

Felonies filed

Glasgow walks on \$30K bond

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A city police officer was released Monday on \$30,000 bond on two felony charges of child abuse by injury.

Richard Kyle Glasgow, 38, is on unpaid administrative leave from the Purcell Police Department. He had

charges against Glasgow and allegations in the probable cause affidavit.

Glasgow's initial appearance in McClain County District Court on the felony charges is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Friday.

Special District Judge Leland Schilling has recused

City statement

The City has been advised that Kyle Glasgow has been charged with child abuse in the District Court of McClain County and that a warrant is outstanding for his arrest.

Prior to this most recent event, Mr. Glasgow had been placed on unpaid administrative leave for

other matters. It is the policy of the City not to comment on pending personnel matters.

At this time, the criminal charges against Mr. Glasgow have not been adjudicated and there is the presumption that a person is innocent until proven otherwise.

previously been suspended with pay.

An arrest warrant for Glasgow was issued after prosecutors filed the charges November 30.

Glasgow's attorney, Adam Williams of Norman, asked the court on Friday to lower bond to \$10,000.

That request was denied when prosecutors objected due to the number of pending

himself from the case after Glasgow's claims of a conflict of interest.

Glasgow had lived at Washington, but his latest address is Moore.

The abuse is alleged to have occurred between Dec. 15, 2015 and June 26, 2017.

According to the affidavit,

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Christmas lights

Lake display open nightly

Since the city flipped the switch on Lights from the Heart at 5:30 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day, the traffic hasn't let up.

City treasurer Victor Lohn told the Purcell City Council on Monday evening that visitor numbers are up this year.

In fact, gatekeepers at the

"one of a kind 2-mile lights display" are reporting the highest visitor numbers of any previous year with the exception of the display's first year.

The attraction features more than 650,000 holidays lights

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A REEL Christmas

Thursday parade going Hollywood

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Spectators may line Main Street cameras in hand this evening (December 7).

But it will be left to the annual Christmas parade participants in downtown Purcell to provide the lights and action.

Think of it as Christmas going Hollywood.

All in keeping with the holiday theme, A Reel Christmas!

If it was ever in a Christmas movie, chances are the public will see it recreated in this parade, which is sponsored

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Going up

City of Purcell employees cut, hauled and set a huge live Christmas tree at Santa Fe Plaza Monday in preparation for the annual Christmas Parade and the holiday season.



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Main Street beautification

The Purcell City Council voted Monday to select an engineering consultant for Phase 1 of the Purcell Downtown Streetscape. Architect's concepts such as this of the intersection of Main Street and 2nd Avenue are "very preliminary," city officials stress. Early cost estimates for the project total \$1,991,013. A Transportation Alternatives Program grant awarded by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation will provide federal funds to cover 48.21 percent of the cost.

Fallen on hard times

Building once served as courthouse

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The Purcell City Council agreed Monday evening to give the owners of an historic pre-statehood building more time to save the crumbling structure.

David Sparlin said the building at 100 N. Canadian has been owned by his family for 70 years.

It is believed the building

was constructed sometime in the 1860s and served as the territorial courthouse before statehood, Sparlin said.

"Rather than condemn it, give us 60 days to see if we can get the structure supported," Sparlin said.

Sparlin said he's filed an

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Few filings

Races drawing little interest

Election filings for Purcell City Council and area school board posts were slim after 1-1/2 days, according to the McClain County Election Board.

Purcell council —Theda Engert, incumbent, and Jay Tate, Division 3; Ted Cox,

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Thompson out vs. Millwood

Washington will be without the services of starting offensive and defensive lineman Tanner Thompson in the finals against Millwood.

Thompson is serving a

one game suspension for unsportsmanlike conduct in the Davis game.

An appeal to the OSSAA

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Washington vs. Millwood for Gold Ball. Davis recap page 2B.



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Tuesday Night Ticker

High school basketball

Boys

Purcell 60	Lindsay 32
Davis 45	Wayne 32
Marlow 53	Washington 50
Sulphur 52	Lexington 40

Girls

Purcell 58	Lindsay 56 or
Davis 43	Wayne 30
Washington 41	Marlow 38
Sulphur 76	Lexington 36

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Way up high

Welders work high above the ground Monday to erect a sign at the new Wendy's.

Wendy's warming up grill

Hamburger chain to employ 50 people in Purcell

When Wendy's opens its door on South Green Avenue Monday for a chamber ribbon cutting and soft opening it will be the 23rd store in the Oklahoma City metro area. The ribbon cutting will be at 4:30 p.m. The very first Wendy's opened in Ohio in 1969. The new store in Purcell, located at 2205 state Highway 74 South, will employ about 50 people and will be open 10 a.m.

to 12 p.m. Sunday-Thursday and 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday.

Wendy's officials said the store hours will not change due to holidays.

Wendy's is on a journey to build 1,000 new restaurants and open 500 net new restaurants to 2020.

"Each one is improving their environmental footprint by running with more energy efficient equipment," a Wendy's spokesman said.

"We are also using more energy efficient lighting and building materials and bringing millions of dollars in state and local tax revenue into communities.

"With revitalized decor, comfortable seating and other amenities, customers will enjoy a stunning new Wendy's experience when they visit the new store," the Wendy's official said.

"This restaurant has bold new curb appeal and features a compelling interior and exterior design."

7 day forecast from @PurcellRegister @OUNewsCrowd						
Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
42°24° Sunny	51°32° Mstly Sunny	55°34° Sunny	61°37° Sunny	60°40° Mstly Sunny	55°34° Windy	60°41° Sunny

Cool down begins

Cold temperatures are starting the week with the coldest temperature on Thursday. Temperatures will drop below freezing Thursday night and we may see another freeze Friday night as well. A slight warm up will occur over the weekend with sunny skies. Next week we will have nicer temperatures staying in the upper 50s and low 60s.



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The whole gang

Charlie Brown and all his buddies are eagerly awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus at the Alan and Trisha Misak house on North 7th in Purcell.

Animal cruelty charges filed

DA: Greg Snow of Lexington charged on 5 counts

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A Lexington man is facing animal cruelty and neglect charges after Lexington Police and the ECI company have been called out numerous times for animals belonging to him roaming the streets of Lexington.

Greg Snow, 45, of 677 W. Almond in Lexington and owner of Sundog Trails, has been charged in Cleveland County District Court with five counts of animal cruelty and neglect.

The charges stem from five head of cattle that were picked up by the Environmental Cleanup, Inc., (ECI) and checked by a veterinarian November 15.

According to Lexington Po-

lice Chief Deana Allen, during an eight month period from January 2016 to September 2016 dispatch received 10 animal at large complaints regarding the animals kept on Sundog and owned by Snow.

During a nine month period from February 2017 until present dispatch received 32 animal at large complaints regarding Snow's animals kept on Sundog owned by Snow.

"Thus far, 37 municipal complaint citations have been filed against Mr. Snow in the Municipal Court of Lexington from May 2016 to present," Allen said.

"Numerous properties along NW 5th Street have been damaged by Mr. Snow's pigs, along

with a vehicle being damaged when a pig pushed a poly cart into a resident's vehicle," she reported.

Dr. Sharon Marshall reported the cattle were in very poor condition saying each were in a condition of 1 or 2 in a condition report from 1-9 with 9 being good condition.

"After speaking with Dr. Marshall and the district attorney a search warrant was issued for Sundog Trails property to pick up the remaining cattle but they had been removed from that location."

Four pigs remained on the property November 20 but were not picked up since Dr. Marshall said pigs will eat anything but cattle will not.



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Holiday lights

Area residents should take advantage of the beautiful holiday lights that surround the Purcell City Lake. Donations are appreciated for all the different organizations of the community that volunteer their services to work and greet motorists.

Come support the LHS Show Choir
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NEWS In Brief

Purcell

Holiday Market

Purcell Holiday Market will be held Thursday, December 7, from 3-6 p.m. at the Grand Canadian Theatre, 116 W. Main, in Purcell.

Over 20 vendors from local boutiques and businesses will have holiday treasures for your gift giving.

Sip some punch and enjoy a sweet treat before you attend Main Street's Tree Lighting and the annual Christmas parade.

Santa Claus in Wayne

The Wayne Fire Department will be sponsoring Christmas for Kids Saturday, December 9, at 10:30 a.m.

The day will include doughnuts, hot cocoa, giveaways, pictures with Santa Claus and a goodie bag for all the kids.

Catch a local firefighter and purchase your tickets to win an \$800 gift certificate from the Pauls Valley Gun Shop, a massage from Southern Comfort Massage, a Yeti cooler or a Stihl Weedeater. Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20.

Special sponsor for the event is Lexington Baxter Masonic Lodge #72.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Pancakes with Santa

Pancakes with Santa will be held Saturday, December 9, from 7:30-10 a.m. at the Lexington High School Commons.

Tickets are \$8 for food and drink and \$5 for a picture with Santa.

All proceeds will go to the Lexington High School Show Choir.

Mother's Day Out

Lexington High School Show Choir presents Mother's Day Out Saturday, Decem-

ber 9, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The event will be held in the Lexington gym and is for kids pre-K and up.

Parents can take this opportunity to run errands, shop or have some me time.

For more information call Anna at (405) 413-3575.

Craft, Bake Sale

Iron Chapel Church is hosting a craft and bake sale Friday, December 8, and Saturday, December 9.

The church is located 12 miles west of Purcell on Highway 39 of May Ave. and north one mile.

Bean Luncheon

The American Legion Post 301 Ladies Auxiliary will have a bean luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, December 12.

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

We appreciate the community support and wish all a Merry Christmas.

The Legion Hall is located at 104 E. Broadway in Lexington (across the street from City Hall). It is a casual event where many meet old friends and catch up on the latest news.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Gospel Meeting

Lexington's Westside Church of Christ will hold a gospel meeting Wednesday, December 6, through Sunday, December 10.

Meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday to Friday, 6 p.m. on Saturday and 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Please come here old-time evangelist Jimmy Smith from Harrison, Ark.

Foundation Fundraiser

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

Tickets are \$100 and there

will be five \$1,000 prizes and one \$5,000 prize awarded.

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

Community Christmas Celebration

First Baptist Church will host a Community Christmas Celebration Sunday, December 17, at 5 p.m. in the MPR.

The public is invited to join FBC members in worship and fellowship with the Purcell FBC choir, Purcell children's choir as well as other choirs and bands in the community to celebrate Christmas.

Play to be Presented

"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" will be performed by the Actors Arena Friday, December 15, and Saturday, December 16, at 6 p.m. at the Purcell Junior High School, 201 E. Lester Lane entrance.

All school age children will be admitted free.

Museum News

The McClain County Museum and Historical Society will be open Thursday, December 7, from 1-4 p.m.

Contact the museum at mcclaincomuseum@gmail.com, call (405) 701-3171 or Facebook to schedule an alternate time to visit or to purchase an historic Purcell poster.

Purcell NA Group

Purcell New Beginnings Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for Living Clean and Fridays at 7 p.m. for Basic Text.

The group meets at the 7th and Monroe Church of Christ in Purcell.

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



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'Tis the Season

Kevin Cantrell rings the Salvation Army bell Thursday on behalf of the Purcell Rotary Club.

Coats for Warmth

Program will benefit area children

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

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

They will be collected November 11 through December 10.

The coats will be donated to the Operation Christmas Paula Irwin at (405) 229-7571 or Alex Cox at (405) 527-2174.

County residents. Drop off locations in this part of the county are the McClain County OSU Extension Office and the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce in Purcell, the Washington Elementary School, the Wayne Elementary School and the Dibble Library.

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

Flu clinic available to community at no cost

The Chickasaw Nation and Pontotoc County Health Department are offering flu vaccinations to the public at no cost.

The clinic will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday, December 14, at the Chickasaw Nation Community Center, 700 N. Mississippi, in Ada.

Yearly flu vaccinations help protect individuals from influenza. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends a yearly flu vaccination

as the first and most important step in protecting against the flu.

Some people are more vulnerable to serious flu illness, including infants, children, elders and people with certain chronic health issues. Being vaccinated better protects not only the individual, but also everyone around them.

For more information about the flu clinic, contact Shawna Smith@Chickasaw.net.



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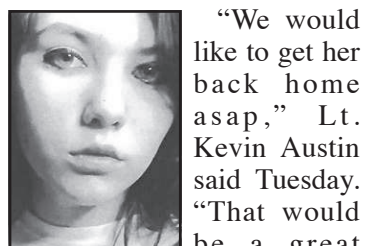
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Still missing

Teen walked away September 4

Jessica Garcia, the 15-year-old Purcell girl who walked away from her home September 4, is still missing after more than three months.



Garcia Christmas present for her daddy."

Austin said he received a tip from a third party on November 6 after someone thought they saw her in a Walmart at Sherman, Texas.

The tip could not be confirmed, however, after Sherman

Please see **Missing**, page 10A

Embezzlement

Charge leveled at Lexington woman

A Lexington woman is facing an embezzlement charge in connection with missing funds from the Lexington Show Choir Boosters.

Funds from at least one fund-raiser were not properly documented, according to Lexington Chief of Police Deana Allen in her investigation.

Jamie Raylene Cormany, 38, 124 Pruitt St. in Lexington, has been charged in Cleveland County District Court following an investigation that began October 4.

Cormany was officially charged at the end of November, Allen said.

After Cormany was elected treasurer of the organization she changed the mailing address for all bank statements to her personal mailing address.

The club's president told Allen she found two unauthorized withdrawals from the account and two different Walmart receipts where unauthorized

funds were spent using E-Checks. One receipt was for school supplies for the amount of \$316.42. The other was for personal items such as mattress covers, the Lexington Police report said.

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Warriors:

was denied.

Thompson was pulling a teammate away from a skirmish and cursed but not at the official, Warrior teammates and coaches said.

Coach Brad Beller has questioned if the crime really fits the punishment.

Westbrook Gardens invites you Home for the Holidays!

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Society



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Featured Home

Mothers Entwined Club will hold its 2017 Goldsby Country Christmas Home Tour December 9. The home of Darrin and Whitney Beller, 2997 SE 12th Ave. in Goldsby, is one of the four featured homes.

Mothers Entwined Club Goldsby Country Christmas Home Tour

Mark your calendars for the Mothers Entwined 2017 Christmas Home Tour which is scheduled for Saturday, December 9, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Home Tour patrons will have the opportunity to view the homes of Monty and Reagan Strickland, 19200 State Hwy. 39 in Purcell, Eric and Elisa Hedenberg, 360 Living Springs Trail in Goldsby, Monty and Carol Marcum, in the Arboretum Addition at 403 Magnolia Manor in Goldsby, and Darrin and Whitney Beller, 2997 SE 12th Ave. in Goldsby.

The home highlighted this week for the Mothers Entwined 2017 Goldsby Country Christmas Home Tour is the home of Darrin and Whitney Beller.

The Beller home is located at 2997 SE 12th Ave. in Goldsby.

The Bellers are celebrating their 20th Christmas in their home. It was built by Calvin Beller and all the work was done by Calvin, Darrin and the Beller family.

"I would call the style of my home rustic, traditional and family friendly," Mrs. Beller said.

"I love buffalo plaid and I will be decorating with lots of buffalo plaid, burlap and woody outdoor items this Christmas season," she said.

"My favorite room is my kitchen," Mrs. Beller said. "I love to cook and bake, especially around the holidays. The kitchen is where my family comes together.

"We love baking Christmas cookies and candy. It's not Christmas until the chocolate covered peanut butter balls are made," she concluded.

There are four fabulous homes on the Mothers Entwined 2017 Goldsby Country Christmas Home Tour.

Tickets may be purchased for only \$12 from any Mothers Entwined Club member, at Goldsby Town Hall, at the offices of Roger Cudd, at Marcum's Nursery or at the doors of the home tour.

Gladiolus Garden Club

Members of the Gladiolus Garden Club met Nov. 8, 2017 at the Mid-America Technology Center in Wayne. Kara Murphy and horticulture students were hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by President Carolyn McCoy. Joyce Smith, vice president, led the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of God Bless America. Laverne Gray gave the invocation.

New members Linda Hurst, Kathy Handal and Cathy Foshee were welcomed by the group as were guests Michah Senaub and Judy Wise.

Minutes were read by Ramona Vaughn in the absence of secretary Mary Alyce Alford.

The treasurer's report was presented by Sharyn Hobson.

The horticulture students

were introduced by instructors Kara Murphy and Jona Kay Squires, Agriculture Business Coordinator. Students assisted club members with making floral jewelry art, floral rings and corsages.

Members were invited to tour the state of the art greenhouse.

Door prizes were presented by Linda York.

McCoy announced the Christmas Luncheon will be held in the home of Rita Ganster on December 13. Hostesses will be Rita Ganster, Linda York and Carolyn McCoy. Members are asked to bring a side dish. Members will meet at 11 a.m. at the former Spencer's parking lot to carpool.

McCoy will introduce Shirley Franklin, who will entertain with "Christmas In Music."



It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to Heather McBride, Ava Woodard, Isaiah Cargill, Debbie Gantz, Jayden Payne, Megan Tucker, Isabella Woodard, Brian Keeler, Wayne Keeler, Dylan Smith, Tami Jones, Carol Abernathy, Markee Jacks, Francis Johnson, Victoria Cleeland, Mike Feroli, Helen Harrison, Matt Frazier, Caylin Nimmo, Kevin Clagg, John Isaac Dumas, Susannah Marie Rowell, Victoria Hooper, Sylvia Morales, Kim Murray, Joey Sheehy, Carrie Mayes, Charlie Sherman, Perry Nemecek, Michael Perigo, Mike Carpenter, Tonia Rollins, Ashton Nemecek, Ryder Nemecek, Rowan Nemecek, Kerry Nemecek, Grant Horoho, Phil Horoho, Kadie Anne Scoggins, Harry Wollenberg, Dannie Perigo, Matt Honeyman, Jennifer Page Fabian, McCauley Rhoads and James Kim.

The 29th Annual Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting "A Reel Christmas!" will be held tonight, Thursday, December 7, on Main Street in Purcell.

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

For more information, contact the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce at 527-3093.

The Purcell Public Library will host four days of Maker Space Sewing, on December 8-11.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, December 8 and Saturday, December 9; 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, December 10, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, December 11.

It's a chance to use one of the sewing machines that are part of the library's STEAM Power Maker Kits to work on projects. All ages may attend and should bring their own material and thread for large projects, or use materials provided by the library for smaller ones.

Space is limited, though, so registration will be required in advance to attend.

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

Lights from the Heart will open at Purcell Lake on Thanksgiving evening and continue through December 31.

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

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

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Preschool and Toddler Story Time will be held Tuesday, December 12, from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Children are invited to come enjoy stories, songs and more activities each week.

Registration is not required to attend any of the story times.

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

Here's a good recipe to pop in your slow cooker and have ready at the end of the day.

Slow Cooker Mexican Taco Casserole

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1/2 onion, chopped
- 1 cup of corn
- 1 can black beans, drained
- 1 can Rotel tomatoes
- 1/2 pkg. taco seasoning
- Garlic salt to taste
- 2 cups cooked rice
- 8 ozs. shredded cheddar cheese
- Brown your beef. Add onions, taco seasoning, tomatoes, beans and corn. Stir to combine and set aside.

Spray the inside of slow cooker with non-stick cooking spray. Spread the cooked rice in the bottom of the slow cooker. Sprinkle with garlic salt.

Spoon meat mixture over the rice. Top with cheddar cheese.

Cook on high for 2-3 hours or low for 4-6 hours.



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Mothers Entwined donation

On behalf of Mothers Entwined, Angie Goldsby made a presentation of donated flour to Evelyn Shaw at the Purcell Senior Citizens Center.

Christmas feast and historical tours December 9

Food, exploration and holiday fun await visitors during the Chickasaw Nation's progressive dinner event called "Christmas at the Museums" at 4 p.m. Saturday, December 9.

The event is open to the public at no charge.

Guests of progressive dinners enjoy the various courses of a meal at different locations.

This Chickasaw progressive dinner will include a trek through Chickasaw country, making stops to eat and browse museums and historic locations amid festive décor and holiday music.

Dinner will begin with appetizers at the Chickasaw Council House in Tishomingo, followed by an Indian taco dinner at the historic Chickasaw Capitol in Tishomingo and dessert at the Chickasaw White House in Milburn.

Shuttles will be available to reach Milburn from Tishomingo.

Santa Claus will visit with guests during dessert at the White House and an elf will tell stories at the capitol.

The Chickasaw Council House, where the event begins, is located at 209 N. Fisher in Tishomingo.

For more information, contact Regina Berna at (580) 371-9835.

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Custom giving

Custom Dental in Purcell, top photo, and Newcastle are supporting McClain County Operation Christmas with gifts to ensure healthy smiles in children. Top photo: Hanna Hisaw, center, hands boxes of toothpaste to Peggy Christian, left, and Peggy Howard at the Purcell clinic. Bottom photo: Christian accepts toothbrushes from Courtney Charlson at the Newcastle clinic. Gifts and food baskets will be distributed December 15. Recipients in Purcell, Washington and Wayne will go to the Multi-Purpose Center in Purcell. Blanchard, Newcastle and Dibble families will pick up their gifts at First Baptist Church in Newcastle.



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Yuletide fly-in

Did Santa really trade in his sleigh and trusty reindeer for an airplane?

PURCELL SCHOOL MENU

Week of December 11

MONDAY BREAKFAST
Sweet waffle sticks, scrambled eggs, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH
Corn dog, macaroni and cheese, green beans, salad bar, fruit, milk.

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

LUNCH
Pineapple glazed ham, loaded mashed potatoes, dinner roll, peppermint sugar cookie, salad bar, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST
Pancake on a stick, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH
Italian chicken sub, carrot sticks, salad bar, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST
Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH
Chili, Fritos, chili beans, salad bar, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST
Doughnut, strawberry banana yogurt, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH
Stromboli, marinara sauce, Italian salad, salad bar, fruit, milk.

LEXINGTON SCHOOL MENU

Week of December 11

MONDAY BREAKFAST

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

LUNCH
Frito chili pie, whole kernel corn, baby carrots with ranch, spiced apples, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST
Breakfast sticks, pears, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH
Mexican burritos, chili beans, lettuce and tomatoes, tropical fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST
Whole grain cereal, cinnamon toast, strawberries, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH
Hamburger with french fries, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, lime pears, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST
Breakfast bar, biscuit and jelly, applesauce, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH
Sliced turkey with roll, dressing, potatoes with gravy, green beans, cherry pudding, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST
Whole grain cereal, toast and jelly, pears, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH
Chicken fajitas, Mexican corn, pinto beans, peaches, milk.



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Fighting hunger

Purcell Municipal Hospital employees and the hospital's auxiliary together raised more than \$600 for the Little Dragons Food Pantry. The joint donation will help ensure the approximate 100 children who receive food from the pantry will have a Christmas dinner, as well as three meals a day for the 14 days of Purcell Public Schools' Christmas holiday. Accepting the donations were pantry volunteers Pam and John Hobbs, right.

Angel Tree children available for gift-giving adoption this season

Angels for this year's Angel Tree program are available for adoption at Chickasaw Nation area offices across south central Oklahoma.

Program coordinators ask participants to adopt and return unwrapped gifts by Friday, December 8.

The number of children represented on the Angel Trees increases each year and this year's involvement is up 21 percent.

Angels at Chickasaw Nation area offices are 17 years and younger, belong to a federally-recognized tribe and live within the boundaries of the Chicka-

saw Nation. Angel Tree is an annual holiday assistance program that allows community members to share gifts.

Participant gift-givers can adopt an angel from a tree and provide listed items to specific children, maintaining the magic of the season.

The program was originally established by the Salvation Army in 1979 and has since spread to organizations and communities who want to give back during the joyful season.

For more information, call the Pauls Valley area office at (405) 207-9883.

Visit the following locations to adopt an angel:

Ada Area Office, 231 Seabrook Road.

Ardmore Area Office, 949 Locust St.

Chickasaw Nation Medical Center, 1921 Stonecipher Blvd., Ada.

Duncan Area Office, 1911 W. Plato Road.

Pauls Valley Area Office, 220 N. Chickasaw.

Purcell Area Office, 1430 Hardcastle Blvd.

Sulphur Area Office, 4970 W. Hwy. 7.

Tishomingo Area Office, 815 E. Sixth St.

Tractor Supply to host pet photos with Santa

Tractor Supply Company wants your furry friends to get in the holiday spirit. On Sunday, December 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Purcell Tractor Supply is inviting customers to bring their pets to the store for Pet Photos with Santa.

A local photographer will be on site during the event taking holiday-themed photos of Santa's Little Helpers and their owners.

The first 25 customers who get a photo taken will also receive a free magnetic picture

frame. "Pets are as much our customers as their owners are," said Tuesday Capps, manager of Purcell Tractor Supply store. "This is one of many pet-themed events we offer throughout the year, and we enjoy having the entire family at the store."

This event is open to the public and will take place at 1620 N Green Avenue.

For more information, please contact the Purcell Tractor Supply store at 527-3525.

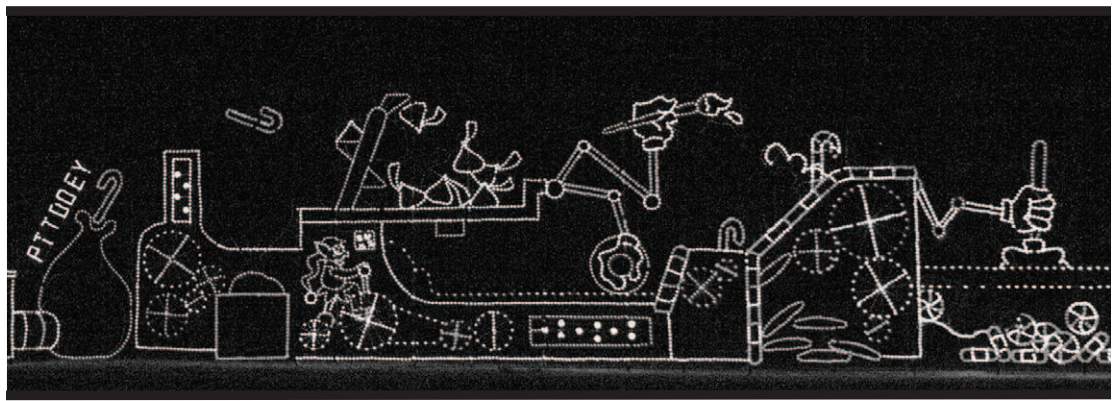
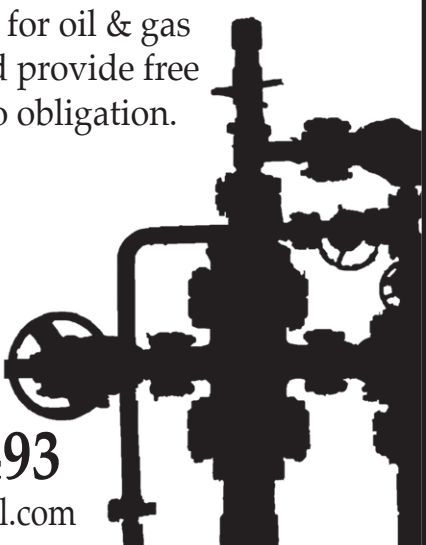
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Farm home Christmas

This farm home at Goldsby is already decorated for Christmas and is ready to welcome visitors with a lighted walkway. The house was built recently by Richard Harvell.

Purcell Senior Citizens

By Fredda Perry

The Christmas Bazaar is over and it is on to the next project. However, this week turned into a short week for the center due to the fact the kitchen had a water leak and had to be closed on Monday. Everything is back in order and regular hours will be kept for the rest of the week.

The center is facing some day of being closed due to budget cut days. The schedule shows the center closed Friday, December 8 and December 25 and 26 for the Christmas holiday. We will try to keep everyone informed on the closed days.

The seniors are thankful our number has been climbing into the 40s. The number of seniors participating is what Delta uses to decide what centers will close if the state starts closing centers.

Anyone who is 60 or older is invited to come visit the center where there is always something cooking and plenty of activities. Be aware if you plan to eat lunch at the center, you will need to call the kitchen at 527-9462 the day before or by 8 a.m. the day you want to join the seniors for lunch. If you do not do this, there may not be enough food to feed everyone and the ones who have reservations will get to eat first.

The seniors are in need of a piano bench for the piano at the center. If anyone has a bench they would like to donate, call the center at 527-5070.

The senior's garage sale for this week will be Thursday, December 7, starting at 8 a.m. and lasting until 3 p.m. Come by and check out the Christmas items. Please do not leave donations on the patio without calling Hester at 990-1840.

A new exercise class has been started. The class is on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week. Plan to join the seniors in this new class.

Thursday is bingo day every week. Bingo starts promptly at 10 a.m. Everyone needs to be in their chair at 10 a.m. so the games can begin on time. Everyone is a winner before we are finished. We have been having a full house each week. Thursday morning is an exciting time at the center as we usually have new people.

If you know someone who needs help with their noon meal at their home, call the Delta Nutrition Center at 527-9462 and ask for Rebecca.

Need a place to have a special event? The center is available for \$70 a day. If you're

interested call 527-5070. Call early so you can get the date you want. Check us out if you need a large room for a party or reunion. There are no Saturdays or Sundays left in December. Menu for the week of December 11-15:

Monday—Salisbury steak, creamed peas, carrots, bread, lemon dessert.

Tuesday—Smothered chicken, baked sweet potato, spinach, rice, mixed fruit.

Wednesday—Blackeyed peas, cabbage, oven fried potatoes, cornbread, dessert.

Thursday—King Ranch casserole, green salad, refried beans, rice or bread choice, apple, raisin compote.

Friday—Sliced ham, potato soup, green beans, bread, peach crisp.

OSU EXTENSION News



Winter is a good time for cedar control

Wes Lee
Extension Ag Educator

The bright green of eastern red cedar can certainly brighten up the dull landscape of winter. In their place, they can be a welcome addition to the

scenic landscape of a home or farmstead. However they also have become a huge problem in pastures, rangelands and hardwood forests.

Cedars are native to all of Oklahoma, but historically they were limited to steep bluffs along river systems where they were protected from naturally occurring fires.

Today, after many years of suppressing wild land fires, cedar trees have become insidious invaders of native habitats where they do not belong. Given a chance cedar trees will take over and dominate a pasture in as little as 10 to 20 years.

Winter is an excellent time of year to practice mechanical control of cedar, since its evergreen color stands out in the brown winter vegetation. This makes small cedar trees easy to identify and then to cut down. A tree less than three feet tall can easily be cut with an axe

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Lexington Community News

By Hazel Shockey Daniels

The center will be open until December 14 and will be closed for the Christmas break until January 3. Everyone at the center wishes the public a very Merry Christmas.

All is going well at the center. Meals are good, and the visiting is great. If you are new in our community, come on down to the Lexington Community Center on Wednesday and Thursday for a good home cooked meal and make new friends or visit with old ones.

If you have news for this column, we will be glad to include it. The exercise program is still available. The present schedule for exercise is 9 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and for the early risers and professional people, you can get in at 6 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Friday mornings. Plans are underway to have the building open for evening people at a later date. You can call Sue Peery at (405) 830-8507 if you have questions about any of the exercise schedules.

If you are interested in playing table games, cards and dominoes, just ask someone at the center and they will let you know when. There is some interest in playing dominoes, so if you have friends interested you can make it happen. We would like to see more participation in the game time and a schedule of events will be made available.

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 November 9, 15 and 16:
Thursday, November 9—Pork chops, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, fried okra, rolls, salad bar, cherry cobbler.

Wednesday, November 15—Homemade beef burritos or chicken wraps, Mexican rice, refried beans, chips, salad bar, coconut or chocolate pie.

Thursday, November 16—Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, rolls, salad bar, chocolate or banana cake.

Benefit barrels

Competition set for Saturday

Indian Territory Round-Up Club in Purcell will join the South Central Barrel & Youth Organization in sponsoring a benefit barrel race and silent auction here on Saturday.

The event is for Nathan Posey, who was injured in a four-wheeler accident.

"Please come out to support the Posey family in this time of need and have Christmas fun, too," said spokeswoman LaVern Bateman.

The competition at the McClain County Expo Center in Purcell will feature both 3D

youth and 5D open barrel races.

Books will open at 10 a.m. and exhibitions start at 11 a.m.

The barrel racing will get underway at 1:30 p.m.

Entry fees for youth to adult split age groups are \$15 to \$25 and a toy.

Toys will be donated to Operation Christmas Toy Store.

Contestants may also enter by calling or texting (405) 756-6596.

In addition to the barrel race and silent auction, the benefit will include a microchip and Coggins clinic.

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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 November faculty and students include:

Krysta Ann Matthews - Faculty of the Month

Krysta Ann Matthews just turned 40! She has been teaching math for 17 years. She has two daughters, Kora, 15, and Katy, 12.

Ms. Matthews' hobbies include going to Crossfit, watching a lot of her daughter's basketball games and she loves watching Netflix.

Her role model is her sister because she has always been a strong, single mother. She is a great teacher and went back and got her master's degree, against all odds.

Ms. Matthews earned her degree at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma.

His favorite quote is "I survive because the fire inside me burns brighter than the fire around me!"

Ms. Matthews' family includes herself and daughters, Kora, a ninth grader, and Katy, a sixth grader.

Drake Lucas Dixon - Sixth Grade Boy of the Month

Drake Lucas Dixon is the son of Melanie and Matt Dixon. He lives with his parents, his little brother, Deagan, and his dog, Charlie.

His favorite subject in school is math and he is involved in baseball and football.

Drake's role model is Richard Sherman. He likes football and he wants to play it.

He hopes to attend the University of Oklahoma.

When he grows up he wants to be a doctor or a dentist or play baseball.

Yoselyn Rodriguez - Sixth Grade Girl of the Month

Yoselyn Rodriguez is the daughter of Jose Rodriguez and Olivia Pencz. She lives with her mom, dad, two sisters, two cats, five dogs, two cows and too many sheep and goats.

Yoselyn's favorite subject in school is band and she is involved in band and art.

Her role model is her sister because she helps people that need it and she is also in the Purcell High School Marching Band.

Yoselyn hopes to attend college at the University of Oklahoma, Harvard or Yale.

When she grows up she wants to be a vet or a doctor and a band teacher.

Jose Adrian Piedra - Seventh Grade Boy of the Month

Jose Adrian Piedra is the son of Crystal Piedra and Jose Piedra. He lives with his mom, dad, brother, Sergio, and sister, Irene.

Jose's favorite subject in school is math and he is involved in basketball.

His role model is his brother because he successfully graduated college.

Jose hopes to attend college at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

When he grows up he wants to be a programmer.

Katelyn Riley Eck - Seventh Grade Girl of the Month

Katelyn Riley Eck is the daughter of Kelly and Jeff Eck. She lives with her mom, dad and brother.

Her favorite subject in school pre-algebra and she is involved in YES, basketball, softball and student council.

Katelyn's role model is her mom because she is loving and brave.

She hopes to attend college at the University of Oklahoma.

When she grows up she hopes to be a dental hygienist.

Raleigh David Savage - Eighth Grade Boy of the Month

Raleigh David Savage is the son of Sara Savage. He lives with his mom and his dog, Tempy.

His favorite subject in school is science and he is involved in band and basketball.

His role model is his mom because she's a good person and fairly successful.

Raleigh hopes to attend college at the University of Oklahoma.

When he grows up he wants to be a trumpet soloist.

Kagan Avery Davis - Eighth Grade Girl of the Month

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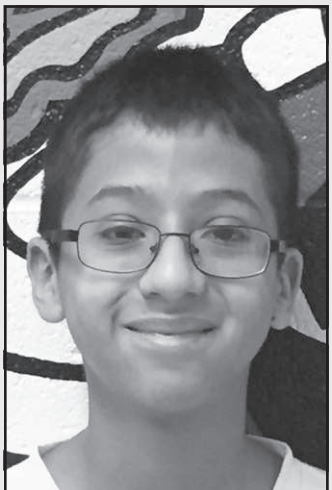
Krysta Matthews



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Katelyn Eck



Raleigh Savage



Kagan Davis



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Quarter century mark

Purcell City Clerk Dorothy Kennedy's 25 years of municipal service were recognized at Monday's city council meeting. Mike Fina, executive director of the Oklahoma Municipal League, presented Kennedy with a certificate and pin.



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Rotary gift

Bob Gee, left, hands a \$3,294.71 check to Pam Hobbs for the Little Dragons Food Pantry. Also present for the award were John Hobbs and Cody Barton, right. The pantry feeds about 100 children. The donation will enable the pantry to provide those children with Christmas dinner and three meals a day for the 14 days of Purcell Public Schools' Christmas break.



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Cooking Shows

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

These cooking shows are free and open to the public.

Classes on Family Matters are set for Thursday, December 7, at 10 a.m. and noon.

Classes on Simply Delicious are set for Tuesday, December 12, at 10 a.m., noon and 6 p.m. and Thursday, December 14, at 10 a.m. and noon.

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Road weary

Dragons have home game
December 12 one of 2 for month

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

New coach David Sikes and his Purcell Dragons put their best foot forward to start the 2017-18 basketball season clipping the wings of Tecumseh, 50-35.

Led by senior Haylee Swayze's 14 points Purcell led by 14 points at halftime after out-scoring the Lady Savages 17-3 in the second quarter.

Sophomore Chelsea Spain was also in double digits with 11.

Despite 24 points from Swayze in their second game of the season, Purcell fell at Tuttle, 48-37.

"Haylee is doing her job," Sikes said. "We just turned it over too much at both Tecumseh and at Tuttle."

The Dragons committed 23 turnovers in their first outing at Tecumseh but topped that number at Tuttle with 25.

"I thought Chelsea played

well offensively at Tecumseh," Sikes continued. "And she was an animal on the defensive end." Swayze's line was pretty spectacular

with seven rebounds, six assists, two steals and two blocks to go along with her 14 points.

Sikes said one bright spot in both games was the scrappy defensive play that produced 30 turnovers by Tecumseh.

"We had our hands on the

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Player	Points	Player	Points
Garrett Galyean	16	Haylee Swayze	14
Adam Wells	12	Chelsea Spain	11
Devon Allen	7	Savanna Ibarra	6
Grant Smith	6	Camryn Dickerson	6
Jake Berrey	4	Cady Wollenberg	4
Ryan Rogez	3	Skylar Love	2
Reece Milner	2	Kora Keith	2
Gavin Nation	2	Anoli Billy	2
Fernando Martinez	1	Jacie Carr	2
		Alicia Baker	1

2-0 start

For Lady Bulldogs with wins over
ECP and Wilson

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Josh Trent's Lady Bulldogs kicked off their season with a 56-40 win over the Wilson Lady Eagles last Tuesday.

Behind Morgan Posey's and Hannah Wissingers' 15 point performances, Wayne got off to a fast start.

Draining three threes in the first quarter, the Lady Bulldogs jumped out to an 11-3 lead.

Wayne continued to pour it on with 19 more points in the second to hold a 30-9 halftime advantage.

The Lady Eagles heated up in the second half. They scored 30 points in the final two stanzas, nearly matching Wayne's 25.

But, it wasn't enough to catch the Lady Bulldogs as

Wayne ran away with the 16 point win.

Posey and Wissinger led the team with 15 each, including three threes for Wissinger. Senior Jaidah Wilson had 14 of her own in the win.

Next up the Lady Bulldogs hosted ECP in a 44-29 victory.

Wayne singled the nets for 21 first quarter points which included three long range shots from behind the arc.

ECP turned up the defense in the second stanza, holding Wayne to just four points.

Holding a 25-17 lead going into halftime, the Lady Bulldogs were spreading the scoring around to seven different players.

Trent's girls kept up the of-

Please see **Wayne**, page 3B



MILLWOOD DAUNTING TASK

Warriors advance to State Finals Friday at Yukon

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Washington's Christmas wish-list just got a lot shorter but more complicated with last Saturday's convincing 31-21 victory over Davis in the 2A State Semifinals at Moore High School.

That victory sets up a State Finals contest with undefeated Millwood Friday night at 7 p.m. with the winner putting the Gold Ball underneath their Christmas tree.

Millwood hasn't give up a single point in post season play. Nary a point, and are 13-0 on the season while Washington is 12-2.

After Washington was upset by

Lindsay in the battle for the District Championship, head coach Brad Beller famously said, "We're just going to take a different path to the finals."

That they did and here they are.

The Falcons have won 13 State Titles in the storied history of their school while Washington has one in 1996, led by the great Jason Kilmer.

The Warriors also made it to the State Finals against Tonkawa in 2005.

"It's been a fun ride," Beller said. "The kids have worked hard and deserve it."

"Millwood is very, very talented," the

Please see **Finals**, page 2B

Kristy Schrader • For
The Purcell Register

Swallowed

Logan Lile wraps up a Davis ball carrier Saturday during Washington's 31-21 win over the Wolves. Washington plays Millwood Friday night at Yukon in the State finals.

Warriors' win over Davis

Page 2B



Kristy Schrader • For The
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One more game

Washington Warrior head football coach Brad Beller addresses his players after their 31-21 win over Davis Saturday. Washington plays Millwood Friday night in the State finals.

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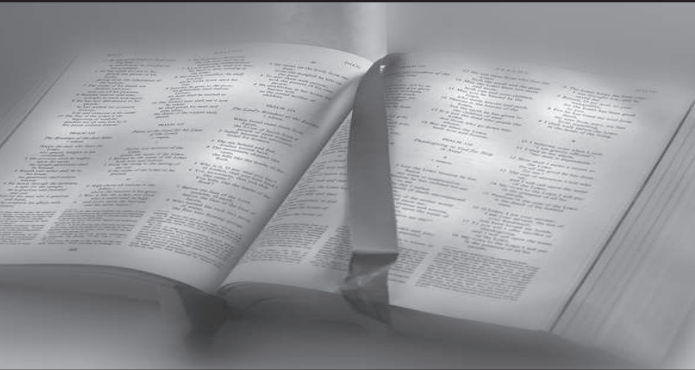
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Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Fr. Jim Chamberlain

Last Sunday we began the season of Advent. The Advent wreath was blessed, and the first purple candle was lit. The candles remind us that Christ is the light that shines in the darkness of our world, a world of chaos and sin. The evergreen wreath is a reminder of God's faithfulness to His people. His love never fades. The purple candles are the color of royalty – Christ indeed is our King, and it is for Him that we wait during this holy season.

Our God is a God of surprises. In the 100 years before Christ was born, the Jewish people were living with a sense of despair. They had been without a king for many centuries. They had been sent into exile, away from their homeland. They had been oppressed by one cruel regime after another. Now they were oppressed by the Roman Empire who ruled over them with violence and heavy taxation.

Both their shame and their only glimmer of hope were found in the words of the prophets, especially Isaiah: "Why do you let us wander, O Lord, from your ways? . . . We have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind. . . . But you, Lord, are our father. We are the clay and you the potter. We are all the work of your hands." (Is. 63)

Today, we, too, are all failures. We have all failed at something. We try to raise the perfect children, and we fail. We try to raise the perfect spouse, and we fail. (ha!) We try to lose weight, to exercise more, and we fail. Maybe we even try to pray in a new way, and we fail. We are not perfect, and we never will be perfect. We seem to wither like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind.

But our God is a God of surprises. Christ comes to us like a thief in the night (Mark 13:33-37). He comes when we do not expect him to come. We expect Christ to come when we have "gotten our act together", when we have straightened everything out. But he comes to us, instead, in the midst of our chaos. He comes to us in our feelings of failure.

But He can only come to us when we have let our defenses down. He can only come when we have removed the barriers that prevent his coming. These barriers – our pride, our stubbornness, our clinging to our own comfortable way of doing and seeing. We build up these defenses during the daytime – when we are busy about the things that fill our life. Only at night, when our defenses are down, can God reach us. Only in our prayer, when we are truly

quiet and alone with God. Only then can God reach us.

God is the thief who comes to us when we do not expect it. But He is a good thief. He comes not to steal but to give. He comes not to empty our pockets, but to open his pockets of blessings. Let us resolve this Advent to let God mold us, as a potter molds his clay. Let us resolve this Advent to give God many opportunities in our own prayer to open his pockets of blessings. Out of our failures, God can mold something new. Our God is a God of surprises.

On Friday, December 8, we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with a bilingual Mass at 7 p.m. in the church.

Our parish is one of the 10 parishes who are beginning the "One Church, Many Disciples" capital campaign to strengthen the ministries of our Archdiocese – Catholic schools, youth formation, priest retirement, and Hispanic ministry. We have already met 57 percent of our challenge goal. Our campaign runs through March of 2018.

Our Mass schedule is Saturday at 5 p.m. (English), Sunday at 11 a.m. (English) and 1 p.m. (Spanish).

For more information, call our church office at 527-3077. Please visit our parish, and like us on Facebook.

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Very good early-December to all you. Welcome to the "front porch."

We have a special "Part 1" front-porch discussion this week, but, first, I wanted to tell you about our upcoming revival with evangelist Jimmy Smith. Jimmy -- almost 10 years my elder -- has been preaching around the country as long as I can remember. He would come not only to my home congregation in LaGrange, Ga., but he would "appear" all around at neighboring Georgia and Alabama churches. Even back then, Jimmy was one of my favorites. I teasingly say that I even offered to give him my sister Jean in marriage. They are about the same age.

I distinctly remember at the age of about 12 crying when Jimmy pulled away to head home at the end of a great revival in LaGrange in the late 1960s. So we are so blessed to have him come to be with us here in Lexington. He is both a great singer and a preacher, but preaching is his calling. That is where his heart is and always was.

Now -- speaking of the heart -- I want to share something special with you about one of life's greatest lessons. As we know, life's simplest lessons seem to stick with you more than any. That was the case with one I learned 25 years ago.

I listened during worship in Irving, Texas, one Sunday morning to an eloquent church teacher say a few words before the Lord's Supper. I could not tell you who preached the hour sermon that morning, but I remember George Hogland's short benediction that followed.

Brother Hogland -- from Lubbock, Texas -- emphasized what the Lord's Supper should mean to everyone who was there. As he spoke, he referred to an old familiar passage over in Matthew's gospel, where the Lord says something simple, yet profound.

"Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

Perhaps that is when I sat up and began to listen more carefully to the older gentleman, now 85 years old.

Or perhaps it was when he drew his illustration.

He said that a few years back his daughter Kathy had surgery in an old red brick hospital in Lubbock -- probably one that looked a lot like LaGrange's hospital in the old days. He said that while she was in that hospital having surgery, there

was no way he could drive by and say,

"Oh, that's just an old brick building. That building doesn't mean very much. It doesn't hold any particular value. Why, there are a hundred buildings just like it all over town, and some of them are much nicer, with more classic architecture and much more historical value."

Oh, no. He could never say that: You see, in this old red building was something very special. That building housed his daughter. Inside its walls was his treasure, so no other red brick building could measure up. Not only was his treasure in that building, but his heart was, too.

Where your treasure is, there will your heart be.

As he spoke that Sunday morning, I remembered then our own story -- and I want to share that part of that discussion with you next week.

Thanks for the "front-porch" visit. We hope you can come one night or more to the gospel meeting. God bless you all.

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Johnson Road Baptist Church

Clyde and Ann Gilman celebrated their 57th Wedding Anniversary December 5. Clyde lived at Stroud and Ann lived on an oil lease northeast of Shamrock. At the Cozy Theatre on Main street in Stroud Clyde Gilman met a young lady by the name of Ann. It wasn't long before Miss Ann was on her way to an Air Force Base in the State of Washington to fetch a good husband, Airman Clyde Gilman.

We are so glad that Clyde and Ann chose to bless Johnson Road Baptist Church with their presence. Ann is an excellent cook and Clyde is an obedient husband. We never know what Ann will bring to our regular Sunday dinner. Last Sunday her dessert was peanut butter pie.

We want to congratulate the area schools for allowing us to read about their awards and accomplishments in **The Purcell Register** and **The Oklahoman**. It speaks well of our area when a school band is the best in Oklahoma, a school girls' softball team is the best in Oklahoma, a school girl's softball coach is the best in Oklahoma and a school football team may well be

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Wayne School News

Heather Spray Wayne School

Call With Your News

If you have any community news, let us know. We would be happy to report your events and news items.

News articles need to be delivered to the school by 9:30 a.m. each Monday.

Call Chrystal Garza at Wayne Middle School at 449-7047 or email her at chrgarza@wayne.k12.ok.us.

Penguin Patch Returns

The Penguin Patch Christmas Store will return to Wayne's elementary and middle school students from December 4 through 7.

Students may shop at the Penguin Store for gifts for family members, friends, and teachers. Each gift is wrapped so the student can surprise the recipients during the holiday gift exchange.

Although we encourage students to keep the surprise until Christmas, many of the younger elementary students hardly make it home before they have "helped" with the unwrapping of the gifts.

Proceeds of the Penguin Patch Christmas Store are used to honor Wayne's teachers and staff during Teacher Appreciation Week in May.

Upcoming Events:

December 4-7—Penguin Patch Holiday Shopping.

Thursday, December 7—HS Basketball at Velma Tournament.

Friday, December 8—HS Basketball at Velma Tournament; breakfast and pictures with Santa.

Saturday, December 9—HS Basketball at Velma Tournament.

Sunday, December 10—5th/MS/HS Band Concert, 2:30 p.m.

Monday, December 11—STUCO to Purcell.

Tuesday, December 12—HS Basketball at Minco, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 14—HS Basketball Big 8 Tournament at CCS.

Friday, December 15—HS Basketball Big 8 Tournament at CCS.

Saturday, December 16—HS Basketball Big 8 Tournament at CCS.

Monday, December 18—PK/K/1st/2nd Christmas program, 6:30 p.m.; 3rd/4th Christmas program, 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday, December 20—End of second nine weeks.

Christmas Concert

Over the river and through the woods to Wayne auditorium we go to see the Wayne Instrumental Music Department present their annual Christmas concert on Sunday, December 10, at 2:30 p.m. in the school auditorium where the bands will be playing a variety of Christmas music.

Presenting this wonderful array of Christmas music will be the fifth grade concert band, the middle school concert band, and the high school jazz band. Plan to put the festive Christmas event on your calendar.

Food Drive

Wayne Public School held its annual food drive in November. This year's goal was 1,000 non-perishable food items. Our students, parents and community pulled together to meet this goal and we were able to help a lot of families in need.

Our children learned a valuable lesson in giving and helping others. It also gives our communities a chance to be involved with our children in their efforts to give to those in need.

We are currently holding a toy drive. We are in need of a few unwrapped items for middle and high school age children. You can drop this off at any school office.

Mrs. Hosak Retiring

We are sadly saying good bye to one of our staff mem-



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Kaps for Kids

Wayne High School "Kaps for Kids" pose for a picture before making a delivery to Norman Food and Shelter for Friends.



Paisley Nichols



William Flegal



Stephanie Palin

bers. Mrs. Trudy Hosek will be retiring December 20 to become a full time grandma to her grandchild.

Ms. Trudy has been at Wayne Public Schools for 23 years. During this time she has worked in our school cafeteria. She began as part of the kitchen staff and was promoted to department head and child nutrition.

This will be our last Christmas to hear Ms. Trudy walk around jingling, we have all come know when we hear that jingling, it is getting close to Christmas.

Trudy, you will be greatly missed. We appreciate your many years of service, and we hope you all the fun you can have in your new adventure as full time grandma. We hope you enjoy every minute of it.

Eighth Grade Spotlight Students

In our Wayne Middle Schools eighth grade spotlight this week we have Ashton Hass and Haiden Parker.

Ashton Hass is new to our school district. This is his first year here at Wayne Middle School. The thing Ashton likes most about school is it is fun and the people are nice. His favorite teacher is Mrs. Stacey Davis because she tries to help those who need it the best she can. The one thing he will miss most about middle school is the teachers.

Haiden Parker has attended Wayne Public School for five years and is active in ag, softball and basketball. The one thing Haiden likes most about school is being able to see her friends every day. Her favorite teacher is Ms. Karen Gray because she is really a nice and fun teacher. The thing she will miss the most about middle school is being able to play basketball at lunch.

Wayne High School Senior Spotlight

This week's Wayne High School senior spotlight features Payton Payne and Shaylee Galindo.

Payton Payne has attended Wayne Public School for four years and is active in football. The one thing Payton likes the most about school is how nice the teachers are. His favorite teacher is Billy Jack Lucas because the work is easy. He will miss seeing his friends every day. Payton's plans for after graduation are to get a job and be a success at it.

Shaylee Galindo has attended Wayne Public Schools for 10 years and is captain of the cheerleading squad and also ac-

tive in Pawd cast. The one thing Shaylee likes the most about school is getting to see her friends every day. Her favorite teacher is Michelle Matthews because she helps everyone in every way possible. From making a shirt to helping with our projects, she's the best. She is going to miss making memories with her classmates and being debt free. Shaylee's plans for after high school is to go to OU, join the nursing program and live the happiest life she can.

Wayne Middle School Basketball Program Players of the Week

Our Wayne Middle School Basketball program is featuring Peyton Arnold and Kaylee Madden this week.

Peyton Arnold is in the seventh grade and likes playing basketball because it is a competitive sport and he love being competitive. Peyton's hobbies outside of school are showing pigs and hanging out with his friends. His favorite subject in school is math, and his favorite foods are steak, fried potatoes and chocolate pie.

Kaylee Madden is a seventh grader and likes playing basketball because it's fun and she likes playing with her friends. Her hobbies outside of school are playing basketball and jumping on the trampoline. Her favorite subject is math and her favorite food is strawberries.

Wayne Junior High Basketball Players

Our Wayne Junior High Basketball is featuring Levi Boydston and Allie Walck this week.

Levi is a freshman in high school, and likes basketball because he is an all-around athlete and plays all sports. Levi's hobbies outside of school are hanging out with friends and fishing. His favorite subject in school is math and his favorite foods are tacos and pizza.

Allie Walck is a freshman in high school and she likes playing basketball the most because of the constant motion of the sport, along with the thrill. She also sees herself improving every day. Allie's hobbies outside of school are hanging out, kayaking, riding four wheelers, and crocheting for the Kaps for Kids' organization, her favorite subject in school is math and her favorite foods would have to be pizza and pasta, but she will eat just about any type of food.

Wayne High School Basketball Players

Our Wayne High School basketball is featuring Rodney Grey and Sydney McGowen this week. Rodney Grey is a junior in high school and loves everything about basketball, especially the camaraderie and the sheer joy of being on the court. His hobbies outside of school are playing pickup and riding four wheelers. His favorite subject in school is chemistry, and his favorite foods are fish and chicken. Next, we have Sydney McGowen, She is a junior in high school. She likes playing basketball because of the excitement of the crowd and all her friends are around her. Sydney's hobby outside of school is showing cattle. Her favorite subject is world history and her favorite food is Mexican food.

Bad Weather Procedures

Winter is slowly coming upon us. Wayne Public Schools would like to give you an early look at the bad weather procedures in case of bad weather and the possibility of school closing.

Please watch and/or listen to the following TV/radio stations. Please do not call the school. TV Channels - 4, 5, 9 or 25; or local Radio Stations. Parents may pick up children, if desired, during bad weather.

Kindergarten Shoe Tying Challenge

Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Patton's kindergarten classes are working hard to learn how to tie their shoes. Students have been challenged to learn how to tie their shoes so they can be in the "Shoe Tying Club" and participate in a ice cream party with a special bonus. The special bonus at the party is students who know how to tie their shoes will be able to tie up Principal Donna Souttee, with yarn!

Students have until January 31 to learn to tie their shoes to be able to participate in the party. We are asking parents, grandparents, and friends that you help your pre-k students learn how to tie their shoes so they can participate in the fun.

Mrs. Keeler's Fourth Grade Student of the Week

Mrs. Keeler's Fourth Grade Student of the Week is Paisley Nichols. Paisley is the daughter of Josh and Lindsay Nichols and has one brother, Ty, and sister, Haylee.

Paisley's favorite color is green, school subject is reading



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Food drive

Wayne High School Principal Toby Ringwald allowed our students to duct tape him to the gym wall for reaching our goal in the food drive.



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Math Hall of Fame

The newest Math Hall of Fame recipient is Lily Whitaker.



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Mrs. Hosak retiring

Mrs. Trudy Hosak will be retiring from Wayne Public School December 20.



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Pizza party

Mrs. Ring's pre-kindergarten class received a special reward for their recent win on a coloring contest hosted by the Wayne Fire Department. Students were rewarded by Assistant Fire Chief Sarah Kennedy and Firefighter Jarrod Arnold with a pizza lunch at school. The students said lunch was delicious and eating with the firefighters was awesome! We appreciate the Wayne Fire Department for their continued support and involvement within our school and district.



Ashton Hass and Haiden Parker

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and food is Chinese dishes. In Paisley's free time she enjoys reading, watching Netflix, hanging out with friends, and telling jokes. When Paisley grows up she wants to be a scientist or lawyer.

Congratulations Paisley Nichols!

Mrs. Boles Fourth Grade Student of the Week

Mrs. Boles Fourth Grade Student of the Week is William Flegal. William's favorite color is blue, school subject is reading and food is steak. In William's free time, he enjoys drawing, video games and doing BMX tricks. When William grows up he wants to be a doctor.

Congratulations William Flegal!

Ms. Harryman's Fifth Grade Student of the Week

Ms. Harryman's Fifth Grade Student of the Week is Stephanie Palin. Stephanie is the daughter of Richard and Adrienne Palin and has one younger brother, Garrett. She is the granddaughter of Steve and Fiona Palin and Ed and Helen Nordhausen.

Stephanie's favorite color is blue, school subject is math and food is Chinese dishes. In Stephanie's free time she enjoys coloring, building with Legos, watching TV, spending time with family and friends and traveling to her favorite places, England and Hawaii.

Congratulations Stephanie Palin!

Math Hall of Fame

At Wayne Elementary we know the importance of students knowing all of their math facts. Students who know their math facts have a great foundation built to be able to learn new math skills as they grow.

As an added award, students receive a medal, school and local recognition, and a pizza party with Principal Donna Souttee at the end of the school year.

Wayne Elementary is proud to announce our newest member into the Math Hall of Fame is Lily Whitaker.

Readopoly

Congratulations to all students who are making AR points and moving around the Readopoly board, winning prizes and becoming a better reader!

We have two students getting very close to making it all the way around the board: Bailey Brakefield and Raedyn Saunders!

Congratulations to all who are reading!

Wayne "Kaps for Kids" Complete Service Project

Wayne High School "Kaps for Kids" have been meeting after school crocheting winter hats and scarves for some of Oklahoma's homeless. On Wednesday, the students delivered their warm products to the Norman Food and Shelter for Friends. While at the shelter, the students handed out hats and scarves to anyone who needed one, served the lunch meal to approximately 175 adults, and cleaned up the kitchen and dining hall after the meal.

In addition to serving lunch, some students served tea or coffee and had the opportunity to meet and talk with many of the people they were serving.

Haylie, of the "Kaps for Kids", stated, "It meant a lot to me. First I didn't grasp where

we were and what we were doing. Then I started talking with the men and women and I realized they need help and most of us would not give them a second look. They are good people who just need help."

Another student remarked on the day by saying she was thankful to have a home to go to after school.

This is the second year these students have been meeting. They meet for two hours after school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Last year their focus was on crocheting fun hats for the teen patients at OU Children's Hospital. After making and delivering over 150 hats, they wanted to take on a different project. The area's homeless seemed to be a good match for them.

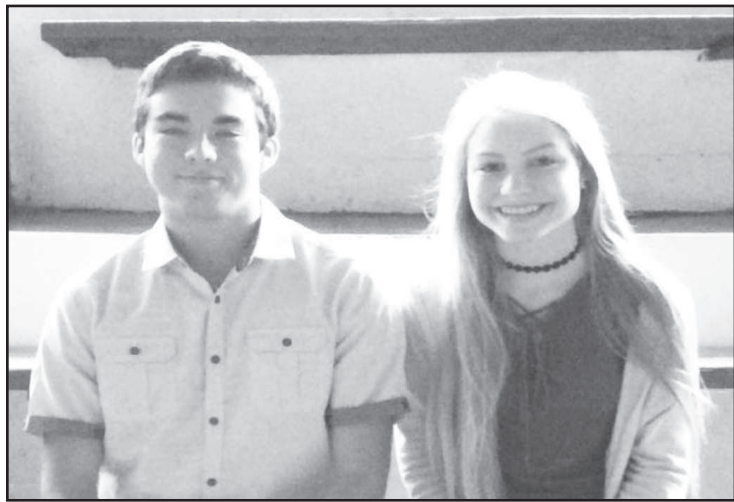
"Kaps for Kids" continues to be possible through gener-

ous support and donations. Channel 4 and McDonald's restaurants have teamed up to form "What's Right with Our Schools." The Wayne students were recognized for their dedication and hard work and received a generous donation of \$600 from the Purcell McDonald's. This donation has been used to purchase yarn and crochet hooks so the students can continue to make hats and scarves. In addition, several area citizens have donated yarn and supplies.

In addition to yarn and monetary donations, these projects would not be possible if not for the tutelage of Mrs. Nancy Jones. As a retired educator and avid crocheter, Mrs. Jones donates her time to teaching and supporting each of our students. Her patience and passion are invaluable.



Peyton Arnold and Kaylee Madden



Levi Boydston and Allie Walck



Rodney Grey and Sydney McGowen



Payton Payne and Shaylee Galindo



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Helpers at the Regional Food Bank

Washington's sixth, seventh and eighth grade Gifted and Talented students packed food boxes last week at the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma.

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Wash News:

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

How Can I Know Bible Study, Sunday, 5 p.m.

Connect with us at office@fbcwashington.com, 288-6060, Facebook: FBC Washington, Twitter @FBC-WashingtonOK.

Dale K. Graham Veteran's Foundation

Last week was a banner week as we honored a record number of veterans who served during WWII and Korea. We presented each of them with a cap with the logo of their war on it. Virgil Tague of Washington is our Veteran of the Week. He served in World War II in the United States Army. We appreciate Mr. Tague for his service to our country.

One of our fundraisers is the donation of cars or trucks that can be given to veterans or sold to raise funds. We encourage you to donate your old car or truck to our organization and to use the value of that vehicle to help reduce your taxes. Call your tax person to find out how much it might help you.

During the past 11 months, our volunteers have assisted more than 10,000 veterans and surviving spouses with their applications for VA benefits.

Our goal has always been to make a difference in the lives of the men and women who have served our great country's military. Without them, we would not be able to enjoy the freedoms we have today.

During this holiday season, please think of those who have served in the military along with the brave men and women who are now shouldering the responsibility of protecting our way of life.

Last Tuesday and Thursday there were 237 veterans and surviving spouses assisted with their VA claims and questions. During the last several weeks we received decision letters approving three surviving spouses whose applications for DIC benefits have been pending for up to 20 years. These ladies will receive from \$130,000 to more than \$200,000 in back payments. They will also receive around \$15,000 per year in DIC payments. Our volunteers can help many of the surviving spouses who had first sought help at other locations before coming to visit us. I'm very proud of each of our volunteers for the great work that they do each week for surviving spouses. Two of our volunteers who

assist surviving spouses lost their husbands from diseases that are presumptive to Agent Orange exposure. Both of them have been helping other surviving spouses of veterans for many years, and we are thankful to have them on our volunteer staff.

As some of you know, we are a 501(c)(3) but we do not receive any funding from the government. We are dependent on the generosity of the people we help and any grants that we receive. Currently, we are providing our services to from 250 to 300 veterans and surviving spouses each week. The cost for this is averaging from \$25,000-\$30,000 each month. We spend money in direct support for veterans by helping pay the fees of a medical diagnosis to use when submitting their VA claims and transporting folks to their VA appointments.

Last week our drivers, Clayton and Louie, spent 76 hours transporting 25 folks 987 miles. When we are able, we also help with other needs. Our most significant expenditure is the cost of a medical diagnosis of a disability using VA Disability Benefits Questionnaire. Many of the veterans we assist do not have the funds to pay a medical provider to diagnose their disability. For several years we asked the VA Hospital to fill out the VA Disability Benefits Questionnaire but were refused even though these are VA forms.

As a VA Accredited Claims Agent with over 18,000 clients, I receive the VA rating decisions and updates on hundreds of veterans and spouses each week. Last week 10 veterans were awarded a 100 percent disability rating for their service-connected disabilities. These men and women will receive an annual combined compensation amount of \$331,126 per year. Seventeen veterans received disability ratings from 10% to 90% for their service-connected disabilities. They will receive an annual combined amount of \$243,968 per year. We had one surviving spouse awarded DIC, Pension, or Aid and Attendance based on their veteran's military service. She will receive an annual combined amount of \$15,397 per year.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation has food boxes available to those in need. An application for this type of as-



• Photo by Rhonda Reynolds

Veteran of the Week

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation Veteran of the Week is Virgil Tague of Washington. He served in World War II in the United States Army. We appreciate Mr. Tague for his service to our country.

Assistance will be available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. A DD-214 or military discharge will be necessary to apply. Please contact Rhonda (405) 550-8806 Extension 103 to request a food box.

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

We are at 1268 North Interstate Drive in Norman, Exit 110 off of I-35 each Tuesday and Thursday morning at 5:30 a.m. Please arrive by 8 a.m. Contact Dale with any questions at (405) 550-8806 Extension 101 or dale@dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org or Shirley Clark-Cowdin for spouse benefits at Extension 104. Visit our website at www.dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org. Semper Fi!

**Dale K. Graham
Veteran's Corner,
VA Accredited
Claims Agent
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Contact Information**

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

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

Angie Steele



• Photo provided

Grand opening attendees

On hand for the grand opening of the Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation in Norman were Keith Marshall (left), who served in the United States Navy, Dale Graham (middle), who served in the United States Marines, and Robert Marshall (right), who served in the United States Army.

Annexation sought

Goldsby's board of trustees will vote tonight (December 7) whether to approve a request to annex just over 5.9 acres.

The tract is the northwest corner of the intersection of Ladd Road and 280th Street. Property owners Kimberly Logan and

James Agar II have petitioned the town for the annexation.

The board meeting will begin at 8 p.m. The property measures 385.96 feet by 666.48 feet.

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