

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

## Union Hill Baptist Church

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

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

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

## First Baptist Church Washington

Weekly Worship Service Times:

Sunday—10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Weekly Small Group Opportunities:

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

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

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



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## Basketball girls at promenade

**Coach Rocky** Clarke, Coach Kami Beller, Manager Karlee Trammell and the Washington High School Girls varsity team at the high school promenade.

Mission Friends (Pre-K and Kindergarten), Sundays, 5 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9 a.m.

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

Bible Study, Sunday, 5 p.m.

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

## Dale K. Graham Veteran's Foundation

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation Veteran of the Week Alvie Boles will celebrate his 100th birthday on April 14. We helped Mr. Boles receive his VA benefits a few years ago. Raised outside the tiny McClain County town of Rosedale, Mr. Boles was initially drafted for one year of duty in World War II; he was two months shy of going home when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. His tour was extended indefinitely.

A few months later, Boles was among seven soldiers at Fort Bliss, Texas, chosen to become a part of a new Army division, the 2nd Armored, training at Fort Benning, Ga. Under the command of Brig. General George S. Patton, the division was sent to North Africa in November of 1942. Nicknamed "Hell on Wheels," the 2nd Armored is best known for its role in the campaign at Normandy and the Battle of the Bulge and for being the first American unit to reach Berlin in July of 1945.

Boles spent most of World War II driving a half-track vehicle and using a motorcycle to run messages from one artillery unit to another. He had three brief encounters with Patton, including one when they both sat on the windshield of a half-track vehicle and shared some Army rations.

"He ate a can of beans with me," Boles said. Asked about their mealtime conversation, Boles said it was one-sided. "You just answer questions. You don't talk to him. He does the talking."

Boles earned a Purple Heart when he was hit in the forehead by shrapnel. "I've heard enough people say, 'I wasn't scared.' What I say is, if you weren't scared, you're either lying, or you weren't there," Boles said. "You had one purpose, and that was to get home."

As many of you know, we are doing our best to improve the lives of veterans and their families each Tuesday and Thursday morning. I don't know of any other volunteer organization in our country that can accomplish what we have done. People asked us all of the time is there another place in other states that help veterans as we do. Our response has always been that we wish there were other organizations that would follow our blueprint for success.

The most important asset we have is the men and women who volunteer their time to help others each week. The second tool for success to help veterans receive service-connection of



• Photo provided

## Veteran of the Week

**Dale K. Graham** Veteran's Foundation Veteran of the Week is Alvie Boles, a WWII Veteran. We appreciate Mr. Boles for his service.

a disability or reevaluation of an existing one is to use the Department of Veterans Affairs, Disability Benefits Questionnaire (DBQ) to diagnose and evaluate a disability.

We tell all of those who we assist that use the DBQ forms to file what we call, evidence-based claims. The VA developed these to make it easier for the veterans to service-connect a disability. They are also used by the VA to evaluate all disabilities that the veterans are claiming. It seems to me that if the VA is using these forms, then the veteran should use them also to even the playing field when applying for service-connection or the reevaluation of an existing service-connected disability.

Each Tuesday and Thursday morning there are 150 or more veterans and surviving spouses who are waiting in line for our doors to open. As of last week, we have had visitors from 48 states and from as far away as China and the Philippines. Some of our veterans who are

retired or working in other countries do so for financial reasons or have family members living there. These men and women are traveling thousands of miles for assistance with their VA claims by our staff of volunteers. It appears to me that we should consider encouraging some of our visitors from other states to become involved as a veterans advocate in their area. We currently provide several training days each month for our volunteers to continually improve their knowledge of the VA claims system. As always we continue to encourage others to consider joining our team.

Over 280 veterans and surviving spouses were assisted at our Veterans Foundation with their VA claims and questions last week. The VA decision process for veteran's claims continues to improve with some claims being decided within 90 days or less. As we use the postal system and fax to submit veteran's applications for benefits, it is sometimes over 30 days after we submit before the

VA will upload the application into the claims folder.

If you have an E-Benefits account, please give VA 45 days or so to upload any claims that we file. We also encourage veterans to not upload anything to their account before letting us review it. If anything is sent in after we file the 21-526EZ form, their claim will be removed from the Fully Developed Claim and worked under the old system which will add time to the decision making process.

As a VA Accredited Claims Agent, I receive a copy of all the correspondence that the VA sends to the veterans represented. We then send a letter to everyone that should follow up with a visit to us for other benefits that they may be eligible to receive. Last week 20 veterans received a 100 percent rating for their service-connected disabilities. They will receive an annual combined income of \$796,250 per year. The men and women who received this rating may be eligible to receive other state of Oklahoma benefits such as tax relief on their primary residence, sales tax exemption, reduced cost of auto tags on two vehicles. Their dependents may also be eligible for the free Champ-VA medical insurance if they are 100 percent permanent and total and are not retired military. Sixty veterans were approved for service-connection of disabilities rated from 10-90 percent They will receive an annual combined amount of \$953,147. When a veteran receives a rating of 30 percent or more, they are eligible to receive dependent benefits which increases the amount of their compensation payments. They may be eligible for other state benefits when they are rated 50-60 percent for their service-connected disabilities. Three surviving spouses of veterans were approved for DIC, Pension or Aid and Attendance based on their spouse's military service.

Did you know that if a service-connected disability is listed as the primary or secondary cause of death on the veteran's Death Certificate, the surviving spouse can probably receive from \$12,000-15,000 per month for the rest of his or her life? There are many ways to help a veteran's family if the veteran is proactive in their claims process.

We are available every Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the 1268 North Interstate Drive in Norman. We open the doors by 5:30 a.m. and we begin working as soon as volunteers have their computers ready. We stop taking clients at 8 a.m. and urge you to arrive as early as possible.

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

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. 418-April 4-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF McCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
TAMMY GALE MORRIS,  
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2019-9  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
TO THE CREDITORS OF THE  
ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT:

All creditors having claims against TAMMY GALE MORRIS, 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 JANETTE MORRIS c/o Ted W. Haxel, Attorney at Law, 108 North Second Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, or Kristel Gray, McClain County Court Clerk, 121 N. 2nd Street, Ste. 231, Purcell, OK 73080 or before the following presentment date: June 10, 2019, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 28th day of March, 2019.

/s/ Janette Morris  
JANETTE MORRIS  
Personal Representative  
By: /s/ Ted W. Haxel  
Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997)  
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ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE

No. 443-April 11-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF McCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
WILLIAM A. O'DEA,  
DECEASED

Case No. PB 2019-67  
NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION  
REGARDING ESTATE OF  
NONRESIDENT DECEDENT  
PURSUANT TO 58 O.S. § 677

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM A. O'DEA, Deceased, that on the 5th day of April, 2019, CRAIG THOMPSON filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, a Petition requesting that the Court, upon hearing, distribute the Oklahoma property of the decedent in accordance with the Last Will and Testament of the decedent, as provided for in 58 O.S. § 677(E).

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 9th day of May, 2019, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable Judge Charles Gray, has been appointed as the date and time for hearing said Petition at the McClain County Courthouse at 2nd and Washington, Purcell, Oklahoma, be and the same is hereby appointed the time and place for hearing said Petition, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

DATED this 5th day of April, 2019.  
CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
JUDGE OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT

/s/ Melvin L. McDaniel  
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No. 439-April 11-1 Time  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
WITHIN AND FOR  
McCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
DAVID W. WEST, et al.  
Defendants.

No. CJ-2017-141  
SECOND ALIAS NOTICE  
OF HEARING ON  
CONFIRMATION OF SALE  
TO: David W. West, Jennifer L. West, Anthony Bullock, Capital One Bank, (USA) N.A., Joseph H. Rogers, III, and Machol & Johannes, LLC:

You, and each of you, are notified that the Plaintiff in the above entitled and numbered cause has filed its Motion to Confirm Sale herein seeking confirmation by the Court of the Sheriff's sale held in this cause and that said motion has been set for hearing on May 1, 2019, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., in the District Court Room assigned, at the County Courthouse, McClain County, Oklahoma.

You, and each of you, are further notified to be present for said hearing at said date, time and place, and show cause, if any you have, why said motion should not be sustained and said sale confirmed.

DATED April 4, 2019.  
/s/ Kelly M. Parker  
KELLY M. PARKER #22673  
LAMUN MOCK CUNNYNGHAM & DAVIS  
5613 N. Classen Blvd.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73118  
(405) 840-5900  
Attorneys for Plaintiff





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## Defense testimony

**Defendant Sneaky** Pete (Phillip Morton) testifies during a mock trial last week. The Law Day exercise at the McClain County Courthouse was for students from Purcell and Pauls Valley. Student prosecutor was Brody Galyean while Sneaky Pete was represented by Grant English. Twelve student jurors returned a guilty verdict. Presiding over the trial was District Judge Leah Edwards.

### PURCELL SCHOOL MENU

**Week of April 15**  
**MONDAY BREAKFAST**  
 Sweet waffle sticks, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

**LUNCH**  
 Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, dinner roll, salad bar, fruit, milk.

**TUESDAY BREAKFAST**  
 Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

**LUNCH**  
 Pineapple glazed ham, green beans, roasted carrots, dinner roll, salad bar, fruit, milk.

**WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST**  
 Biscuit and gravy, jelly, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

**LUNCH**  
 Sour cream chicken enchilada, refried beans, chips and salsa, salad bar, fruit, milk.

**THURSDAY BREAKFAST**  
 Pancake on a stick, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

**LUNCH**  
 Pizza bar, caesar salad, salad bar, fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY**  
 No School.

### LEXINGTON SCHOOL MENU

**Week of April 15**  
**MONDAY**  
 Whole grain cereal, breakfast crackers, raisins, fruit juice, milk.

**LUNCH**  
 Barbecue sandwich, potato wedges, pinto beans, apple sauce, milk.

**TUESDAY BREAKFAST**  
 Breakfast pizza, pears, fruit juice, milk.

**LUNCH**  
 Chicken spaghetti, steamed broccoli, green salad, garlic rolls, peaches, milk.

**WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST**  
 Pancake on a stick, apple wedges, fruit juice, milk.

**LUNCH**  
 Turkey and cheese sandwich, potato chips, whole kernel corn, English peas, pears, milk.

**THURSDAY BREAKFAST**  
 Cinnamon rolls, peaches, fruit juice, milk.

**LUNCH**  
 Hot ham and cheese sandwich, baked beans, baby carrots, bread and butter pickles, orange smiles, milk.

**FRIDAY BREAKFAST**  
 Whole grain cereal, breakfast crackers, oranges, fruit juice, milk.

**LUNCH**  
 Sliced turkey, potatoes and gravy, green beans, fruit salad, hot rolls, milk.

# Husband charged

**Jeanne Grimes**  
**The Purcell Register**

McClain County prosecutors on Monday charged a Blanchard man with first-degree murder in the shooting death of his wife.

An arrest warrant is outstanding for Archie R. Knight, 61. The charge was filed after a former felony conviction.

The victim was Rebecca S. Knight.

According to an affidavit, neighbors went to the couple's home on March 29 to check on their welfare.

Ronnie Welchel entered the home at 10485 250th Street and found the victim, nude and cold to the touch, on a bed. She had a single gunshot wound to the chest, according to the affidavit.

Beside her was a note reading, "I am sick. I don't have a way to (illegible) Archie."

Knight was on a couch and

was unresponsive. He was subsequently transported to Norman Regional Hospital.

Welchel called 911 and Blanchard police found a loaded 9mm Ruger pistol in his pocket. One round was missing.

Welchel told police the couple drank heavily and he frequently checked on their welfare.

He said the victim was the sole provider. She lost her job as a truck driver after being arrested for drunken driving about a month ago.

Welchel also said she believed she had cancer and had threatened suicide.

She gave Welchel two notebooks that discussed the couple's plans to die and what to do with their property.

She had also written in the notebooks "Archie is going to put me out of my pain," according to the affidavit.

No. 445-April 11-2 Times  
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARTHA ANNE MAREK, DECEASED

Case No. PB 2019-31  
 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR AN ORDER FOR DISTRIBUTING THE ESTATE AND FOR DISCHARGING THE ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Martha Anne Marek, Deceased, that on the 8th day of April, 2019, there was filed in the District Court of the County of McClain and State of Oklahoma, a Petition praying for an Order Distributing the Estate, and for Discharging the Administrator of the Estate of Martha Anne Marek, deceased. And pursuant to an order of said

No. 437-April 11-1 Time  
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RONALD MALCOLM BEAM, A/K/A RONNIE BEAM, DECEASED

CASE NO. PB-2019-65  
 NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estate of Ronald Malcolm Beam, a/k/a Ronnie Beam, deceased, that on the 3rd day of April, 2019, there was filed with this Court a Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Personal Representative, by the Petitioner, Michael R. Beam, a/k/a Michael Beam, alleging that Ronald Malcolm Beam, a/k/a Ronnie Beam, died intestate on December 20, 2011, at the age of 69, domiciled and residing in Sonoma County, California, and praying that Letters of Special Administration be issued to him as Personal Representative of the decedent's estate, to serve without bond. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

Court, the 9th day of May, 2019, at the hour of 9:30 a.m. o'clock of said day has been appointed as the time for hearing said application, before Charles Gray, Judge of the District Court Probate Division, 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 8th day of April, 2019.  
 CHARLES GRAY  
 ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE  
 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  
 meloklaw@sbcglobal.net

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

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

/s/ Charles N. Gray  
 JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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

No. 440-April 11-2 Times  
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of Marian O. Erion, Deceased.

Case No. PB-19-42  
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ALL creditors having claims against the Estate of Marian O. Erion, 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 attorney for the named Personal Representative, Nancy Sue Olsen, as follows, on or before the presentment date, JUNE 7, 2019, or the same will be FOREVER BARRED:

Zachary J. Foster, Esq.  
 Mahaffey & Gore, P.C.  
 300 N.E. 1st Street  
 Oklahoma City, OK 73104  
 DATED: April 4, 2019.  
 Zachary J. Foster,  
 OBA #30554  
 Mahaffey & Gore, P.C.  
 300 N.E. 1st Street  
 Oklahoma City, OK 73104  
 Telephone: (405) 236-0478  
 Facsimile: (405) 236-1840  
 zfoster@mahaffeygore.com  
 Attorney for the Personal Representative

No. 441-April 11-1 Time  
 NOTICE

(Non-Commercial Disposal or Injection Well)  
 OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION  
 Oil and Gas Conservation Division  
 Jim Thorpe Building  
 P. O. BOX 52000  
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152-2000

Application No. 1910070054  
 STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers, and takers of oil and gas, and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That GLB Exploration, Inc., 7716 Melrose Lane, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73127, is requesting that the Commission, pursuant to OCC-OGP Rules 165:10-5-5 and 165:10-5-6 and ROP 165:5-7-30 administratively authorize the approval of disposal/injection of saltwater into a well as follows:

WELL NAME AND LOCATION: Jay #1  
 150' FSL and 1244' FWL of NE/4 SE/4 SW/4 NE/4 Section 20-5N-2W  
 McClain County, OK

\*NOTE: (Lease name, well number and location of well to nearest 10 acre spot OR footages from section line; top and bottom hole locations are given for a directional or horizontal well)

NAME OF DISPOSAL ZONE AND DEPTH: Basal Pennsylvanian Unconformity Sand  
 TOP: 7,068' BOTTOM 7,084'  
 DISPOSAL RATE AND PRESURE: 1000 Bbs/day  
 3,500 Psi/Surface

Objections may be filed with the Oklahoma Corporation Commission within fifteen (15) days after the publication of this notice. Objections, if any, should be mailed to Oil and Gas Conservation Division, Pollution Abatement Department, Jim Thorpe Building, P. O. Box 52000, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152-2000

No. 442-April 11-1 Time  
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF REX MARRS HEFNER, DECEASED

Case No. PB 2019-68  
 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ORDER ADMITTING ESTATE FOR PROBATE, APPOINTING ADMINISTRATOR, ISSUING LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, AND FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Rex Marrs Hefner, Deceased, that on the 5th day of April, 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 of Rex Marrs Hefner, deceased, for Probate, for Issuance of Letters of Administration, for Appointment of Administrator, and for the Determination of Heirs, of Rex Marrs Hefner, deceased.

And pursuant to an order of said Court, the 25th day of April, 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 Probate Division, 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 April, 2019.  
 CHARLES GRAY  
 ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE  
 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  
 meloklaw@sbcglobal.net

No. 446-April 11-1 Time  
 BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICANT: FARMERS ROYALTY COMPANY  
 RELIEF REQUESTED: CLARIFICATION, CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND MODIFICATION OF POOLING ORDER NO. 685736

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: E/2 OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 201902157

NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF OKLAHOMA: To all persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, and more particularly: Barbara Joan Miller; Chieftain Royalty Company; Cockerell Energy, LLC; Continental Land Resources, LLC; Duke Minerals Non-Op, LLC; ESP EOC Rose Rock, LLC; Keith B. Koetter; Kennard Miller and Barbara Joan Miller; Mineralmen Land Co., LLC; Native Exploration Operating, LLC; Nosley Scoop, LLC; TRP Mid-Continent, LLC; Viersen Oil & Gas Co.; William G. Bates Trust; and if any of the above are deceased, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote, of the above-named parties; and if any of the above are corporations which do not continue to have legal existence, the unknown trustees or assigns of such parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that based on a change of conditions or change in knowledge of conditions the Applicant in this Cause is requesting the Corporation Commission clarify, construct, interpret and modify Order No. 685736 to provide that no subsequent well shall be proposed until the requisite order(s) authorizing such subsequent well have been issued by the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, prohibiting the operator from proposing multiple subsequent wells at the same time, and parties should not be required to prepay their proportionate share of the completed well costs until

No. 447-April 11-3 Times  
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC; Plaintiff, vs. CHRISTOPHER S. WALKER AND DANIELLE R. WALKER; et al. Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2019-7  
 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: CHRISTOPHER S. WALKER; DANIELLE R. WALKER, IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED, THEIR HEIRS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS 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 PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, Plaintiff v. Christopher S. Walker and Danielle R. Walker, et al., Defendants, and that you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on or before the 2 day of

June, 2019, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and a judgment will be entered for the sums due under the Note and Mortgage which are the subject of said suit in the amount of \$207,073.10 with interest, attorney fees and all costs and a Decree ordering foreclosure of said Mortgage, barring your interest in the following described real property:

Lot Fourteen (14), Block Two (2), THE RIDGE SEC. 1, to the City of Newcastle, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded Plat thereof, commonly known as 3716 Merlin Court, Newcastle, OK 73065 (the "Property")

DATED this 5 day of April, 2019.  
 COURT CLERK OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
 By: /s/ Kathy Peterson  
 Deputy Clerk (Seal)

KIVELL, RAYMENT AND FRANCIS  
 A Professional Corporation  
 Jason Howell, OBA #19128  
 Triad Center I, Suite 550  
 7666 East 61st Street  
 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74133  
 Telephone (918) 254-0626  
 Facsimile (918) 254-7915  
 E-mail: jhowell@kivell.com  
 ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF  
 KRF File #41032/JH

No. 435-April 11-1 Time  
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS OF MARGIE RUTH KERN, IF ANY, TYRA MASSEY, SPOUSE OF TYRA MASSEY, IF MARRIED, WHOSE TRUE AND CORRECT NAME IS MICHAEL MASSEY, TWILA WINKLER, SPOUSE OF TWILA WINKLER, IF MARRIED, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA EX REL., SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, JOHN DOE, AS OCCUPANT OF THE PREMISES, JANE DOE, AS OCCUPANT OF THE PREMISES, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Rex Marrs Hefner, deceased, that on the 5th day of April, 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 of Rex Marrs Hefner, deceased, for Probate, for Issuance of Letters of Administration, for Appointment of Administrator, and for the Determination of Heirs, of Rex Marrs Hefner, deceased.

No. CJ-2018-100  
 NOTICE OF HEARING MOTION TO CONFIRM SALE

No. 438-April 11-2 Times  
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OTIS CASKEY, A/K/A ODUS CASKEY, Deceased.

Case No. PB-19-48  
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of Otis Caskey, a/k/a Odus Caskey, Deceased: All creditors having claims against Otis Caskey, a/k/a Odus Caskey, 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 Rick Horton, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates

such order(s) issue and proposals are sent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this Cause be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this Cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, Oklahoma City facility, Jim Thorpe, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, Oklahoma, at 8:30 A.M. on the 29th of April, 2019, and that this Notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in the event this cause is uncontested, the Applicant, its attorney, representatives, witnesses and other proponents of the Applicant may appear and conduct the hearing by telephone from either the Tulsa office facility, 440 S. Houston, Suite 114, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74127, or at the Oklahoma City facility, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact Eric R. King (OBA #5029), Fellers Snider Blankenship Bailey & Tippen, P.C., 100N. Broadway, Suite 1700, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, Telephone (405) 232-0621, eking@fellersnsnider.com.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA /s/ J. TODD HIETT, Chairman /s/ BOB ANTHONY, Vice Chairman /s/ DANA L. MURPHY, Commissioner

DONE AND PERFORMED this 8th day of April, 2019.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION: /s/ PEGGY MITCHELL, Secretary

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: (Each Defendant above named)

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has filed herein its Motion to Confirm Sheriff's Sale in the above entitled cause. That said Motion To Confirm Sale will be heard before a Judge in the Court Room, of the McClain County Courthouse, Oklahoma, on May 1, 2019 at 9:00 AM. Unless you appear at said time and present any objections to the said sale proceedings, the Motion To Confirm Sale will be sustained and the sale confirmed. /s/ Don Timberlake  
 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: 116165

Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 4th day of June 2019, or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 4th day of April 2019. /s/ James B. Blevins, Jr. James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Personal Representative



No. 417-April 4-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
In the Matter of the Estate  
of  
TROY GENE BREWER, Deceased.  
Case No. PB-19-43  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
All creditors having claims  
against TROY GENE BREWER,  
deceased, are required to present  
the same with a description of all  
security interests and other col-  
lateral (if any) held by each creditor  
with respect to such claim to Todd  
Brewer, as Personal Representa-  
tive of the above estate, at the law  
offices of Garvin Agee Carlton,

P.C., 101 E. Grant Avenue, P.O.  
Box 10, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma  
73075, on or before the following  
presentation date: May 28, 2019,  
or the same will be forever barred.  
Dated this March 28, 2019,  
GARVIN AGEE  
CARLTON, P.C.  
By: /s/James W. Carlton, Jr.  
James W. Carlton, Jr.,  
OBA #12600  
james.carlton@gaclawyers.  
com  
P.O. Box 10  
Pauls Valley, OK 73075-0010  
405-238-1000  
fax: 405-238-1001  
Attorneys for Petitioner

No. 433-April 4-2 Times  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
The McClain County Board of  
Commissioners will be receiving  
sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., April  
26, 2019 and the opening will be  
April 29, 2019, at 8:30 a.m. for bids  
for new construction of Fire Station  
#2 for Dibble Fire Department.  
Invitation to Bid forms are on file  
in the McClain County Clerks Of-  
fice, McClain County Courthouse,

Purcell, Oklahoma or request to be  
mailed. Submit bids to McClain  
County Clerk, PO Box 629, Purcell,  
Oklahoma 73080. The Board has  
the right to accept or reject any/  
and/or all bids.  
SEAL  
DATE: 4/1/19  
/s/ Pam Beller  
Pam Beller  
County Clerk

No. 419-April 4-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
DONNA JO EDGMON, Deceased.  
PB-2019-34  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
TO THE CREDITORS OF THE  
ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT:  
All creditors having claims  
against DONNA JO EDGMON,  
deceased, are required to pre-  
sent the same, with a description  
of all security interests and other  
collateral, if any, held by each  
creditor with respect to such claim,  
to the Personal Representative  
of the above mentioned estate  
at the law office of Ted W. Haxel,

P.O. Box 367, 108 North Second  
Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080,  
or to McClain County District  
Court Clerk, McClain County  
Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street  
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, on or  
before the following presentment  
date: June 1, 2019, or the same  
will be forever barred.  
Dated this 28th day of March,  
2019.  
/s/ Kristy Dawn Dowd  
KRISTY DAWN DOWD  
By: /s/ Ted W. Haxel  
Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997)  
Post Office Box 367  
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080  
ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE

No. 420-April 4-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
CHRISTINE MCCOLLUM, De-  
ceased.

account and petition has been set  
before the undersigned Judge or  
to the Judge to which the same  
has been assigned in the District  
Courtroom of the McClain County  
Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma,  
on the 25th day of April, 2019, at  
9:30 o'clock a.m., and all persons  
interested therein are notified to  
appear and show cause, if any,  
why said account should not be  
approved and said petition  
granted.  
Dated this 28th day of March,  
2019.

No. PB-2018-121  
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL  
ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR  
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,  
AND FOR DISTRIBUTION AND  
DISCHARGE OF THE  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
IN THE ESTATE OF  
CHRISTINE MCCOLLUM  
Notice is hereby given that  
the final account of the Personal  
Representative herein and the  
petition for determination of heirs  
and distribution of said estate and  
final discharge of said Personal  
Representative was filed herein  
on the 28th day of March, 2019,  
and that a hearing on said final

/s/ Charles Gray  
Judge of the District Court  
/s/ Ted W. Haxel  
Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997)  
108 North Second Street  
Post Office Box 367  
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080  
(405) 527-5888 phone  
(405) 527-6666 fax  
haxellaw@aol.com

No. 411-April 4-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
In the matter of the ESTATE OF  
BRONELL "BUCK" JONES, de-  
ceased

before the undersigned Judge or  
to the Judge to which the same  
has been assigned in the District  
Courtroom of the McClain County  
Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma,  
on the 18th day of April, 2019, at  
9:30 o'clock a.m., and all persons  
interested therein are notified to  
appear and show cause, if any,  
why said account shall not be ap-  
proved and said petition granted.  
Dated this 26th day of March,  
2019.

Case No. PB-2018-123  
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL  
ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR  
DETERMINATION OF  
HEIRSHIP, FOR DISTRIBUTION  
AND DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that  
the final account of the Personal  
Representative herein and the  
petition for determination of heirs  
and distribution of said estate and  
final discharge of said Personal  
Representative were filed herein  
on the 26th day of March, 2019,  
and that a hearing on said final  
account and petition has been set

/s/ Charles Gray  
Judge of the District Court  
Ted W. Haxel (OBA # 3997)  
108 North Second St.  
Post Office Box 367  
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080  
405-527-5888 phone  
405-527-6666 fax  
haxellaw@aol.com

No. 444-April 11-2 Times  
NOTICE  
OKLAHOMA CORPORATION  
COMMISSION  
Oil and Gas Conservation  
Division  
Jim Thorpe Building  
P. O. BOX 52000  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
73152-2000  
Application No. 1910070071  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All  
persons, owners, producers, op-  
erators purchasers, and takers of  
oil and gas, and all other interested  
persons, particularly in McClain  
County, Oklahoma:

Three Farms SWD  
LOCATION: SHL: 1,830' FSL  
& 305' FEL  
SE/4 NE/4 SE/4 Sec. 06-T07N-  
R04W  
McClain County  
NAME OF DISPOSAL ZONE  
PERMIAN AND PENNSYLVA-  
NIAN  
DEPTH Top: 3,000' Bottom:  
6,500'  
DISPOSAL RATE AND PRES-  
SURE: 19,750 Bbs/day 1,500  
Psi/Surface  
Objections may be filed with the  
Oklahoma Corporation Commis-  
sion within thirty (30) days after the  
publication of this notice. Objec-  
tions, if any, should be mailed to  
Oil and Gas Conservation Division,  
Pollution Abatement Department,  
Jim Thorpe Building, P. O. Box  
52000, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
73152-2000.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:  
That Bluefin Watersolutions LLC,  
24047 State HWY 74, Purcell, OK  
73080

is requesting that the Commis-  
sion, pursuant to OCC-OGP Rules  
165:10-5-5 and 165:10-5-6 and  
ROP 165:5-7-27 administratively  
authorize the approval of com-  
mercial disposal of saltwater into  
the following commercial disposal  
well:  
WELL NAME and NUMBER:

Agent: Brett Dawkins  
Address: Tres Management  
Inc.  
7011 N. Robinson  
Oklahoma City, OK 73116

No. 426-April 4-2 Times  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
(Fourth Alias)

Pursuant to judgement, Plaintiff  
reserves the right to recall the  
Special Execution and Order of  
Sale and to cancel this scheduled  
sale orally or in writing at any time  
prior to sale without notice or leave  
of Court.

Notice is given that on May  
7, 2019, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.  
at in room 121 of the County  
Courthouse in Purcell, McClain  
County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of  
said County will offer for sale and  
sell, for cash, at public auction,  
to the highest and best bidder, all  
that certain real estate in McClain  
County, Oklahoma, to-wit:  
LOT ONE (1), IN BLOCK TWO  
(2), REPLAT OF A PART OF KINGS  
PARK, AN ADDITION TO THE  
TOWN OF NEWCASTLE, MC-  
CLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA,  
ACCORDING TO THE RECORD-  
ED CORRECTED PLAT THEREOF;  
subject to unpaid taxes, assess-  
ments, advancements by Plaintiff  
for taxes, insurance premiums,  
and expenses necessary for the  
preservation of the subject  
property, if any. Sale will be made  
without appraisal pursuant to  
the Fourth Alias Special Execution  
and Order of Sale issued in ac-  
cordance with judgment entered  
in the District Court of McClain  
County, Oklahoma.

PERSONS OR OTHER ENTI-  
TIES HAVING AN INTEREST IN  
THE PROPERTY WHOSE INTER-  
EST IS SOUGHT TO BE EXTIN-  
GUISHED INCLUDING THOSE  
WHOSE ACTUAL ADDRESS  
IS UNKNOWN AND PERSONS  
OR OTHER ENTITIES WHOSE  
UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS ARE  
HEREBY NOTIFIED ARE: Clinton  
Edward Dyer and Joyce M. Dyer.  
DON HEWETT, SHERIFF  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,  
OKLAHOMA  
BY: /s/ Don Hewett  
KELLY M. PARKER #22673  
LAMUN MOCK CUNNYN-  
GHAM & DAVIS, P.C.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
5613 N. Classen Blvd.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73118  
(405) 840-5900  
(WELLS FARGO BANK, NA vs.  
CLINTON EDWARD DYER, et  
al.; Case No. CJ-2017-144)

No. 436-April 11-2 Times  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
TO USE STREAM WATER

approval of the application pro-  
posed may directly and adversely  
affect legally protected interests of  
the person filing the protest; and  
(4) a statement of the relief sought  
by the interested person. A person  
who sends a letter containing only  
a general objection or comment  
will not be deemed to be a party,  
but the letter will be made part of  
the permanent record.

Notice is hereby given that  
Bluefin Water Solutions, LLC  
c/o Matthan D. Beard whose  
address is 24047 State Hwy 74,  
Purcell, OK 73080-6966 has filed  
an application, #2019-008, with  
the Oklahoma Water Resources  
Board (Board) for a term permit  
to use a total of 3,093.44 acre-  
feet of stream water per year at a  
diversion rate not to exceed 2,100  
gallons per minute from one point  
of diversion on the Walnut Creek  
located as follows: SW NE SE of  
Section 7, T7N, R3WIM, McClain  
County. The water is proposed to  
be used for mining use (drilling  
and primary completion of oil &  
gas wells) at various drilling sites  
located in McClain County, as  
more specifically described in the  
application. Term permit will expire  
June 4, 2028. Use of stream water  
is governed by Sections 105.1  
and following of Title 82 of the  
Oklahoma Statutes and rules of the  
Board, Oklahoma Administrative  
Code (OAC), Title 785, Chapter 20.  
Protests to the application must  
be in writing and received by the  
Board at the address listed below  
and by the applicant at the address  
listed above no later than May 6,  
2019, and contain the following:  
(1) name, address, and telephone  
number of the interested person;  
(2) the particular application num-  
ber to which the protest relates; (3)  
specific information to show how

If a protest that meets the  
requirements listed in the para-  
graph above is filed with both  
the applicant and Board, a hear-  
ing on this application will be  
scheduled and the applicant and  
protestant(s) will be advised of the  
hearing date. Protestants or their  
representatives must appear at the  
hearing and present the protest to  
be considered. Hearings are  
governed by Section 309 of Title  
75 and Section 105.11 of Title 82  
of the Oklahoma Statutes, and  
the rules of Board, OAC Title 785,  
chapters 4 and 20. If you have any  
questions, please contact Mary  
Nell Brueggen at (405) 530-8800.  
Board mailing address: Oklahoma  
Water Resources Board, Planning  
& Management Division, 3800 N.  
Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK  
73118-2881. Board fax number:  
(405) 530-8900.

NOTE: All stream water use per-  
mits issued by the Board contain  
the condition and limitation that  
the use of stream water shall not  
interfere with domestic uses or  
existing appropriative rights.

No. 398-March 28-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
DARLENE MACHEMEHL  
Plaintiff,

Davis Collins, Deceased, Evelyn  
Mae Harkins, Melinda Weber,  
Helen June Raines, the known and  
unknown successors of Goldie  
Estelle Cassel, Jonathan Cassel,  
Jonathan Cassel, Jr., the known  
and unknown successors of Jody  
Pullin, also known as Jody Pullen,  
also known as Jodie Pullins,  
Deceased, Ebbie Doll Murphy, the  
known and unknown successors  
of Timothy Collins, Deceased, the  
known and unknown successors  
of Ausburn Collins, Deceased,  
John Gary Collins, and any known  
or unknown successors of John  
Gary Collins, if deceased, John  
Gary Collins, Jr., Dorothy Collins,  
the known and unknown success-  
ors of Audrey Rose Jubela, De-  
ceased, the known and unknown  
successors of Raymond Jubela,  
deceased, Amanda Jubela, Trae  
Jubela, Echo Operating, LLC and  
Casillas Operating, LLC, alleging  
that the Plaintiff is seized and  
possessed of an undivided 1/3  
of 25/216 interest in real property  
located in McClain County, Okla-  
homa, to-wit:

The known and unknown succes-  
sors of SOPHIE DAVIS COLLINS,  
Deceased;  
EVELYN MAE HARKINS;  
MELINDA WEBER;  
HELEN JUNE RAINES;  
The known and unknown succes-  
sors of GOLDIE ESTELLE  
CASSEL, Deceased;  
JONATHAN CASSEL;  
JONATHAN CASSEL, JR.;  
The known and unknown succes-  
sors of JODY PULLIN, also known  
as JODY PULLEN, also known as  
JODIE PULLINS, Deceased;  
EBBIE DOLL MURPHY;  
The known and unknown succes-  
sors of TIMOTHY COLLINS,  
Deceased;  
The known and unknown succes-  
sors of AUSBURN COLLINS,  
Deceased;  
JOHN GARY COLLINS, and any  
known or unknown successors  
of JOHN GARY COLLINS, if de-  
ceased;  
JOHN GARY COLLINS, JR.;  
DOROTHY COLLINS;  
The known and unknown succes-  
sors of AUDREY ROSE JUBELA,  
Deceased;  
The known and unknown succes-  
sors of RAYMOND JUBELA,  
Deceased;  
AMANDA JUBELA; TRAE JUBE-  
LA; ECHO OPERATING, LLC; and  
CASILLAS OPERATING, LLC  
Defendants

The East Half of the Southwest  
Quarter of the Southwest Quarter  
(E/2 SW/4 SW/4); the South Half  
of the Southeast Quarter of the  
Southwest Quarter (S/2 SE/4  
SW/4); and the Southwest Quarter  
of the Southwest Quarter of the  
Southeast Quarter (SW/4 SW/4  
SE/4) of Section 5-6N-4W  
that the Plaintiff is the owner  
of the said fractional interest in  
the said real property and in the  
actual and peaceable possession  
thereof; that Defendants, and each  
of them, may claim some interest  
in and to said real property adverse  
to the Plaintiff which constitutes a  
cloud on the title of Plaintiff; that  
said Defendants are hereby noti-  
fied that you must answer to the  
Petition herein filed on or before  
the 9th day of May, 2019, or the  
allegations of said petition will  
be taken as true and judgment  
will be rendered in favor of the  
Plaintiff against said Defendants,  
determining the heirs and devisees  
of Sophie Davis Collins and quiet-  
ing title in Plaintiff and confirming  
Plaintiff's possession of the said  
above-described real property,  
barring and enjoining Defendants  
from asserting any right, title, or  
interest in or to the interests of the  
Plaintiff in the said real property.

Case No. CV-2019-43  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
TO: The known and unknown  
successors of Sophie Davis  
Collins, Deceased, Evelyn Mae  
Harkins, Melinda Weber, Helen  
June Raines, the known and  
unknown successors of Goldie  
Estelle Cassel, Jonathan Cassel,  
Jonathan Cassel, Jr., the known  
and unknown successors of Jody  
Pullin, also known as Jody Pul-  
len, also known as Jodie Pullins,  
Deceased, Ebbie Doll Murphy, the  
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Gary Collins, Jr., Dorothy Collins,  
the known and unknown succes-  
sors of Audrey Rose Jubela, De-  
ceased, the known and unknown  
successors of Raymond Jubela,  
deceased, Amanda Jubela, Trae  
Jubela, Echo Operating, LLC and  
Casillas Operating, LLC  
You and each of you are hereby  
notified that Darlene Machemehl  
as Plaintiff, has filed in the District  
Court of McClain County, State of  
Oklahoma, Case No. CV-2019-43  
her Petition against The known and  
unknown successors of Sophie

Given under my hand and seal  
this 21st day of March, 2019.  
Kristel Gray, Court Clerk of  
McClain County, Oklahoma  
By: /s/ Amy Gray  
Deputy  
(Seal)  
Cassidy L. Chew, OBA # 31018  
Nicholas S. Paynter, OBA  
#21775  
HORNBECK & WADLEY, PLLC  
100 N. Broadway Avenue, Suite  
1800  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
73102  
(405) 604-2874  
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

No. 434-April 4-2 Times  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
McClain County Rural Water  
District No. 8 will receive separate  
sealed bids for Replacing the  
Ozone Generation and Contacting  
Equipment at their water treatment  
plant. Bids will be received at  
the main office, located at 100 N.  
Shannon St., Wayne, Oklahoma,  
73095, until 11:00 AM, on Thurs-  
day, May 2, 2019. Bids will be  
publicly opened and read aloud,  
at 11:00 AM.

Project to include replacing the  
ozone generator, contacting skid,  
modifying electrical, and rerouting  
a two (2) ductile iron lines.

There will be a mandatory pre-  
bid meeting held on Tuesday, April  
23, 2019 at 11:00 am at the main  
office, located at 100 N. Shannon  
St., Wayne, Oklahoma.

All work shall be performed,  
and all construction and mate-  
rial used and furnished shall be  
in accordance with the Contract  
Documents prepared by Glenn  
Sullivan & Associates, Inc., and on  
file in the office of McClain County  
Rural Water District No. 8.

The Notice to Bidders, Form  
of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans  
and Specifications, Forms of Bid  
Bond, Performance and Statutory  
Payment Bond, and other Contract  
Documents may be examined at  
the following:

1. Main Office  
100 N. Shannon St.  
Wayne, OK 73095  
(405) 449-7700
2. Glenn Sullivan & Associates,  
Inc.

103 N. Mercedes Drive, Suite A  
Norman, OK 73069  
(405) 321-7232  
A complete set of Plans and  
Specifications to prospective bid-  
ders may be obtained at the office  
of Glenn Sullivan & Associates,  
Inc., (405) 321-7232, upon receipt  
of a non-refundable deposit of  
\$50.00.

Each bidder shall accompany  
his original bid, with a certified or  
Cashier's Check on a solvent bank  
located in Oklahoma or a Bidder's  
Bond, in the amount of five (5)  
percent of the amount bid, as a  
guarantee of his ability to perform  
the contract bid upon, and that he  
will enter into a written contract

with the Owner to perform said  
work and/or furnish said materials  
in accordance with said plans and  
specifications and furnish the re-  
quired bonds within seven (7) days  
after the acceptance of his bid.

The deposit will be retained by  
the Owner as, and for, liquidated  
damages in case the successful  
bidder fails to enter in said contract  
and furnish the required bonds  
provided for in the specifications  
within the time required. Deposit  
of the unsuccessful bidders will  
be returned upon the execution of  
the Contract and required bonds.

Each bidder shall accompany  
his bid with a sworn statement  
in writing that the Bidder has not  
directly or indirectly entered into  
an agreement, express of implied,  
with any other bidder or the price  
or amount of such bid or any bids,  
the limiting of the bids or bidders,  
the paying to anyone any money  
for promotion expenses, the par-  
celing or farming out to any bidder  
or bidders or other persons of any  
part of the contract or any part of  
the subject matter of the bid or of  
the profits thereof.

A Performance, Maintenance  
and Statutory Bond in the amount  
of 100% of the contract price with  
a Corporate Surety licensed in  
Oklahoma and approved by the  
Owner and Engineer, will be re-  
quired for the faithful performance  
of the contract, and the bidders shall  
state in the proposal the name and  
address of the Surety or Sureties  
who will sign this bond in case the  
contract is awarded to him. The  
Maintenance Bond required will  
guarantee the repair of all dam-  
age due to improper materials or  
workmanship for a period of one  
(1) year after the acceptance of  
the work by the Owner.

All bids shall remain on file at  
least forty-eight (48) hours. Bids  
received more than ninety-six (96)  
hours prior to the Bid Opening will  
be returned.

Contract to be awarded to low  
responsive responsible bidder.  
The Owner reserves the right  
to waive any informalities in the  
bidding and the right to reject any  
and all bids in accordance with the  
Oklahoma Competitive Bidding  
Act. Conditional bids shall not be  
accepted.





• Photos provided

## Pauls Valley Opry

**Annie Weast**, the little lady with the big voice, will be back onstage at the Pauls Valley Opry, Saturday, April 13. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium.

# 'Stomp out' sexual assault with awareness walk April 13

The Chickasaw Nation is hosting the 11th annual Stomp Out Sexual Assault Walk from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at Wintersmith Park.

This walk takes place in April during Sexual Assault Awareness Month, an annual campaign to raise public awareness about sexual assault and educate communities and individuals on how to prevent related violence.

Local co-sponsors for this year's event are East Central University, Mercy Ada, Family Crisis Center, Pontotoc County District Attorney's office, BCR8TIVE Designs and the Ada Police Department.

Deb Campbell, violence prevention services project coordinator, states, "Awareness is important, sexual violence affects the whole community."

The walk is a family event. Several local organizations will have booths, children's games and rides will be avail-

able. The Chickasaw Nation Martial Arts Program will have a demonstration and the Chickasaw princesses will attend.

Music will be provided by KYKC radio during the event and free lunch, snacks and T-shirts will be available while supplies last.

The Chickasaw Nation Violence Prevention Services Program offers services to victims of domestic and sexual violence ages 16 years and older who meet eligibility criteria.

An advocate is on-call 24 hours a day to assist victims with crisis intervention, safety planning, transportation, forensic exams, emergency shelter, etc.

For more information about the Stomp Out Sexual Assault Awareness Walk, contact the Chickasaw Nation Violence Prevention Services at (580) 272-5580.

## Lexington Community News By Hazel Shockey Daniels

Happy spring to all our friends who enjoy the great meals prepared and served at the Lexington Senior Center.

Perhaps you have asked why this group of elderly ladies would get out of a warm bed so early in the morning to volunteer to do all the planning and the actual work to make this all happen two days a week. It could be the joy of seeing so many smiling faces and all the compliments on the food and the service.

We are glad to be back after a break for the holidays, and you can expect the same good meals, same price and if you haven't eaten with us, everyone is welcome, no age limit.

Anyone wanting to get some exercise can join the free exercise program at 9 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

If you like to play cards, you can check with some of the volunteers and find out when they play.

I appreciate all the volunteers who so willingly give of their time for this community service. I also appreciate all the people who have contributed financially to give back to our public effort.

If you ask any of the 12 or 14 unpaid workers why they do it, the answer would most likely be, "because we care about our community."

If you fail to get a new menu monthly, you can find it in **The Purcell Register**.

Lunch is served from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday for a \$6 donation. To-go orders are \$7. 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 11, 17 & 18:

Thursday, April 11—Meatloaf, fried potatoes, blackeyed peas, fried okra, rolls, salad bar, chocolate delight.

Wednesday, April 17—Pork chops, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli casserole, corn, rolls, salad bar, chocolate cake.

Thursday, April 18—Turkey and dressing, blackeyed peas, candied yams, rolls, salad bar, pumpkin pie.

The Purcell Register

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### COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS FOR RENT

PRICE REDUCED: OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT: 1933 N. Green Ave 4000SF of office space, will divide. O/A. ALSO; NEW CONSTRUCTION: 1800 N. Green Ave., 1300 SF facing Green and 3800 SF upstairs. Will divide and build out. Utilities included. Heart of Oklahoma Ent. Call Than 405-990-8862. 01/18/tfc

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### GARAGE SALES

NORMAN FLEA MARKET. Flea Market and biggest garage sale in Norman. Friday, April 12, & Saturday, April 13, 8-5. 615 E. Robinson, Cleveland County Fairgrounds. Over 50 booths of everything you can imagine. Call 405-613-6992 for more info. 04/11/1tc

YARD SALE: 605 W. Monroe, Thursday 9-7, Friday 9-6. Antiques-dishes-glassware, furniture, adult clothes, lots of misc. 4/11/1tp

### HELP WANTED

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

FARM & RANCH WORKER: Full time immediate employment in Purcell area. Must pass background check. Call 918-633-6191. 4/4/3tc

FIREWORK TENT MANAGER needed in Purcell city limits. Excellent income potential. Great fundraiser opportunity for groups. Season runs June 15th thru July 5th. Must interview in Ada, OK. Call 580-332-2221 or 918-977-1487. 04/11/3tp

FULL-TIME HELP WANTED: CMA or CNA/MAT for assisted living, 12 hr. shift with every other weekend (3) days off, 1 free meal per shift. Looking for dependable team members who love serving our seniors. Great work environment and benefits. Apply at 1215 Westbrook Blvd., Purcell, OK or email resume to admin@westbrookgardens.com. 04/11/2tc

**Lab Technician needed**  
at Lindsay Municipal Hospital.  
Full Time.  
MT/MLT, or education in biological sciences. Hospital experience preferred. Must be willing to take call and rotate weekend and holiday coverage. LMH pays 100% premiums for medical, dental, and vision.  
Please apply at  
1305 W. Cherokee, Lindsay, OK 73052  
or fax your resume to 405-756-1802 or email to lindsayhospital.com  
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

**Scrub Tech needed**  
at Lindsay Municipal Hospital.  
Flex. Day Shift. No weekends.  
Certification required. Experience preferred.  
Please apply at  
1305 W. Cherokee, Lindsay, OK 73052  
or fax your resume to 405-756-1802  
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**RETIRED PERSON (ONLY)**  
(JACK OF ALL TRADES)  
Farm house plus moderate salary to supplement your own existing retirement income. Average of 20 hours per week. Duties include mowing, working with machinery, fencing, bldg. repair, carpentry, light plumbing and electrical. Impeccable character, integrity, good health (must have your own health insurance) and numerous references A MUST!!!!  
**Background Investigation Conducted**  
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**Flex PTA needed**  
at Lindsay Municipal Hospital.  
At a minimum, you must have graduated from a 2-year associates program accredited in the area of Physical Therapy AND hold a state license as a PTA.  
No On-Call required. M-F.  
Please apply at  
1305 W. Cherokee, Lindsay, OK 73052, lindsayhospital.com,  
or fax your resume to 405-756-1802.

**Licensed Practical Nurse needed**  
at Lindsay Municipal Hospital.  
FT Days.  
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Please apply at  
1305 W. Cherokee, Lindsay, OK 73052  
or fax your resume to 405-756-1802 or email to lindsayhospital.com  
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**CONSTRUCTION WORKER**  
To work with Conduit, Electrical wire, Concrete and General Construction. Operate Backhoe, Trencher, Lift Truck and other equipment used in Construction.  
Will Train as needed. Transportation furnished to and from jobsite. Excellent pay and excellent benefits such as Paid Holidays and Insurance furnished.  
**Send Resume to tsisig@yahoo.com**  
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**Part or Full-Time Dental Assistant wanted for our busy family dental practice.**  
MOTIVATED WORKERS DESIRED!  
**405-527-7070**  
Mail resumes to  
**425 W. Truman Place, Purcell, OK 73080**

**Registered Nurse needed**  
at Lindsay Municipal Hospital.  
FT Days.  
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**SHORTHORN cattle sale**  
Shorthorns & Shorthorn Plus, Angus & Hereford Show Heifers & Steers, Pairs, Herd Sires, Embryos  
**Sunday, April 14 at 1:00 PM**  
Hosted by South River Genetics  
Ranch HQ: 35351 E. 1110 Road, Earlsboro OK 74840  
View catalog online at [www.redwhiteandroan.com](http://www.redwhiteandroan.com)

**FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION**  
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**SHORTHORN CATTLE!** 50 top quality lots, Sunday April 14, 1pm. South River Genetics. Located north of I-40, east of Shawnee, south of Prague. Catalog and info at [www.redwhiteandroan.com](http://www.redwhiteandroan.com)

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### HELP WANTED

**HELP WANTED:** Housekeeper position available, needs to be dependable, responsible and at least 21 years of age. Available for all shifts, apply in person at Hampton Inn & Suites, 105 S. Humphrey Blvd. in Pauls Valley. 3/7/tfc

**HELP WANTED:** Maintenance man for Lexington Mobile Home Village and Hallmark Leisure Estates. Clean DL, drug free, 40 hrs., some weekends after hours. Experience required/basic skills-plumbing, painting, roofing, siding. Good references. Call 405-527-6819 or 405-527-5669. 04/04/tfc

**HELP WANTED:** Maintenance position available, needs to be dependable, responsible, at least 21 years of age and available for all shifts. Previous hotel or apartment experience required. Apply in person at Hampton Inn & Suites, 105 S. Humphrey Blvd. in Pauls Valley. 3/7/tfc

**HELP WANTED:** Midwest Mechanical is now accepting applications for full-time technician helper. Must be dependable and have good driving record, on job training. Midwest Mechanical is a drug free environment. Inquire at 108 W. Main, Purcell, Oklahoma or call 405-550-2574. 04/04/tfc

### HELP WANTED

**LOOKING TO HIRE** new staff that have a servants heart and are dependable. Openings for Dietary Aide, part-time Night Shift Nurse, CNAs for day, evening and night 8 hour shifts. Shift differential for evening and nights. Apply today at 915 N. 7th Ave., Purcell. Sunset Estates. EOE. 04/11/tfc

**SEEKING NURSE Aides**, cooks and LPNs for Brookhaven Extensive Care in Norman. Great benefits and competitive pay. Please apply in person at 1050 Rambling Oaks Drive, Norman, OK 73072 or call (405) 292-2273 01/05/tfc

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### RENTALS

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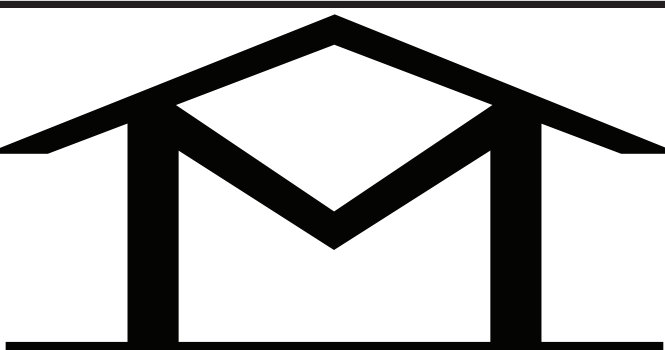
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**Sunday, April 21st**  
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# THE STORY THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

**E**aster's story begins long before the events celebrated on Sunday. That beginning could be Palm Sunday – the Sunday before Easter that commemorates Jesus' entry to the city of Jerusalem. It could be Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of the solemn season of Lent. It could even be Christmas Day in December, which celebrates the birth of Jesus in a stable in Bethlehem.

The last week of the life of Jesus, often called Holy Week, is filled with significant events. After several years teaching and performing miracles in the Judean countryside, Jesus and his disciples traveled to the cultural and religious capital of Jerusalem. Throughout his jour-

ney, Jesus repeatedly hinted that the political and religious authorities would have him killed, but his disciples did not believe that what he said would actually happen.

By Sunday morning, Jesus had been arrested, condemned and killed, and his followers had mostly scattered. His teachings and ministry seemed like they had all come to nothing. But when three of his disciples went to visit his tomb, what they found would change the course of history.

The following passages, drawn from the four gospels as found in the King James Version of the Bible, tell that story.

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## **Thursday:** *The Last Supper*

Jesus and his followers gathered together in a rented room in Jerusalem to eat the traditional Passover meal. The Jewish people had observed this ritual supper since the time of Moses. Jesus hints that his death is at hand. Christians sometimes use the name “Maundy Thursday” or “Holy Thursday” to describe this day in the life of Jesus.

Partway through the meal, Jesus shares the bread and wine on the table, which would take on new meaning after his death and resurrection.

**Mark 14:22-25:** *“And as they did eat, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave to them, and said, Take, eat: this is my body. And he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them: and they all drank of it. And he said unto them, This is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many. Verily I say unto you, I will drink no more of the fruit of the vine, until that day that I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”*





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## **Thursday:** *Jesus Prays in the Garden*

**A**fter the meal, Jesus took his closest disciples to a nearby garden called Gethsemane, where he prayed.

**Luke 22:39-42:** *“And he came out, and went, as he was wont, to the mount of Olives; and his disciples also followed him. And when he was at the place, he said unto them, Pray that ye enter not into temptation. And he was withdrawn from them about a stone’s cast, and kneeled down, and prayed, Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.”*



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## **Friday:** *Jesus Arrested*

After midnight, Jesus woke his followers, who had fallen asleep as he prayed. Judas Iscariot, one of his closest twelve disciples, had arrived in the garden with a group of soldiers to arrest his teacher.

**Matthew 26:45-47, 49:** *“Rise, let us be going: behold, he is at hand that doth betray me. And while he yet spake, lo, Judas, one of the twelve, came, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and elders of the people. And forthwith he came to Jesus, and said, Hail, master; and kissed him.”*



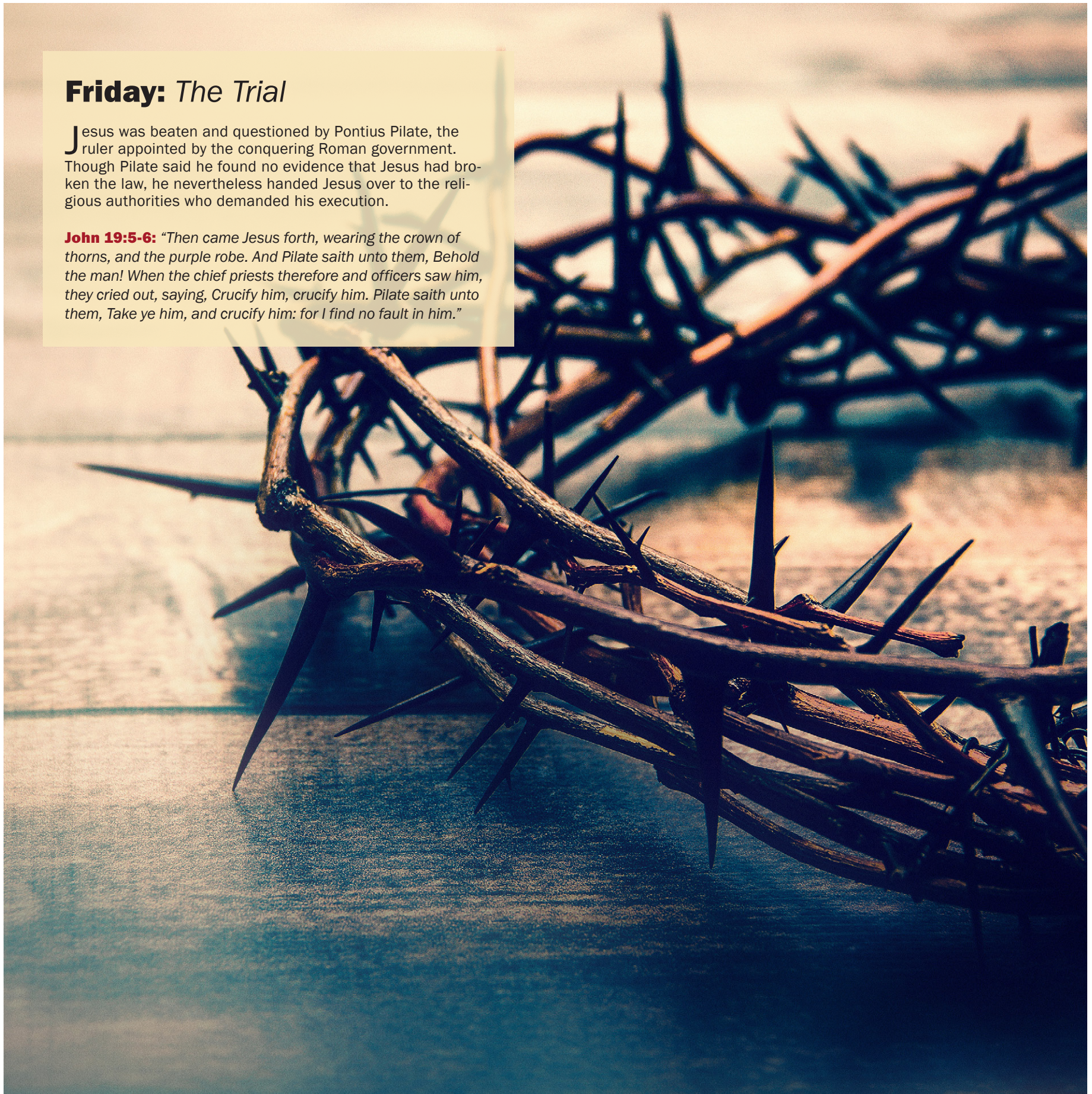


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## **Friday:** *The Trial*

Jesus was beaten and questioned by Pontius Pilate, the ruler appointed by the conquering Roman government. Though Pilate said he found no evidence that Jesus had broken the law, he nevertheless handed Jesus over to the religious authorities who demanded his execution.

**John 19:5-6:** *"Then came Jesus forth, wearing the crown of thorns, and the purple robe. And Pilate saith unto them, Behold the man! When the chief priests therefore and officers saw him, they cried out, saying, Crucify him, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Take ye him, and crucify him: for I find no fault in him."*





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## **Friday:** *The Execution*

**J**esus was taken outside the city walls to be executed by the Roman method of crucifixion. With him were two other convicts who were also to be killed that day.

**John 19:17-18:** *“And he bearing his cross went forth into a place called the place of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha: Where they crucified him, and two others with him, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst.”*

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## *The Death of Jesus*

**W**ith a large crowd watching, Jesus died. The Roman empire kept time differently than we do today; the “sixth hour” corresponds roughly to the modern-day 12 p.m. and the “ninth hour” to about 3 p.m.

Friday is traditionally known as “Good Friday” by Christians. While it may seem contradictory – what could possibly be good about Jesus’ death? – the name comes from an old meaning of the word “good”: holy.

**Matthew 27:45-46, 50:** *“Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land unto the ninth hour. And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? That is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? ... Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost.”*



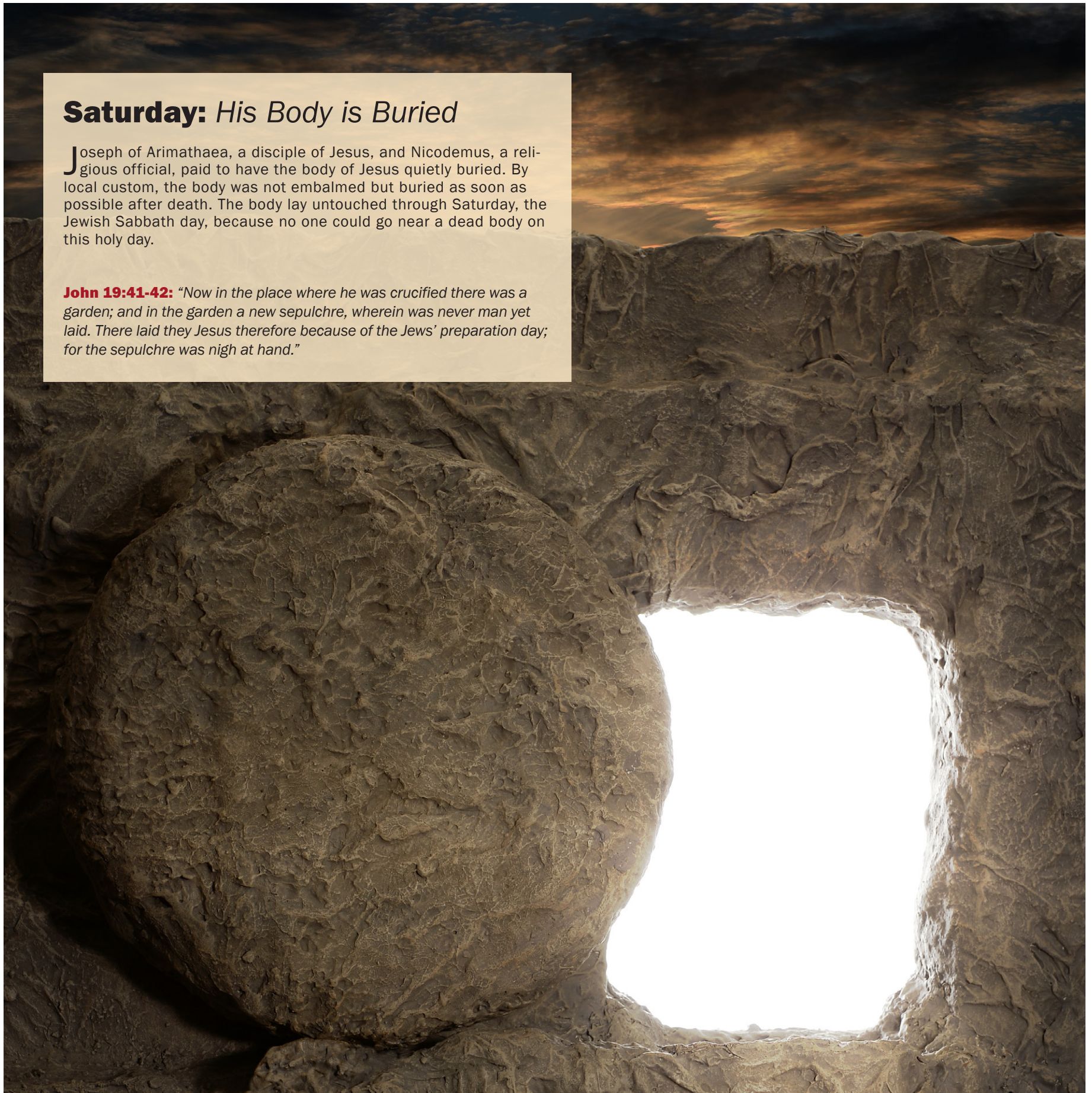


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## **Saturday:** *His Body is Buried*

**J**oseph of Arimathaea, a disciple of Jesus, and Nicodemus, a religious official, paid to have the body of Jesus quietly buried. By local custom, the body was not embalmed but buried as soon as possible after death. The body lay untouched through Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath day, because no one could go near a dead body on this holy day.

**John 19:41-42:** *“Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden; and in the garden a new sepulchre, wherein was never man yet laid. There laid they Jesus therefore because of the Jews’ preparation day; for the sepulchre was nigh at hand.”*





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## **Sunday:** *Fear and Great Joy*

**W**ith the Sabbath over, Jesus' disciples Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome came to the tomb to anoint the body with ritual herbs. They worried that they would not be able to roll away the heavy stone that blocked the entrance to the tomb.

When they reached it, they found that the stone was already gone, and an angel greeted them. This encounter began the story of the Christian faith.

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**Matthew 28:5-8a:** *"And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you. And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy."*





## THE EASTER STORY



# An Egg-celent History



### The origins behind some of Easter's best traditions

**BARRY WALDMAN**  
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As one of the two most sacred holidays on the Christian calendar, Easter is loaded with traditions. From the Easter bunny to Easter eggs, the Easter parade or even the consumption of hams and candies — some of these seem to have little to do with the Easter story itself. Here are the origins behind some of the season's most enduring customs and observances.

#### Easter Bunny

The most prominent symbol of Easter harkens back to the 1700s when German immigrants arrived in the New World with their "Osterhase," or Easter Hare. Hares were popular subjects for

church art in medieval Germany, where they frequently appeared in sets of threes, symbolizing the Holy Trinity. Because of the animal's prolific rate of reproduction, rabbits had also represented rebirth and new life since ancient times. That association was linked to the story of Christ's resurrection with the arrival of Christianity.

#### Easter Eggs

The tradition of coloring Easter eggs appears to date to at least the 13th century. In the Orthodox tradition, eggs were said to be forbidden during Lent, so people would paint and decorate them to celebrate the conclusion of the season of penitence. Because they also represent new life, the Easter bunny and egg traditions have melded over the years, though



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rabbits do not lay eggs - let alone chicken eggs!

## Easter Foods

Hams are traditionally featured at Easter dinner for two very practical (and secular) reasons: they're large enough to serve a whole family and in season come spring. In days before refrigeration and grocery stores, hogs would be slaughtered in the fall, cured all winter and ready for consumption by Easter.

Chocolate eggs, jelly beans and marshmallow Peeps have come to be associated with Easter largely by happenstance. Chocolate eggs appear to be nothing more than a representation of the Easter egg in candy form, improved, as is everything, by chocolate.

Sixteen billion jelly beans are sold each Easter; they joined the Easter candy parade in the 1930s as another egg-shaped confection.

On Easter, 700 million sugary marshmallow chicks will be consumed in the U.S. Chicks hatch from eggs, those hallmarks of fertility, and

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### Easter Parade

The Easter parade began accidentally, when hoity-toity New Yorkers exiting their churches' Easter services began strolling Fifth Avenue in their Sunday best. After a few years, the city's more down-to-earth residents joined in, also showcasing their new spring outfits. This New York tradition catapulted to national

attention with the 1948 Fred Astaire and Judy Garland film "Easter Parade."

One trademark of the parade is the Easter bonnet, a vestige of Old World parade attire that often included flowers. Following the fasting of Lent and the conclusion of winter, bonnets denote renewal, as do spring and the Easter holiday itself. Just as important, Easter serves as an opportunity for women (and men) to show off their new clothes, especially those bright, ostentatious hats.



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## In Bloom

How Easter lilies became a symbol of the season

BY MATTHEW M. F. MILLER  
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Spring is synonymous with the arrival of flowers – a renewal and rebirth of nature. When it comes to fresh flowers in homes and churches, however, people tend to wait for special occasions, such as lilies for Easter.

The Easter Lily has a storied history and deep symbolism in Christian tradition that dates back to its discovery in Japan 1777.

The flower made its way to England in the early 1800s by the time it arrived in Philadelphia, it became popular as an Easter blossom due to its spring bloom, and was eventually coined the Easter Lily.

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Sometimes the winter months can seem long, dark, cold, dreary, draining, and desolate. The sun hides itself behind the clouds, the trees are bare, the grass is brown, things seem bleak, and the birds stop singing.

Life can sometimes feel like the long grey months of winter. Loneliness, work load, strained relationships, marriage problems, family problems, and money problems, can leave us feeling drained, dismal, and desolate.

The good news is, spring is around the corner! Spring is a beautiful time of new beginnings. Where everything that has been seemingly lifeless, comes back to life!

The sun shines again and graces everything with its warmth. The trees and flowers begin to bloom, and the birds sing again.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ this Easter represents an opportunity of new beginning. If you will believe in Him, give your life to Him, or if need be, make a new commitment to Him, your winter will begin to transform into spring.

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## THE EASTER STORY

***He is not here. He is risen!******1 Corinthians 15***

Throughout history words have inspired hope, comforted the grieving, and motivated others to reach for new heights. You may recall the words of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address or the preamble from the Declaration of Independence. Martin Luther ignited the Protestant Reformation with his famous declaration "Here I Stand." Jonathon Edwards lit the revival fires of the Great Awakening with his sermon, "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God." Franklin D. Roosevelt's radio address on the "date that will live in infamy" called for courage to overcome fear and rallied support for America to enter the world war that threatened our freedom. But of all the words ever spoken, none have echoed through the ages and changed the course of history as the words spoken by the angel at Christ's empty grave, "He is not here. He is risen!" (Matthew 28:6; Mark 16:6; Luke 24:6).

While every Sunday worship service is a testimony that Jesus rose from the dead, Easter Sunday provides a wonderful opportunity to consider the significance of the resurrection to our faith. Certainly the Cross is vital to our faith for it was the means through which Jesus atoned for our sins, but Paul said, "If Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith...if Christ has not been raised then you are still in your sins" (1 Cor. 15:14,17). The early believers saw themselves as "witnesses to the resurrection" (Acts 1:15-16). Peter and John created an uproar because they were preaching about Jesus and the resurrection (Acts 4:1-2). The Bible says with great power the apostles testified to the resurrection (Acts 4: 33). On his missionary journey several years after the crucifixion while preaching in Athens, Paul preached the "good news about Jesus and the resurrection (Acts 17:18). Read 1st Corinthians chapter 15. It is an incredible source for encouragement and hope. Christ is presented as the mighty conqueror who removes the painful sting of death and promises a holy transformation from mortality to the immortal spiritual condition of being re-united with God. These grand and glorious promises are presented in a logical progression as a gift from the resurrected Savior. Because Jesus rose from the dead, He can make and to keep these glorious promises!

The resurrection proclaims the deity of Christ. His death on the Cross may have accomplished our redemption as He paid for the sins of the world, but it did not prove to the world that Christ was God in the flesh. Some view the crucifixion as an honorable sacrifice made by a gifted teacher. Others would point to the Cross as a failure of Jesus to demonstrate His power. Like the thief who mocked Jesus saying, "If you are the Messiah then get us down from here," critics view the cross as an insignificant death. They see Jesus as one of many who rebelled against the Roman Empire and suffered the consequences. The Bible paints a different picture. The crucifixion was not a tragedy; it was a triumph as illustrated and declared by the resurrection. The apostle Paul declared that the resurrection proved that Jesus was the Son of God (Rom. 1:4) In 1st Corinthians 15, we read that Christ conquers all enemies and destroys all dominion and hands the kingdom over to God

the Father (1 Cor. 15:24-27). Everything has been placed under the authority of Christ because of the resurrection. Others have made similar claims of deity, but all are dead. But the tomb is empty, and Jesus is alive. He is the Holy Son of God who is worthy to receive glory, honor, and praise!

The resurrection promotes our dignity. In verse 20 and 23, Paul uses the pronoun "those". "...those who have fallen asleep..." and "...those who belong to Him." Who are those? We don't know who they are, but we know what they did. They placed their faith in Christ as the Savior of the world, and therefore belonged to Christ or died in Christ. "Those" are common ordinary people like you and me. They are people who collided with Jesus at a life intersection and accepted the gift of eternal life offered by Him. Eternal life is not just for the giants of the faith, like Paul. Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord can be saved... men, women, young, old, rich, poor, educated, and uneducated are all welcome into the family of God. The resurrection shouts that you are special to God. You possess a dignity worth redeeming. Jesus died for your sin and rose again to prove His sacrifice was not in vain. He is alive to declare to you and to the world that you are a unique creation of God with significant role to play in His kingdom. You are one of the "those" precious souls who are too many to name but considered to be the fruit or blessing of the resurrection.

The resurrection protects us against despair. Verse 19 says without the resurrection, we should be pitied more than all. Then in verse 32, we read that without the resurrection we should just "eat, drink, and die." But Jesus is alive and protects against a life of despair filled only with selfish indulgence...a higher purpose. We are loved by our Creator who has gone to great lengths to communicate His love. The resurrection reminds us that trials are temporary. We may have to carry a cross for a short time, but there is a resurrection into eternal glory. Despair is like a locked door keeping you trapped in a room of pain. Hope remains at an unreachable distance behind the locked door, but the resurrection kicks open the door to freedom, peace, and hope for a better future.

The resurrection prepares our future. Verse 24 declares "the end will come." The resurrection is the guarantee that the promises of Christ are true. Jesus declared that He was going away to prepare a place for His followers (John 14: 1-6), and He promised that He would return. The end is coming when all will stand before the judgment seat of Christ. Those who have received Christ's offer of eternal life will be "made alive" as proclaimed in verse 22! The resurrection is an invitation to receive what Christ has prepared for you. His offer of eternal life is a gift that must be received.

This Easter, proclaim the deity of Christ, promote our human dignity, enjoy your protection from despair, and celebrate your future in Christ. "*He is not here. He is Risen!*"

**Dr. James S. Wilder**

*April, 2019*

"Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

**From Mathew: 6**

Louis Houghton brought a suitcase full of the bulbs to his home in Oregon and shared them with horticulturist friends, which created a huge boom in production and demand up and down the West Coast. Of all Easter Lilies grown in the U.S., 95 percent originate from the Oregon and California.

The flowers, often referred to as the "white-robed apostles of hope," are steeped in Christian tradition and symbolism.

They are mentioned throughout the Bible, and are featured prominently in Matthew 6:25-29:

"Therefore I say unto you, Be not anxious for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than the food, and the body than the raiment? Behold the birds of the heaven, that they sow not, neither

do they reap, nor gather into barns; and your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are not ye of much more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit unto the measure of his life? And why are ye anxious concerning raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

Their stark-white hue honors the purity of Christ, and the trumpet-like shape of the bud symbolizes a trumpet sounding the message of Jesus' resurrection.

Even their growth cycle is a symbol of resurrection — the bulbs grow underground for at least three years before blossoming into beautiful life.

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**Easter**  
at  
**First Baptist Church Purcell**  
Growing In Grace

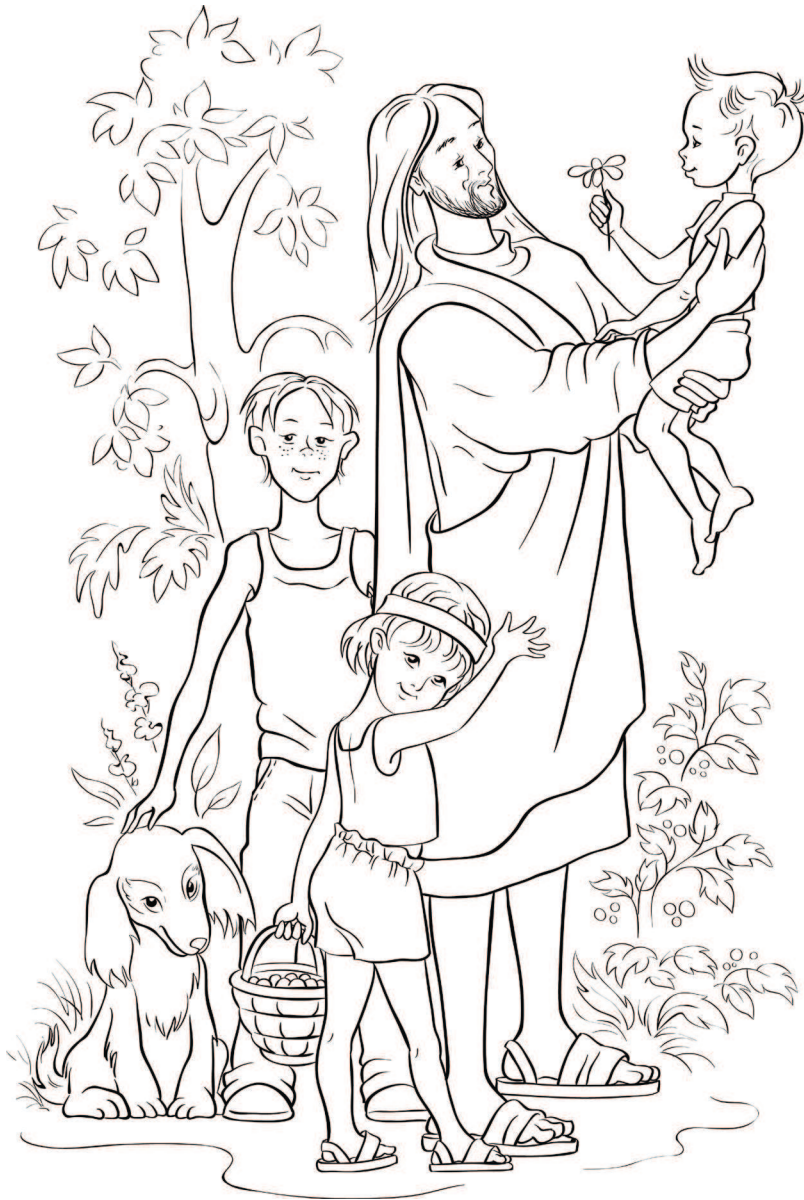
**Join us Sunday April 21st as we gather together to celebrate our risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!**

**Sunday School 9:00am**  
**Worship Service 10:15am**



# THE EASTER STORY

## Coloring fun



## Word Search for Kids

Angel : Chocolate : Hunt  
 Bible : Family : Lamb  
 Celebrate : Holy : Palm

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**Good Friday**  
 Worship Service at 5 PM

**Easter**  
 Worship service at 9:30 AM

*Open Doors, Open Heart, Open Minds*  
 Pastor David Cook



**Come Spend Easter**  
**Sunday Morning at**  
*Johnson Road Baptist Church*

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. • Morning Worship: 11 a.m.  
*LUNCH IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING.*

**We are located 4 miles north of Purcell on I-35.**

*You're invited to join us*  
**Sunday, April 21 for**  
*Easter Services*



*We Serve a Risen Savior*

**SUNRAY**  
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**2223 North 9th Street • Purcell • 405-527-6808**  
 Pastor Dennis Clark

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. • Easter Services: 10:45 a.m.  
 Children's Church: 11:15 a.m. • No Easter Evening Service  
*There will be an egg hunt during children's church.*

1 Corinthians 15:17-20 And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins. (18) Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished. (19) If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. (20) But now is Christ risen from the dead...

**Rosedale First Baptist Church**

*He is Risen*

**"EVERYONE WELCOME"**

**Easter Sunrise Breakfast 8:30 AM**  
**Sunday School 9:45 AM**  
**Sunday Service 10:45 AM**

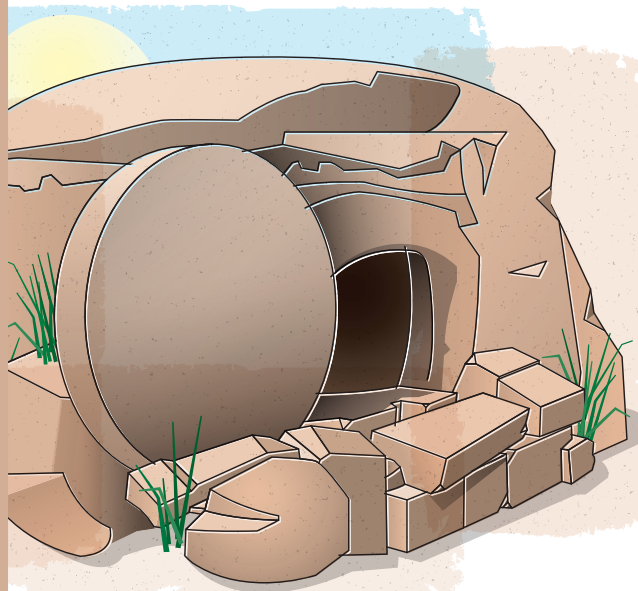
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# HE HAS RISEN INDEED! Join us **Easter Sunday**



**Sunday  
School**  
& Cinnamon Rolls  
April 21st  
9 AM

**Sunday  
Worship  
Service**  
April 21st  
11 AM

**MEMORIAL  
ASSEMBLY OF GOD**



*Pastor: Duane Elmore*  
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# **Union Hill** Baptist Church

20441 Bryant Ave. Purcell, OK 73080

**Sunday, April 14th • 6:30 PM**  
**CHILDREN'S EASTER PRESENTATION**  
*"Christ is Risen"*

**Saturday, April 20th • 10:00 AM**  
**EASTER EGG HUNT**  
CHILDREN THRU 5TH GRADE

**Sunday, April 21st • 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM**  
**ADULT EASTER PRESENTATION**  
*"Jesus is Alive"*

**Sunday, April 21st • 6:30 PM**  
**EVENING WORSHIP**

not a typical  
**EASTER** **sunday**

Be Our **Guest** for

*"Wait... What?"*

a not so typical

**EASTER** **sunday**

April 21 • 10:45 AM

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*Service times are:*

Sunday Morning: 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening: 6:30 p.m. • Wednesday Evening: 7 p.m.

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# *It's an Egg Hunt!*

*Kiwanis is having its annual Egg Hunt*

**Saturday, April 20th**  
**Purcell Lake**

**9:00 AM - Photo Selfies with Easter Bunny**

**10:00 AM - Easter Egg Hunt**

*All children 12 and under  
are invited to participate.*

*There will be prizes for all age groups.*

