

## 5 questions with Teresa Jones



Teresa Jones

*Editor's note: The Purcell Register continues its feature in which civic and business leaders will answer five questions. The following were answered by McClain County Treasurer Teresa Jones:*

**Q: Most people know you as a name on their property tax statements. What else would you like people to**

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## Joining lawsuit

### Purcell Schools funds redirected

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

Purcell Public Schools will join a lawsuit filed by more than 100 districts against the Oklahoma State Board of Education.

At issue is that board's recent

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# Something for EVERYONE

## '89er Day to deliver 12 hours non-stop entertainment

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

Lexington residents can be forgiven for pulling out all the stops for the town's upcoming '89er Day Celebration on today (Thursday) through Saturday.

They are making up for time after the 2020 celebration fell victim to the COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown.

As Oklahomans ease back into "normal" activi-



ties, festival organizers at the Lexington Chamber of Commerce have kick started that process with what some might deem too much to see and experience in just 12 hours. Sixteen if you count the carnival. Advance carnival tickets are \$10 for 15 tickets. Marking the opening of the carnival and official start of the

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## New terms begin

**Theda Engert**, left, and **Ted Cox** were sworn in for their new terms by Vice Mayor **Danny Jacobs** during the city council's special meeting Monday night at Purcell City Hall. At the meeting, the council voted to halt enforcement of the two hour curbside parking ordinance until there is further discussion.



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## Gas leak

A gas line was cut last Thursday morning about 11:35 when Purcell Firefighters were called to the scene on Green Avenue to stand by until ONG crews could arrive to fix the line.

## No rate hike!

### OMPA action holds costs down

Purcell electric customers can breathe a sigh of relief.

According to city manager Dale Bunn, the city has received notice from the Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority that there won't be a rate increase due to the winter storm in February.

That said, Bunn explained, electric bills this month will "likely be higher" due solely

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An Interesting Neighbor  
Everyone has a story

**John D. Montgomery**  
**The Purcell Register**

In all his years in public service David Boren is about to do something in Oklahoma he's never done before.

Turn 80 years old. His birthday is April 21.

He's done just about everything else from serving in the Oklahoma Legislature to serving as Governor from 1975-79 and three terms as a United States Senator from 1979-94.

Then he returned to his home state to become president of The University of Oklahoma. He was the 13th president of OU and is the second longest serving president in OU history behind Dr. George Cross.

Boren guided the university from 1994 to 2018.

He first was elected to the Oklahoma House of Representatives in 1967 where he served four terms.

But it was at OU where Boren capped off a career of public service serving in the top spot for 24 years.

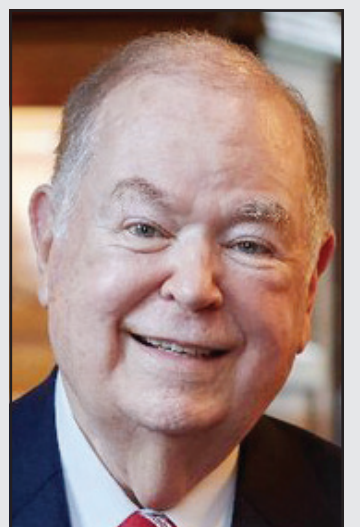
He and his wife of 43 years, Molly Shi, have retired to their home in Newcastle, where the couple have owned the home in McClain County since 2009.

While studying at Oxford, Boren kept a diary and listed being U.S. Senator from Oklahoma and serving as the President of the University of Oklahoma as goals he hoped to achieve in his life.

"It wasn't just being a United States Senator," Boren told **The Purcell Register** in an exclusive interview this week. "It had to be a Senator from Oklahoma.

"And I didn't just want to be an educator but the President of The University of Oklahoma" Boren confirmed. "I owe everything to Oklahoma. It has given me an education. I owe a huge

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David Boren

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#### Have a Heart

The 32nd annual Heart of Oklahoma Baseball Tournament kicks off.



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#### Champions

Washington's Warriors win Jones Tournament.



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## Refreshing drink

### Area gets between .64" to 1.47"

The dynamic electrical storm that blew through just after 7 p.m. Tuesday eventually gave the area a generous drink of water.

Purcell recorded .85" while Washington picked up

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### Damage control

**Assistant Fire Chief Rocky Claunch**, right, surveys the damage done by a backhoe to a gas line in downtown Purcell last Thursday. No one was injured in the incident.

## Garvin appointed to Southern Legislative Conference committee

Senate President Pro Tempore Greg Treat, R-Oklahoma City, recently appointed Sen. Jessica Garvin, R-Duncan, to represent Oklahoma on the Human Services & Public Safety

Committee of the Southern Legislative Conference (SLC) of the Council of State Governments (CSG).

The panel includes legislators from the 15 states

represented by SLC.

Established in 1947, SLC is a member-driven organization and the largest of the four legislative groups operating under CSG. The organization allows the sharing of policy and practice development among states facing similar challenges and opportunities.

The SLC comprises the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

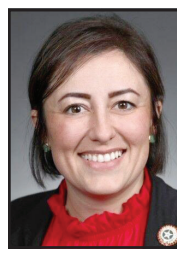
As an appointee to the committee, Garvin will have access to a variety of legislative services and programs as well as expert assistance in a number of areas.

"I'm incredibly honored to be appointed to this committee and am looking forward to learning from legislators in other states about how they're addressing important issues like healthcare, economic development and tourism," Garvin said.

"In order to be good stewards of public tax dollars, this type of collaboration is critical to ensure we provide the best public services and programs. We can also learn from others' mistakes and not repeat them, which will help save time and money," she concluded.

In the Oklahoma Senate, Garvin serves on the Health and Human Services; Business, Commerce and Tourism; Rules and Transportation Committees, as well as the Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services.

For more information, contact Sen. Jessica Garvin at 405-521-5522 or email Jessica.Garvin@oksenate.gov.



Garvin



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### All-Stater

**Purcell High School Principal Jason Sanders** recently presented Lucy Wilson with her Academic All-State jacket. The Purcell Senior was tabbed earlier this year as one of the Top 100 scholars in Oklahoma.

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## Cooler, calmer weather on tap

### Spring taking a break

Just when we thought spring was here to stay, it decided to take a week long break and let some cooler and calmer weather into Oklahoma. We'll take it! Thursday night cloud cover will move in along with our next rain system, and that will

encompass most of Oklahoma on Friday, bringing a much-needed rain to our state, with most of us seeing near an inch. This weekend continues to be below average, with Saturday struggling to break into the sixties. Sunday will, however,

make the turn into the sixties as that cloud cover finally begins to move out. The start of next week begins to show signs of spring again, with the seventies potentially being reached again by Wednesday!

— Colton Williams

## Purcell Junior High Teacher/Staff and Students of the Month

Purcell Junior High School recognizes a teacher/staff 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:

### Donna Schneberger - Teacher of the Month

Donna Schneberger said, "I have been teaching for 34 years." Her favorite movie is "The Princess Bride," favorite food is tiramisu and favorite vacation spot is Sorrento, Italy. Her favorite hobbies are

watching my grandkids, reading and cooking.

### Keegan Featherston - Sixth Grade Boy of the Month

Keegan's favorite subject in school is math.

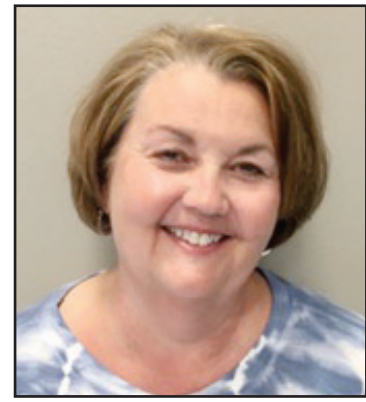
His favorite song is "Thunder" by Imagine Dragons.

His favorite color is blue, his favorite food is Skittles and his favorite sport is soccer.

The best book Keegan ever read is "Harry Potter" because it has a great story and good characters.

An activity he enjoys is playing video games in his free time.

Something you might not



Donna Schneberger

know about Keegan is that he likes playing video games.

### Grace Van Oort - Sixth Grade Girl of the Month

Grace's favorite subject in school is art.

She doesn't have a favorite song because she doesn't listen to music often.

Her favorite color is yellow, her favorite food is manicotti and her favorite sport is basketball.

The best book Grace ever read is "Harry Potter" because she likes reading fantasy books and it's really entertaining.

An activity she enjoys is crocheting.

Something you might not know about Grace is that she enjoys spending her extra time at the animal shelter.

### Chase Anderson - Seventh Grade Boy of the Month

Chase's favorite subject in school is math.

His favorite song is "Lonely East Texas Nights" by Whiskey Myers.

His favorite color is orange, his favorite food is wings and his favorite sport is track.

The best book Chase ever read is "Panther on Panther Peak" because it's a good book.

An activity he enjoys is showing cattle.

Something you might not know about Chase is that he loves to fish.

### Ellie Reed - Seventh Grade Girl of the Month

Ellie's favorite subject in school is math.

Her favorite song is "drivers license" by Olivia Rodrigo.

Her favorite color is purple, her favorite food is pizza and her favorite sport is cross country.

The best book Ellie ever read is "Don't Look Behind You" because it has the right amount of suspense.

An activity she enjoys is going to the beach with my family.

Something you might not know about Ellie is that she participates in multiple sports.

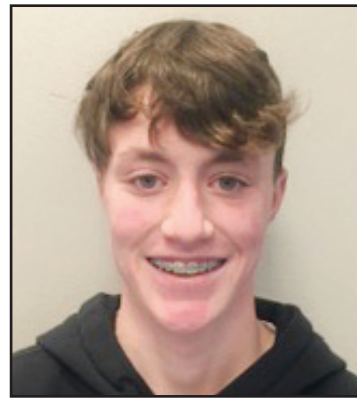
### Cameron Scales - Eighth Grade Boy of the Month

Cameron Scales's favorite subject in school is science.

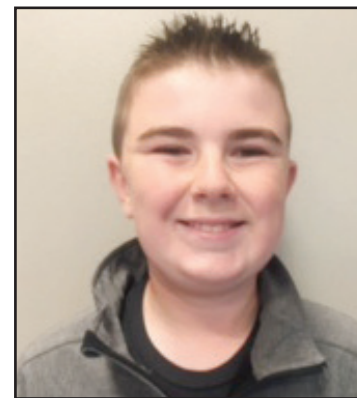
His favorite song is "Thunderstruck" by AC/DC.

His favorite color is blue, his favorite food is pizza and his favorite sport is football.

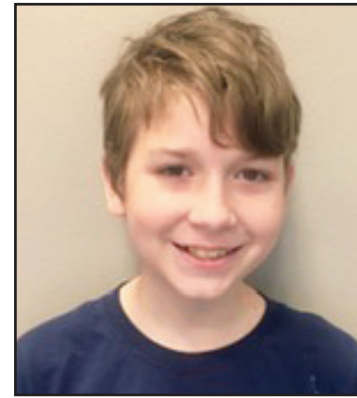
The best book Cameron has ever read is "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" because it's a funny book



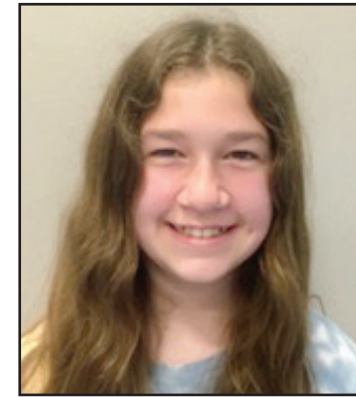
Eighth graders Cameron Scales and Kate Ginn



Seventh graders Chase Anderson and Ellie Reed



Sixth graders Keegan Featherston and Grace Van Oort



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# Carpenter accepted into 21st class of Youth Leadership Oklahoma

Hailey Carpenter, a junior at Purcell High School, has been accepted into the 21st class of Youth Leadership Oklahoma.

Leadership Oklahoma selects 52 rising high school seniors through a competitive process based on proven leadership, geographic, ethnic and cultural diversity to participate in its annual Youth Leadership Oklahoma (YLOK) class program.

YLOK Class 21 members plan to travel the state during a week-long trip at the end of May to learn about Oklahoma's history, culture, issues and leaders and begin to develop a greater understanding and appreciation for our state.

YLOK was created in 2001 with the mission to develop in young leaders a feeling of hope, pride and a responsibility for Oklahoma's future. Over 900 students have participated in this one-of-a-kind program.

The all-expense paid week-long program begins and ends in Oklahoma City. Other cities visited throughout the week will include Norman, Lawton, Shawnee, Tulsa, Stillwater and Enid. In each community, YLOK Class 21 will learn about Oklahoma's resources, issues and treasures, meet with state leaders and further develop their own leadership skills.

"YLOK was a great opportunity for us to learn about our personal leadership styles,"

said a YLOK Class 20 participant about their experience last summer, "I learned how to listen to other perspectives before making my opinion. I also learned in any leadership position, there will be people who do not have the same views as you and that is good! Listening to other people is one of the greatest ways to learn."

"Leadership Oklahoma is very excited about the 52 young people chosen for this year's program. YLOK Class 21 is an outstanding blend of student leadership from across the state," said Adam Leaming, Chief Executive Officer for the University Center at Ponca City and Leadership Oklahoma's Class 21's Youth Program Chair.

Support for the program is provided by AAON; Arvest Bank; BancCentral; Blue Cross Blue Shield of OK; Cherokee Nation Businesses; Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma; Cresap Family Foundation.

And Enid Regional Development Alliance; Hardesty Family Foundation; Inasmuch Foundation; Mary K. Chapman Foundation; McCasland Foundation; McMahan Foundation.

Also Noble Research Institute; LLC; Paycom; Sarkeys Foundation; SONIC Foundation; numerous individual donations and the Leadership Oklahoma General Fund.

For more information, please contact Marion Paden; President and CEO; Leadership Oklahoma; 405-848-0001 or mpaden@leadershipoklaoma.com.



**Carpenter**

## NEWS In Brief

### Lexington 89ers Day

Lexington 89ers Day will be held from 5-9 p.m. on Friday, April 16, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 17.

The carnival is coming back to town! There will also be a car show, parade, live entertainment, food trucks, crafts and vendors, Weiner dog races, gunfighters, petting zoo and more!

For any questions email lexchamberok@gmail.com.

### Blood Drive

A Purcell Community Blood Drive will be held from 2-5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 15, in the parking lot of Purcell Municipal Hospital.

Those donating will be eligible for a t-shirt and one free adult admission to the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum.

To schedule an appointment, contact the Oklahoma Blood Institute at 877-340-8777 or visit obi.org.

### Lex Pre-K Enrollment

Lexington Pre-K enrollment is still ongoing. Visit the Lexington Elementary Office during school hours to get children on the list.

Parents will need to bring an updated shot record, social security card, state issued birth

certificate and a parent photo ID to get your child on the list.

Students must be four years old on or before Sept. 1, 2021.

### Picnic in the Park

Picnic in the Park, a fundraiser for Nate and Sadie Armstrong, will be held Saturday, April 24, in "The Grove," playground next to the football stadium, in Maysville.

The event will begin at 12 noon and will include live music, hamburger and hot dog baskets, inflatables, a silent auction, sno-cones, games, fellowship and fundraising.

The event is free with the exception of the sno-cones. Organizers suggest a \$5 donation for the food baskets.

All proceeds will go directly to Nate and Sadie for expenses during his ongoing medical treatment.

### Freedom Fun Run

Purcell Elementary and Purcell Intermediate Schools will participate in the Freedom Fun Run May 5, 6 and 7.

Classes will be running over three days to allow for social distancing.

The run will be taking the place of the annual Turkey Trot that is held in the fall and raises funds for the PTO.

### Museum News

At this time, the McClain County Museum and Historical Society board members have decided that due to COVID-19, volunteer applications and museum tours will resume at a later date.

# Artesian Online Art Market opens call for artists

The Artesian Online Art Market is slated for May 28 through July 31, and event coordinators with the Chickasaw Nation have opened a call for artists. Applications are available at ArtesianArtsFestival.com/Apply.

Registration is open now. The deadline to enter a piece for competition is 5 p.m. CDT May 7. Registration for non-competition pieces will continue throughout the market as space is available.

Open to the public for viewing and purchasing art, the Artesian Online Art Market will be available at ArtesianArtsFestival.com. The online market presents an opportunity for the public to enjoy original works of fine art by talented First American artists.

Artists must be at least age 18 and present documentation of citizenship in a federally recognized First American tribe.

Competition categories include drawing, graphic arts, mixed media, painting, photography, jewelry, sculpture, textiles, 3-D diverse, beadwork/quillwork, pottery, traditional dress & regalia, weaponry and cultural diverse.

There will be a first place winner for each category. There will also be judges' awards and a Best of Show award. Artists will be notified by email if they win an award. Winners will also be posted to ArtesianArtsFestival.com.

In years past, the festival included artists belonging to

many First American tribes. These include Absentee Shawnee/Seminole, Acoma Pueblo, Anishinaabe-Lakota, Caddo, Cherokee.

And Chickasaw, Choctaw, Comanche, Jemez Pueblo, Jicarilla Apache, Laguna Pueblo, Miami Tribe of Oklahoma, Muscogee (Creek), Navajo, Northern Arapaho.

Also Oglala Lakota, Ohkay Owengeh, Otoe Missouri, Potawatomi, San Felipe Pueblo and Seminole nations.

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# Increased blood usage creates heightened need for blood donors

Hospital blood usage has surged nearly 10 percent over previous levels, as our community moved into COVID recovery mode. Blood donors are needed immediately to respond.

March was the highest distribution of certain blood products in the 44-year history of Oklahoma Blood Institute. The dramatic increase in hospital usage comes at a time when local patients return to the medical system for planned and routine medical care.

Trauma-related blood needs have also increased dramatically, as Oklahomans return to vigorous spring activities and travel.

"We're thankful that COVID has receded enough for Oklahomans to create a new normal and get caught up on deferred medical care," said Dr. John Armitage, president

and CEO of Oklahoma Blood Institute. "But, the impact of this return to normalcy has stressed our blood supply in yet another way. The COVID pandemic continues to surprise and challenge us."

The local blood supply typically operates at a three-day supply, but the surge in demand has lowered levels

to a one-day supply. Recent vaccination efforts have also challenged giving levels, as some donors mistakenly believe they can't donate after receiving their COVID-19 vaccine.

While COVID-19 vaccines aren't required to donate, those who have been vaccinated can donate immediately, if they're feeling well.

Blood donation takes about an hour and can save up to three lives. About 1,200 donors are generally needed each day to ensure a healthy blood supply.

Donors can make appointments to donate at obi.org or walk-in to any mobile blood drive or donation center to give.

## Students

he enjoys. An activity he enjoys is playing football.

Something you might not know about Cameron is that he played t-ball in Wayne.

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

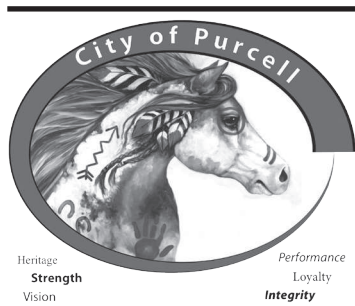
Kate's favorite subjects in school are English and math. Her favorite song is "Back Home" by Andy Grammer.

Her favorite colors are blush pink and red, her favorite food is Italian and her favorite sports are cross country and football.

The best books Kate ever read are Harry Potter books 1 & 2 because the plot in them is really good and you can envision everything that is happening.

Activities she enjoys are swimming, tumbling, doing cheer and hanging out with friends and family.

Something you might not know about Kate is that she wants to move to Iceland.



## NEWS from the City of Purcell

### Service to Others

There are a lot of people living in the City of Purcell who are elderly or have disabilities that do not allow them to maintain their property as they would like.

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## How I met your mother

I'm not sure I've shared how Gracie and I got together.

We had a blind date to a 1974 fraternity party. We didn't really hit it off. I didn't ask her out for the party pic date.

Her best buddy in the Chi Omega pledge class was a sister of my roommate so they got to my room.

I'll be the first to admit the party at the Sigma Chi house more resembled a scene out of "Animal House" than anything else.

Also, my recollection was we had an African American band that very closely resembled the one in the movie.

Needless to say it was a bit overwhelming for a freshman coed at her very first fraternity party.

After our blind date didn't provide any spark she had a college boyfriend. I had college girlfriend.

Time goes by and I graduate. The man upstairs kept dragging our lives by one another but I'm

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slow on the uptake.

Finally, the mother of the girl that set us up told me, "you need to take out Gracie Evans."

She was correct.

When I finally asked her out for our first, second date we hit it off.

We went out to dinner on a Saturday night and had such a good time we decided to go to lunch the next day.

I knew I had a catch when we were having lunch at Furr's

Cafeteria in Norman when she said she needed to get back to her apartment.

"What for?" I asked.

Gracie informed me it was so she could watch the Dallas Cowboys football game.

I wanted to do the same and was overjoyed she initiated that idea.

That was November of 1978. By February we were already engaged and started to look for dates for the impending nuptials.

We initially started thinking about a November wedding but after pulling out the OU football schedule we had to move things along a little quicker.

We knew no one would come to the wedding on OU-Texas weekend and then figured it would be no sure thing for any OU game home or away.

So our November wedding turned into an August 4 event ahead of any conflicts with the Sooners.

So far, so good.

## NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

### Biden's crushing American jobs plan

#### Congressman Tom Cole

On the heels of Democrats' so-called coronavirus rescue package filled with provisions completely unrelated to the pandemic, President Biden recently unveiled the "American Jobs Plan," billed as an infrastructure and climate plan.

However, like the fake pandemic relief bill advanced solely by Democrats, President Biden's irresponsible \$2.3 trillion proposal spends too much and has very little to do with the problem it claims to solve and more to do with advancing a liberal policy wish list.

While a very small portion of President Biden's plan focuses on traditional infrastructure needs such as updating roads, bridges, waterways and broadband, the proposal, taken in its entirety, is merely a scheme to tax, spend and usher in progressive climate policies. Indeed, the majority of the plan would be better described as the Green New Deal under another name.

In fact, while the current cost is estimated to be \$2.3 trillion, reports reveal that the cost of social welfare programs haven't been added to the total yet. As a result, the true cost of the proposal could fall between \$3-4 trillion. This would make it the most expensive legislation to be passed in American history.

Although Biden Administration officials have touted the plan's promise of adding 19 million jobs by 2030, the report they cited, Moody's Rating Scale, actually reported that the economy would add 16.3 million of those jobs over the same period without passage of the proposal.

Therefore, the plan really only paves the way for the creation of about 2.7 million potential additional jobs. Even the Administration has since acknowledged that particular misrepresentation.

However, it is more likely that the anti-business policies included in the proposal will actually eliminate existing American jobs.

For example, President Biden's proposal calls for an extreme corporate tax increase from 21 percent to up to 28 percent. Previously set by the monumental and pro-American business Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, the current competitive rate ushered in vital economic growth and incentivized businesses to create jobs in the United States instead of in foreign countries.

This misguided policy would ultimately crush jobs, result in higher prices for the American people and small businesses and weaken America's competitive edge.

Moreover, this bill spends more on non-infrastructure related policies and social programs than actual infrastruc-

ture. This includes billions for Medicaid expansion, a new "Civilian Climate Corps," more additional funding for schools without requiring them to reopen and expanding federal control of local housing markets.

In addition, President Biden's proposal calls for the policies contained in the House-passed PRO Act, which would usher in the most significant change to labor laws in 80 years.

If this enormous Democratic power grab were enacted, it would preempt every existing right to work law in 27 states, including Oklahoma, which protects workers from the requirement of either becoming members of a union or paying fees to one. This is alarming federal overreach.

Considering that President Biden promised in his inaugural address to unify the country and called for bipartisanship to get things done, his latest proposal directly contradicts that pledge.

Moreover, his plan shows how out of touch Democrats are with the pressing needs and priorities of hardworking Americans, who are still recovering from the pandemic, and local economies, that are still not back to normal.

The American people deserve more than a radical and partisan wish list that will result in less money in their pockets.

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## Your Views

### Food for thought

Dear Gracie and John D.:

I enjoyed reading the Historically Speaking column by USAO Professor James Finck. I also disagreed with most of it.

Professor Finck's article was titled Jim Crow Laws and the bulk of his column posits that the current activity in about 40 legislatures to tighten voting eligibility is nothing more than doing their duty following the controversial outcome of the 2020 presidential election.

However, he tips his hand, as well as his bias, early in his opinion piece when he says "voter accessibility was expanded and quite possibly responsible for Biden's victory."

Well, not according to 65 of 66 opinions rendered by state, federal and even The United States Supreme Court. More people did vote in 2020 than 2016 but America still has one of the lowest participation rates in the entire world, barely half while most democracies see turnouts up into the 80th percentile.

The professor believes everybody who wants to vote already can but in the future only those who physically appear at their designated polling place should be able to participate in this thing we call Democracy.

If Professor Finck had published his thoughts on April 1, I might have sided with his opinion because that's April Fools Day and I would know he was just joking.

He isn't and the joke's on us if he ever gets his way.

Sincerely,  
Cal Hobson  
Lexington

## News from District 42

• Rep. Cindy Roe •



## Committee deadline passes

The Legislature's deadline to pass bills out of committee in the opposite chamber was this week. With this deadline behind us, we'll once again turn our attention to the House floor, where we'll spend many hours hearing bill presentations and voting on legislation.

We'll have some lengthy days on the House floor over the next two weeks to hear the hundreds of remaining bills.

With Thursday's deadline, I held a House Public Health Committee on Wednesday to wrap up all our remaining bills. As chair of the committee, I set each meeting's agenda, work with bills' authors to schedule a hearing, and run the committee.

This week, we had 15 bills on the agenda. With so many bills, we ultimately had to pause our committee meeting once we hit two hours to break for lunch and a brief session on the House floor, after which the committee met again to continue the meeting for another hour and 15 minutes.

This was certainly the longest committee meeting I've led as chair. Regardless, I am still proud to chair this

incredibly important committee and work with my colleagues in the Legislature to advance legislation that directly impacts the lives of Oklahomans.

On Friday, I was honored to have been named the "Legislator of the Year" by the Oklahoma Dental Association! I accepted the award via Zoom during their annual meeting.

The Oklahoma Dental Association works diligently to promote public health and health services across our state. I am glad to pursue legislation that helps improve the health of Oklahomans.

As we look ahead to the upcoming days of floor work, please continue reaching out to my office with any questions or concerns about legislation we may be considering! I can be reached on my office phone at (405) 557-7365 or at [cynthia.roe@okhouse.gov](mailto:cynthia.roe@okhouse.gov).

Thank you for the honor of serving House District 42 at the State Capitol!

Rep. Cynthia Roe, a Republican, represents District 42 in the Oklahoma House of Representatives, which includes Garvin and McClain Counties.

# Rants? Raves?

Submit your letter to the editor.





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**Welcome wagon**

**Buffalo Sno** at the Bridge in Lexington was recently welcomed with a ribbon cutting. The sno cone stand is open Monday through Saturday.

**PURCELL SCHOOL MENU**  
**Week of April 19**  
**MONDAY**  
**BREAKFAST**

Grab N Go—Pancake and sausage patty or pop tarts, fruit, juice, milk.

**LUNCH**  
Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic breadstick, green beans, fruit, milk.

**TUESDAY**  
**BREAKFAST**  
Grab N Go—Chicken biscuit or Ubr bar, fruit, juice, milk.

**LUNCH**  
Ranch chicken wrap, baby carrots and ranch, cookie, fruit, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**BREAKFAST**  
Grab N Go—Kolache sausage and cheese or rice krispie bar, fruit, juice, milk.

**LUNCH**  
Biscuit and gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage patty, cheesy hashbrowns, fruit, milk.

**THURSDAY**  
**BREAKFAST**  
Grab N Go—Cinnamon sugar pancake bites or pop tarts, fruit, juice, milk.

**LUNCH**  
Pork carnita tacos, chili beans, tortilla chips and salsa, fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY**  
**BREAKFAST**  
Grab N Go—Banana split parfait with banana, yogurt, homemade granola and chocolate chips or Ubr bar, fruit, juice, milk.

**LUNCH**  
Personal pizza, caesar salad, fruit, milk.

**LEXINGTON SCHOOL MENU**  
**Week of April 19**  
**MONDAY**  
**BREAKFAST**

Whole grain cereal kit, milk.

**LUNCH**  
Chicken burrito, Mexican corn, pinto beans, salsa, rosy applesauce, milk.

**TUESDAY**  
**BREAKFAST**  
Cherry strudel bars, orange smiles, fruit juice, milk.

**LUNCH**  
Spaghetti with meat sauce, broccoli, steamed carrots, peaches, garlic bread, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**BREAKFAST**  
Honey buns, applesauce, fruit juice, milk.

**LUNCH**  
Chicken taco salad, calico beans, salsa, orange smiles, milk.

**THURSDAY**  
**BREAKFAST**  
Sausage kolaches, craisins, fruit juice, milk.

**LUNCH**  
Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, spiced apples, milk.

**FRIDAY**  
**BREAKFAST**  
Whole grain cereal kit, milk.

**LUNCH**  
Barbecue pork baked potato, green beans, baby carrots, fruit salad, hot roll, milk.

**OSU EXTENSION News**  
**NEXRAD radar used to predict bird collisions**

**Gail Ellis**  
**Agricultural Communications**

Oklahomans are familiar with tornado warnings, but what about bird warnings? New research conducted by Oklahoma State University scientists and published in the “Journal of Applied Ecology” indicates weather radars are effective tools for not only predicting weather but also bird collisions.

As many as 1 billion birds die each year from colliding with windows or buildings, but the casualties are not those of pigeons or other invasive species most commonly found in urban areas.

Instead, the victims are native species—a diverse array of species in the North American avifauna, such as warblers, thrushes, hummingbirds, sparrows and orioles, that fly into structures during their spring or fall migrations.

Declining populations of native birds are cause for alarm to many bird conservationists who are searching for ways to prevent these fatalities.

“A lot of the birds that collide are nocturnal migrants that fly primarily at night because they’re so small and have such a high metabolism that they’d overheat in the daytime,” said

Scott Loss, an OSU associate professor of natural resource ecology and management. “The effects of light pollution in cities and around tall buildings can attract and confuse these migrating birds, causing them to collide.”

Overnight, large numbers of birds travel using the stars and other orientation cues, such as sensing the Earth’s magnetic field, but buildings and other tall structures can be difficult to identify. This is especially true for the attractive and disorienting power of light pollution coupled with the disorienting and deadly effects of window glass.

Loss has studied bird collisions extensively for the past several years, and this new investigation, supported by OSU Ag Research, is the first to involve a weather radar system. Birds fly high enough in the atmosphere and in large enough flocks that their activity is detected by radar beams intended for tracking aircraft, precipitation and storms.

“It’s not as crazy as it sounds. Radars have been used to study bird migration for more than 50 years,” Loss said. “Migrating birds look different than rain and storms. Most meteorologists have a way to turn off that ‘clutter’ and filter it out to focus on precipitation, but biologists have learned they can do the opposite.”

When the precipitation and weather are filtered out, scientists can use radar technology to monitor dust, insects and birds.

As a doctoral student in the Department of Natural Resource Ecology and Management from 2016 to 2020, Jared Elmore monitored bird activity on NEXRAD radar available to the public from the National Weather Service.

Now a research associate at Mississippi State University, Elmore’s dissertation focused on several bird conservation issues. As a participant in the Knopf Doctoral Fellowship Program in Avian Ecology and Conservation, he targeted Still-

water by collecting data from radar sites near Enid, Tulsa and Oklahoma City.

“We wanted to take a new spin on studying bird collisions. I downloaded the radar files through Amazon Cloud Services and learned how to code to identify the bird signatures on screen,” Elmore said.

Elmore’s radar data then was aligned with bird carcass counts documented by doctoral student Corey Riding and associate professor Tim O’Connell. For two years, April through October, Riding conducted daily surveys at 16 designated buildings on the OSU campus and in Stillwater.

“I’m interested in the urban ecology of birds and how they interact with manmade environments,” said Riding, who currently teaches biology at Salt Lake Community College. “Studying collisions is important because it’s such a large mortality source for these birds.”

Other co-authors outside of OSU included Kyle Horton of Colorado State University and Andrew Farnsworth of Cornell University. Both are international leaders in using radar images to study and predict bird migration patterns.

“The analytical approaches developed by our collaborators, such as the method to filter out objects that were unlikely to be birds, were crucial to the research,” Loss said.

The birds detected on night radar scans directly correlated with collision fatalities Riding observed in Stillwater the next morning.

“We can calculate the migration traffic rate by estimating the number of birds that are crossing an imaginary line over the course of a night,” Loss said. “The nights with heavy migration traffic on radar resulted in more bird collision victims found at daybreak.”

The weather radar marvel of bird collision research was

Please see **Radar**, page 8A

**Recognize the signs of a heart attack**

May be different for men, women

**By Dr. Faisal Latif**  
Someone has a heart attack approximately every 40 seconds in the United States, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Heart attacks occur because the coronary arteries, which supply the heart muscle with its blood supply, become narrowed. This is often due to fatty plaque buildup which occurs over time.

Some individuals aren’t aware this buildup is present until they have a heart attack. During a heart attack, time is of the essence.

“The faster an individual receives treatment, the more chance there is to reduce damage to the heart muscle,” says Faisal Latif, MD, SSM Health Medical Group and Purcell Municipal Hospital Specialty Clinic.

Although the heart’s anatomy is the same for men and women, the symptoms or warning signs of a heart attack often vary.

“Women often report having different symptoms than men during a heart attack,” says Dr. Latif. “It’s important to recognize those differences and to know when it’s time to seek help.”

Men and women often describe having a heart attack as beginning with uncomfortable pressure or pain in the center of their chest, but some women never experience any chest pain. Women are more likely to also experience additional symptoms.

Men often experience:  
• Chest pain or discomfort that lasts for more than a few minutes or goes away and returns.

• Pain or discomfort in the jaw, neck, back, arm(s), shoulder(s) or stomach.  
• Shortness of breath, dizziness, cold sweat.

Women often experience:  
• Chest pain or discomfort that lasts for more than a few minutes or goes away and returns.

• Shortness of breath, with or without chest discomfort.  
• Pain or discomfort in the jaw, neck, back, arm(s), shoulder(s) or stomach.

• Feeling nauseous or lightheaded  
• Breaking out in a cold sweat

• Sleep disturbances, anxiety, unusual fatigue that lasts for several days

“Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women in our country,” Dr. Latif says. “It’s important that women know symptoms may not seem like a heart attack, but it could be—never hesitate to call 9-1-1 if there’s even a remote chance it could be a heart attack.”

There are ways to reduce the risk of having a heart attack, even if you have an existing heart condition. These include not smoking, treating high blood pressure appropriately, eating a heart-healthy diet, exercising and seeing a health care provider for regular checkups.

The American Heart Association offers a variety of resources and even heart-healthy recipes for community members to utilize.

Additional information is also available by visiting [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov).

Those who wish to address or improve their heart health should have a conversation with their health care provider.

**Missing jewelry**  
**Housekeeper charged with felony**

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

A McClain County District Court judge issued an arrest warrant for an Oklahoma City woman charged with exploitation of an elderly person.

Prosecutors here charged Lavaun Hernandez, 36, on March 31. Hernandez also uses the name Lavaun Booher.

According to an affidavit,

Robbin Lopez told Blanchard police in January that a housekeeper, Hernandez, stole two diamond rings valued at \$5,000.

Six days later, Lopez contacted police again, adding two gold rings, a gold nugget and a white gold necklace to the list of missing jewelry.

Hernandez was employed by a cleaning company hired by Lopez.

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# Society



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## Pauls Valley Opry

**Jae L. Stilwell**, a previous Pauls Valley Opry Entertainer of the Year, will be one of the entertainers at the next Pauls Valley Opry show on Saturday, May 1. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium.

## Stealey OHCE

Stealey OHCE Club met for their monthly meeting on April 12, 2021 at the McClain County Farm & Home Building in Purcell.

Members present were Bonita Brakefield, Phyllis Horn, Cindy Hensley, Nancy Richardson, Peggy Howard, Crystal Stidham, Janet Little, Velma Little, Peggy Christian and Sharon Hardcastle.

The meeting was called to order by President Phyllis Horn. Flag salute was held followed by the inspirational thought by Janet Little. Club members then recited the OHCE Song.

The Leaders' Training program on "Succulent Gardening" was presented by Crystal Stidham.

Business meeting began with reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report. Mile of Pennies money was collected for the 4-H.

Unfinished business included monthly volunteer hour sheets completion.

A report was given by those attending District Council on activities for the day including information from TSET delegates, questionnaires on what could be done for community improvements, and hands-on activities.

Demonstrations were done by Bonita Brakefield on canvas panel painting and by Nancy Richardson on bunny bags.

Fair items were discussed and open class sheets were handed out.

Leaders' Training will be held Thursday, April 15, at 1:30 p.m., at the McClain County Farm & Home Building. Crystal Stidham will attend to do the lesson.

The next regular monthly club meeting will be on May 10, 2021, at the McClain County Farm & Home Building in Purcell. Anyone interested in joining is invited to attend.



## It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to Tess Lukens, Kerry Wilhoit, DeWayne Norton, Kelly Nemceek, Courtney Boudreaux, Katie Adams, Coralee Castle, Ryan Umber, Shawn Tompkins, Madelyn Phillips, Everett Gardner, Tim Shannon, Michelle Williams, Charlotte Holleman, Klaire Wilhoit, Barrett Huey, Daniel Calixto, Michele Jones, Jacquelyn Smith, Jeni Suarez, Ana Franco, Saul G. Ibarra, Rosetta Genson, Amber Zuech, Mike Hoefler, Debra Hooper and Emanuel Ocampo.

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Lexington 89ers Day will be held from 5-9 p.m. on Friday, April 16, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 17.

The carnival is coming back to town! There will also be a car show, parade, live entertainment, food trucks, crafts and vendors, Weiner dog races, gunfighters, petting zoo and more!

For any questions email lexchamberok@gmail.com.

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Picnic in the Park, a fundraiser for Nate and Sadie Armstrong of Maysville, will be held Saturday, April 24, in "The Grove," the playground next to the football stadium, in Maysville.

The event will begin at 12 noon and will include live music, hamburger and hot dog baskets, inflatables, a silent auction, sno-cones, games, fellowship and FUNdraising.

The event is free with the exception of the sno-cones. Organizers suggest a \$5 donation for the food baskets.

All proceeds will go directly to Nate and Sadie for expenses during his ongoing medical treatment.

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The Oklahoma Blood Institute will host a blood drive from noon until 2-5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 15, at Purcell Municipal Hospital.

Healthy donors are urged to give blood, and appointments are strongly encouraged to allow for recommended social distancing.

Blood donation typically takes only about an hour, and one donation saves up to three lives.

Appointments can be made by calling 1-877-340-8777 or visiting obi.org.

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"Let's Make a Butterfly Garden!," a virtual program at the Purcell Public Library, will be held from 2-3 p.m. Sunday,

April 25.

Hear from Okies for Monarchs on the benefits of butterfly gardens and how to plant your own. Seed packs will be provided to attendees.

This is a virtual program and registration is required by calling 527-5546 or online at mcpioneerlibrarysystem.org.

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For those who have read comic books for decades, or those just interested in learning more about the perhaps unexpected depth of the genre, the Pioneer Library System is offering a discussion group centered on the genre.

Sacred Panels: A Comics Book Club will continue into the future with monthly meetings generally scheduled on the third Thursday of each month. Access to the Zoom presentation is available by signing up in advance at <http://pioneer.libnet.info/event/4766766>. A valid email address is required.

Topic and date for the next discussion is:

April 15 – Invincible, Vol. 1: Family Matters, by Robert Kirkman (author of The Walking Dead series).

A copy of this title will be available through the Hoopla downloadable service.

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Since the weather is about to turn cooler, I thought this creamy, cheesy pasta soup would be a good recipe to make.

### Cheesy Corn & Pasta Soup with Ground Beef

1 lb. ground beef  
1 cup frozen corn  
1 bell pepper, any color, chopped  
16 oz. jar Taco Bell® Thick & Chunky Salsa  
14-1/2 oz. can chicken broth  
2 cups water  
1 envelope Good Seasons Italian Dressing Mix  
1 cup bite-size pasta, uncooked  
8 oz. Velveeta®, cut into 1/2-inch cubes

Brown meat in large saucepan; drain. Add corn and peppers; cook 3 to 5 minutes or until crisp-tender, stirring occasionally.

Add salsa, broth, water and dressing mix. Bring to a boil. Add pasta; cover. Simmer 10 to 12 minutes or until pasta is tender.

Add Velveeta; cook until melted, stirring occasionally.

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## Rain:

.64". Byars really got a soaking at 1.47".

The moisture brings the total for Purcell for the year-to-date to 4.84". Oklahoma City has recorded 3.80" this year. The normal for this date is 7.18".

Additional rainfall was predicted for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with temperatures way below normal.



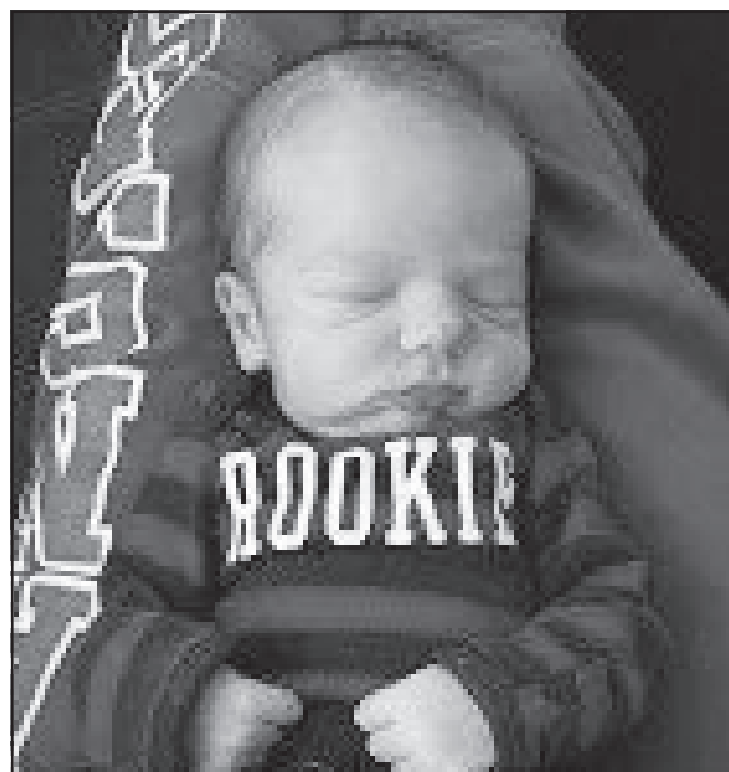
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## Birthday celebration

**Centenarians of Oklahoma** is proud to honor Bertha Thies of Moore on her 102nd birthday. Bertha was raised on a chicken ranch with eight siblings. She was a high school cheerleader. She was married to Robert Thies for 62 years and they were blessed with two children, seven grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren. Bertha has traveled to all 50 states, was on TV twice and won a Ford automobile! Her words of wisdom are "Don't use tobacco in any form or a lot of alcohol" and "Always give more love than hate."

## Births

### Just



Will James Just

Katie and Michael Just announce the birth of their son, Will James Just, on April 5, 2021 in Loveland, Colo.

Will weighed six pounds five ounces and measured 20-1/2 inches in length.

He was welcomed home by his big sister, Audrey Just.

Grandparents are James and Pam Kyzer of Purcell and Mark and Marilyn Just of DeSoto, Kan.

## Library Job Fair focuses on healthcare industry

The Pioneer Library System invites those interested in a career in the healthcare industry to be part of the library's Virtual Healthcare Job and Career Discovery Fair, taking

place from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 29.

The event will be an opportunity both for prospective candidates to meet with organizations in the healthcare industry and even take part in virtual job interviews, as well as a chance to meet career education specialists.

Multiple schools and organizations will provide information on their educational opportunities for those interested in a possible career in healthcare. The program will take place via Zoom.

Those interested in participating need to sign up in advance by registering with a valid email address, and they'll be contacted prior to the event

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# Chickasaw Nation celebrates Women's History Month

In observance of Women's History Month, the Chickasaw Nation is celebrating and sharing the stories of dynamic Chickasaw women who have made history and are blazing a trail forward.



Galvan

It is a time nationally dedicated to the study, observance and celebration of the vital role of women in American history, a time to share their stories.

These stories are examples of the untold numbers of Chickasaw women who have contributed to the culture, history or advancement of the Chickasaw Nation and who have had an impact on the world around them.

**Glenda Galvan: Storyteller**  
Celebrated Chickasaw storyteller and author Glenda Galvan was the 2020 recipient of the prestigious Silver Feather Award.

Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby said that Galvan is very deserving of the honor.

"Glenda Galvan is a gifted storyteller, teacher and historian who has dedicated her life to promoting, preserving and revitalizing Chickasaw culture and history," said Governor Anoatubby. "Her efforts to teach the storytelling tradition and her work to help preserve historic sites such as the Chickasaw White House help ensure future generations better understand and appreciate our culture and history."

The honor was created in 1999 by the Chickasaw Nation to spotlight Chickasaws who have committed their lives to the preservation and revital-

ization of Chickasaw culture, language and traditions.

"I was really surprised and this award is the most precious one to me because of what it means: preserving our culture," Galvan said.

"I love the culture of the Chickasaw Nation and who we are. I also love who we were. Our ancestors before us passed down our stories and history. They worked diligently to keep the Chickasaw culture proud and it is up to us to continue that legacy," she said.

Galvan has published three children's books in both English and Chickasaw, and presented these stories at the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C.

Born in Coal County, Oklahoma, Galvan worked for the Chickasaw Nation for more than 27 years before retiring as manager of the Chickasaw White House, located in Emet, Oklahoma.

Galvan was born into the fox clan of the Chickasaw Nation and is the storyteller for her clan. Her family name, Ayakutubby, means "to go down and kill" in Chickasaw. Her family served the tribe as hunters.

She has served on numerous museum boards and her writing has been published by organizations such as the Smithsonian Institute, the National Park Service, Wonderland Press, Chickasaw Press and Chelsea House Publishers.

She often travels the country, as well as Canada and Mexico, sharing her culture and traditional Southeastern First American stories.

Galvan received a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Oklahoma and was the first curator and repatriation representative for the Chickasaw Nation Museum

and Library.

One of Galvan's publications, a children's book titled *Chickasha Stories, A Shared Spirit*, won the Oklahoma Department of Libraries "Best in Category" award. *A Shared Spirit* was the first in a series of three books. The trio of books is illustrated by Jeannie Barbour, who serves the Chickasaw Nation as creative development director. Barbour also is a writer and historian who helped ensure the historical and cultural accuracy of feature films "Te Ata" and "Montford: The Chickasaw Rancher."

All the stories in Galvan's books are drawn from Chickasaw oral tradition. The books mark the first bilingual book series published by the Chickasaw Press.

The stories are told in both English and Chickasaw.

Galvan's books serve as an introduction to the Chickasaw language, while preserving the storytelling tradition so vital to Chickasaw culture. The books introduce the kindred spirit Chickasaw people have always shared with animals and nature.

Each of Galvan's stories teaches important life lessons and provides an ancient Chickasaw perspective on why things in nature occur the way they do.

She was active in helping the U.S. Census count individuals residing in the United States for the 2020 census. The census count is promoted and encouraged by the Chickasaw Nation.

The total population tallied will determine how billions of taxpayer dollars are distributed in America's cities, counties, health facilities and states. It could also increase or decrease the number of seats in the U.S. House of Representatives, depending on population shifts.



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## Wheels on the bus

The wheels on the bus go round and round all through the town as bus drivers transport students to their destinations after school every day.

# Chickasaw Nation services during Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month

During Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month, the Chickasaw Nation wants to remind victims of sexual violence that there are counselors and advocates who will believe their stories and act on them.

Services available through the Chickasaw Nation include counseling, shelter and legal advocacy for victims of domes-

tic violence. Assistance is also available to victims of sexual assault and stalking.

"One in four women experience sexual assault. One in three First American and Alaska Native women will experience sexual assault at least once in their lifetime," said Debra Campbell, project coordinator in the Chickasaw Nation Department of Family

Services. "One in eight First American men will experience sexual assault in their lifetime."

To those who may be reluctant to leave a violent situation because of no place to go, the Chickasaw Nation offers emergency shelter services.

"Chonkash Yohbi Chuka" is an emergency shelter open to First American women and their dependents, regardless of tribal affiliation, who are

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## Library:

with more information about the specifics of accessing the Zoom call.

Participating employers for the Job Fair include OU Health Physicians; the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, and the Citizen Potawatomi Nation.

Career education specialists at the event include Med Certs; MIO Dental Careers; and Oklahoma State University-OKC.

The list of participating employers and career education

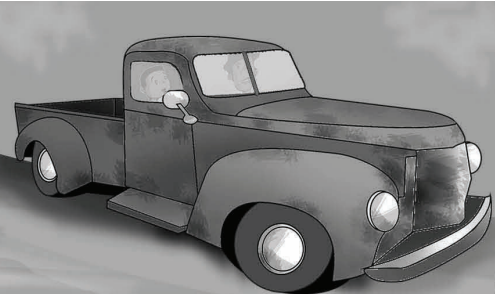
specialists will be added to in advance of the program date.

Check the Events Calendar on the PLS website at [www.pioneerlibrarysystem.com](http://www.pioneerlibrarysystem.com) for the most current list of participating organizations.

For those participating in the Job Fair, the library can provide resume and cover letter assistance in advance.

Email [businessservices@pioneerlibrarysystem.org](mailto:businessservices@pioneerlibrarysystem.org) to schedule a virtual or in-person appointment.

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# MILES & THE MONARCHS

By Carolyn Mueller | Illustrated by Philip Goudeau

## CHAPTER EIGHT

"Steeeeerrrrriiiiike!" the umpire yelled, as Satchel Paige's pitch flew right past the Homestead Grays' batter. It was the bottom of the eighth inning. The Kansas City Monarchs were winning 9-5. Miles could hardly contain his excitement.

"The Monarchs are gonna' win, Dad!" He yelled, bouncing in his seat. "They're gonna' win!"

"We'll see, son, we'll see," he said with a laugh, though he was grinning and could barely contain his excitement too. Miles' dad nodded toward the Monarchs' first baseman as he jogged his way back to the dugout to end the eighth inning. "That's Buck O'Neil," he told Miles. "Buck's a great player," he said. "And I've heard he's an even better person off the field. He has great things ahead of him." Miles studied Buck admirably and nodded.

Miles was sitting on the very edge of his seat as the ninth inning started. The Homestead Grays' had the homefield advantage and would get to bat last. The score was still 9-5. Could the Kansas City Monarchs hold them? Satchel Paige had not allowed a hit or a run from the Grays since the moment he'd arrived at Shibe Park. Miles watched in absolute wonder as Paige continued to hold off each batter until finally it was the Grays last at bat.

"Strike three!" the umpire called as the ball once again whizzed past the batter. Paige knew just how to sneak the ball right into the strike zone. Like hitting a matchbox Miles' dad had said. Miles saw that it was true. He'd never seen anyone pitch like that before. It was incredible.

"Monarchs win! Monarchs win!" the announcer yelled. "They did it!" Miles' dad yelled as he and Miles cheered. "Monarchs are the champions!" Miles hugged his dad hard, as the two continued to clap and yell along with everyone else. He looked up at the blue September sky and his smiling dad. This was a perfect day. After the game, Miles and his dad lingered at the field a little longer, not yet ready to get out their old map and journey back to Washington D.C. They watched the fans trickle out of the ballpark. They laughed and reminisced about the game as the park workers swept up the peanut shells in the aisles.

"Hey kid," Miles suddenly heard a voice say. "That glove work?" Miles still had his worn, leather baseball glove with him, which he'd brought along on the drive to Philadelphia. He slipped it on his hand and looked up just in time to see a Monarchs player gently lob a baseball from the field toward

him. Miles stuck his glove out and caught it easily, letting the ball sink into the soft leather. He picked up the ball and noticed a name scrawled across it. Satchel Paige, it read. Miles looked up and there he was. Satchel Paige, the hero himself, standing just outside the dugout and grinning at Miles.

"Mr. Paige!" Miles stammered. "Um...thank you! ... thank you, Mr. Paige!" Satchel Paige winked at him, gave him a little wave and then jogged off to join his teammates in their celebration. Miles felt his dad's hand touch his shoulder. He looked at the signed baseball nestled safely in his glove, and at the tall pitcher—the greatest player he'd ever seen—loping across the field. Suddenly, he couldn't wait to get back home. He wanted to get back to the sandlot. He wanted to play baseball. He wanted to stand on top of his own pitcher's mound. And he knew exactly who he was going to pretend to be when he threw his next pitch.

**Newspaper Connection: Write a newspaper style story that includes the 5 W's and 1 H about a player giving a ball to a child.**



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## Links and Disc

The number one hole for the Purcell Disc Golf Course is adjacent to the 11th green at the Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course and the 12th tee box.

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## Radar:

featured in the March issue of *Discover Magazine*, and the group plans to share their findings with conservationists nationwide. Loss and Farnsworth also are working together on a bird-window collision project known as Lights Out Texas.

A coalition of conservation nonprofits, universities and

governmental organizations that partner with homeowners, building managers and municipal leaders, Lights Out Texas aims to reduce light pollution and bird collisions in the downtown districts of major Texas cities.

From 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. each night through the spring migratory season of March

1 to June 15, Texans are advised to turn off or dim their lights. Volunteer scientists in each city will monitor bird-window collisions during the spring 2021 migration.

Other U.S. cities such as Chicago have dimmed downtown lighting during spring and fall migrations since the early 2000s.

# OSU EXTENSION *News*



## Using fertilizers and pesticides correctly in home lawns

**Justin McDaniel**  
Extension Ag Educator

We seem to live in a society where people think that if a little works well then a lot more will work better. This certainly seems to apply to the way of thinking concerning the applications of fertilizers and pesticides.

We want to get the maximum effect from the product, so we use a large amount hoping to achieve this goal. The reason for this is probably because most of us have waited too long to begin applications.

Over application of lawn fertilizers and pesticides is a serious problem and has some serious side effects. Over application of fertilizer leads to a runoff problem which can end up in streams and other waterways which eventually end up in lakes.

This increase in nutrients in these lakes leads to algae bloom which can tie up oxygen leading to fish kills and unsafe drinking water. Misuse of pesticides normally results in the pesticide being removed from the market to reduce the incidence of the problems.

When the decision to apply fertilizers has been made, the

best choice is to get a soil sample and submit it to the OSU Extension Center. The sample costs \$10 and then will be submitted to the lab for analysis.

After analysis the report will be resubmitted to the Extension Office where recommendations will be made. This process normally takes about 10 working days to accomplish but can save you a great deal of time and money by applying just what the soil needs.

Without recommendations you are just guessing so you may be over or under applying fertilizer, either way you will probably not be happy with your results.

Once you have your recommendations, it is time to buy the fertilizer. Only buy the amount you need for a single application, so you don't have to store as much.

It will probably be necessary to know how large the area you want to treat in square feet is, since most recommendations for lawns are in square feet. This is the part that gets many people in trouble. They have enough to cover 25,000 square feet in a bag and only have a 5,000 square foot yard, but

they don't want to store the excess, so they just put it all out at a 5x rate.

Not only is this not economically wise, but it is not environmentally friendly. Once you have the fertilizer try to use a spreader that is somewhat calibrated to put out the right amount evenly. Hand spreading the fertilizer may accomplish the goal, but your pattern may be very uneven if you don't pay close attention to how you are applying the fertilizer.

Most people tend to apply more by hand, because the right amount normally doesn't look like enough. If necessary, weigh out the right amount before you start to ensure that the correct amount is applied. If you have left over fertilizer you do not want to store, you might consider sharing with a friend or neighbor.

Pesticide application is much the same way. The first step is to properly identify your pest. Is it a weed, insect, or fungus? Properly identifying the pest will allow you to purchase a pesticide that works effectively on your specific pest.

When you go to buy your pesticide, make sure you read the label and know as much about the chemical as possible. It should give you the target pests, application rates, and any special instructions for applying the pesticide.

Remember "The Label is the Law" when it comes to pesticides. It doesn't matter what you have been told or heard, if it goes against the label it is illegal. It is a good idea to re-read the label each time you use this pesticide to insure that you are using it correctly.

Many times, we get comfortable and think we remember what the rates are, but it never hurts to check. If the bottle loses the label you can come to the Extension Office and we can help you look up the label for most pesticides if you remember the name.

When applying, try to only spot spray where the pest is most prevalent. This reduces the overall amount of chemical applied to the ground. Also be aware of weather patterns and do not apply right before a rain or on windy days to reduce the chance the pesticide moves off target.

Avoid applying pesticides to hard surfaces such as sidewalks or driveways, where they can easily be washed off. Under no circumstances should pest control equipment be cleaned in a location where rinse water could flow into gutters, storm drains, or open waterway and never apply more than the rate listed on a pesticide label.

Try to purchase only as much pesticide as you will use in the immediate future. This will eliminate the need to store the unused products. Always keep these materials in their original containers with the label attached.

Do not use an old soda bottle or anything that could be mistaken for a drink container. People have been poisoned and killed by inadvertently drinking from these containers.

Don't dilute more pesticide than you can use right away. Diluted pesticide needs to be applied according to label directions to plants or sites listed on the label and at label rates until the spray tank is empty.

Just remember the old slogan from the hair care product Brylcreem "A Little Dab'll Do Ya!"

## New drug charges

DA ups ante on former nursing director

**Jeanne Grimes**  
The Purcell Register

The state upped the ante on a former director of nursing at a Purcell assisted living facility, adding seven more counts of using a forged prescription to obtain hydrocodone to the original felony charge.

Shawna Brown 46, of Noble, now faces eight counts of obtaining the Schedule III controlled drug by forgery/fraud.

The new charges were added at the conclusion of Brown's preliminary hearing in McClain County District Court on February 2.

She was back in court April 1 for her formal arraignment, at which she pled not guilty.

Prosecutors charged Brown on August 17.

According to an affidavit the incident at Westbrook Gardens Assisted Living Center was reported to Purcell police on May 10 as theft of narcotics.

On May 18, Det. Sgt. Scott Stephens conducted the followup investigation.

Westbrook administrator Sally Perry and charge nurse Holly Mattingly had con-

fronted Brown after the nursing staff reported a problem with the medications.

The affidavit states Brown's grandmother is a resident at the center and Brown ordered several medications in the older woman's name.

Nurses told Perry and Mattingly the medications were delivered to the center. One nurse reported seeing Brown remove the drugs from the drug lock box and drug log sheet from its notebook. Neither were seen again.

When the nurses voiced their concern to Brown, she said she would take care of it, according to the affidavit.

Instead the medications were not seen again and, in fact, were never part of the grandmother's treatment.

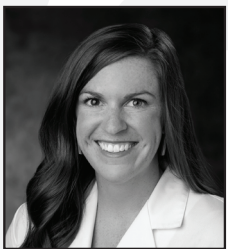
When Perry and Mattingly confronted Brown, she collected her personal property and left the center.

They also contacted the former medical director who said he had questioned Brown about the drug orders and that she changed medical directors after they spoke.

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# Obituaries

## Thomas Eugene Scott

Thomas Eugene Scott died April 3, 2021 in Noble, Oklahoma, at the age of 83 years 11 months 14 days. Graveside services were held Friday, April 9, 2021 at the Noble IOOF Cemetery, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences can be made at [www.wadleysfuneralservice.com](http://www.wadleysfuneralservice.com).

Thomas was born April 20, 1937 in Shreveport, Louisiana, to William and Virginia (Reinniger) Scott. He was raised in Louisiana, before the family moved to Illinois, and then, in the fourth grade, the family moved to Watonga, Oklahoma, where Thomas graduated in 1955.

Thomas was inducted into the United States Army on September 4, 1958, and proudly served until his honorable discharge on July 6, 1961. Thomas continued his service in the Army National Guard until his honorable discharge on October 20, 1965. He then continued his education with the University of Oklahoma, earning his Bachelors in 1971.

On July 8, 1976, he married Pamela Harp in Norman, Oklahoma. Thomas loved classic cars and going to car shows and swap meets. He was an Oklahoma Sooner fan, as well as the OKC Thunder. Thomas enjoyed woodworking, tinkering and making things. Everyday at 3 p.m., Thomas could be found at Louie's or O'Connell's, and he loved spending time with his family. Thomas was also a Mason and a member of Hampton-Noble Masonic Lodge.

Thomas was preceded in death by his parents, William and Virginia Scott; and a daughter, Sidney Lynn Heiden.

Survivors include his wife, Pamela Scott of Noble; his daughter, Jennifer Scott of Noble; his daughter, Crystie Fogle and husband, Tim, of Texas; his son, Brian Mercer of California; his son, Michael Mercer of California; his daughter, Monique McGee of Oklahoma; his grandchildren, David Ealey Jr. of Moore, Brandon Heiden and Jill of Edmond, Brent Heiden and Veronica of Yukon, Tyler Scott-Mitchell and Menley of Norman, Tomie Fogerty of Norman, Rylee Scott of Noble, Jordan Bishop of Texas, and Blake Scott of Noble; his great-grandchildren, Hadley Heiden of Edmond, Gracelynn Heiden of Edmond and D'Elijah Johnson of Norman; his son-in-law, Dave Heiden of Edmond; and numerous other relatives and friends.

*Wadley's Funeral Service, Inc.* 303 W. Washington • P.O. Box 903 • Purcell, OK • (405) 527-6687

## Gaylen Wallace

Memorial services for Gaylen Wallace, 66, of Pauls Valley were held April 10, 2021 at the Stufflebean-Coffey Funeral Home Chapel. Services were under the direction of the Stufflebean-Coffey Funeral Home in Pauls Valley.

Ms. Wallace died March 5, 2021 in Oklahoma City. She was born March 1, 1955 in Pauls Valley, the daughter of Harvey Ursel Howard and Patty Sue Norris.

We invite you to send a message of condolence and view the family's guestbook at [www.stufflebeanfuneralhome.com](http://www.stufflebeanfuneralhome.com).

## Ruth Bonita Freeman

Graveside services for Ruth Bonita Freeman, 94, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 17, 2021 at Sunny Lane Cemetery. Services will be under the direction of Vondel L. Smith & Sons Mortuary in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Freeman was born June 6, 1926 and died April 10, 2021. She is survived by her sons, Patrick Freeman and wife, Shelly, Charles L. "Bud" Stokes Jr., and C A Freeman and wife, Judina; 12 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

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## Prevention:

fleeing a domestic violence situation. The facility is a safe, comfortable environment with all the usual home amenities.

The Chonkash Yohbi Chuka Women's Shelter provides a cultural, safe environment where participants can receive food, clothing and all the necessities they need to recover from the trauma they have experienced.

In addition, advocacy, individual and group counseling, cultural enrichment activities, safety planning, career development, supportive staff, transportation and many other services are available. Funds are also used to house victims in local motels when the shelter has reached capacity or for various reasons a victim cannot reside at the shelter.

Violence and sexual assault against women and men can happen at anytime, anywhere. The Chickasaw Nation has developed their services to

help ensure First Americans and others receive justice and assistance to help them recover from the physical and emotional trauma.

Advocates are available on-call 24 hours a day to assist those in need of crisis intervention, safety planning, transportation, criminal advocacy and emergency shelter.

"Sexual assault nurse examiners are available 24 hours a day as well. The Chickasaw Nation Medical Center provides an exam room for sexual assault exams," Mrs. Campbell said.

Services are available to all victims and their dependents who meet eligibility criteria.

For assistance Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., call Chickasaw Nation Violence Prevention Services at (580) 272-5580. For after-hours, weekends and holiday assistance, call the toll-free hotline at (855) 405-7645.

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# Courthouse News

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between April 1-7, 2021.

### Traffic

Sherman B. Guthrie, no seatbelt.  
Hannah M. Ford, no seatbelt.  
Joshua R. Cole, taxes due state.  
Kalee E. Young, fail to devote attention resulting in collision.  
Kent A. Mai, operator not reasonable and proper.  
Asia I. Leblanc, no insurance.  
Emily S. Scoles, fail to devote attention resulting in collision.  
Bruce D. Nyman, operator not reasonable and proper.  
Eugene S. Podszabka, no seatbelt.  
Jean-Paul Audas, speeding, 55/45.  
Gary D. Calvin, speeding, 70/60.  
Savannah B. Cosby, speeding, 55/45.  
Kathryn T. Huelfer, speeding, 85/75.  
Ryan W. Jackson, no seatbelt.  
Austin B. Tritten, speeding, 75/65.  
Jennifer M. Wilburn, speeding, 85/75.  
Kaylee R. Allison, speeding, 85/75.  
Amber L. Smith, speeding, 85/75.  
Shannon R. Davdson, speeding, 85/75.  
Chalen J. Stiner, overweight - 2001 to 3000.  
Donald L. Pendleton, overweight - 0700 to 2000.  
Clayton D. Perkins, speeding, 98/75.  
William L. Wingo, speeding, 85/75.  
Jonathon T. Johnson, speeding, 95/75.  
Darrell M. Henry, overweight - 2001 to 3000.  
Jose G. Rodriguez, speeding, 80/70.  
Pedro J. Luna, operator not reasonable and proper.  
Norma A. Alvarez, speeding, 85/75.  
Colton R. Harper, speeding, 80/70.  
Brian K. Dawson, no seatbelt.  
Robert W. Reece, no seatbelt.  
Olie Mayes Jr., speeding, 90/80.  
Antonio Mascorro, overweight - 4001 to 5000.  
Jeremy J. Mooney, taxes due state.  
Jeremy J. Mooney, overweight - 3001 to 4000.  
Johnny R. Diggs Jr., overweight on

interstate (bridge formula).

Lonnie W. Shatwell, no seatbelt.  
Dale R. Baker, overwidth, 1st offense (load without permit).  
Gary W. Amack, no seatbelt.  
Rita G. Cloar, taxes due state.  
Terry B. Carpenter, no seatbelt.  
Beatriz U. Rodriguez, no seatbelt.  
Remijio D. Bigelow, no seatbelt.  
Victor Gallegos, speeding, 85/75.  
John C. Lancaster, taxes due state.  
Gerald A. Malchaski, overweight on interstate (bridge formula).

### Misdemeanors

Laraine M. Perkins, possession of CDS.

### Felonies

None filed.

### Small Claims

Baca Realty Group vs. Ann Bunnell, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.  
Tower Loans vs. Nichole D. Hale, small claims under \$5000.  
Tower Loans vs. Beverly J. Grimes, small claims under \$5000.  
Tower Loans vs. Ashlee N. Roady, small claims under \$5000.  
Tower Loans vs. Joseph A. Addo, small claims under \$5000.  
Tower Loans vs. Josh K. Gray, small claims under \$5000.  
Tower Loans vs. Jill M. Sullivan, small claims under \$5000.

### Civil

Prosperity Bank vs. Sherry Grisom, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
Blanchard Building Ctr Inc vs. Gary Thompson, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
PCA Acquisitions V, LLC vs. Geleta K. Hickman, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
Tinker Federal Credit Union vs. Christi L. Wilkinson, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
First National Bank of Omaha vs. Zachary C. Smith, civil action \$10,000 or more.  
**Marriages Filed**  
Dusten K. Bugher, 34, and Marlee K. Smith, 23, both of Purcell.  
**Divorces Granted**  
Schelly A. Bankston vs. Bryan L. Bankston.  
Jesse D. Weaver vs. Tammie S. Weaver.  
Rosa L. Martinez vs. Freddy Martinez.  
Jeffery Howell vs. Amanda Howell.

McClain County, OK.

Said property was sold at private sale to McElderry Rentals, LLC, for the sum of \$100,001.00. Reference is hereby made to said Return of Sale for further particulars.

That a hearing on said Return of Sale has been set for the 5th day of May, 2021, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., before the Honorable Jequita H. Napoli, at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such sale should not be confirmed.  
Dated this 9th day of April, 2021.

/s/ Jequita H. Napoli  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
/s/ Brent D. Coldiron  
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beginning; thence S 89°52'30" W, parallel with the North line of said NW1/4, a distance of 326.49 feet; thence N 0°21'43" W, a distance of 1168.43 feet to a point on the Centerline of an existing gravel road; thence N 44°18'56" E, along said Centerline, a distance of 464.34 feet; thence S 0°21'43" E, a distance of 1499.96 feet to the point of beginning.

Together with the buildings and improvements appurtenant thereto.

subject to unpaid taxes, advancements by Plaintiff for taxes, insurance premiums, and expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, if any, said property having been duly appraised at \$70,000.00. The Sale will be made pursuant to a Special Execution And Order Of Sale issued in accordance with judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2020-93 entitled Saundra Vinson, Sole Surviving Trustee of the Dick E. and Saundra Vinson Family Revocable Trust, Plaintiff v. Felix Perez and April Nichole Perez, husband and wife, Unknown Occupants of the Premises, The County Treasurer of McClain County, Oklahoma and the Board of County Commissioners, such being all of the Defendants and or persons holding or claiming any right, title estate, interest or lien in and to or appurtenant to the subject real property.

Office of the Sheriff  
McClain County, Oklahoma  
/s/ Landy Offolter  
SHERIFF

/s/ George William Velotta II  
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## River view

Red Hill provides a nice view of Purcell High School's football field with the South Canadian River in the background.

## Purcell and Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Hello again everyone. I hope you are all doing well. Here is the menu for April 19-23:  
Monday—Chicken a la king, rice, broccoli, carrots, seasonal fruit.

Tuesday—Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dinner roll, gelatin with topping.

Wednesday—Egg salad on croissant, lettuce and tomato, vegetable soup, coleslaw, frosted chocolate cake.

Thursday—Taco salad with meat and salsa, Mexican corn, tortilla chips, banana pudding with vanilla wafers.

Friday—Cheeseburger with lettuce, onion, tomato and pickles, potato salad, rosy applesauce, sugar cookies.

Milk is available with every meal.

This has been a sad and difficult week or so for all of us at the center. We lost our friend Hester Hughes. Hester was a beloved and valued member of our community. She worked tirelessly for the local seniors, doing whatever she thought needed to be done at the moment.

She organized and maintained a garage sale very week. Hester helped deliver 15 to 20 meals every day to our homebound participants, helped in the kitchen whenever we were shorthanded, washed linens and cookware, and so many other things that I probably have forgotten to mention.

Hester helped do whatever she thought was needed at the time and found the energy and time to do it. No one can really understand how important she was to all of us. She had a servant's heart and everything she did was to benefit the senior citizens of Purcell.

She had a great spirit and a wonderful laugh that was so infectious. Hester was passionate about the center, but was even more passionate for her family. And we thank them for sharing her with us. Our prayers are with you.

Hester, you earned your rest. Enjoy Heaven. We loved you. If you would like to do something to honor our friend, please consider volunteering to help our seniors by helping to maintain the garage sale, delivering meals locally or some other way. Just a few hours a week would be great and you just might have some fun.

Please continue to make or cancel your meal reservations by calling the kitchen at 527-9462 and speaking to Sherrie, Evelyn or John.

It's going to take some time to find a new normal, but we will eventually get there.

Please keep Hester's family in your prayers. We ask for God to help them heal.

Thank you all for continuing to support the senior centers of Purcell and Wayne.

No. 199-April 15-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM TODD DUPLER, Deceased.

NO. PB-21-38 COMBINED ORDER AND NOTICE FOR HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, LEGATEES AND DEVEISEES NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estate of William Todd Dupler, deceased, that on the 12th day of April, 2021, AMANDA MARIE DUPLER filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, her Petition asking for Letters Testamentary issue to the said AMANDA MARIE DUPLER as Personal Representative, and for a judicial determination of the heirs, legatees and devisees of said decedent.

The Petition will be heard in the District Courtroom, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Petition be and the same is hereby set for hearing on: Thursday, the 20th day of May,

2021, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable Charles Gray, Judge of the District Court.

in the District Courtroom, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice thereof be given by mailing a copy of this Order and Notice to all heirs-at-law, legatees and devisees of the deceased as required by law.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT ETHAN B. ALLEN, III - OBA #216 Attorney for Petitioner LAW OFFICES OF ETHAN B. ALLEN, III 12313 Hidden Forest Boulevard Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73142 Telephone: (405) 842-6900 Fax: (405) 843-0709 attorneyallen@sbcglobal.net

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# Obituaries

## Hester Hughes

Funeral services for Hester Hughes, 88, of Purcell were held Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Purcell. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Hughes passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, April 6, 2021.

Hester Lou Ellis was born February 8, 1933 in Spiro, Okla., the third of four children born to Olin B. Ellis and Zula Mae (Cariker) Ellis. Like many in that era, the Ellis family spent time between California and Oklahoma following work and raising their family. Hester graduated from Stigler High School in 1950.

She married young to Gerald St. Clair, and to this union, daughter Teresa was born in Union City, California. Gerald suddenly passed away in 1971, and Hester managed to pick herself up and keep going.

She later met a retired Navy man named Billy Joe Hughes, who was also originally from Oklahoma. They were a good match, and he cherished Hester and Teresa, so they made it official and were married in Reno, Nevada in May of 1974. They lived in Union City until 2001, when they all returned to live in Oklahoma and settled in Purcell.

Hester never stopped moving - a wonder woman of sorts. She was a true servant, and gave so much of herself to others. Volunteering was her passion, both as Manager of the Purcell Senior Center and at her church, Emmanuel Baptist. No matter the challenges of each day, she stayed busy taking care of others.

She was fun-loving and lighthearted and truly cared for people. She could talk to anyone about anything, and you walked away knowing it was genuine. Hester often joked that she had to keep going because "old people needed her" - even when she hurt, and even though she was older than many she helped. She was a wonderful mother to Teresa and the best grandmother to Dalton, Cheyne and Kobe. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Gerald St. Clair and Billy Joe Hughes; her parents, Olin and Zula Ellis; brother, Mitchell Ellis and sister, Helen June.

Hester is survived by her daughter, Teresa Bell and husband, Gary, of Blanchard; brother, O.B. Ellis and wife, Shirley, of Purcell; her pride and joy - her grandkids Dalton Wright, Cheyne Wright and Kobe Bell, and a host of other family and friends.

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## Bethel Marie Hughes

Bethel Marie Hughes died April 10, 2021 in Oklahoma City, at the age of 82 years 9 months 5 days. Funeral Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, April 17, 2021 at Wadley's Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at the Hillside Cemetery in Purcell, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at [www.wadleysfuneralservice.com](http://www.wadleysfuneralservice.com).



Bethel was born July 5, 1938 in Criner, Oklahoma to Robert and Ruby (Wilkey) Faulkenberry. She was raised and attended school in the Criner/Washington area.

Bethel married Kenneth Hughes on August 8, 1954 in Purcell, Oklahoma. She worked for many years as a dietary manager. Bethel enjoyed sewing, and completing crossword and word search puzzles. She loved to cook, and spend time with her family. Bethel also loved to read the Bible and going to church. Bethel was a member of the Portland Avenue Baptist Church in Oklahoma City.

Bethel was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Ruby Faulkenberry; her husband, Kenneth Hughes; her daughter, Kathy Diane Hughes; and her siblings, Vernon Faulkenberry, Marilyn Cotner, Doris King and Carolyn Faulkenberry.

Survivors include her son, Delbert Hughes; her daughters, Charlotte Moses and husband, Mike, Elaine Wilson and husband, Wade, and Joanna Evans; her grandchildren, James Moses, David Moses, Michael Moses, Crystal Thompson and husband, Wayne, Shannon Hughes, Matthew Bennett and wife, Jessica, Nathaniel Wilson and wife, Stormy, Elisabeth Wilson, Jonathan Wilson, Brittanie Hughes, Leslie Murray, Tucker Evans and Jessie Evans; great-grandchildren, Olivia, Cassidy, Jacob, Kalista, Chandler, Jolene, Bintlief, Asher, Ella, Vanessa, Natasha and Mariah; great-great-grandchildren, Ezekiel and Marcie; siblings, R.C. Faulkenberry, Billy Faulkenberry, Harold Faulkenberry, Francis Teel and Gary Faulkenberry; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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## Patsy Koerner

A celebration of the life of Patsy Koerner, 79 of Dibble, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Koerner died April 8, 2021.

Patsy Louise Neugent was born July 23, 1941 in Oklahoma City, the third of six children of C.M. and Wilma (Sims) Neugent.

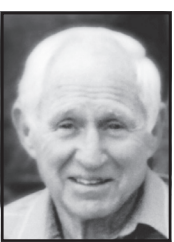
Survivors include her boys, Chris Koerner and wife, Toni, of Purcell, Joe Koerner and wife, April, of Norman and Pat Koerner and wife, MaryKay, of Dibble; sister, Carolyn Hedrick of Dibble; two brothers, Jimmy Neugent and wife, Sally, of Midwest City and Danny Neugent and wife, Lynette, of Oklahoma City; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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## William G. "Hap" Jones

Graveside services and interment for William G. "Hap" Jones, 89, of Purcell were held Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell. The services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mr. Jones passed away Sunday, April 11, 2021.

Hap was born June 16, 1931 in Iowa Park, Texas, a twin and one of five children born to Carl and Zettie Jones. He spent his early childhood near Jumbo, Okla., and graduated from Moyers High School in 1949.

Hap joined the United States Air Force where he graduated basic and AIT as the top of the cook school, and served his country proudly during the Korean War.

After being honorably discharged he moved to Purcell, where he met Janis Huddleston. They married December 16, 1955, and established their home west of Purcell, where together Hap and Jan raised their four children, Mark, Gregg, Carla and Shelly.

Hap loved his family! He was a hard worker, an excellent provider, and a great example. He taught his children and grandchildren important lessons - to help those who needed a little assistance, that any job worth doing was worth doing well, and the value of standing by your word.

Hap was a long-time member of Union Hill Baptist Church where you would often find him performing various activities: taking Sunday School attendance, cooking for the men's prayer breakfast, making a needed repair to the building, or holding the back pew in the sanctuary firmly in place.

Hap was employed for more than 30 years as a civilian at Tinker Air Force Base where he began work in the machine shop, eventually retiring as Section Chief over Accessories. He was recognized throughout his career for many accomplishments, including receiving the 1979 Air Force Maintenance Effectiveness Award and 1979-80 Air Force Meritorious Civilian Service Award, the fourth highest award granted to civilian personnel by the Department of the Air Force.

Hap knew two speeds: working hard and resting. When he wasn't on the job, he worked hard with construction - building barns, houses, roofing projects and volunteering with the Union Baptist Association Mission Builders. He also worked hard when he was "relaxing" - gardening, fishing, hunting or playing dominos. After working hard, he often enjoyed a good nap - it didn't matter if it was on the couch, on the floor, or on a porch swing.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Janis Jones and his twin brother, Pee Wee Jones; two sisters, Estelle Whiteside and Dewayne Miller; four brothers-in-law, Herbert Whiteside, Glen Branton, Homer Miller and Roy Huddleston and his parents, Carl and Zettie Jones.

Hap leaves behind his sons, Chaplain (LTC-RET) S. Mark Jones and wife, Chaplain (COL) Carron A. Jones, of Fort Huachuca, Ariz., and Curtis Gregg Jones of Kingston, Okla.; his daughters, Carla Davis and husband, Shawn, of Cross Plains, Texas, and Shelly Hogan and husband, Don, of Shoreline, Wash.; his daughter-in-law, Melena Jones of Purcell; his sister, Jean Branton of Jones, Okla.; his sisters-in-law, Lavene Jones and JoAnn Huddleston, both of Purcell; his brothers-in-law, Bob Huddleston and wife, Marie, Dale Huddleston and wife, Malinda, and Keith Huddleston and wife, Sandy, all of Purcell; nine grandchildren, Nathan Jones, Andrea Neuberger, Harli Nabor, Shaena Jones, Jessica Moss, Skyler Davis, Michael Davis, Tanner Hogan and Lily Hogan; 11 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and a host of other family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Union Baptist Association Mission Builders or the charity of your choice.

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## Richard James Erwin Jr.

Funeral services for Richard James Erwin Jr., 64, of Big Spring, Texas, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 15, 2021 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Erwin died April 11, 2021 at the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home in Big Spring, Texas.

He was born March 22, 1957 in Bellflower, Calif., the son of Jim and Louise (McCoy) Erwin.

Survivors include his mother, Louise Farrah of Early, Texas; brother, David Erwin and wife, Debbie, of Oklahoma City; special son, Jack Monroe and wife, Myra, of Seminole, Texas; and step-siblings, John Farrah and Christina Farrah, both of Texas, and Diana Farrah of Colorado.

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## Jeffrey Craig Chilvers

Graveside funeral services for Jeffrey Craig Chilvers, 38, of Lexington will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 17, 2021 at the Lexington Cemetery. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Chilvers died April 9, 2021.

He was born Dec. 3, 1982 in Oklahoma City, the only son of Russell Rowell and Kathryn (Tooley) Tucker.

Survivors include his children, Maximus, Alexis and Paige; granddaughter, Haven; his mother, Kathy Tucker and husband, Kenny, of Lexington; father, Russell Rowell and wife, Jackie, of Erie, Colo.; sisters, Kaitlin Gilley-Gray and husband, Bobby, of Moore and Harlo Rowell and Preslee Rowell, both of Erie, Colo.; and grandmother, Weltha "Nanny Mae" Tooley of Maysville.

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## Howard Glen Turner

Howard Glen Turner died April 7, 2021 in Purcell at the age of 66 years 1 month 12 days. Funeral Services were held Saturday, April 10, 2021 at the Wadley's Funeral Chapel.



Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at [www.wadleysfuneralservice.com](http://www.wadleysfuneralservice.com).

Glen was born February 26, 1955 in Denver City, Texas to Howard and Marlene (Sanders) Turner. He was raised in Lexington, graduating in 1973.

In 1974, Glen and Linda Gayle Harper were united in marriage in Lexington. In 1978, Glen and Linda moved to Anchorage, Alaska, where they had their first son, Kyle. In 1983, Glen got a promotion and moved the family to Seattle. Shortly after, they decided to return home to Oklahoma to raise the family, welcoming another son, Kevin in 1986.

Glen was a ham radio operator, taking up the hobby at 16 years of age. He enjoyed domestic and beach vacations, often traveling to ham radio events. Glen attended conventions, participated in competitions, and won many awards. He enjoyed talking through the radio to people on the International Space Station or seeing how many countries he could communicate with in a day.

Glen could often be heard singing or whistling, especially country music, especially Carrie Underwood. After retirement, Glen took up woodworking. He became an excellent wood turner and furniture maker. Glen made quality Adirondack chairs, cabinets, tables, pens and candle holders.

Glen loved to laugh, and was a prankster and loved to keep people on their toes. Glen also had a habit of blowing an air horn while people minded their own business. And it was not wise to fall asleep on road-trips. Glen could put on a tough exterior, but deep down, he was a soft hearted man, who loved animals.

Glen and Linda owned several cattle, most of which were named and became pets. He communicated with his cattle and chickens in a language that only he and the animals understood. Glen also loved his cats, and occasionally fed neighbor owned felines, until they finally came to live with him. A pet in the Turner house was a well-loved creature.

More than animals, Glen loved people. He could talk to anyone about anything, making friends with people from all walks of life. Glen loved helping people. He loved mowing the yard at his sister-in-laws, or sharing Linda's garden veggies with neighbors. As an investigator and drug court administrator, Glen helped people find the truth and get sober, roles that had life-changing effects for so many people.

More than anything, Glen loved his family, and was so proud and thankful for his wife of 46 years, Linda. His beloved brother Gregg and his sister-in-law, Vickey were a couple of his favorite people. And he wanted nothing more than to visit with his sons and their families, helping, singing, joking and loving.

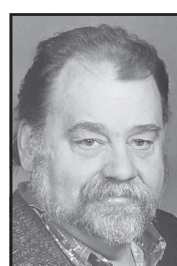
Glen was preceded in death by his father, Howard Turner; his mother, Marlene Green; his stepfather, Dean Green; his sister, Gayla Hurley; and his niece, Holly Vaughn.

Survivors include his wife, Linda; his sons, Kyle Turner and Jordan and Kevin Turner and Tara; his brother, Gregg Turner and Suzanne; his sister-in-law, Vickey Vaughn; his grandchildren, Holden Turner and Emerson Turner; his nieces, Melanie Blankenship and Jerry and Leslie Nemeth and Michael; his nephews, Jared Vaughn, Rusty Turner, Cory Little Bird and Chris Davis and Marci; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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## Robert "Bob" Duane Segard

Robert "Bob" Duane Segard went home to be with our Lord on April 11, 2021 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at the age of 68 years 3 months 10 days. Funeral Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday, April 15, 2021 at Union Hill Baptist Church with Brother Barry McConathy and the Reverend Brent Smith officiating. Interment will follow at the Moore City Cemetery in Moore, Oklahoma, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at [www.wadleysfuneralservice.com](http://www.wadleysfuneralservice.com).



Bob was born on January 1, 1953 in Kearney, Neb., to Robert and Pauline (Jenewein) Segard. He was a 1971 graduate of Bethany High School.

Bob married Jeri Lynn Arnold on October 29, 1976 in Oklahoma City. He worked for General Motors in tool trades for 27 years, maintenance at Union Hill Baptist Church, where he attended until his health declined. Bob enjoyed working on cars and crafting in his wood shop in his spare time.

Bob was preceded in death by his mother, Pauline.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Jeri Segard; his four daughters, Jennifer Birley and husband, John, of Chickasha, Okla., Christi Delgado and husband, Manuel, of Blanchard, Okla., Jamie Bruce and husband, Kenny, of Dibble, Okla., and Elizabeth Segard of Tulsa, Okla.; his 10 grandchildren, Andrew Stumblingbear, Sara Hearon and husband, Nick, Cheyenne Younk and husband, Jeremy, Carson Tipton and wife, Kaira, Victoria Tipton, Jacob Bruce, Zachary Bruce, Abigail Tipton, Lexi Bruce and Madi Bruce; his three great-grandchildren, Carter Hearon, Hunter Hearon and Baby Tipton on the way; his siblings, Charlene Smith and husband, Preston, of Iowa, Carol Henderson of Moore, Okla., and Brad Segard and wife, Trinda, of Bethany, Okla.; his father, Robert Segard of Bethany, Okla.; and numerous nieces and nephews and many more loved ones and friends.

Bob was loved by all who knew him, and he will be greatly missed.

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# 89er's:

festival, those ticket sales will end at 5 p.m. today at the following locations – Cole's Plant Farm, Shan's Kwik Korner, Lexington Gas & Go, America's Quick Stop, Pearson's Lumber, Rescue Nutrition, Lexington City Hall and Lexington Police Department.

Kiddie rides at the carnival are 1 ticket. All other rides require 4 or 5 tickets.

Entertainment on the pavilion stage Friday will include Amanda Coffee and Pops at 5 p.m., and Luke Haley at 7 p.m.

The festival will be open from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday for more carnival fun and entertainment on the pavilion stage.

Celebration hours on Saturday will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with a parade at noon.

Registration for the car show will be from 8 to 9:30 a.m., with judging at 11 a.m.

Prizes and bragging rights will be awarded for Best in Show, Best in Show Tractor, Best in Show Motorcycle.

There will also be classes for unfinished, SXS, classic car, modern car, classic truck, modern truck, off road vehicle, custom vehicle, hot rod, origi-

nal, daily driver and entry by a high school student.

For more information on the car show, contact Charley Givens at (405) 708-8386.

Cash prizes are at stake in Saturday's corn hole tournament and wiener dog races.

Registration for both competitions will be at 9 a.m.

The entry fee for the corn hole tournament is \$40. The tournament will pay \$200 for first place, \$100 for second and \$50 for third.

Play begins at 2 p.m. east of the fire station.

Tournament sponsors include Gustin's Automotive, Rescue Nutrition, 405 Equipment, Cliff & Sons Overhead Doors, Hilltop Processing, WH Fleet, Baca Realty, Specialized Control Wiring and Levi Free.

The entry fee for the dog races is \$5.

This 2 p.m. event is a jackpot race, meaning all entry fees will be awarded as prize money.

The dogs will run from one handler to a second handler along a 60-foot course.

The breed requirement – only Dachshunds or dogs showing Dachshund characteristics –

eliminates large dogs from competing.

Trophies will be awarded to the top five finalists.

At 10 a.m. Saturday at the pavilion, a power lifting competition endorsed by the Natural Athlete Strength Association will begin.

Categories will include squat, bench press, deadlift and curl.

The event is advertised as "steroid-free, steroid-tested."

Lexington's Show Choir, Southern Accents, will perform on the Pavilion Stage at 1 p.m.

Other performers on the stage will be Infinity Dance minis and juniors at 10:30 a.m., IFA Academy Martial Arts at 11 a.m., talent show at 2 p.m., Infinity Dance seniors at 3:30 p.m. and Oklahoma Moon at 4 p.m.

The Tri-State Gunfighters will be back this year with multiple performances by the pavilion Saturday, starting at 10 a.m.

Other attractions will include a mechanical bull, music, Kids Zone, inflatables, petting zoo, talent show, food trucks, crafts and vendors.



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## Peacekeeper

A town sheriff re-enactor pauses on his rounds through a western town during '89-er Day in a pre-pandemic Lexington. The festival returns this week and the popular Tri-State Gunfighters will shoot it out during several performances on Saturday.

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# Jones:

know about you?

A: My family moved to McClain County when I was in fourth grade. I attended Mary Simpson Elementary School and graduated from Purcell High School. My husband and I raised our three daughters in Washington where they attended school from kindergarten through graduation. My daughters and their husbands have made their homes in Washington, Blanchard and Wayne and have blessed me with 10 grandchildren.

Q: What is the most challenging part of being county treasurer?

A: There have been different challenges through the

years. I would say the greatest challenge of the past year has been trying to stay open to the public to allow in-person payments while keeping everyone healthy and safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. I greatly appreciated everyone's patience through all of that.

Q: What is the best part of your job?

A: The people. I truly enjoy seeing all the people that come into our office to pay taxes and file mortgages along with a long list of other transactions. I also have an amazing group of ladies that I work with. They make it a joy to come to work each day.

Q: What do you find most

rewarding in life?

A: Being with family and friends. As some of us have realized through the years, life is too short. We have to keep those we love close by and enjoy every second we have with them.

Q: Everyone needs some down time. What do you do to relax away from the office?

A: Anything involving my grandkids is always wonderful. From little league sports to school drama club programs, or just sitting around a campfire with everyone enjoying the evening. Of course, when I get the chance, I love to put my toes in the sand and enjoy the sun and salty air of the beach!!!!

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# Electric:

to increased electric usage.

OMPA did incur extreme costs during this winter storm, Bunn explained, but the authority will spread those costs out over several years.

Bunn, who serves on the OMPA board of directors, said OMPA will achieve some savings by refinancing existing debt. That will allow the net cost of the extreme weather event to be financed with existing reserve funds and the repaying the refinanced debt over seven years.

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# Suit:

decision to withhold funding from the districts and redirect those monies to follow students who enrolled in virtual schools during the pandemic.

That action has dealt the districts a serious financial blow, according to Purcell superintendent Dr. Sheli McAdoo.

In other comments to the board at Monday's meeting, McAdoo said the district is working on a tiered approach to "offer something to all out kids" once school lets out next month.

"It's a challenge throughout the summer," she said.

Tier 1 will include ACT test preparation opportunities and "fun ways to engage students."

The emphasis for students in Tiers 2 and 3 will be in-person instruction and "extensive support" in the areas of reading and math.

Options being considered include both onsite and virtual classes.

McAdoo said about 40 staff members are not yet vaccinated against COVID-19. The district's overall vaccination rate is approaching 70 percent.

Once an individual is fully vaccinated, there is no longer a need to quarantine when exposed to someone with the virus.

The district will continue to follow CDC and Oklahoma State Department of Health recommendations to continue wearing masks.

Social distancing has been dropped to three feet for students in the classroom.

It remains at 6 feet between adults or adults and students.

The district is now cleared to remove clear dividers.

The board appointed Tracy Folsom as their representative to enter negotiations with the Purcell Association of Classroom Teachers for the 2021-22 school year.

They also approved a resolution for schools and libraries universal services for 2021-22.



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## Blooms for sale

Juleeanna Willems, a junior at Purcell High School, shows off the plants ready for the Mid-American Horticulture Department annual plant sale.

# MATC Horticulture Department ready for annual plant sale

Finally, it's the time of year for the MATC Horticulture Department Spring Plant Sale!

The Horticulture students have worked hard this year to grow a large variety of plants, and they are ready to help you make your lawn and garden bloom with annuals, perennials, vegetables, herbs, ornamental grasses, and shrubs.

The plant sale will start Thursday, April 15th, with hours from 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. with the event open to the public.

This year the department has an online catalog of the available items. Please visit the link for more information: <https://sites.google.com/view/2021matcplantsale/home>.

If you have any questions, call the Horticulture department at 449-3391 or email Kara Murphy at [kmurphy@matech.edu](mailto:kmurphy@matech.edu).

The Horticulture Class and teacher Kara Murphy appreciate everyone for their continuous support.



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## Neighbor:

debt to Oklahoma and always wanted in some way to pay it back.”

Boren said it has been his greatest privilege being a public servant in Oklahoma to create new opportunities for Oklahomans.

### What got you into public service?

“My father,” Boren said of former Oklahoma Congressman Lyle Boren who served in the House of Representatives from 1937-1947.

“Seeing his example of always being available (to the public). I helped him campaign. He would paint rocks, do interviews and along the way just say things to me about talking to the farmer in the field, a mechanic under a car or a bank president.

He told me, “no matter their station in life you can learn from other people.”

### What made you stay in it?

“It’s really about service,” Boren said. “What concerns me today is it’s not about service but power. It’s what you do for other people to make their lives better. It’s improving the quality of life for other people.

“I’ve always felt the importance of my teachers. I’m most proud of the Oklahoma Arts Institute I started as governor. We also started the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence and the Gifted and Talented Program when I was governor.”

### How close did you come to running for President of the United States?

“Anyone in the Senate thinks about doing it,” Boren said. “There was just never the right time. The best time would have been when Clinton ran against Bush, Sr. But George and I became very good friends. I couldn’t bring myself to run against him.”

Boren and President George Herbert Walker Bush spent 3-4 hours together in the White House when the U.S. invaded Kuwait.

### You once said you got out of Washington due to the gridlock. How is it now compared to then?

“There is so much partisanship. Howard Baker told me people need to play between the 30 yard lines to work together to make things happen,” Boren said.

“It became frustrating. When

the offer came from The University of Oklahoma, I took the offer.”

### What will it take to end such partisan gridlock?

After much thought Boren said, “Well I’m hopeful. But there could even be a new party arise that could help the moderates so they can get together. An open primary might help as well.”

Boren said primaries force candidates to feel the extreme elements of the party.

“Forming a bipartisan caucus rather than the Democrats meeting in one room and the Republicans meeting in another room both trying to beat the other one.

“Instead, we need to work together to solve problems,” he said. “Filibusters seem to be overused. In the past they were used very sparingly. It got to where there was a filibuster on nearly every major bill that came along.

“Here we are in a pandemic with a crisis over trade and a fragile economy. We are not able to move and not get anything done. It’s alarming and makes the democracy look bad.”

### In your public service career what was the most gratifying?

“There’s been a lot,” he said. “Seeing record funding for education in the state. Increasing private funding at OU, seeing outstanding teaching to affect the next generation. Giving young people the opportunity to study abroad. The National Education Act partially focuses on areas of the world already sending many students here and learning about us.

“We were only sending a fraction (of that amount of students) to learn about the rest of the world. We were only sending students to places like England and France but to have good intelligence you have to know other societies. You have to learn their cultures and languages. Students have to go where not too many people have gone before.

“The National Security Education Act was formed to create a board to run the program to send students to countries where we were not often represented to prepare people to economically trade with the United States. It’ll

make us strong.”

There were several thousand students involved making it the largest student exchange program since the Fulbright Scholars.

The name of the program is the Boren Scholars and Fellows, which may also inspire students to public service.

Boren said the number of OU Students studying abroad has tripled with the program.

### Same question as president of the university?

“Having a chance to bring a strong spirit of community,” Boren said.

He reflected on the “terrible racist events by a fraternity that gained so much national attention.

“I had to take decisive action and speak out to the rest of the country. Remember, there were media here from all over the world including the BBC. I had to show the world this is not who we are at OU.

“We had to show we don’t condone racism of any kind. The only way to stop it is for every single one of us to speak out when given the opportunity. This is not acceptable and not part of our sense of community. It was the worst thing I’ve gone through in my public career. It was very tense. I knew I had to get our message out. One day I did 30 major TV interviews telling people we are not racist and would not tolerate it.”

Boren went to the Center for Continuing Education where a satellite was utilized for him to do interviews across the country switching from one network to another.

The impact was swift and immediate.

“Many students immediately started demonstrating. They passed petitions. They were unified and not going to put up with racism,” he said.

The faculty, staff and athletic department were all on board

“What could have been a very divisive negative mark against the university allowed me to try to turn it around and make something positive about it. “An African American woman in Houston came up to me and said, ‘I’m going to tell you why I’m going to OU. After seeing how that was handled my mother and I agreed I would be safe at OU.’”

Boren said with the help of a

lot of great donors and volunteers over \$2 billion was raised at OU while he was president.

“That allowed us to do so many special things,” he said.

When he took the reins replacing Richard Van Horn there were 95 endowed faculty positions. When he left office there were over 500.

“That makes a big difference in the kind of faculty you could bring to the university. Education has always been interwoven in my life,” Boren confirmed.

### What politician do you look up to the most?

“My father,” he said without hesitation. “He influenced me as to how I saw politics and public service. He said to always keep your bags packed mentally and make the right decisions for the country, not for what is popular.”

### Looking back, what would you change?

“It would be to have more family time with my wife and family,” he said. “You can get so caught up in your work you can sometimes not keep the proper balance with how you spend your time and with whom you spend our time. I always tried to keep my ambition under control.

“You try to do the best you can and move up the ladder like from the legislature to governor to the senate and constantly thinking about doing what you are responsible for at that time. It has been very rewarding.

“There are certain injustices you can correct,” he said citing a moment from his Broom Brigade days when he first ran for governor.

“When I was walking from town to town a woman came up to me and said she’d lost her husband and had to pay inheritance tax. The husband and wife had been a team so all the money they had amassed was by both of them. So one of the first bills I passed was doing away with inheritance on husbands and wives. I got the same thing passed federally when I was in the Senate.”

Boren said he had very little money in that first gubernatorial bid so the Broom Brigade was kind of like an ice breaker.

“The newspapers and television stations would come to me,” he said. “But it was what I learned walking town to town

that was most important.

“I was walking from Idabel to Broken Bow and came upon a house where a man was watching the Watergate proceedings on television.

“Did you ever think you would see something like that on television,” the man said.

Then Boren mentioned the unthinkable images of the riot at the U.S. Capitol.

“I never thought I’d see something like that,” he said.

As Boren was leaving the McCurtain County residence the man said, “I’ve been living here all these years and not even a person running for sheriff has stopped by much less a man running for governor.”

As governor, Boren championed the open meetings and open records act. No longer could politicians hide their votes in the shadows.

It caused public bodies to meet in public.

“They used to have roll call votes and people didn’t know who voted for what and who didn’t,” he said. “There was no way of holding legislators accountable.”

He also passed campaign finance disclosure so the public knows who’s funding campaigns and he strengthened the competitive bidding process.

“It made it harder to make changes in contracts and to not have to bid them again,” Boren said.

### Favorite time at OU?

Boren said it was witnessing the students become much more active in volunteerism.

He started the President’s Trophy which was to the top fraternity, sorority or housing unit that did the most volunteer work.

“That was encouraging to me,” he said.

He was gratified by the student’s volunteerism, planting trees and treating people right, with respect.

But Boren also lit up talking about his time actually teaching in the classroom.

You could see by the twinkle in his eye he loved the hands-on teaching.

“We wanted to be very accessible,” Boren said. “That’s why we moved back into Boyd House. Molly would be out on campus all the time. We brought in the Mom’s Day Tea and tried to always use the word family. Hopefully our students and their family members beyond their student years could create a sense of family on campus. That’s part of what we did.”

### What has Molly meant to you as you served the public?

That brought the biggest smile to Boren’s face in the entire interview.

“She has always been my closest advisor,” Boren said. “She came up with the bench program. She is best known for her landscaping. She helped plant a lot of the gardens on campus. She is always thinking about programs like the religious studies program. You can’t be a morally educated person ignoring religious views.”

And he said you have to take into consideration religious views not just here but all over the world.

“Another idea she had, for example, was for the dorms to every year adopt a portion of campus and on Arbor Day receive a plaque and be recognized.”

She was also instrumental in the Institute for Quality Communities.

“Before I went to work we shared ideas and when I would come home we would debrief. She’s just always been there helping and supporting me. We were more of a team at the university. When I was on the Senate floor she couldn’t be there or in the governor’s office but at OU we could do things together for alumni, parents, students.”

What are you enjoying

### about retirement?

With a laugh he said, “Not having to get up quite so early in the morning.”

But he admitted he is still testing the retirement waters.

“I must confess I’m still trying to find my way in retirement,” he said. “It’s hard to find out what to do.”

### How many times have you sung the OU Chant?

“Thousands of times,” he said. “People didn’t know the words when we got here. They never sang it. So we started singing it at every event because traditions are important.

“Traditions like singing the OU chant. I wanted to bring back the chimes. We noticed the chimes never rang so we asked why. Well they’ve been broken for a long time. I asked what it would cost to have them fixed and said if I have to I’ll pay for it myself.”

The chimes got fixed. The Borens brought back other traditions like the yearbook and the homecoming parade.

And speaking of the homecoming parade, one OU game on homecoming had a kickoff time set so the parade could proceed. But a television network wanted to move kickoff to 11 a.m. which would rain on the parade.

Boren balked. The TV network blinked. The parade went on as planned.

### Leadership.

As governor, Boren passed the most sweeping prison reform in the history of the state.

“We were building Lexington and Hominy and repairing Big Mac.

“We developed a prison work release program. Instead of just dropping them off at the gate with no savings, no money, we phased people out in the community mainly Tulsa and Oklahoma City where they had the jobs. They would have a savings account instead of having to turn back to crime to have money.

“We started the education program behind bars. I went to the first graduation for prisoners from Vo-tech. They said to me, ‘we know you started this and want to thank you for Vo-tech behind bars’.

“We invested more in corrections than at any other time. It had been very neglected. We established the rural medical manpower.”

It was a way to help pay medical student’s way through school with the understanding they would go to underserved areas, particularly in rural areas of the state.

Boren said with private donations he was instrumental in building the north Tulsa Medical Clinic named the Wayman Tisdale North Tulsa Medical Clinic.

After only a couple of years as president, Boren had an idea that would transform the research portion of south campus.

He brought the National Weather Center to Norman, managing to pull everything together with funding from the State Legislature and some federal funding.

It was the beginning of expansive growth in that area of the campus.

Both he and Molly had a brain storm after the historic 2007 ice storm that damaged so many trees in Norman and on campus.

They were told it would cost \$1.3 million to clean up the mess and replace all the trees.

So they came up with the idea to have a volunteerism day to have students come out and pick up branches.

“It was a cold, damp day on a Saturday morning,” Molly Boren said.

They were afraid the students wouldn’t show up but over 1,000 did in what they described as the most gratifying day of their time at OU.

“It saved the university \$150,000,” Molly said.



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## Region 5 All-District Team



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## Region 5 Coaches of Year

Trio of Purcell coaches chosen

Several Purcell coaches have been voted as Oklahoma Coaches Association Region 5 Coach of the Year.



Dillard



Jones



Clay

They include Greg Dillard in track Sarah Jones in softball and Mandy Clay as an assistant softball coach. Region 5 covers nine different counties in south central Oklahoma and includes schools ranging from Class B to 6



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### Champions at Jones

The Washington Warriors defeated Lincoln Christian 6-5 on Saturday to claim the Jones baseball tournament. Washington also had victories over Holland Hall (6-3) and Shiloh Christian (3-0). See full story on page 2B.

## Little undefeated

Cleared 14' in Bridge Creek

Ronan Little continued his assault on the competition recently clearing 14' and winning the Bridge Creek Track meet in the pole vault.

Purcell boys' head track coach Tracy Scott reports Little has won every meet

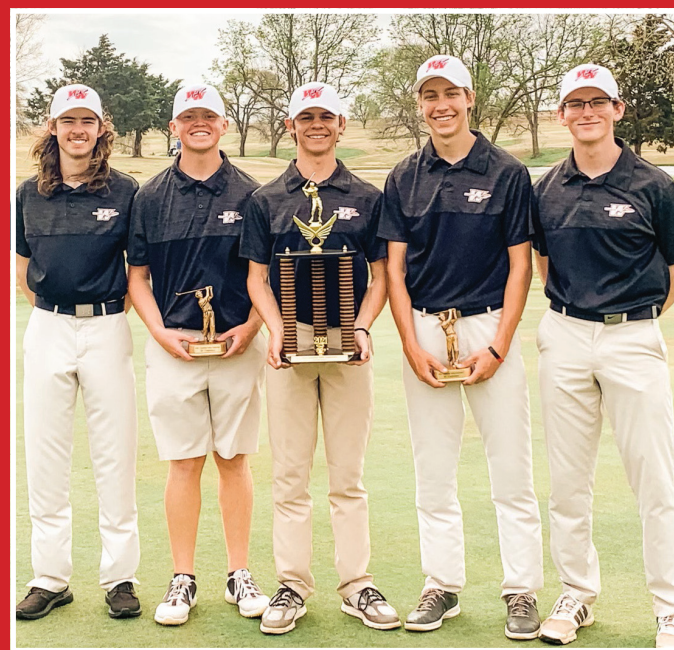
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### Undefeated

Purcell pole vaulter Ronan Little has won every meet this spring in the pole vault, clearing 14' last Thursday at Bridge Creek.



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### Conference champions

The Washington Warriors won the Conference tournament at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course after shooting a team score of 344. They defeated Lindsay after a two-hole playoff. Pictured are, from left, Jake Nelson, Jax Brewer, Seth Madden, Brody Moore and Hayden Keeler. Brewer tied for first place individually and Moore finished fourth.



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### Conference hardware

Jax Brewer claimed a share of individual first place honors at the Conference tournament, in addition to his Warriors winning the team Conference title. He shot 76 at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course and tied for first along with Lindsay's Seth Tucker.

## 32nd annual Heart begins

Dragons open tournament today with Lexington 5:30

Purcell's Dragons are hosting the 32nd annual Heart of Oklahoma baseball Tournament starting today (Thursday) and running through Friday.

The championship game is slated for 4 p.m. Saturday. In addition to the Dragons, this year's field includes Lexington, Pauls Valley, Bridge Creek, Asher, Bethel, Chickasha JV and Newcastle.

The Dragons open the first round at 5:30 p.m. against Lexington.

A complete bracket can be found in this week's Purcell Register.

"This will be a competitive tournament," head coach Cole Sharp said. "There are good teams in it. Every game will be exciting and I'm looking forward to our tournament starting Thursday."

Purcell rode the pitching arm of Zach Idlett and pounded out 13 hits in a 9-0 shutout victory over Lexington here last Friday.

Idlett scattered four hits and struck out six Bulldogs in the five inning affair.

Hayden Harp had a home run and a triple in the contest and finished with three RBIs.

Both Creed Smith and Carter Goldston went 3-3 at the plate. Smith cracked

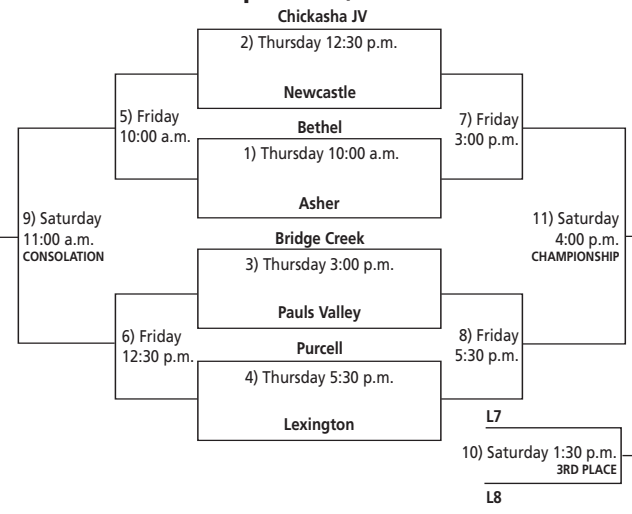
two doubles and had an RBI. Goldston also was credited with an RBI in the game.

Nate Willis was 2-2 with a double and collected two RBIs. Brodrick Smith had

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### 2021 Heart of Oklahoma Baseball Tournament

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## Warriors claim own tourney

Make way through stout field of teams

John Denny Montgomery  
 The Purcell Register

The Washington softball team navigated a stacked field to win their own tournament Friday.

They defeated Blanchard (18-0), Hobart (20-10), Valiant (13-2), Latta (14-5) and Silo (27-26).

"The tournament went

about as well as it's gone in years," said Washington head coach Jace Brewer. "We played some dang good softball against some dang good competition."

It was a home run fest for much of the tournament. Six players homered against Blanchard—Elly Allison, Haven Brewer, Emma Curry (2),

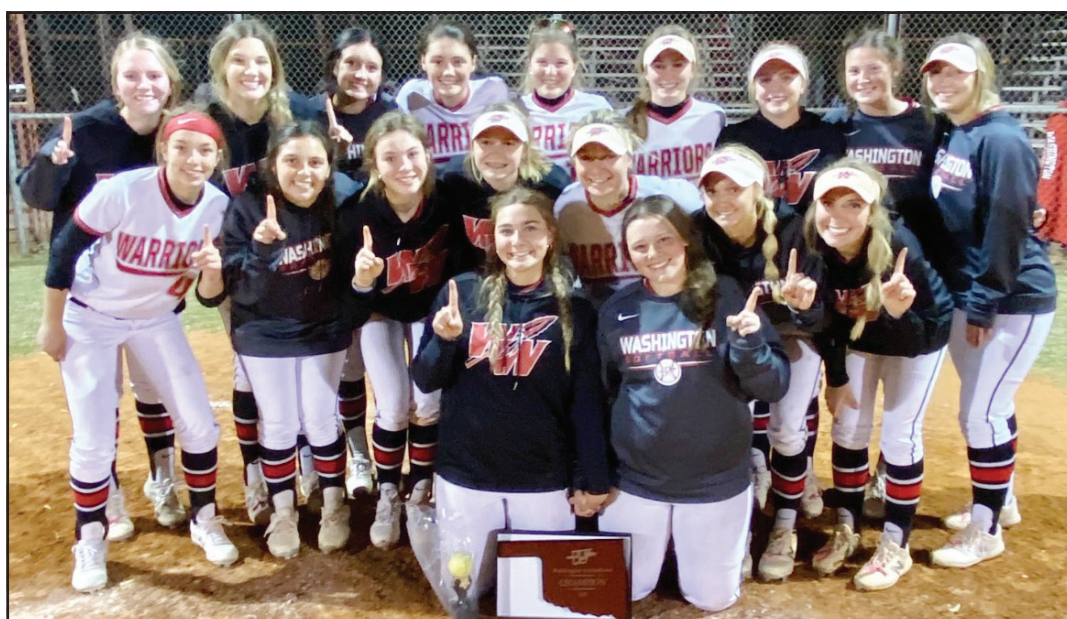
Kaile Kilmer, Ellie Loveless, Maggie Place (2).

"The wind was blowing out and that's just how the game goes now (with all the runs)," Brewer said.

Hobart

Hobart jumped out to a 5-0

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### Tournament champions

The Washington Warriors claimed the championship at their own tournament Friday after they defeated Silo 27-26.





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## USAO bound

Jax Brewer signed a letter of intent to play golf at USAO Wednesday. Pictured with Brewer are his sister Haven (seated left), his mom Holli, along with his dad Jace (standing left) and USAO head golf coach Luke Burns.

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# Jones likes the fire her team is showing

Visit at Blanchard with seniors helps turn things around

**John D. Montgomery**  
**The Purcell Register**

Purcell went 3-6 last week on the softball diamond. Early in the week Mustang pinned an 18-3 loss on the Dragons followed by a 25-9 beat down by Wayne.

The Dragon split games last Tuesday losing 10-2 to Bethel but bouncing back to top Blanchard 9-6.

“In between games, Coach (Scott) Ward and I pulled the seniors aside and we had a long talk about having confidence in each other and having confidence in this team,” head coach Sarah Jones said.

“We created a lineup together they felt confident in and bought in to.

“They presented it to the girls and it changed the entire mood and culture of the team that night. I believe this was our turning point,” Jones confirmed.

Purcell hit up and down the lineup with Hannah Buchanan, Payci Constant and Brook Fleming all swatting a pair of hits.

Kinley Croslin, Savanna Edwards, Alie Holler-Willess, Kailynn Helton, Summer Thorneberry and Missy Nimsey all had a hit.

Fleming and Buchanan both sent balls out of the yard.

Buchanan led the RBI parade with three while Constant, Croslin, Evans, Fleming and Helton had two each.

### Washington Tournament

Even though the Dragons lost to Valliant, coach Sarah Jones like the emotion displayed by her team.

The final score was 7-3 but a 10 minute delay to check bat stickers cost the Dragons dearly.

“This game still lights me up but there was so much growth,” Jones said.



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## Slap the tag on

**Purcell senior** Kinley Croslin tags out a Valliant base runner in the Washington tournament Friday. Purcell was defeated 7-3.

“We were at a crucial point at the top of the 6th inning. We had runners on first and second with no outs.

Edwards’ sharp hit to third juiced the bases, still with no one out.

new stickers on more bats from the stickers falling off,” Jones said.

The clock never stopped in the over 10-minute ordeal.

“If we had one more inning we would have won that game,”

... we had a long talk about having confidence in each other and having confidence in this team...

— Sarah Jones, head coach

“Their coach called time out and asked to test the bat she used in the sixth inning,” Jones said. “She had already used the bat twice.

“It is the coaches’ responsibility to make sure that they all have stickers on them so I take full blame on this because I didn’t check on Friday.

“We had to go back and get

Jones said. “It was a fight from the very beginning and I loved seeing the emotion from the girls,” he said.

Purcell out-hit Valliant 10-2.

Buchanan led the way with two hits including a home run.

We had 10 hits to their 2. Buchanan had 2 hits with a home run. Croslin, Fleming and Edwards all had two hits.

Constant and Nimsey each had a hit. RBI’s came from Buchanan, Edwards and Nimsey.

Croslin mashed a fly to deep in the outfield to score Kailynn Helton from third giving the Dragons a walk off 7-6 victory over Hobart.

Buchanan home run in the game and three RBIs.

Constant finished with a pair of hits and Jones got hits from Holler-Willess and Nimsey.

Both Constant and Holler-Willess had RBIs in the game.

Purcell edged No. 8 5A Cache 9-8 in a game that kept closer due to four Purcell errors.

Buchanan came up clutch with a walk-off hit to score courtesy runner Madison Veach from third.

Fleming homered in the game and led the team with five RBIs.

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# Warriors take first place in loaded Jones tournament

Strong pitching propels them through tournament

**John Denny Montgomery**  
**The Purcell Register**

Washington’s pitching dazzled during the Warriors’ run to the championship at the Jones baseball tournament.

“We had three outings on the mound that were really good,” said Washington head coach Jeff Kulbeth.

Washington opened the tournament Thursday with 6-3 win over Holland Hall.

Luke Keltner got the nod on the bump. After giving up two home runs early he settled in for a solid outing.

“I was really happy with how he responded,” Kulbeth said. “He settled in after giving up a couple home runs and pitched really, really well.”

Keltner struck out three batters in five innings before Bobby Reese came on in relief.

Holland Hall scored one run in the first inning and two in the third.

The Warriors didn’t score until they tied the game at 3-3 in the fourth inning. They took the lead in the fifth inning with another three-run spurt.

### Shiloh Christian

Washington next faced another Tulsa-area team in Shiloh

Christian and came away with a 3-0 victory.

Aden Hyde was fantastic on the mound in a seven-inning shutout. He was efficient in his 74-pitch outing.

“He was dialed in and pitched really well,” Kulbeth said.

Hyde struck out five in the win.

The Washington skipper was also highly complimentary of

his catcher Kane Springer.

“I gotta give Kane some credit,” Kulbeth said. “He’s calling pitches and he’s in command of the (pitching) staff right now.”

Camden Bates, Colin Pelton and Dax McCaskill scored the Warriors’ three runs.

### Lincoln Christian

Washington met Lincoln Christian in the finals on Sat-

urday.

They overcame five errors to take a 6-5 win and the tournament championship.

“We had a couple costly plays that let them grab the early lead,” Kulbeth said.

Lincoln Christian scored three runs in the first inning

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## Little:

he’s entered this track season. Scott reports Noah Mason won the high jump competition in the meet clearing 5’10”.

Titus Mason finished fourth in the 100 meters and was fifth in the long jump.

## Roll it up

**Washington senior** Bobby Reese turns a double play Monday during the Warriors’ 5-4 win over Bethel. Washington defeated the Wildcats in the second game of the double header 14-4.



# Dragons welcome back Constant

Back from foot injury, final piece comes together for relay

The Purcell Dragons welcomed Payci Constant back from injury and finally got to run the 400 meter relay at Bridge Creek last Thursday.

"This is the first time this season we were able to run a 400 meter relay after getting Payci Constant back from a foot injury she sustained in basketball season," coach Greg Dillard said.

The relay foursome of Constant, Kora Keith, Liz Caralampio and Gracie Pruitt didn't waste any time getting it going, posting a winning time of 52.8. "I was really pleased with the way this unit went out and performed," Dillard said.

Purcell's 800 meter relay quartet of Pruitt, Caralampio, Tate Quintero and Keith posted

their best time of the season finishing second.

"We are making a lot of progress getting our events headed in the right direction," the coach confirmed.

**Girls Results:**

**100 m** - Gracie Pruitt, third, 13.02; Allyson Goforth, 14.80.

**200 m** - Pruitt, second, 27.21; Kora Keith, third, 27.58.

**400 m** - Liz Caralampio, third, 1:03.4; Tate Quintero, fifth, 1:06.6; Kayla Skinner, 1:08.2.

**400 r** - Purcell, first, 52.8 (Payci Constant, Keith, Caralampio, Pruitt).

**800 r** - Purcell, second, 1:52.6 (Pruitt, Caralampio, Quintero, Keith).

**Pole vault** - Lucy Wilson, third, 6'.

**Long jump** - Amy Munoz, 12'4 1/2".



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## Guarding the plate

Lexington senior Jaci Idlett tags out a Davis base runner at home during the Bulldogs' 15-14 win over the Wolves.

# Lex edges Davis in thriller

Jaci Idlett's walk-off single in seventh does the trick

**John D. Montgomery**  
**The Purcell Register**

Jaci Idlett's walk-off single in the bottom of the seventh proved to be the game winner in an exciting 15-14 victory over Davis at home last Tuesday.

The RBI was one of four Idlett knocked in the game where she went 3-5.

Maddie Pack, who picked up the victory in the circle, helped her own causes going 3-3 including a home run and marking Idlett's four RBI mark. She also doubled in the game.

Izzy Pack went 5-5 from her leadoff spot and scored four times. She also had an RBI and a double. Abby Sample had an RBI in a 1-4 outing at the plate and Promise Houck and Leslie Barber both went 2-4 with an RBI apiece.

Lexington, who pounded out 20 hits in the victory, scored five times in the bottom of the first and answered a four-run third by Davis with four of their own in the bottom of the frame.

Davis fought back from a 14-9 deficit pushing across five runs in the top of the seventh. That forced Lexington to come up with the winning run in their half of the inning.

"We jumped out early with

a lead and kept scoring every inning except one," head coach Kayla Stewart said.

"I tell them all the time if you will put up runs every inning and reduce our errors you will be in every game at the end.

"We did a great job of continuing to fight and answer back. I'm proud of their fight in that game," the coach con-

cluded.

Turnpough. Idlett doubled twice.

Houck was 3-5 on the day with a trio of RBIs. Barber went 2-5 with three RBIs.

Lexington ended the game with 32 hits and hiked their regular season record to 5-15.

The Lady 'Dawgs were scheduled to play Moore and Choctaw at Choctaw Tuesday.

The Plainview Festival is Thursday and the Dale Festival at FireLake is scheduled for Friday.

Lexington is scheduled to host Lindsay next Monday.

We did a great job of continuing to fight and answer back. I'm proud of their fight in that game.

— Kayla Stewart, head coach

# JH track at Bridge Creek

**7th grade Girls**

**800 r** - Purcell, third, 2:06.30 (Lil Deltoro, Bailey Milligan, Jaden Stafford, Loveleigh Guthmueller).

**1600 r** - Purcell, third, 5:09.09 (Deltoro, Carli Thomas, Stafford, Guthmueller).

**8th grade Girls**

**100h** - Tinley Winters, third, 20.4.

**300 h** - Winters, third, 58.14.

**100 m** - Kenna Esparza, third, 14.89.

**400 r** - Purcell, third, 55.43 (Esparza, Hannah Whitaker, Hadleigh Harp, Ella Resendiz).

**Long jump** - Whitaker, second, 15'2".

**Shot** - Bianney Resendiz, third, 24'6".

**Boys**

**100 m** - Kash Guthmueller, third, 13.23.

**400 m** - Noel Chavez, third, 1:01.63.

**400 r** - Purcell, second, 49.92 (Devan Martin, Brayden Tharp, Boston Knowles, Guthmueller).

**1600 r** - Purcell, second, 4:08.57 (Martin, Hudson Andrews, Chaves, Guthmueller).

**Discus** - Parker Page, first, 98'10".

**Shot** - Page, second, 38'10".

**Long jump** - Tharp, third, 17'.

**High jump** - Martin, third, 5'.

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## Warriors:

lead after the first inning. Then Washington only managed one run in the second inning.

It wasn't until the third inning that Washington's offense opened up, scoring seven, but the game was still tied 8-8.

The Warriors scored four in the fourth and blew the game open with an 8-run fifth inning.

Allison, Curry, Kilmer and Place all homered.

**Valliant**  
Washington won 13-2 over Valliant in the next game.

The Warriors held Valliant scoreless in two of four innings.

Washington scored five runs in the first inning and never looked back.

Allison and Place (2) homered.

**Latta**  
Washington breezed by Latta 14-5.

The Warriors never trailed after scoring three runs in the first and one in the second. They put a punctuation on the game with an 8-run fifth inning before scoring two more in the sixth.

Latta didn't score in four of six innings.

Allison, Curry (2), Loveless

and Place homered.

**Silo**

It was a score-o-rama against Silo in the championship game.

Washington led 5-3 after the first inning and were cruising with a 7-run lead until the fourth when Washington failed to score. Silo cut it to three.

Washington built their lead back up to seven in the fifth.

Each team scored two in the sixth inning and Silo scored six in the seventh inning. Washington didn't need their last at-bats and won by one run.

"We played the best ball that's been played in Washington in years," Brewer said. "From the Weatherford tournament to our tournament we came a long way. I hope they can keep their concentration day in and day out until the playoffs."

**Choctaw**  
Washington beat Choctaw 19-15 Monday.

"I'm happy with our attitude and the way we carry ourselves," Brewer said. "Some-times you just have to believe you're good. Not in a cocky way but in a confident way."



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## Atta girl

Washington senior Kaile Kilmer (24) welcomes sophomore Maggie Place across the plate during the Warriors' 13-2 win over Valliant. Place had a four RBI day in the win.

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## Heart:

a 2-3 outing at the plate with a double and an RBI. Cade Smith had the other Dragon hit.

"Zach threw pretty well for us and settled in after the first inning and got the win," Sharp said. "Hitting-wise we hit the ball really well."

Sharp mentioned the performances at the plate by Creed Smith, Brodrick Smith, Willis and Harp.

Drew Dierking, Carter Moore and Payton Arnold got hits for the Bulldogs.

Riding Brodrick Smith's arm, the Dragons shutout

Seminole at home Monday, 5-0. Smith scattered five hits and struck out seven Chieftains.

Harp went 2-3 at the plate for the Dragons. Creed Smith had a two run double in 1-3 outing. Dayton Smith was also 1-3. Willis had an RBI in a 1-3 performance.

Idlett doubled and Carter Goldston had an RBI.

Purcell was to travel to Seminole Tuesday.

In Purcell's 10-0 loss to Heritage Hall last Tuesday, Purcell's only hit in the game came off the bat of Willis.



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## Second place finishers

The **Lexington** Lady Bulldogs 10U team took second place in the pre-season tournament April 9 and 10 in Lindsay. The first year team competed in the double elimination softball tournament which included eight other teams from Noble, Elmore City, Washington, Lindsay, Wayne, Chickasha and Blanchard. Players and coaches include (back) Coach Emily, Hayden K., Bryn F. Gracie P., Coach Kristina, Rosa R., (front) Allie C., Peightyn H., Alysha H., Adlee W., Liberty P. and McKinley F.

# Lex get LA again

## Jacob Turnpaugh tosses two hitter

Lexington backed up its 20-5 victory over Little Axe last Monday with a 13-2 victory the next day.

Winning pitcher Jacob Turnpaugh allowed just two hits in the game while fanning nine Indians.

Carter Moore blasted three of Lexington's seven hits including a double and had

two RBIs.

Drew Dierking lined an RBI single and Wyatt Webb had an RBI double in 1-4 performances at the plate.

Braydon Loyd, Corbin Perry, Turnpaugh and Ezra Faulkenberry all had an RBI in the game.

The Bulldogs lost to Oklahoma Christian 12-0 on the

road Monday.

They were scheduled to host Oklahoma Christian Tuesday.

The Bulldogs are slated to tangle with Purcell at 5:30 today (Thursday) in the first round of the Heart of Oklahoma Tournament.

A complete bracket for the tournament is in this week's **Purcell Register**.

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## Dragons:

Buchanan was 3-4 with an RBI.

Thorneberry and Croslin had two hits apiece while Constant, Kelly Anderson and Helton each added a hit.

Purcell lost to Mangum 20-12.

"We hit the ball extremely

well but couldn't the clutch hit," Jones said.

"The difference was they hit with runners in scoring position."

Buchanan and Fleming both had dingers in the game.

Edwards went 4-4 while Buchanan and Nimsey were

both 3-3.

Buchanan and Fleming both had three RBIs in the game. Holler-Willess and Nimsey had two RBIs each while Thorneberry and Helton each knocked in a run.

To start the tournament, Sulphur pinned a 23-7 loss on the Dragons.

Sulphur scored eight runs on five Purcell errors in the first.

Nimsey had a bases loaded round-tripper in the game giving her four RBIs.

Edwards, Buchanan, Nimsey and Croslin all had hits.

**Dragon notes:**

**Kinley Croslin, Kelly Anderson and Madison Veach** have been sharing time on the mound. This back week Croslin pitched the most. Croslin averages two walks per game and that is really good in slow pitch, coach **Sarah Jones** said.

**Hannah Buchanan** hit .655 this past week with five home runs. She has 16 on the season.

**Brook Fleming** had three home runs this past week and seven on the season.

Plainview defeated the Dragons Monday, 17-3. Purcell will go to the Plainview Festival on Thursday.

The Dragons will be playing Districts at Sulphur April 22 starting at 3 p.m.



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## All smiles

**Purcell senior** Brook Fleming and head coach Sarah Jones share a moment as Fleming rounds third base just after belting a three-run shot against Cache. Purcell won the game 9-8.



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## Team work

**Purcell senior** Missy Nimsey tosses the ball to fellow senior Brook Fleming for an out during the Dragons' 9-8 win over Cache at the Washington tournament.

# Final stretch for Wayne

## Districts at Tushka April 22

**Emily Montgomery**  
**The Purcell Register**

On Monday, head coach Charles Durrence and his Lady Bulldogs were in Roff. In a hard-fought game with the Class A number 1 team, Wayne fell 6-5.

Holding a lead through five and a half innings, Roff tied it up in the bottom of the fifth on a solo homerun.

The two teams were knotted at five-all until the bottom of the 7th when a Lady Tiger singled to push the winning run across the plate.

The Lady Bulldogs has 10 hits and five RBIs in the loss.

Allie Walck, Kaylee Madden and Dalayah Fuentes all had multiple hits. Fuentes also had two RBIs.

Shyleigh Mantooth was in the circle for Wayne. She gave up six runs on 12 hits.

**Vanoss Tournament**

Wayne kicked off the Vanoss tournament against ECP. The Lady Bulldogs got a 12-4 win thanks to 20 hits and 12 ribbies.

Madden and Fuentes led the team at the plate with a combined seven hits and eight RBIs.

Next up, Wayne notched a 14-4 win over Stratford.

Again, the Lady Bulldogs' bats were hot with 16 hits and 14 RBIs.

Madden led the team with three hits in the win, including a triple in the second and homerun in the third.

In their third game of the tournament, Wayne fell to Tushka, 12-2.

The Lady Bulldogs combined for just five hits and two RBIs.

In their final game of the tournament, Wayne fell to Vanoss, 22-16.

Despite 20 hits, including three homeruns, Wayne was

unable to hold off the ??.

Madden and Fuentes were the hot bats, with five RBIs each.

**Ninnekah**

Last Tuesday, Wayne hosted Ninnekah for a double header.

Wayne was the winner in both games, 14-4 and 22-3.

Faith Brazell was en fuego for Wayne. She had four hits, including a homer, in the first game and five RBIs in the second game.

Kamryn Moss also had a dinger in game one. Walck and Moss had three hits each in game two.

The Lady Bulldogs are 21-12. They were scheduled to be in Empire on Tuesday and hosting Holdenville and Davis on Thursday.

The Lady Bulldogs will be in Tushka on Thursday, April 22 for Districts. They face Vanoss in game one at 1 p.m.

# Bulldogs shut out Central

## 13-0 win to kick off ECP tourney last week

**Emily Montgomery**  
**The Purcell Register**

The bright spot for the Wayne Bulldogs in the last week was a 13-0 shut out win over Central in the ECP tournament.

Kaleb Madden was on the mound.

Wayne had 11 hits and 11 RBIs in the win. Andy Lee had a home run and Rhett Kennedy, Braxton Smith and Lee all had multiple RBIs.

In their next game of the ECP

tournament, Wayne was just short in a comeback against Blanchard.

The Lions won 9-8.

Despite being down 9-0 through four innings, Wayne pushed eight runs across the plate in the bottom of the fourth, but could not overcome the deficit.

Wayne had just two hits in the game, but also seven ribbies, which helped the Bulldogs to come back.

Ethan Mullins was on the mound. He allowed nine runs on six hits with three strikeouts.

In their final game of the tournament, Wayne lost to Dickson, 5-2.

Wayne had eight hits and two RBIs in the loss.

Last week, Wayne dropped a game with Frederick, 15-2.

The Bulldogs were scheduled to host Maud on Tuesday. The Thursday game with Bray-Doyle was canceled.

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and one in the third before Washington finally pushed one across home plate in the third themselves.

The Warriors scored two in the fourth and three in the sixth while holding Lincoln Christian to one more run the rest of the way.

Pelton started the game on the mound and went three innings. "We didn't help him (on defense) early," Kulbeth said. "We had a couple bumpy innings defensively but overcame it."

Washington overcame early mistakes thanks in part to the arm of freshman Easton Berglan.

"Berglan came in and pitched really well," Kulbeth said.

The youngster struck out six batters in four innings.

"Hopefully we're finding our stride at the right time," Kulbeth said. "We're competing right now. We were down 3-0 the first day and 4-0 the second day and we had some guys find their way."

Bates had a two-run homer in the sixth inning to give Washington the lead for good.

Kulbeth likes where his team is at this point in the season.

"If we can pitch it and do damage with the bats we'll be good. We're pretty good on the base paths and we've been manufacturing some runs and the kids have all bought in."

**Bethel**

Washington picked up two

more wins Monday in a double header against Bethel. It was also senior night.

They won 5-4 in the first game and 14-4 in the second.

Reese had nine strike outs in 4 1/3 innings. Hyde came on in relief and had four Ks in 2 2/3 innings in the first game.

Jax Brewer homered in the game.

Bates went 2-3 with an RBI and Emmitt Wilk went 2-4.

Keltner started the second game on the mound and fanned eight batters. In relief, Bates struck out another three.

Bates and McCaskill each had two ribbies.

**Notes**

Bates was selected as the Jones tournament MVP.



Greg Gaston • double g images

## Putting it into play

**Washington junior** Sam Hegeman hits a ground ball Monday against Bethel. The Warriors defeated the Wildcats in back-to-back games, 5-4 and 14-4.



# Washington Elementary Students of the Week

**Angie Steele**  
**Washington Correspondent**

Congratulations to Washington Elementary Students of the week! Treyvor Howard and Reed Hamilton represent their second-grade classes for the week of April 12-16.

Mrs. Burch's class is represented by Reed Hamilton. He loves to eat pizza and his favorite color is blue. Mason enjoys math class at school and his favorite movie is "Signs." When he grows up, he wants to be a football player.

Treyvor Howard is in Mrs. Talley's class. He likes to eat pizzas and his favorite movie is "Pup Academy." His favorite color is pink, and he has one brother and one sister. When Treyvor grows up, he wants to join the military.

**Washington Girls Track**  
 Results from the Bridge Creek Track Meet held April 8 are as follows:

100m Hurdles—Lexi Ralls, 4th place.  
 100m dash—Mattie Richardson, 2nd place.  
 4x100m relay team—2nd place, Lily Hegeman, Ellie Loveless, Madisson Myers, and Mattie Richardson.  
 110m Hurdles—Emjay Lucas, 2nd place.  
 4x 200m relay team—4th place, Lily Hegeman, Ellie Loveless, Madisson Myers, and Mattie Richardson.

100m dash—Mattie Richardson, 3rd place.  
 High Jump—Mattie Richardson, 4th place.  
 Long Jump—Mattie Richardson, 2nd place.

Discus Throw—Emjay Lucas, 3rd place.  
 Shot Put—Emjay Lucas, 4th place.  
**Washington Boys Track**  
 Results from the Washington's Boys Track Meet at Bridge Creek April 12 are as follows:

4x100 relay—1st place, Brayden Arthur, Lane Steele, Cole Scott, Luke Hendrix.  
 4x200 relay—1st place, Brayden Arthur, Lane Steele, Kobe Scott, Luke Hendrix  
 4x800 relay—5th place, Cole Beller, Grayson Mitchell, Travis Bolling, Grant Hager.  
 110m Hurdles—Isaiah Tyler, 3rd place.  
 800m run—Cole Beller, 5th place.  
 400m dash- Travis Bolling, 4th place.  
 200m dash—Luke Hendrix, 1st place; Cole Scott, 5th place.  
 High Jump—Kobe Scott, 2nd place.  
 Long Jump—Kobe Scott, 4th place.

**Washington Senior Center Lunch**  
 Lunch is served at the Washington Senior Center at 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon Monday through Friday for senior citizens in the community. Come on down and enjoy lunch and time with friends. Age 60 and over and any age with a disability is a \$2 donation, under 60 meal charge is \$5.  
 Menu for April 15-16:  
 Thursday, April 15—Chicken tetrazzini, broccoli, garlic bread, chocolate no-bake cookies.  
 Friday, April 16—Steak fritters, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, dump cake.  
 Monday, April 19—Sausage gravy, biscuits, scrambled eggs, hash browns, salad bar, strawberries and bananas.  
 Tuesday, April 20—Shake and Bake chicken, oven roasted vegetables, hot rolls, salad bar, pumpkin pie.  
 Wednesday, April 21—Ground beef stew, corn, cornbread, salad bar, blueberry cheesecake.  
 Thursday, April 22—Ham, sweet potatoes, cream corn, hot rolls, salad bar, cookies.  
 Friday, April 23—Lasagna, Italian green beans, garlic bread, rice krispie treats.  
 Friday Music Jams starts at 10 a.m.



• Photo by Ron Ladlee

## Champions

Warrior High School Baseball won the Jones Tournament April 10.



• Photo provided

## Tournament champions

The Washington Lady Warriors defeated Silo 27-26 to win the Washington Invitational Championship.



• Photo by Suzy Talley

## Students of the Week

Treyvor Howard and Reed Hamilton represent their second grade classes at Washington Elementary School as Students of the Week for April 12-16.



• Photo by Amy Larman

## Long distance

Congratulations to the middle school academic team! They are state quarter-finalists and attended the state meet in Dale last Saturday.



• Photo by Ron Ladlee

## Speedy runner

Washington High School Trackster Cole Scott in the 200m dash.

All meals are served with a beverage, dessert and salad bar.  
 Quilt drawing will be held Friday, April 20. Hurry and get your tickets!  
**Washington Public Schools Calendar**  
 April 15—JH Track at Lindsay; AG, Claremore; JH Slow Pitch at Southmoore, Big Cat Festival; HS Slow Pitch-Firelake Festival, Shawnee; JH Baseball, Chickasha Tourney; HS Baseball, at Little Axe, 4:30 p.m. (1-7 inning) .  
 April 16—Junior/Senior Prom, Southwind; No School; Promenade Washington Event

increase each week. Currently, we have veterans in almost every state coming to Norman for help with their VA Claims and Questions. Since implementing our computer based IntakeQ and VetPro systems, we have been tracking the hundreds of claims we have received from veterans and their families.

Our goal is to process our current claims as quickly as possible, and we hope to open our claims process to new clients soon.

Our drivers have started transporting veterans to their VA appointments and to our location. If you need a ride, please call 405-550-8806 to schedule one.

Many of you have probably already heard that FEMA is reimbursing up to \$8,000 for funeral expenses for anyone whose Death Certificate lists COVID-19 as the primary or contributing condition to their death from January 2020 to the present.

If you would like to apply, visit <https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance>.

To donate to our Foundation, you can do so online at [dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org](http://dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org) or mail a check to Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation, 1268 N. Interstate Drive, Norman, OK 73072.

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

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

My contact information is [angiesteele73@gmail.com](mailto: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 you would like to share with our community.

**Angie Steele**

# Become an Ombudsman Volunteer

Frail and elderly residents are vulnerable to adverse effects of the heat. When the temperature rises above 80 degrees, residents are at increased risk for heat related sickness. It is up to the facility to make sure the temperature in the facility does not reach over 80 degrees.

If the facility's air conditioner is not cooling properly, it is important to have the unit repaired as soon as possible. It is also important that the facility has a plan in place and to follow through with the plan to keep the residents comfortable and hydrated.

It is important that the facility monitor and record the daily temperature reading in each hallway during the hottest part of the day from 3:30-5:30 p.m. The resident's rooms and the end of the hallways are places that should be checked.

When the temperature does reach 80 degrees or higher, the air conditioner should be supplemented by fans in the resident's rooms and hallways to keep the air circulating. If

this is not possible, it will be necessary for the facility to remove the residents to other, safer facilities.

If the temperature reaches 80 degrees or higher, the facility will need to monitor the temperature at least every two hours.

When the temperature reaches 85 or above, residents in that portion of the building must be moved to another part of the facility or other appropriate placement and the Oklahoma State Department of Health must be notified.

To learn more on how to help others or becoming an Ombudsman Volunteer contact, David Sexton or Jazmin Shipley at ASCOG Area Agency on Aging at (580) 736-7036 or Senior Info. Line 1-800-211-2116 or write to them at P.O. Box 1647 Duncan, OK 73534.

Ombudsman Supervisors are available to speak to your group or organization upon request. Flexible training schedules are available to become an Ombudsman Volunteer.

No. 197-April 15-2 Times APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE  
 Variance to be discussed and considered at the Purcell Board of Adjustment Meeting, April 26, 2021 at 7:00 PM at Purcell Police Facility.  
 1601 N. Green Ave., Zeck Chevrolet, owner or legal agent of the hereinafter described real property and premises to wit:

Block 1, lot 3 of the original township of Purcell, Oklahoma does hereby respectfully request the Purcell Board of Adjustment to authorize the following Variations in the Purcell City Code of Ordinance, Section 122-287 (Building Facade requirement.):  
 Justin Howell  
 City Planner/GIS Manager

No. 189-April 15-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA CASS COUNTY BANK INC., Plaintiff, vs. MATADOR INVESTMENTS, LTD, JOHN DOE, AS OCCUPANT OF THE PREMISES, JANE DOE, AS OCCUPANT OF THE PREMISES, Defendants.  
 No. CJ-2019-5 NOTICE OF RENEWED HEARING MOTION TO CONFIRM SALE 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 of the District Court in the Court Room of the McClain County Courthouse, Oklahoma, on the 5th day of May, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. 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 J. Timberlake  
 Don J. Timberlake - #9021  
 Blake C. Parrott - #18799  
 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: 117074

No. 202-April 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAYNE M. YOAKUM, Deceased.  
 Case No. PB-21-23 NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of Jayne M. Yoakum, Deceased: All creditors having claims against Jayne M. Yoakum, 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 Jerry Wayne Yoakum-Logan, Personal Representative, at the

law office of Blevins & Associates 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: 8th day of June 2021, or the same will be forever barred.  
 DATED this 8th day of April 2021.  
 /s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.  
 James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881  
 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



# Religion

## Church Directory

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

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

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

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

**Westside Church of Christ**  
401 W. Broadway  
Lexington  
Sunday Morning 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening 3:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening 7:30 pm

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LEXINGTON**  
Connecting People With God and One Another  
Team Kids • The Way (Youth)  
Upward • Senior Activities  
Sunday School 9:15  
Morning Worship 8:15 • 10:15 • Evening 6:00  
Rusty Canoy  
Pastor 527-6758  
900 E. BROADWAY • LEXINGTON

**Johnson Road Baptist Church**  
4 mi. N. of Purcell on I-35  
9:45a.m. .... Sunday School  
11:00a.m. .... Worship Service  
6:30p.m. .... Sunday Evening  
6:30p.m. .... Wednesday  
527-7155 • 447-9709

**CHRISTIAN LIFE**  
sunday 10:30AM  
www.christianlifeok.com

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

**Memorial Assembly of God**  
7th & Monroe, Purcell  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Services 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Services 6:30 p.m.  
We Invite You to Worship With Us.  
527-2769

**LANDMARK CHURCH**  
Pastor: Justin Blankenship  
1106 W. Grant • Purcell • 527-3342  
Sunday Worship ..... 9:15 & 10:55 a.m.  
Sunday Night ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.

**Lighthouse Worship Center**  
Rev. Jeff Pierce  
527.6214  
2726 N. 9th, Purcell  
Sunday Morning - 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening - 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 pm  
www.lighthousechurch.tv

**Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church**  
CORNER OF THIRD & JEFFERSON  
Saturday - 5 pm (English)  
Sunday - 11 am (English)  
1 pm (Español)  
Daily Mass  
Tues. & Fri. 9 am • Wed. Noon • Thurs. 7 pm (Español)  
Parish Office/Oficina: 527-3077  
Priest House/Padre Juan Pedro: 527-4242

**GRACE CHAPEL GCLEX.ORG**  
118 W. Broadway/Hwy 39 Downtown  
Post Office Box 1028  
Lexington, OK 73051  
Sunday - 10:00am/6:30pm  
Wednesday - 7:00pm  
Pastor Charles Barton  
527-5726

**First Baptist Church Purcell**  
Growing In Grace  
4th & Main 405-527-3327  
www.purcellfbc.org  
Come worship with us!  
Sundays 10:15 a.m. & 5 p.m.  
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.  
Activities for all ages & child care provided for all services!

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

**Trinity United Methodist Church**  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor Susan Whitley  
211 N. 2nd, Purcell  
527-2256 Office

You Are Always Welcome At  
7th & Monroe St.  
**Church of Christ**  
Purcell, OK  
Sunday 10:30 & 1:30  
Wednesday Evening 6:30

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

**SUNRAY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
2223 N. 9th, Purcell, OK 73080  
Pastor David Pickard  
527-6808  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 5:00 p.m.



## Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

April 18, 2021 is the third Sunday in Easter. You may recall that this year is Cycle B and the gospel readings are mostly from Luke.

In Luke 24:35-48, Jesus again comes into the midst of the disciples. Can you imagine? The passage says the disciples were “startled and terrified.” My take would be more like “it scared the living daylights out of them.”

The disciples thought they were seeing a ghost. Each time Jesus comes among them after the resurrection, he demonstrates that he is not a ghost. In this instance, he has them look at him and touch him “because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.” And as Jesus always did in these appearances, he asks for

something to eat.

Then Jesus continues to teach them saying, “these are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he said, “thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.”

Finally, Jesus says, “you are witnesses of these things.”

The word witness is one of those which can be used as a noun or a verb. As a noun, it means a person who has seen or knows something. As a verb, it means to give evidence to or

to testify. Telling the truth is a cornerstone of civilized life.

We, like the disciples, are also witnesses of Christ rising from the dead. Our testimony is not only the words we speak but also the way we live our lives.

In America, everyone has almost certainly heard about Jesus. However, many have no religious affiliation and even more have limited interest. Therefore, those of us who are Christians bear a significant responsibility to bear witness through our words and deeds that Christ is risen.

During this Easter season, let us strive to demonstrate through our words and deeds that we rejoice in our risen Savior.

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## Lexington Westside Church of Christ

The Greatest Motivator of Modern Times

Good week to all: Welcome to the ‘front porch.’

In our Bible reading for the year some of the readers wanted to go back and go through the book of Joshua a little slower. So, we put on the brakes and are in the midst of returning to this great book.

The book opens with the Lord’s approaching the accomplished warrior and telling him that it’s time for him to take the Israelites across the great Jordan. The Lord gives Joshua quite a pep talk in the opening chapter, one that always reminds me of the greatest positive thinkers and motivational speakers of our own era.

This particular gentleman took positive thinking, and a great faith, for the two are a tandem – and used them to take him to great heights and

world-wide acclaim over his eight decades.

But it never came easy. As we tell his story, keep the great Bible hero Joshua in mind, too.

It wasn’t our modern-day hero’s own faith that saw him through his very first crisis. It was his grandmother’s. It is quite a story. Nine days after he was born, he stopped breathing, and the doctor laid the lifeless body on the bed.

But his grandmother was standing there with the family, and she – as only a grandmama probably could do – picked up the boy and held his body close to hers and began whispering into his ear. In a moment, the little nine-day year-old boy revived in her arms.

When he was five, he lost his father – and two days later his baby sister died, too. Many

years after these tragic events, he would look back, and write, “It’s not what happens to you that determines how far you will go in life; it is how you handle what happens to you.”

The 10th of 12 children, he was raised in a poor family by his widowed mother during the Great Depression. At seven he was already helping to support his family by selling vegetables they had raised and milk from their cow. His hope of being a Navy pilot was a faraway dream, for sure.

When he was only 20, he fell in love with a beautiful redhead named Jean, and they married. In his later work, he would always refer to her simply as, “the redhead.” It seemed to work.

But these new responsi-

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## Sunray Baptist Church

Debbie Clark and Donna Stillwell played an instrumental medley of hymns for the special at our morning worship service.

Brother David used I Thesalonians 1:1-10 for his sermon. This book talks about the hope we have in Christ.

We need to be “thank worthy” people and a church that people remember and thank God for. We should be remembered for our intensity - praying all the time, remembering people in prayer.

We should care for each other showing a work of faith, labor of love and a steadfastness of faith.

We are to be remembered because of our salvation. God has chosen us. He gives us gifts in which we can serve Him in an individual way. The Holy Spirit produces fruit in those

that believe.

We should pattern our lives after Jesus. Others, and our children, should see us walking with God. When afflictions come, we can see joy. We get stronger through Christ.

We should tell our story everywhere and remember our hope. The hope we have in Jesus Christ helps us hang on.

At our invitation, we welcomed a young couple into our church family, one by letter, the other will be baptized.

After morning worship, most stayed for a potluck lunch. After he meal, we conducted our quarterly business meeting.

There was no evening service.

Our Spring Sing scheduled for April 10 was postponed because of a medical emergency in the family of one of the singers. We hope to reschedule this service with Lauren Talley and the Gastineaus in the near future. We ask for prayers for the Talley family.

Pastor David Pickard and the Sunray Church family invite you to be a part of our Sunday school, worship and all activities. We have a place for you!

Sunray Baptist Church is located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. For additional information call 527-6808.

## Green Avenue Church of Christ

Wednesday evening the church examined the next four songs in our song book. We are comparing them with Scripture so we might gain a better understanding and appreciation as we worship.

The Sunday morning adult Bible class continued in the study of Persecution. This is one lesson in a broad series entitled Issues of the Modern Age. We invite you to come be part of our Bible studies.

During the Sunday morning assembly Keith Shackleford brought a lesson from Luke 17: 20-37 regarding the question of the Pharisees on when the kingdom would come and how Jesus answered it by discussing events surrounding the “day of

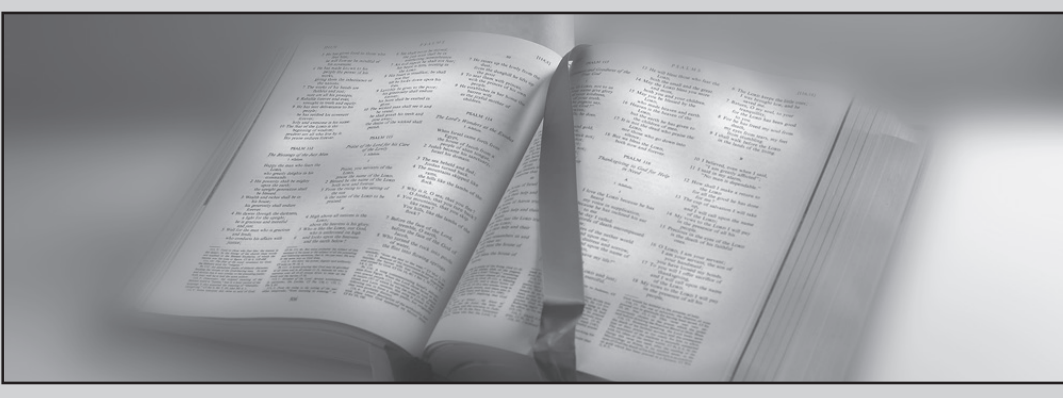
the Son of Man.”

The Sunday evening message examined the issue of people who quit serving the Lord. Many excuses are made for quitting but it really comes down to personal responsibility and desire. Quitting may be one of the easiest things to do, but there will be no quitters in Heaven.

The church meets at 407 Jackson and Green Avenue. Worship assemblies are at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. every Sunday and Bible classes at 9:45 a.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Wednesday.

You can call the office at 527-4052 or email cofc\_purcell@hotmail.com for correspondence courses or other information.

**EASTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
“PREACHING FIRST CENTURY CHRISTIANITY IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY”  
N.E. 4th and Ash  
Lexington, OK  
527-3131  
Sunday Services  
Bible Study- 9:30 am  
Morning Worship- 10:30 am  
Evening Worship- 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study- 7:00 pm





# Lexington United Methodist Church

The next Food Bank Give-Away will be held this Saturday, April 17, from 12 to 4 p.m. At this time, we are still asking everyone to wear masks in protecting each other until most people have been vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus and its variations. Masks can be provided if you do not have one. We continue to social distance, and hand sanitizer will be available.

Over this past year, all of us have felt more anxiety than normal in our lives. I've noticed even more anxiousness over the past weeks. What better way to work through this emotion than counting the blessings in our lives and ask God for help?

In Philippians 4:6-7, Paul tells us, "Do not be anxious about anything. But in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Jesus Christ"

A good place to start is by giving thanks for what God has given to us and done for us. I have good health, a safe place to live, friends that care for me and love me. I have a couple of cats that keep me company and make me laugh. There are birds that sing to me and make me smile. I am surrounded by nature and trees (rotten little allergen producers that they are at the moment!). I have "enough"—not everything that I want, but I have everything I need.

Even if we have our true needs met, humans always seem to want more: more money, more material things, more than what our neighbor seems to have. Yet, as Anonymous tells us, "Gratitude turns what we have into enough." We need to focus on the essentials, rather than the wants.

One of my prayers to God is that everyone has "enough." May every person have clean water to drink, enough food to nourish their bodies, people to care for, everything in their lives to give them comfort and contentment. I don't always know exactly what to ask for, but I can leave the details in God's hands.

God's hands. Each of us are placed on Earth to be part of God's hands. If we see someone without water or food, we are called to give those things. If we see someone without enough clothing or without sufficient shelter, we are called to help provide these to them. Sound familiar? See if you can find it—it's in the Bible. Now we just need to act...

We welcome everyone to worship God with us at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, followed by Sunday school at 10:50 a.m. Our address is 631 East Ash, just west of Lexington High School. For more information, please call the church at (405) 527-3506 to leave a message, or contact Pastor David directly at (405) 406-6174.

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## Westside:

bilities made his life even more difficult. He had to quit school to help support them. He had to "jump ship," as he would say, to sell pots and pans. He learned quickly that making it in any endeavor would be a day-by-day enterprise. Many years after those early years of marriage he would write,

"Success is one thing you can't pay for. You buy it on the installment plan and make payments every day."

Faith is the same. You can't pay for it. It is a 'step by step' proposition, and you build it on the installment plan. It's a great lesson of faith we learn as we go.

Life as a salesman in those days was difficult, so much so that he often could only afford a little gas in his car. So, he would drive his car as far as he could, going door to door; and whenever it rolled to a stop he would get out and start walking door to door as far as he could walk.

He promised the redhead that things would get better:

"Your attitude," he once said, "not your aptitude will determine your altitude."

He decided to take that very message — a message of positive thinking — and spread it as far as he could. He took it to churches, clubs, and schools. Each night he would write down all the great things he hoped to accomplish the next day.

When the company he worked with dissolved, he decided to sell the product he knew best: his own energy and optimism. (Ah, that we would sell such optimism today to the world spiritually!)

He turned to motivational speaking — "You've got to be before you can do, and do before

you can have," he said.

He built a library of inspirational materials from stories in newspapers he would collect. By 1975 he had written his book, *See you at the Top*, a book of his most inspirational stories and quotations. Thirty publishers rejected the book before one accepted it. It would go on to sell more than two-million copies worldwide.

"You can have everything in life you want, if you will just help enough other people get what they want," he said.

For 40 years he traveled more than five million miles with his message of faith and optimism. He advised the most successful men in the world — from Fortune 5 CEOs to Presidents of the U.S. Overall, he wrote thirty books that are published in 36 languages, motivating 250 million people.

"Failure is an event, not a person," he said, and he lived a life that proved that to be the truth.

His perseverance, faith, and positive thinking enabled him and that redhead to stay married for 66 years, 66 years, and two days, exactly, before he left that lovely redhead in 2012.

Even his references to those long years of marriage were always mixed with optimism. They did not enjoy 66 years of marriage. No, to that, the great motivator would say, "We enjoyed 66 honeymoons."

You'll remember the man who enjoyed all those years with his 'redhead' as the famous and — in the world of motivation — the incomparable Zig Ziglar.

To quote another great American icon, now you know...the rest of the story.

coachbowen1984@gmail.com

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## OLV:

We are practicing social distancing and everyone is required to protect each other by wearing a mask.

Our Lady of Victory parish is located at the southwest corner of 3rd Street and Jefferson. The office is open Monday through Friday in the morning. The phone number is 527-3077.

Our Facebook page has links to both the English and Spanish weekend masses. Weekend mass services are: English Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Spanish Sunday, 1 p.m. Daily masses are Tuesday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 12 noon; Thursday, 9 p.m. (Spanish), and Friday, 7 a.m. Peace be with you.

# Legal Publications

No. 198-April 15-2 Times  
APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE  
Variance to be discussed and considered at the Purcell Board of Adjustment Meeting, April 26, 2021 at 7:00 PM at Purcell Police Facility.

128 N. Canadian St., Heartland Customs, owner or legal agent of the hereinafter described real property and premises to wit:

Block 113, lot 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the original township of Purcell, Oklahoma

does hereby respectfully request the Purcell Board of Adjustment to authorize the following Variations in the Purcell City Code of Ordinance, Section 122-287 (Building Facade requirement.):  
Justin Howell  
City Planner/GIS Manager

No. 195-April 15-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF BEN B. LINDSEY AND LUCILE LINDSEY, DECEASED

PB-2021-36

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING  
To: All persons interested in the Estates of Ben B. Lindsey and Lucile Lindsey, Deceased

You are hereby notified that on the 12th day of April, 2021, the Petitioner, Joyce Lindsey Shepherd, c/o Tyler R. Barrett, The Law Office of Tyler R. Barrett, P.L.L.C., 131 E. Main St., Ste. 220, Norman, OK 73069, Attorney for Petitioner, filed in the District Court of McClain County a Petition for Summary Administration Pursuant to 58 O.S. § 245 and for appointment of Special Administrator.

The Petitioner has alleged that Ben B. Lindsey died intestate on April 22, 1970, domiciled in and residing in McClain County, Oklahoma. The Petitioner has further alleged that Lucile Lindsey died intestate on October 8, 2002, domiciled in and residing in McClain County, Oklahoma. The Petitioner has further alleged that the total value of the Decedents' property in Oklahoma is less than \$200,000.00. Petitioner has asked this Court for summary proceedings pursuant to 58 O.S. § 245, et seq.

The names and addresses of the heirs and devisees of the Decedents are as follows:

Name	Address
Joyce Lindsey Shepherd	2417 Sweetwater Edmond, OK 73012
Lou Lindsey McGee (Deceased)	1225 Lakeshore Dr., #106 Edmond, OK 73013

In an Order for Combined Notice and Order Appointing Special Administrator entered on the 12th day of April, 2021, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration and the final accounting and petition for determination of heirs and distribution.

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice and Order Appointing Special Administrator, all creditors having claims against the Decedents 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 Joyce Lindsey Shepherd, Special Administrator, at The Law Office of Tyler R. Barrett, P.L.L.C., 131 E. Main St., Ste. 220, Norman, OK 73069, addressed to Tyler R. Barrett, attorney for the Special Administrator, on or before the following presentment date: May 14, 2021, or the same will be forever barred.

Notice is also hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 3 day of June, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street, Suite 225, Purcell, OK 73080, before Judge Charles Gray. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration and the final account and petition for determination of heirs and distribution of the Petitioner.

You are hereby advised that you may file objections to the Petition for Summary Administration and the final account and petition for determination of heirs and distribution at any time before the hearing and send a copy to the petitioner in care of her attorney, Tyler R. Barrett, The Law Office of Tyler R. Barrett, P.L.L.C., 131 E. Main St., Ste. 220, Norman, OK 73069, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court.

If an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the Estates will be distributed and to whom the Estates will be distributed.

WITNESS my hand this 12th day of April, 2021.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE  
CHARLES GRAY  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
/s/ Tyler R. Barrett  
Tyler R. Barrett, OBA #30482  
131 E. Main St., Ste. 220  
Norman, OK 73069  
Telephone: (405) 928-4075  
Email: tyler@tylerrbarrettllaw.com  
Attorney for Special Administrator

No. 200-April 15-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estates of KERRY DAUGHERTY JOHNSON, and LOIS HODGIN DAUGHERTY DECEASED.

Case No. PB-21-37

TO: All persons interested in the Estates of Kerry Daugherty Johnson and Lois Hodgkin Daugherty, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that the Petitioner, Elizabeth Lea Daugherty, 329 West Houghton, Santa Fe, NM 87505, filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, a Petition for Summary Administration. The Petitioner has alleged that Kerry Daugherty Johnson, died intestate on February 5, 2001, domiciled and residing in Los Angeles County, California, that the total value of the Decedent's property in Oklahoma is less than \$200,000.00, and the only heirs, devisees, legatees, administrators and executors of Kerry Daugherty Johnson is Lois Hodgkin Daugherty, c/o Elizabeth Lea Daugherty, 329 West Houghton, Santa Fe, NM 87505.

The Petition further alleged that Lois Hodgkin Daugherty died intestate on February 10, 2004, domiciled and residing in Otero County, New Mexico, that the total value of the Decedent's property in Oklahoma is less than \$200,000.00, and the only heirs, devisees, legatees, administrators and executors of Lois Hodgkin Daugherty is Elizabeth Lea Daugherty, 329 West Houghton, Santa Fe, NM 87505.

All creditors having claims against Kerry Daugherty Johnson or Lois Hodgkin Daugherty, Deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all securities and other collateral, if

any, held by each creditor with respect to such claims, to the Petitioner, Elizabeth Lea Daugherty, c/o Timothy C. Dowd, Two Leadership Square, 211 North Robinson, Suite 1300, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, no more than thirty (30) days following the granting of the order admitting the petition and combined notice, or the same will be forever barred.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on June 17th, 2021 at 9:30 am, at the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, before Judge Charles Gray. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration.

You are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Petition for Summary Administration, Final Account, Determination of Heirship, Distribution and Discharge at any time before the hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you do not need to appear at the hearing or make any filing with the Court.

If any objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether summary administration proceedings are appropriate and if so, whether the estates will be distributed and to whom.

/s/ Timothy C. Dowd  
Timothy C. Dowd, OBA #2458  
Larry A. Grizzle, OBA #33896  
ELIAS, BOOKS, BROWN & NELSON  
211 N. Robinson Ave., Suite 1300 South  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102-7114  
(405) 232-3722 – Telephone  
(405) 232-3746 – Facsimile  
Attorney for Special Administrator and Personal Representative

No. 196-April 15-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ADANA ELLAND OWNBEY CRIPPIN, DECEASED

CASE NO. PB-2021-35

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING  
To: All persons interested in the Estate of Adana Elland Ownbey Crippin, Deceased

You are hereby notified that on the 12th day of April, 2021, the Petitioner, Douglas Martin Champion, c/o Tyler R. Barrett, The Law Office of Tyler R. Barrett, P.L.L.C., 131 E. Main St., Ste. 220, Norman, OK 73069, Attorney for Petitioner, filed in the District Court of McClain County a Petition for Summary Administration Pursuant to 58 O.S. § 245, for Appointment of Special Administrator, and Admission of Will to Probate.

The Petitioner has alleged that Adana Elland Ownbey Crippin, a/k/a Adana Elland Crippin, a/k/a Adana Elland Crippin died testate on August 28, 2004, domiciled in and residing in Dallas County, Texas, and that the total value of the Decedent's property in Oklahoma is less than \$200,000.00. A copy of the Last Will and Testament of the Decedent is attached to the Petition. Petitioner has asked this Court to admit the Will to probate and for summary proceedings pursuant to 58 O.S. § 245, et seq.

The names and addresses of the heirs and devisees of the Decedent are as follows:

Name	Address
The Estate of Jacquelyn Kay Champion, Deceased	c/o Douglas Martin Champion 333 South Grand Avenue, 49th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90071
The Estate of Eddie Will Crippin, Jr., Deceased	Unknown
Douglas Martin Champion	333 South Grand Avenue, 49th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90071

In an Order for Combined Notice and Order Appointing Special Administrator entered on the 12th day of April, 2021, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration and the final accounting and petition for determination of heirs, devisees, and legatees, and distribution.

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice and Order Appointing Special Administrator, all creditors having claims against the Decedent 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 Douglas Martin Champion, Special Administrator, at The Law Office of Tyler R. Barrett, P.L.L.C., 131 E. Main St., Ste. 220, Norman, OK 73069, addressed to Tyler R. Barrett, attorney for the Special Administrator, on or before the following presentment date: May 14, 2021, or the same will be forever barred.

Notice is also hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 3 day of June, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street, Suite 225, Purcell, OK 73080, before Judge Charles Gray. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration and Admission of Will to probate and the final account and petition for determination of heirs, devisees, and legatees, and distribution of the Petitioner.

You are hereby advised that you may file objections to the Petition for Summary Administration and Admission of Will to Probate and the final account and petition for determination of heirs, devisees, and legatees, and distribution at any time before the hearing and send a copy to the petitioner in care of his attorney, Tyler R. Barrett, The Law Office of Tyler R. Barrett, P.L.L.C., 131 E. Main St., Ste. 220, Norman, OK 73069, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court.

If an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the Estate will be distributed and to whom the Estate will be distributed.

WITNESS my hand this 12th day of April, 2021.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE  
CHARLES GRAY  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
/s/ Tyler R. Barrett  
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131 E. Main St., Ste. 220  
Norman, OK 73069  
Telephone: (405) 928-4075  
Email: tyler@tylerrbarrettllaw.com  
Attorney for Special Administrator

No. 191-April 15-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF:  
JODI LYNN MARGAGLIANO,  
DECEASED.

Case No. PB-2005-52  
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST  
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,  
PETITION FOR DECREE OF  
DISTRIBUTION, APPROVAL OF  
ATTORNEYS' FEES, COSTS,  
AND DISCHARGE OF  
ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given that Blais Margagliano, the duly appointed and qualified Administrator of the Estate of Jodi Lynn Margagliano, Deceased, has filed his Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution, Approval of Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Expenses, and Discharge of Administrator. A hearing has been fixed by the Honorable Judge Charles Gray for the 6th day of May, 2021, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., at the McClain

County District Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estate distributed, the Attorney's Fees, Costs, and Expenses approved, and the Administrator discharged.

DATED this 8th day of April, 2021.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
JUDGE OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT

/s/ Jon R. Vittitow  
Jon R. Vittitow, OBA #14829  
METRO LAW FIRM, PLLC  
5350 S. Western Avenue, Suite 218  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73109  
Telephone: (405) 757-0050  
Facsimile: (405) 757-0051  
jon@themetrolawfirm.com  
Attorney For Administrator

No. 192-April 15-1 Time  
ORDINANCE #2021-001  
FOR COMPENSATION OF  
THE BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES FOR TOWNS  
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SALARIES FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF WAYNE, OKLAHOMA; PROVIDING FOR INCREASES IN SUCH SALARIES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF WAYNE;  
The pay period for the Board of Trustees of the Town of Wayne shall be monthly. The trustees

whose term begins on or after April 6, 2021, shall be paid one per month at the beginning of each month the following salary during the performance of his/her duties: Mayor \$100.00 per month Trustee \$100.00 per month SECTION 2. The effective date of this ordinance shall be May 1, 2021.  
ADOPTED this 5th day of April, 2021.

/s/ S. Vincent Hibbard  
Mayor

/s/ Jamie Sheff  
Town Clerk  
(Seal)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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No. 190-April 15-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF: BILLY JEWEL DICKERSON, deceased; and LORETTA SUE DICKERSON, deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-32 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ADMISSION OF WILL TO PROBATE; TO APPOINT A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE WITHOUT BOND; TO ISSUE LETTERS TESTAMENTARY; AND TO DETERMINE THE DEATH AND HEIRS OF BILLY JEWEL DICKERSON and LORETTA SUE DICKERSON NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the estates of the above named Decedents that the Petitioner herein has produced and filed herein instruments purporting to be the Last Will and Testaments of said Decedents together with a Petition praying for the probate of said Wills, that Letters Testamentary issue to Petitioner without bond and that the death and heirs of Billy Jewel Dickerson and Loretta Sue Dickerson be judicially determined. Said Petition will be heard in the Courtroom of the undersigned, or a Judge of this Court to whom the matter is regularly assigned, in the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 20th day of May, 2021 at 9:30 o'clock a.m., at which time persons may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

Dated this 7th day of April, 2021. /s/ Charles Gray Judge of the District Court Greg Dixon NICHOLS DIXON, PLLC 108 N 2nd Ave. Purcell, OK 73080 Telephone (405) 527-5888 greg@nicholsdixon.com ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

No. 172-April 8-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY LOUISE LEADER, Deceased

Case No. PB-2021-20 NOTICE TO CREDITORS All persons having claims against EUGENE ANTHONY MCAFEE, Deceased, are required to present the same with the necessary supporting documents to WONNIE F. MCAFEE, Personal Representative, at the offices of Rosell Law Group, attention, Sally Ketchum Edwards, 101 N. Robinson Avenue, Corporate Tower, Suite 700, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, on or before the following presentment date: June 5, 2021, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 1st day of April, 2021. /s/ Wonnie F. McAfee WONNIE F. MCAFEE, Personal Representative of the Estate of EUGENE ANTHONY MCAFEE, Deceased /s/ Sally Ketchum Edwards Sally Ketchum Edwards (OBA No. 9419) Rosell Law Group, L.L.P. 101 North Robinson Avenue/ Suite 700 - Corporate Tower Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102 Telephone: (405) 702-0888 Facsimile: (405) 601-8751 Email : sedwards@roselllaw-group.com Attorneys for the Personal Representative

No. 174-April 8-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of Anna Mary Tucker Beall, Deceased. NO.: PB-2020-22 ALIAS NOTICE FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, AND DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Wynona Brooks, Personal Representative of the Estate of Anna Mary Tucker Beall, deceased, has filed in this Court her Final Account and Petition for Order Allowing Final Account, Determination of Heirs, and Distribution of Estate; the hearing of the same has been fixed by the Judge of said Court for the 29th day of April, 2021, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., in the District Courtroom in the County Courthouse in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said final account should not be approved and the estate distributed.

DATED this 1st day of April, 2021. CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT Gregory T. Tontz OBANO. 16323 TONTZ LAW, PLLC Attorney for Personal Representative 301 E. Eufaula St. Norman, Oklahoma 73069 Telephone (405) 701-1600

No. 187-April 15-1 Time ORDINANCE NO. 21-04 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PURCELL AMENDING ITS CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 123 (RETAIL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS) AND BY AMENDING SECTION 1B OF ORDINANCE 21-30 (MARIJUANA PROCESSING FACILITIES); ALLOWING FOR PROCESSING OF MARIJUANA TO BE ALLOWED IN AREA ZONED C-1, C-2, C-3, and I-1; REPEALING ALL OTHER CONFLICTING

No. 194-April 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN RE THE ESTATE OF: GREGORY DEAN BAY Deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-34 COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING TO: All persons interested in the Estate of GREGORY DEAN BAY, Deceased. You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of April, 2021, the Petitioner, DALENE M. BAY, 23224 170th, Purcell, OK 73080, filed in the District Court of McClain County, a Petition for Summary Administration. The Petitioner has alleged that decedent, GREGORY DEAN BAY, age 54, died on the 12th day of March, 2021, residing at 23224 170th, Purcell, OK 73080, McClain County, Oklahoma, and that the total value of the decedent's property in Oklahoma is less than Two Hundred Thousand and NO/100 Dollars (\$200,000.00). A due diligence search and inquiry have been made to ascertain if Decedent had any Will, but none has been found, and according to the best knowledge, information and belief of Petitioner, Decedent died intestate. Petitioner, DALENE M. BAY is the surviving spouse of said decedent and as such is entitled to be appointed as Special Administrator of this estate. The sole heirs to the estate are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Relationship, Age. Rows include Dalene Michelle Bay (Spouse, Majority), Parker Dean Bay (Son, Majority), Faith Michelle Bay (Daughter, Majority), and Hunter Michael Bay (Son, Majority).

In an Order for Combined Notice entered herein, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law, order combined Notice to Creditors, and issue an order for Hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Special Administrator, and Determination of Heirs.

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having claims against Decedent GREGORY DEAN BAY, deceased, are required to present same, with a description of all security interest and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the Attorney for Petitioner, Greg Dixon, 108 N. 2nd Ave., Purcell, OK 73080, on or before the 20th day of May, 2021, or the same will be forever barred.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 3rd day of June, 2021, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., at the McClain County Courthouse before Judge Charles Gray. At the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Special Administrator and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Legatees, and Devises, and Distribution.

If an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estate will be distributed and to whom the estate will be distributed.

Respectfully submitted, /s/ Greg Dixon Greg Dixon, OBA #16492 NICHOLS DIXON PLLC 108 N. 2nd Ave. Purcell, OK 73080 T: 405-527-5888 F: 405-527-6666 greg@nicholsdixon.com Attorney for Petitioner

No. 186-April 15-1 Time ORDINANCE NO. 21-02 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PURCELL, OKLAHOMA ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW SECTION, DESIGNATED AS SECTION 10-7 TO CHAPTER 10 (ANIMALS), ARTICLE I (IN GENERAL) OF THE PURCELL CODE OF ORDINANCES; MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO ALLOW ANIMALS TO DEFECATE IN CERTAIN AREAS WITHOUT REMOVING AND DISPOSING OF ANY SOLID WASTE DEPOSITED BY SAID ANIMAL; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. EMERGENCY ORDINANCE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PURCELL, OKLAHOMA, THAT: SECTION 1. CITATION.

The following shall be added to the Purcell Code of Ordinances as SECTION 10-7, Article I, Chapter 10 and shall read in its entirety as hereinafter set forth.

SECTION 2. DEFECATING ON SIDEWALKS, PUBLIC PARKS, ALLEYS, OTHER PLACES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC OR ON CERTAIN PRIVATE PROPERTY PROHIBITED; POSSESSION OF WASTE REMOVAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED; PROHIBITION OF SIMILAR ACTS.

(a) It shall be unlawful for the owner, keeper, or person having control of any animal to fail to immediately remove and dispose of in a sanitary manner any solid waste deposited by such animal upon any sidewalk, public park, alley, other place open to the public, or from private property before the owner leaves the immediate area where the solid waste was deposited.

(b) It shall be unlawful for the owner, keeper, or person having control of any animal to fail to have in his/her possession the equipment necessary to remove his/her animal's solid waste when accompanied by said animal on public property or public easement.

(c) It shall be unlawful for the

PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 5th DAY OF April, 2021.

/s/ Ted Cox Ted Cox, Mayor ATTEST: /s/ Dorothy Kenned Dorothy Kennedy, City Clerk Approved as to form this 5th day of April, 2021.

/s/ Ted W. Haxel Ted W. Haxel, City Attorney

No. 182-April 8-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE 21ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Terry Jack Branch, Deceased.

No. PB-18-154 NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, AND PETITION FOR ORDER ALLOWING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS AT LAW, FINAL DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO FAMILY AGREEMENT AND DISCHARGE NOTICE is hereby given that Karen Branch, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Personal Representative of the Estate of Terry Jack Branch, Deceased, having filed in this Court her First and Final Account of the administration of said Estate and her Petition for Order Allowing First and Final Account, Determination of Heirs at Law, Final Decree of Distribution Pursuant to Family Agreement and Discharge of said Personal Representative, the hearing of same is hereby fixed by the undersigned Judge of said Court for the 29th day of April 2021, at 9:30 A.M., at the County Courthouse in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in said Estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed, the heirs of said decedent determined, said Estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.

Dated this 31st day of March 2021.

/s/ CHARLES N. GRAY, JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT THOMPSON, CAWLEY, VEAZEY & BURNS 422 Second Avenue, N.W. Post Office Box 2460 Ardmore, Oklahoma 73402-2460 580/223-3020 Attorneys for Personal Representative

No. 185-April 15-1 Time FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION 2021-002 A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF WAYNE, OKLAHOMA, DECLARING APRIL OF EACH YEAR AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN SAID TOWN LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS OF Town of Wayne that discrimination in the sale, rental, leasing, financing of housing or land to be used for construction of housing or in the provision of brokerage services because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin is prohibited by Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Right Act (Federal Fair Housing Law).

IT IS THE POLICY OF Town of Wayne to implement programs to ensure equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 expands coverage to include disabled persons and families with children. Therefore, the Town does hereby pass the following Resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED that within available resources the Town will assist all persons who feel they have been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability or familial status to seek equity under federal and state laws by filing a complaint with the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Compliance Division.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town shall publicize this Resolution and through this publicity shall encourage owners of real estate, developers, and builders to become aware of their respective responsibilities and rights under the Federal Fair Housing Law and amendments and any applicable state or local laws or ordinances.

SAID PROGRAM will at a minimum include: 1) printing and publicizing of this policy and other applicable fair housing information through local media and community contacts; 2) distribution of posters, flyers and any other means that will bring to the attention of those affected, the knowledge of their respective responsibilities and rights concerning equal opportunity in housing; and 3) prepare an analysis of impediments to fair housing choices and actions to mitigate such impediments.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect this 5 day of April, 2021.

THE TOWN OF WAYNE, OKLAHOMA A Municipal Corporation S. Vincent Hibbard Mayor ATTEST: Jamie Sheff Clerk (SEAL)

No. 188-April 15-1 Time ORDINANCE NO. 21-05 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PURCELL, OKLAHOMA, RELATING TO CHAPTER 106 (TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES); ARTICLE 106-8 (STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING) DIVISION I (GENERALLY); SECTION 106-228 (PARKING TIME LIMITS MAY BE ESTABLISHED; SIGNS); ESTABLISHING TIME LIMITS FOR PARKING ON MAIN STREET BETWEEN CANADIAN STREET AND THIRD STREET, AND ON SECOND STREET BETWEEN MAIN STREET AND THE ALLEY; DIRECTING

No. 181-April 8-2 Times ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS The City of Purcell/ Purcell PWA will receive separate sealed bids for Roadway Extension and Improvements to serve the New Hospital. Bids will be received at City Hall, located at 230 W. Main St., Purcell, Oklahoma, 73080, until 11:00 AM, Thursday, April 29, 2021. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, at 11:00 AM at City Hall.

Project to include approximately 2,200 l.f. of 26-36 ft. wide concrete paving including 8 in. of subgrade stabilization and 6 in. of Type A aggregate base. An alternate bid will be taken for asphalt paving. Project also includes drainage structures, removal of existing pavement, striping, and appurtenances.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting held on Tuesday, April 20 at 11:00 am, at Purcell City Hall, 230 W. Main St., Purcell, Oklahoma, 73080.

All work shall be performed, and all construction and material used and furnished shall be in accordance with the Contract Documents prepared by Glenn Sullivan & Associates, Inc., and on file in the office of the City Clerk, located at City Hall.

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. City Hall 230 W. Main St. Purcell, OK 73080 (405) 527-6561
- 2. Glenn Sullivan & Associates, Inc. 103 N. Mercedes Drive, Suite A Norman, OK 73069 (405) 321-7232

A complete set of Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the office of Glenn Sullivan & Associates, Inc., (405) 321-7232, upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00. An electronic set of plans and specifications is available at no cost to prospective bidders.

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

No. 171-April 8-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA DOROTHY POTTER, TRUSTEE OF THE DOROTHY POTTER LIVING TRUST OF MARCH 8, 1994, Plaintiffs, vs. DIANE POTTER, individual, RICHARD POTTER, deceased, unknown heirs, successors and assigns of RICHARD POTTER, LISA REED and LUCAS REED wife and husband, KRISTI KIM-BRELL Defendants.

CASE NO. CJ-2021-43 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Richard Potter, Deceased, and the unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Deviseses, Trustees and Assigns Richard Potter

The above-named Defendants will take notice that in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the above-styled and numbered case, an action has been filed by Plaintiffs, Dorothy Potter, Trustee of the Dorothy Potter Living Trust of March 8, 1994, to quiet their title in the real property described hereinbelow which you have or may claim to have, and you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiffs on file in said cause on or before May 17, 2021 or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing that the Plaintiffs are the owners of, and that the Plaintiffs are the actual owners of the following described real property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit (the "Property"):

The North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (N/2 NW/4 SW/4) and the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (S/2 SW/4 NW/4), and a strip of land 1.72 chains in width across the South side of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (N/2 SW/4 NW/4), all in Section 24, Township 6 North, Range 2 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, and containing 43 acres, more or less, LESS AND EXCEPT that portion of the above described property described as beginning at a point 113.52 feet

THE PURCHASE OF SIGNS; AND PROVIDING FOR FINES AND PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 5th DAY OF April, 2021.

/s/ Ted Cox Ted Cox, Mayor ATTEST: /s/ Dorothy Kennedy Dorothy Kennedy, City Clerk Approved as to form this 5th day of April, 2021.

/s/ Ted W. Haxel Ted W. Haxel, City Attorney

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 required 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 or 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 parceling 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 required 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 damage 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.

North of the Northwest Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW/4 SW/4 NW/4) of said Section 24, Thence East 386 feet, thence South 225 feet, thence West 386 feet, thence North 225 feet to the point of beginning, and LESS AND EXCEPT that portion of the above described property described as beginning at the Southwest Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW/4 NW/4) of Section 24, Thence North and parallel to the West line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW/4 NW/4) 400 feet, Thence South and parallel to the West line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW/4 NW/4) 400 feet, thence West and parallel to the North line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW/4 NW/4) 220.0 feet to the point of beginning in McClain County, Oklahoma.

free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances of the unknown successors, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns of Richard Potter, Deceased, have no right, title, interest, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, or assessment in or to the oil, gas and mineral interests of said hereinabove described real property, and a Decree quieting and confirming the Plaintiffs' title and possession thereto, as against said Defendants and their unknown successors, and forever barring and enjoining the Defendants and their unknown successors from any and all right, title, estate, interest or equity of redemption in and to the oil, gas and mineral interests of said lands and premises, or any part thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 31 day of March 2021.

(Seal) McClain County Court Clerk By: /s/ Scheryl Flores Deputy Court Clerk

APPROVED: /s/ James B. Blevins, Jr. James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P. O. Box 1565 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 PHONE: (405) 527-7575 FAX: (405) 527-7574 Attorney for Plaintiffs





• Photo provided

### Prize winner

**Kori Doyal** won a Razor scooter at the Heart of Oklahoma Kiwanis Easter Eggstravaganza on Saturday, April 3. First United Bank, Dr. James Herndon, Bacon's and Ron Davis contributed to purchasing the prizes.



• Photo provided

### Little Library

**Shea Webster**, Noble's Teacher of the Year, wrote a grant for a community library and her second grade class at the time donated books for the library. But due to COVID-19, Ms. Webster was not able to have the library set up in the community. With the help of the Noble Police Department, a dedication for the library, which is in front of the Noble Police Department, was held April 8. On hand for the dedication were (back, from left) Office Joel Reser, Hubbard Principal Julie Curry, Community Outreach Officer Justin Pyle, Chief Keith Springstead, Shea Webster and (front) Ms. Webster's 2019-2020 second grade class.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CYNTHIA GARCIA** was last seen leaving her job at the FAA in Oklahoma City on June 2, 2016. On February 1, 2018, her body was found on a drilling site near I-35 and S.H. 59 in McClain County. She was the victim of a homicide. Anyone with information should call the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation at 1-800-522-8017. 4/15/21p

#### COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS FOR RENT

COMMERCIAL SPACE: 1800 N. Green Ave., 1250 SF upstairs. Will build out. Utilities included. Heart of Oklahoma Ent., 405-527-3012. Call Than 405-990-8862. O/A 01/02/tfc

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#### GARAGE SALES

ESTATE SALE: April 23, 24 & 25, 8-4. 24294 Sooner Ave., Purcell. Bedroom set, living room set, dinnerware, OU memorabilia, collectibles, golf equipment, Christmas items, home decor, farm equipment, chickens, lots of misc. 4/15/21p

#### GARAGE SALES

**NORMAN FLEA MARKET.** Flea Market and biggest garage sale in Norman. Friday, April 16, & Saturday, April 17, 8-5. 615 E. Robinson, Cleveland County Fairgrounds. Over 50 booths of everything you can imagine. Call 405-613-6992 for more info. 04/15/ttc

#### HELP WANTED

**BLACKJACK SERVICES** has openings for the following: Carpenter, part time, full time; Lawn care tech, part time, full time; Fence installer, part time, full time. Call Kevin at 405-659-8340. 4/1/4tc

**DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION:** Replacement position. Begin 7/1/21. 12 month contract/District Scale. Must have CDL and a clean driving record. Application deadline: April 23rd, 2021. Interested candidates may submit a resume & application to Jordan Simmons, simmonsj@purcellps.org, or 919 1/2 N. 9th, Purcell, OK 73080. **PUBLIC NOTICE:** The Purcell Public School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, veteran status or disability. PURCELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. 4/15/2tc

#### ESTATE SALE

**Saturday Only. 8 a.m. to ?**  
**114 Magers Drive in Maysville**  
Glassware, dishes, flatware, albums, books, pictures, furniture, and refrigerator. Some of the furniture would be great for a refinish project.  
**Wheel chair, walker and lots of other miscellaneous. EVERYTHING MUST GO.**

#### CNA/PCA needed

at Lindsay Municipal Hospital.  
FT Night Shift.  
LMH pays 100% for medical, dental, and vision insurance premiums.  
Only online applications are accepted.  
Apply at lindsayhospital.com.  
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#### Registered Nurse needed

at Lindsay Municipal Hospital.  
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#### The Chickasaw Nation is accepting applications for the following:

• Health Information Management Clerk (Purcell, OK; Full Time; Job ID: 69915)  
For a description of the Chickasaw Nation, or to complete an application and view detailed information, please refer to <http://www.chickasaw.net/Careers>. If you would like additional information, you may contact: 580.436.7259, or P.O. Box 1548, Ada, OK 74821. American Indian Preference.

#### THE TOWN OF MAYSVILLE is accepting applications for full and part time Maintenance Worker

Must have a valid driving license.  
Must pass background check and drug test.  
Applications may be picked up at the Maysville Town Hall  
Monday to Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm  
510 Main Street, Maysville, OK 73057, or call 405-867-5850 ext. 1.

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#### Dietary Cook needed

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#### Medical Records Clerk needed

at Lindsay Municipal Hospital.  
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Applicants must be able to multitask in a busy office setting. Experience is preferred.  
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#### Registered Nurse to work as Charge Nurse FT needed

at Lindsay Municipal Hospital.  
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#### Full-Time Night Shift Respiratory Therapist needed

at Lindsay Municipal Hospital.  
Experience required. Associate degree in Respiratory Therapy, Certification as a Registered Respiratory Therapist, Licensure in Oklahoma, and BLS, ACLS and PALS certification all required. LMH pays 100% medical, dental and vision premiums.  
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## FT Certified Phlebotomist needed

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## HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Activity assistant. Sunday-Saturday, hours vary. Apply in person. Lexington Nursing Home, 632 S.E. 3rd, Lexington. 4/15/4tc

HELP WANTED: Full-time housekeeping, day shift, and full-time laundry, all shifts. Apply in person. Lexington Nursing Home, 632 S.E. 3rd, Lexington. 4/15/4tc

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NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for Salesperson. Please apply in person at Steelco, I-35 exit 79, Paoli. 04/15/2tc

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PURCELL DOMINO'S now hiring drivers! Looking for full/part time drivers, earn up to \$10-\$15 per hour w/tips & mileage. Tips and mileage paid nightly. Must have drivers license, vehicle, insurance and 2 year driving record. Apply @ Dominosdeliveryjobs.com. 4/15/2tp

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SOONER PRIVATE SERVICES is now taking applications for PCA's. If interested please call 405-322-5050 or apply in person at 2401 Tee Circle, Suite 207, Norman, OK. E.O.E. 4/1/4tc

STEELCO is now accepting applications for Warehouse worker. Apply in person at Steelco, I-35 exit 79, Paoli. 04/15/2tc

THE TOWN of Wayne has a job opening for part time office help. Job responsibilities include working with utility and town customers on a daily basis, providing customer service in various areas. Taking utility payments, deposits, service orders and handling customer complaints, as well as other duties. Applications available at Wayne Town Hall, 117 N. Shannon, Wayne, OK. 4/15/2tc

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