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Vandalism

Purcell Police are continuing their investigation into a vandalism of the Purcell Post Office. Sgt. Det. Scott Stephens said the vandalism was discovered about 5 a.m. Tuesday. Officer Jason Mullett and Cpl. John Idlett conducted the initial investigation where they discovered a broken window, a trash can that had been set on fire and where the perpetrator had defecated behind the front door.

WALKAWAY

ODOC searching for missing inmate



Matthew Perry

The search continues for a Lexington Correctional Center inmate who walked away from a minimum security unit at the prison.

Matthew L. Perry was serving a 20-year sentence for multiple convictions, including dealing drugs and forgery.

Engaged in the search are the Oklahoma Department of Corrections Fugitive Apprehension Unit and local law enforcement.

Staff discovered Perry's absence at noon Sunday during a routine head count. They initiated walkaway procedures when a recount failed to locate the prisoner.

As of Wednesday morning, Perry remained at large.

Perry, 31, is white with brown hair and blue eyes. He stands 5'10" and weighs 216 pounds.

Anyone with information on Perry's location is asked to contact ODOC at 405-425-2570 or toll-free at 866-363-1119. Information may also be emailed to warrants@doc.ok.gov.

All calls and emails are confidential.

An Interesting
Neighbor
Everyone has a story

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

Though Adam Vossen's office still looks new, the task board on the wall shows he's got every facet of the Goldsby town administrator job well in hand.

You might say he hit the ground running, with scant time for a learning curve. Hired by the town's board of trustees in September, Adam was dealing with a natural disaster in October.

That you will recall was the unseasonable ice storm, followed just four months later by Winter Storm Uri.

FEMA claims are pending in the aftermath of both destructive weather events.

And that is on top of the "normal" day-to-day duties of the job.

The Yukon native comes from a line of civic-minded citizens long known for taking an active role in the places they called home.

His Czechoslovakian ancestors came to Oklahoma in the late 1800s, settling around Yukon. Their names are found on the Settlers' Stone there. A late uncle was a Yukon city councilman.

"I always felt so close to municipalities," Adam said.

Adam has an older sister, Avy Redus, who works for the Oklahoma State Department of Health.

His father, Dan Vossen is outreach coordinator and physical education teacher at Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics.

His mother, Debra Vossen, owns the classical ballet Duran-Vossen School of Dance in Yukon.

Adam, 30, attended the University of Central Oklahoma, earning a bachelor's degree in public administration with emphasis on urban management. In May, he graduated with his master's

Touch of gratitude

Recovery in progress for dozen men

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Gratitude takes many forms. For a dozen men in Purcell, gratitude is more than sentiment.

It is a stopping place on individual journeys to recovery. It is a haven; it is their home.

Jerry Givens lived with addiction for 15 years.

Rob's Ranch, a residential rehab for men southwest of Purcell, helped Givens forge his own recovery journey more than 2-1/2 years ago.

The struggle to attain – and hold onto – sobriety opened Givens' eyes to the need for a specialized way station for

Eggstravaganza

In pandemic, Easter Bunny delivers

Never underestimate the Easter Bunny – or his assistants in the Purcell Kiwanis Club.

Due to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, club members made some changes to this year's Easter Eggstravaganza on April 3.

Namely, the regular hunt at which youngsters search out the eggs is being revamped with social distancing in mind.

According to Bonnie Ray, Kiwanis members will hand out bags containing Easter eggs at the Purcell Multipurpose Center parking lot, 1400 Chandler Park Road.

Bags will be designated for the following



age groups – 0 to 2 years, 3 to 5 years, 6 to 8 years and 9 to 12 years.

Once a child receives an age-designated bag, they can check inside the eggs.

If a youngster finds a prize egg, he or she can take it to the vehicle for that age group and collect the prize.

Ray said Kiwanis is asking participants to wear masks and practice social distancing.

The Easter Eggstravaganza will start at 9 a.m. and continue until all bags have been distributed.

Children must be present to receive a bag.

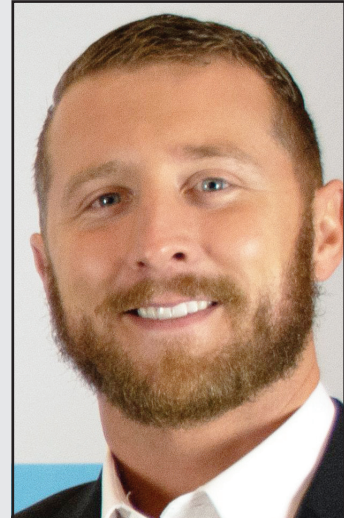


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Smooth finish

Construction workers finished the slab pour for the new Purcell Municipal Hospital on Monday.

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Adam Vossen

It's back!

The return of DST

Are you a fan of sunlight hanging around a bit longer in the evenings?

Or do you take comfort in the sun setting not long after you get home from work?

Whichever camp you find yourself in, you will be thrilled or dismayed by the return of

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- **Display Ads:** 12 noon, Tuesday
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Pipe project

Replacing old pipe with new is all in a day’s work for this crew south of the new hospital site on North 9th Avenue.

Inhofe breaks with Trump, Republicans over election fraud

BennettBrinkman
Gaylord News

Oklahoma’s senior senator broke ranks with the Republican Party Tuesday, saying there was no evidence of election fraud despite months of unsubstantiated allegations and claims at this past weekend’s CPAC convention.

Sen. Jim Inhofe, a staunch

Trump ally, has remained largely silent about the former president’s election fraud claims, saying initially that Trump “has a lot of reasons to believe there is fraud” before voting to certify Biden’s electoral college victory on January 6.

“(Other Republicans) are trying to say that there’s so much

fraud in the election, and it just wasn’t true,” Inhofe said.

“But even (Trump’s) own attorney general, Barr... said no, there was theft, and there’s corruption in every election, but not to the level that would have changed the outcome,” he said.

After the November 4 election, former Attorney General William Barr said that he had “not seen fraud on a scale that could have affected a different outcome in the election.” Barr also refused to name a special counsel to investigate Trump’s claims.

Trump gave his first speech since leaving office at the Conservative Political Action Conference on Sunday, repeating false claims that “illegal aliens and dead people” voted in the election.

“This election was rigged, and the Supreme Court and other courts didn’t want to do anything about it,” Trump said to cheers from the audience.

But Inhofe said Tuesday that those claims were false.

Trump also made sure to emphasize that he was still a Republican and that he was not looking to create a new party.

The day before, however, an election lawyer speaking as part of a panel at the conference said “there’s zero evidence” voting machines switched votes, a false but popular election fraud theory.

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NEWS
from the
City of Purcell

Maintaining Alleys

From: Code Enforcement

We will now be enforcing the City of Purcell Ordinances in regards to maintaining the alleys.

It is the responsibility of the homeowner and or renter to maintain from the curb to the center of the alley. You are required to keep mowed any grass, weeds or similar vegetation from the curb or edge of the roadway to the center of the alleyway.

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Wetter weather later in week

A wetter pattern is setting up across Oklahoma as we head into late this week and into this weekend. Storm chances look very favorable for Friday and Saturday, and they will linger into Sunday, but should be out of our area by Sunday

evening. The severe threat for these storms will be low, however don’t discount the chance of strong wind gusts and some small hail. Going into next week, temperatures are lower than we have been seeing, however they are still

very seasonable and will lead to some very nice days. A small cold front is poised to move through sometime in the middle of next week, so expect highs around Wednesday to be a little below average.

– 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 February faculty and students include:



Rhonda Nash

Rhonda Nash - Staff of the Month

Rhonda Nash said, “I enjoy working with such awesome kiddos and the wonderful staff that I get to spend the days with.”

Her favorite movies are “The Beach Parties” (all of them), favorite food is Mexican and favorite vacation spots are Colorado in the winter to snow ski and the lake in the summer to water ski.

Her favorite hobbies are spending time with her grandsons at any and all of their sporting events, OU Football and OKC Thunder Basketball.

Brody Anderson - Sixth Grade Boy of the Month

Brody’s favorite subject in school is tech.

His favorite song is “Gone, Gone, Gone” by Phillip Phillips.

His favorite color is red, his favorite food is lasagna and his favorite sport is basketball.

The best book Brody ever read is “100 Cupboards” because he likes to read a lot of mystery books.

An activity he enjoys is playing basketball outside.

Something you might not know about Brody is that he went to Mexico and had a lot of fun with free smoothies.

Karolina Sikes - Sixth Grade Girl of the Month

Karolina’s favorite subject in school is reading.

Her favorite song is “Holy

Water” by We the Kingdom.

Her favorite color is purple, her favorite food and her favorite sport is basketball.

The best book Karolina ever read is “Crash” because it’s a very interesting book.

An activity she enjoys is playing basketball.

Something you might not know about Karolina is that she likes to sing.

Carter Bennett - Seventh Grade Boy of the Month

Carter’s favorite subject in school is geography.

He really doesn’t have a favorite song.

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

The best book Carter ever read is “Holes” because it’s really good.

An activity he enjoys is hanging out with his friends and playing sports.

Something you might not know about Carter is that he has an autistic dog named Zeke.

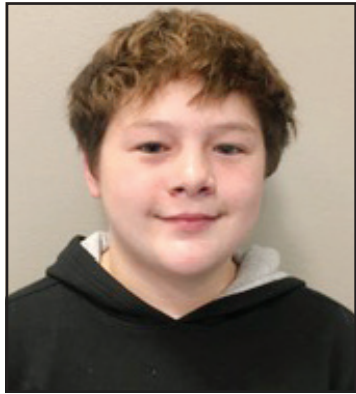
Mackenzie McKay - Seventh Grade Girl of the Month

Mackenzie’s favorite subjects in school are English and science.

Her favorite song is “Steal My Girl” by One Direction.

Her favorite color is green, her favorite food is chips and queso and her favorite sport is softball.

The best book Mackenzie ever read is “Abduction” because she loves the thrill in the mystery.



Seventh graders Carter Bennett and Mackenzie McKay



Sixth graders Brody Anderson and Karolina Sikes



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OSU EXTENSION *News*

Sub-zero temperature won't have big effect on insect pests

Trisha Gedon
Extension Educator

Although recent subzero temperatures put the big chill on the human population, the insect population fared better.

“While some insects leave the area in the winter and return in the spring, there are others that make their own antifreeze,” said Tom Royer, Oklahoma State University Extension entomology specialist.

“The greenbug, for example, can withstand temperatures of up to minus 9 degrees Fahrenheit, so they often survive the kind of temperatures we had in February,” he continued.

Many Oklahomans are wondering about this summer’s mosquito population. Did the cold weather put the kibosh on them? Unfortunately, the answer is no.

Royers said as a kid, his family used to go camping in northern Minnesota every year, which is another state well populated with the pesky mosquito. The

bug is often referred to as the unofficial state bird of the State of 10,000 Lakes.

“Mosquitoes have the same cold weather coping behaviors. As with many species, female mosquitos find overwintering shelters called hibernacula and go into a quiescent period to spend the winter,” he said. “They, like other insects, also may produce a natural anti-freeze in their blood to avoid ice crystal formation and are able to supercool themselves. Other species overwinter as eggs, larvae or pupae.”

Honeybees are another example of insects adapted to freezing temperatures. They make honey to use as food during the winter and are able to generate heat by forming clusters and vibrating their wings.

Royer said the bees on the outside of the cluster work their way toward the middle and push out the bees that are warm, repeatedly taking turns.

“The only one who doesn’t repeat the cycle is the queen

bee. She’s always in the middle and taken care of,” he said. “The same is true for ant colonies. The ants will make sure the queen is protected by plugging up the outside hole so cold air doesn’t get in the den.”

Will Oklahomans get a reprieve from ticks and fleas this summer due to the extended cold snap? Royer said that isn’t likely either. During the winter, ticks are their host, so if the host is warm, so are the ticks.

“Our main concern for ticks is if we have a mild, wet spring. Those conditions really allow the tick population to blow up,” Royer said. “A warmer, dry spring and summer? That’s not as good for the tick population.”

If not six legs, what about eight legs? Homeowners who were hoping for a decrease in the spider population won’t get a reprieve either.

Royer said spiders living indoors benefit from human heating systems, while spiders locked outside have their own overwintering strategies, too.

Dr. Natalie Richardson tackles mental health challenges presented during COVID-19 pandemic

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to afflict the globe, a Chickasaw Nation Department of Health specialist is looking at a post pandemic world and its impact.

Dr. Natalie Richardson, behaviorist for the Chickasaw Nation Family Medicine Residency Program, has studied traumatic stress among the military population for years.

Yet, it is another experience – not fully defined but labeled “moral injury” by researchers and experts – weighing on Dr. Richardson’s mind.

“At times, military service may require an individual to engage in activities or make decisions that may go against their personal morals or ethical code. We are often taught ‘thou shalt not kill,’” Dr. Richardson said as an example. “However, in a military context, that may not be possible. Taking the life of another may be necessary during a time of warfare for the greater good.

“These experiences that may go against the values we were taught early on have the capacity to cause deeper rooted injuries of the soul – a more shame- or guilt-based moral injury. And these injuries can become even more intensified when an individual does not feel the system has the resources in place to support them – or even more so, when they feel that the mission of the system has let them down or even betrayed them,” she explained.

“Most service members and veterans join the military because of an ultimate desire to help people and communities. However, if they are called upon to perform a task outside

their core beliefs, or if they believe their involvement or service may be more injurious to the community, they risk suffering moral injury that could endure for a lifetime,” she said.

The most common experiences associated with moral injury are guilt, shame and betrayal, according to Dr. Richardson. In the yearlong pandemic, we are seeing moral injury affect everyone. The longer it continues, the more at-risk the population becomes, according to Dr. Richardson.

Help available

The malady’s definition may not be fully understood, but Chickasaw Nation Department of Health and Department of Family Services are already stepping in to help medical staff, families, employees and COVID-19 victims by providing emotional support and bereavement resources.

Dr. Richardson said it can be helpful during virtual meetings to ask one another to speak about something positive occurring in their daily lives that is not COVID-19 related.

“The virus dominates conversations and has for almost a year,” Dr. Richardson pointed out. “It is a way of shifting the construct of our conversations away from the illness if we can. We are all struggling, so supporting one another for what is also going well – the ‘small wins’ – is important right now.”

Dr. Paul Emrich, under secretary of family services, sees

it as well.

“It is important to be aware some people experience mental health changes. Things are pretty stressful. A lot of people are feeling isolated. I think connecting is even more important this year, but we need to do it in safe ways,” Dr. Emrich said in a recent interview.

“It is even more important to be aware, for yourself and those around you,” he said. “It’s easy for someone to be isolated right now. We are missing that face-to-face interaction, so it is harder to pick up on things. We can miss connecting with someone over an extended period and not even realize it, because we have to go through extra effort to call someone or reach out to them in new ways.”

Dr. Richardson said almost everyone has experienced some degree of isolation due to responsible distancing.

“With COVID-19, we see people struggling with isolation. At the same time, it seems that folks maybe are a little bit more willing to openly address their feelings and struggles with others, including mental health professionals. We are all struggling, and it seems, we are more willing to talk about it. I can’t say what life will look like after COVID-19, but I am curious what people’s experiences of mental health, and the emotional and spiritual

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Cemetery option

Hillside Cemetery now offers a columbarium in which cremated remains may be interred. The addition features 48 niches, all with engraveable fronts. Showing off the new acquisition are Jason McGrew, cemetery sexton, left, and Tyler Buchanan, grounds maintenance technician. McGraw said the cemetery hopes to add two additional columbariums when this one is filled.

Apply early for absentee ballots

Voters in McClain County who want to have absentee ballots mailed to them for April 6 Board of Education General/Municipal General Election should apply now, County Election Board Secretary Karen Haley said.

Although the County Election Board can accept applications for absentee ballots until 5 p.m. March 30, Haley urged voters to apply early.

Absentee ballot application forms are available at the County Election Board office located at 121 N Second Avenue in Purcell. An online version of the form can be filled out and submitted electronically at www.elections.ok.gov. A print form can also be downloaded at that address.

Ballots must be in the hands of County Election Board officials by 7 p.m. on Election Day to be counted.

Reason for getting absentee ballots are:

- Voters who are physically incapacitated and voters who care for physically incapacitated persons who cannot be left unattended.
- Voters who are confined to nursing homes in the county may vote absentee.
- Military personnel and residents of the county living overseas and the spouses and dependents of each group are eligible receive absentee ballots. These voters may apply only by mail, fax, or by email. Military personnel should contact the Voting Service Officers in their units for application forms and additional information or visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program website (www.fvap.gov/oklahoma) for more information and instructions.

Residents of Oklahoma living overseas can obtain the same materials from any United States military installation and from United States Embassies and Consulates as well as on the FVAP website.

Pre-K enrollment, Kindergarten Round-up

Pre-K Pre-Enrollment as well as Kindergarten Round-up for the 2021-2022 school year are finally here!

The Pre-K Enrollment Application is ready and we can’t wait to get students enrolled for next year.

We also have a Kindergarten Round-Up for students who did not attend our Pre-K Program.

Students who are currently enrolled in Purcell Schools do NOT need to fill out the Kindergarten Pre-Enrollment packet.

You can find forms on Purcell Public School’s web page, <https://www.purcellps.org/opes>, under Purcell Elementary.

If you have any questions, reach out to the school office at 442-0099.

NEWS In Brief

Kiwanis Annual Egg Hunt

The Kiwanis Annual Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 3, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Purcell Multi-Purpose Center, 1400 Chandler Park Road.

The format will be different this year because of COVID. Vehicles will be in the parking lot of the center with bags for each age group.

Once the child gets their bag, they can look in their eggs and if they have a prize egg they can take it to the vehicle with their age group and collect their prize.

A child must be present to get a bag.

Kiwanis are requesting that masking and social distancing be observed.

Roll Off Dumpsters

McClain District 1 residents only will have roll-off dumpsters in the maintenance yard in Wayne starting March 15 thru April 8.

The yard is closed on Friday.

No dumping is allowed of hazardous materials, tires, batteries, paint or anything containing freon.

For questions call 449-3355

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.

James Edward Kyzer

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• Senator Jessica Garvin •



Racing to meet deadline

This week, we’re racing to meet another deadline—consideration of the remaining Senate bills in our chamber. Last week, we got through around 160 of the 550 bills reported out of committee. We’ll be working long days and nights to get as many of these measures heard as possible.

So far, six of my bills received approval in the Senate and moved across the rotunda, leaving me five more to present on the floor this week.

The Senate Republican Caucus released our 2021 agenda this past week. Our objectives focus on helping Oklahomans and our economy recover from this historic pandemic.

We’re already doing so much better than many other states that are facing devastating budget shortfalls because their economies were shut down for months, while ours was closed for mere weeks.

Oklahomans have once again shown their strength and resilience, and we will do the same in the legislature. We’re in this together and will come out stronger than ever.

We’re working on ways to diversify and grow our economy by supporting legislation to strengthen vital industries while attracting new ones.

This will involve further licensing reforms and eliminating unnecessary and burdensome government red tape and regulations that are smothering our businesses.

Our state government desperately needs to be modernized and brought into the 21st Century. There are still state agencies operating on dial-up technology in our wireless world. How can these agencies provide efficient state services when they’re using badly outdated hardware and software?

We must also ensure the security of these systems while making them more accessible and user-friendly for citizens. Part of this effort will also include updating our out-of-date state employment practices, which recognizes and rewards seniority rather than the best and most capable employees.

We must change this, so our agencies have more flexibility when it comes to hiring, promoting and paying our nearly 33,000 state employees.

Next, we want to invest more resources in Oklahoma’s families and our children. The first few years of a child’s life are critical to their life-long mental, physical and emotional development. We want to focus on providing more care and services for children from conception to age two.

This will also involve

providing better support for expectant parents and those with young kids. And in our nation’s ever-changing political environment, we’ll continue fighting to protect Oklahomans’ rights and liberties.

Health is an issue that affects all Oklahomans, not just our youngest citizens. Oklahoma continues to rank poorly in many health rankings, and we’re working hard to turn that around.

Bills are moving through the process to increase access to high-quality, affordable health care services and providers as well as addressing the high costs of prescription medications and healthcare.

Another major problem facing Oklahoma that has been very apparent during the pandemic is our poor connectivity statewide.

Having high-speed internet is crucial for our businesses, schools, government agencies, and healthcare industry. Even filing for unemployment or job searching has been a chore for many because there isn’t proper internet in their area.

We must remove the regulatory roadblocks that are keeping high-speed internet companies from expanding, especially in rural Oklahoma. We’re currently working to lay the foundation for investment in a statewide infrastructure that will connect all of Oklahoma.

Last year, the Oklahoma Rural Broadband Expansion Council was formed to develop a comprehensive plan to get high-speed internet to all Oklahomans.

Finally, we want to support our Oklahoma heroes who protect our freedoms and our communities—our brothers and sisters in uniform, be they military or law enforcement.

Many reforms are working their way through the process to make our state more welcoming to military families and retirees as well as protecting and supporting our law enforcement and their families.

As we work to recover from the worst pandemic in our nation’s history, I’m excited about our plan to address these important issues and I’m proud to work with my Senate colleagues to ensure Oklahoma is stronger than ever and a place that any family would love to be.

If you have any questions or concerns on legislative matters, please contact me at the Capitol. Please write to Senator Jessica Garvin, State Capitol, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd. Room 237, Oklahoma City, OK, 73105, email me at Jessica.Garvin@oksenate.gov or call (405) 521-5522.

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Cole:

election integrity laws, making our elections less secure, more complicated to administer, and much more expensive to conduct.”

Moreover, he warned that the enactment of H.R. 1 would surely lead to costly and lengthy litigation rightly challenging its constitutionality.

Even more egregious, H.R. 1 completely undermines the right to free speech protected by the First Amendment through repeal of the Loïs Lerner rule.

Designing a wildlife-friendly landscape

By Melinda Myers

We love watching the bunnies hopping across the lawn or ground squirrels scurrying away with a cheek full of seeds. That is, until they dine on our favorite shrub or take just one bite out of each red ripe tomato in the garden.

Finding a way to coexist is critical for wildlife struggling to survive and our enjoyment of nature and our landscapes.

As gardeners, we know that digging in the soil and tending a garden is good for our mind, body, and spirit. Researchers discovered the same is true when we take time to observe wildlife.

Our need for a relationship with nature is also important to our well-being. It helps us feel more content and function more effectively.

But we love our gardens too. Implementing some design and management strategies can help us support and enjoy wildlife, care for our landscapes, and improve our quality of life.

By reducing the amount of edge habitat, where one type of habitat meets another, can

allow us to support wildlife while reducing the risk of damage.

Create circular or square garden beds that have more interior space and less border space. Long linear beds with more edges and less interior space allows easier access for animals to dine.

Work with neighbors and your community to create large blocks and corridors of habitat. Providing them spaces, other than your gardens, with needed food and shelter can help you and the wildlife to coexist.

Protect key gardens and plants. Fencing is an option. Make sure your fence is high enough, tight to the ground, and the gates secure.

Repellents are a less obtrusive option. Select a product labeled for the animals and rodents you are trying to manage. For best results, apply repellents before the animals start feeding. Then reapply as recommended on the label.

Look for one, like organic, bird- and pollinator-friendly Plantskydd (plantskydd.com), that is rain and snow resistant,

under the Constitution without threat of penalty.

Aside from the misguided mandates it would impose on state election systems, H.R. 1 essentially sets up a campaign ATM.

In practice, it would create a small-dollar campaign contribution matching program using hard-earned taxpayer dollars, matching contributions under \$200 at a six to one ratio. In

reality, it would mean your taxpayer dollars could go to fund candidates you don’t even support.

The truth is that the federal government does not need to expand its power into the affairs of states. Indeed, this bill is merely a power grab and would surely have serious consequences for certain states and further erode election confidence in voters.

requiring fewer repeat applications.

Work with nature to maintain a balance in your landscape. Invite hawks, owls, and fox to your backyard. Grow tall grasses and plants that provide cover for foxes. Include trees with good perches or install perch poles to attract and support raptors.

And like any landscape endeavor, start with a plan. Make a sketch of your existing landscape. Identify existing plants and wildlife-friendly habitats.

Make note of both the natural habitats and any supplemental food, water, and shelter you provide. Review and note various features in your landscape throughout the year.

Now decide what you want to accomplish in your landscape. What wildlife do you want to attract and have the space to support?

Perhaps you want to attract more songbirds to your gardens or animals, like toads, that help manage pests in the garden.

Make sure your landscape provides the habitat features

needed to attract and sustain these welcome residents.

You will find lots of helpful resources on National Wildlife Federation, Audubon, Natural Resources Conservation Services, Department of Natural Resources, and University Extension websites.

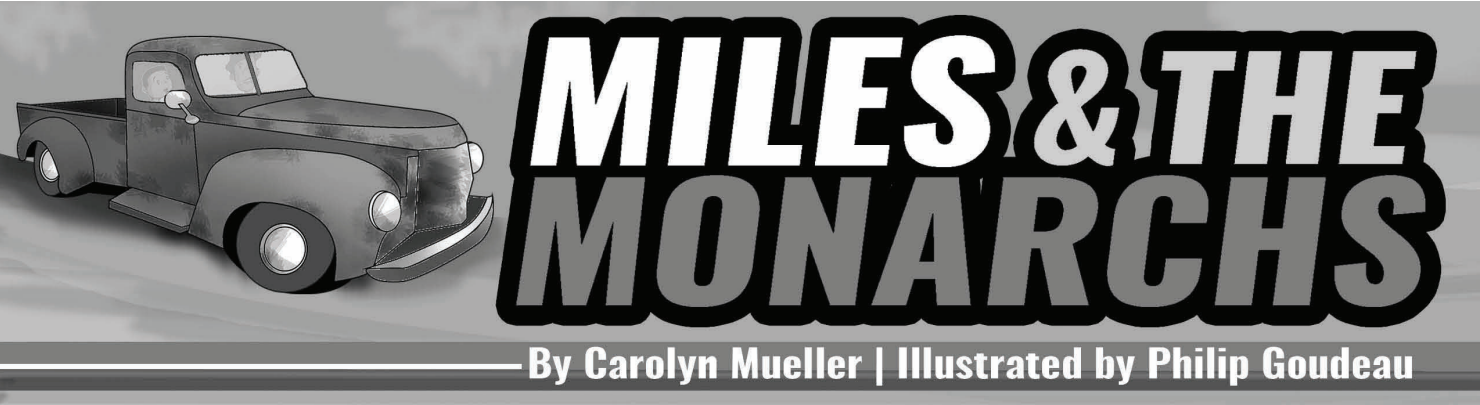
Be patient and wait for a year to evaluate the results of your efforts. Then begin making any needed changes to meet your goals.

Developing a landscape for you to enjoy and one that supports wildlife takes time, but as a gardener this is not only part of the process but an exciting adventure.

Melinda Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening*.

She hosts The Great Courses “How to Grow Anything” DVD series and the nationally-syndicated “Melinda’s Garden Moment” TV & radio program.

Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and her web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.



By Carolyn Mueller | Illustrated by Philip Goudeau

CHAPTER THREE

Miles and his dad bumped down the dirt road in their old, blue truck. They were running low on gas, but his dad had said that they needed to stop at the right place. Miles wasn't quite sure what that might mean.

"Dad?" Miles asked. "Did you ever see Rube Foster play?"

Miles' dad shook his head, glancing at the gas gauge and then glancing at the map.

"No, son, sadly I never did get to see Rube Foster play. But I have been lucky enough to see a lot of the greats."

"Like who?"

"I've seen the best of the best!" his dad answered. "Like Josh Gibson."

"Oh!" Miles declared. "I've heard of him! I heard he could hit the ball a whole mile out of the park."

"I believe it!" Miles' dad said. "Josh Gibson is one of the greatest players to ever play the game. He plays catcher, but his hitting is what's made him famous. In fact, there's a pretty great story about how Gibson got his start."

Miles watched the cornfields fly past on the sides of the road and turned toward his dad as he began to speak.

"Gibson was just a spectator in the crowd during a game for the Homestead Grays. It was a night game, which was a new thing at the time, and the Grays' catcher, Buck Ewing, missed a pitch because of the low light. He was injured. Gibson had already made a bit of a name for himself as a hitter in semipro games, so the Grays' manager just pulled him out of the crowd and subbed him in for Ewing! And that's how Gibson got started!"

"Wow," Miles muttered, imagining what it would be like if the Monarchs decided to pull him out of the crowd later that day and he got to hit the home run that won the World Series.

"And the rest is history," his dad said. "Legend has it, Gibson once hit a ball 580 feet."

"I can believe that!" Miles said, imagining such a feat. "How many homeruns has he hit?"

"Well, that's a bit harder to know," Miles' dad answered. "The Negro Leagues may be popular, but players often switch teams and move around a lot of the time. So, statistics have been hard to keep. No one really knows exactly how many home runs Josh Gibson has.

But it's got to be a formidable number. I'd like to say close to 800!"

Up ahead, Miles saw a run-down gas station. A black man stood near the pumps. He gave their blue truck a small, friendly wave.

"Ah, this is it," his dad said, glancing down once more at his well-worn map. "This is the place."

Their blue truck pulled into the station. Miles' dad hopped out and shook the man's hand just before the attendant began to pump their truck full of gas.

Miles sat quietly in the cab, snacking on sunflower seeds. A few moments later, his dad slid back into the driver's seat and pulled onto the country road. They were on their way.

Newspaper Connection: Miles' dad tells him about some of the great Negro League players. Use your local newspaper to make a list of great athletes in your community, from any or all levels.



From page 4A

Party first:

the Republicans are against raising the minimum wage because their corporate friends are against it. And remember that all Oklahoma Senators and Representatives voted against the people getting the relief money. Republicans are party first, people second.

And some of them flew to Mar-a-lago to get orders and direction. A wise man once told me that Republicans tend to vote for the person who will hurt them the most and I believe that.

Tom Harrison Purcell

Rants? Raves?

Submit your letter to the editor.

Society

Arvella Wilson celebrates 101st birthday

Arvella Wilson of Purcell celebrated her 101st birthday March 9.

She was born on March 9, 1920 in Mt. Jackson, Va., to Clarence Phillips and Fannie Olinger. Her father was a miller and her mother was a housewife.

There were eight children in the family and Mrs. Wilson is the only one still living.

She attended Triplett High School, graduating at the age of 16. She continued her education and graduated from the Winchester Memorial Hospital Training School for Nurses in 1943.

After meeting at the Officer's club in town, Arvella married Alton Wilson on Feb. 23, 1945 in San Antonio, Texas, and they were married for 54 years.

Mr. Wilson worked for the FBI and Mrs. Wilson continued with nursing until her retirement in 1980. The Wilsons had three children, Robert, Stephen and Debra.

Their extended family includes four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.



Wilson

When not working, Mrs. Wilson enjoyed membership in numerous churches, the Women's Club of Fernandina Beach, Fla., and bridge and golf clubs. Her travels included trips to Hawaii, the Panama Canal and Alaska, plus all the lower 48 US states.

From there, she has also traveled to Europe to include visits to Germany, Sweden, Norway (where she went north of the Arctic Circle on a train), Switzerland, Greece, Italy and the Mediterranean Islands.

Mrs. Wilson's special memories include the meeting of her husband and a number of good friends.

Her favorite food is seafood and she really likes Christmas and family get-togethers. Two years ago she moved to Oklahoma to be close to family.

Many changes have happened in Mrs. Wilson's lifetime including telephones, instantaneous worldwide news coverage, computers, airplanes and the journey into space.

Mrs. Wilson's words of wisdom for us are "Do what's right and what you know is good. Do things that please other people and not just you."

She was inducted into the Centenarians of Oklahoma #2451 on March 8, 2020.

Stealey OHCE

Stealey OHCE Club met for their monthly meeting on March 8, 2021 at the McClain County Farm & Home Building in Purcell.

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

President Phyllis Horn called the meeting to order. The flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance were given. Janet Little presented the inspirational opening with thoughts on imagination and the Dr. Seuss books and a quote from Mother Teresa. The Collect was read from the OHCE Handbook.

Peggy Christian read the minutes from the last meeting which were approved as read.

Nancy Richardson gave the treasurer's report and it was also approved.

Unfinished business included a review of county fair classes and assignments for members.

In new business, several pieces of donated materials were distributed to members for projects. Peggy Christian also announced that Stealey would be receiving an additional fair check from last year for quality awards.

Discussion was held on the Wayne School food pantry. Crystal Stidham is checking with them to see what additional assistance they need.

Leaders' Training was not held last month because of inclement weather. The next Leaders' Training will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 18, at the McClain County Farm & Home Building in Purcell. The topic will be "Succulent Gardening."

The next regular monthly club meeting will be on April 12, 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

It's time for Daylight Saving Time! Time to spring forward.

Don't forget to turn your clocks forward one hour when you go to bed Saturday night.

A special happy birthday to Jeff Salmeri of South Easton, Mass.

Sal celebrates his birthday Saturday, March 13.

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Celebrate like you're a little Irish, even if you're not!

Doesn't seem possible that next week is already spring break!

Watch out for all the kids next week as they enjoy some (hopefully) warm spring days!

Happy birthdays also go out to Trent Mitchell, Ramona Vaughn, Kelley Eyler, Carla Ballard, Dave Northcutt, Doug Buterbaugh, Savanna Edwards, Nanette Belicek, Connor Gantz, Dan Abney, Conner Frankenberg, Merle Clark, Gage Wayland, Janie Braden, Tammy Rangel, Leon Chausse and Joe Sheehy.

The Lil' Dragon Food Pantry is in need of your help.

Professionally managed by Pam and John Hobbs, the food ministry is one of the most important in town.

The pantry was completely depleted at Christmas and with the pandemic the usual food drives were not held.

Items needed by the pantry include canned vegetables, individual fruit cups or apple sauce, beef jerky, mac and cheese, chunky soups, canned meals like SpaghettiOs, oatmeal, cereals and Vienna sausages.

The pantry is currently located in the old junior high school at Green and Apache.

For persons wishing to make a monetary donation they may be mailed to Trinity United Methodist Church at 211 N. Second Avenue, Purcell, OK 73080.

Join in Ask an Expert, a virtual program at the Purcell Public Library, that will be held Friday, March 12, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Ask an Expert is a Q&A style program designed to connect you to experts in your community and share information.

This is a virtual program and registration is required by calling 527-5546 or email mc@pioneerlibrarysystem.org.

Join the Purcell Public Library via Zoom for the Third Saturday Book Group on Saturday, March 20, from 1 p.m.

The March discussion will be held on the book *Don't Skip Out On Me* by Willy Vlautin.

This is a virtual program

and registration is required.

Copies of the book can be picked up at the Purcell Public Library.

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.

Topics and dates for the next two discussions are:

March 18 – Naomi: Season 1, by Brian Michael Bendis and David F. Walker;

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

Copies of each of these titles and each future discussion title will be available through the Hoopla downloadable service.

This is the perfect melt in your mouth chicken recipe! It's creamy, simple, and filled with flavor.

Baked Caesar Chicken
4 chicken breasts boneless, skinless
1 cup Caesar salad dressing (click for homemade recipe)
1/2 cup sour cream (optional)
1-1-1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, grated

Heat oven to 375°. Spray the inside of an 8" x 11" baking dish with cooking spray.

If the breasts are uneven thickness, pound them (placed in a Ziploc bag and on a flat surface) to an even 3/4"-1" thickness using a meat pounder. Sprinkle the breasts (both sides) with grated Parmesan cheese & freshly ground black pepper, and place them in the prepared baking dish.

Whisk together Caesar dressing and sour cream in a small bowl. Pour the Caesar/sour cream mixture over each breasts then sprinkle grated Parmesan cheese on top.

Place the prepared chicken in the oven and bake for 30 minutes or until a meat thermometer inserted in the thickest part of one of the middle breasts reads 150°.

Turn the oven to broil and broil the breasts an additional 2-4 minutes or until the chicken turns golden brown. It can burn quickly, so watch it closely.

Remove from the oven, cover loosely with foil and allow chicken to rest 5-10 minutes before serving.



• U.S. Navy Photo, Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Anthony Collier

Welcome home

Chief Retail Service Specialist Christopher Rodriguez-Crespo of Dibble, assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz (CVN 68), embraces his family following his return from deployment. Nimitz returned to the Pacific Northwest after more than 11 months following a deployment to U.S. 5th Fleet and U.S. 7th Fleet, which included freedom of navigation operations and participation in Operations Freedom's Sentinel, Inherent Resolve and Octave Quartz.

Kenneth Evans to be honored on 90th birthday

The Lexington Free Will Baptist Church, 2nd and Beech St., will be hosting a luncheon Sunday, March 14, honoring Kenneth Evans on his 90th birthday.

Luncheon serving will begin at 1 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend and celebrate Mr. Evans' birthday.

Purcell and Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Hello again everyone. This week marks one year since we have closed our senior centers for public dining. It's ironic that we have a sign in the centers that reads "Absolutely no carry out lunches," when in fact that is now exactly what we are doing, in addition to our home deliveries.

You all have done a fantastic job following the new protocols. I wish I could tell you that we will reopen soon, but there is still no timetable for that.

So please continue to make and keep your meal reservations, or canceling one, by calling the kitchen by 8:30 a.m. at 527-9462 and asking for Sherrie, Evelyn or John. Thank you for helping us to ensure we have a meal for you.

Here is the menu for March 15-19:

Monday—Chicken enchilada casserole, tossed salad with dressing, corn, taco chips, chocolate sheet cake.

Tuesday—Pimento cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, available fruit, wheat bread, cookies.

Wednesday—Tater tot casserole, green beans, carrots, fruit salad.

Thursday—Ham and beans with sliced onions, tomato spoon relish, cornbread, lemon pan pie.

Friday—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, hot roll, gelatin with topping.

Milk is available with every meal.

The garage sale is open every Thursday and Friday for your convenience. A mask is required to enter. So come in for good stuff at cheap prices.

For our veterans seeking information regarding benefits and programs available to you, contact Carl Ellison with the American Legion. He is an Accredited Veterans Service officer willing to help or answer questions regarding your benefits. His phone numbers are 405-823-0910 or 405-366-7575.

We have lost several of our seniors in the last year or so, due to COVID-19 and other illnesses. We miss them all very much. So please do all you can to protect yourself from sickness. Wear a mask and keep your distance from others in public, wash your hands often and consider getting vaccinated.

We look forward to the day when we can be together for cards, dominoes, bingo and lunch at your Wayne and Purcell senior centers.

Thank you for your continued support.



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\$99

\$119



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Award presentation

Krissy Miller, Oklahoma State SkillsUSA Advisor, presenting Kara Murphy with the Southwest District SkillsUSA Advisor of the Year award.

MATC’s Kara Murphy selected as Advisor of the Year

Kara Murphy, MATC’s Horticulture teacher, was recently selected as the Southwest District SkillsUSA Advisor of the Year.

Kara is one of the hardest working advisors in Oklahoma SkillsUSA and is MATC’s “go-to” woman.

She keeps her local chapter thriving and assists the Southwest District and State SkillsUSA in many aspects.

She works with local, district, and state students to achieve success, helps the Southwest district by working with the district officers and district contests, and is a state officer advisor.

Kara is truly not in this for the recognition; she is a nose-down get the job done person. Her main focus is caring for and helping students and putting her

local, district, and state chapters on the map

She spends many hours, both at school and at home, to help students be the most they can be and finds ways to bring out the best in each individual. Kara is a great mentor, motivator and is always there to offer encouragement.

Even during the pandemic, Kara found projects to help our community, such as have students make more than 200 handwritten Christmas cards for nursing homes.

She is an advisor who works behind the scenes, always helping students and Oklahoma SkillsUSA flourish.

Kara will compete, in June, at the 2021 SkillsUSA Oklahoma Virtual State Conference for Oklahoma SkillsUSA Advisor of the Year.

Wayne Elementary Pre-K, new kindergarten student enrollment

Wayne Elementary Pre-K sign up and new kindergarten students enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year will be held Monday, March 22, through Friday, March 26, in the Wayne Elementary office.

Pre-K students must be four years old on or before Sept. 1, 2021 to qualify.

The following documents are required for each child:

- Updated shot record;
- State issued Birth Certificate;
- Proof of residency;
- Parent photo ID; and
- CDIB card, if applicable.

Please sign up to secure your child’s place in Pre-K.

Parents are required to complete school enrollment in August to finalize placement in Pre-K.

prospective adoptive parents, and changes the child's name.

II. SUMMONS
YOU ARE SUMMONED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at the hearing on the date, time and place indicated. The purpose of the hearing is to hear and consider evidence on the petition. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT to be represented by an attorney at any hearings on the petition regarding the above-named child, to introduce evidence, to be heard on your own behalf, to examine witnesses, to receive a decision based solely on the evidence adduced at the hearing, and to an unbiased fact-finder. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT, if you are indigent and cannot afford an attorney, to have an attorney appointed for you by the court. In order to apply for a court-appointed attorney, contact Lewis County Superior Court at 345 West Main, Chehalis, Washington, (360) 740-1333 ext. 3. An attorney can look at the social and legal files in this case, talk to the social worker if any, tell you about the law, help you understand your rights, and help you at trial. FAILURE TO RESPOND to this action prior to April 16, 2021 and failure to appear at the fact-finding hearing on April 16, 2021 will result in the termination of your parent-child relationship with respect to the above-referenced child, and will result in the adoption and change of name of the above-referenced child by the prospective adoptive parents.

DATED this 4th day of March, 2021.

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No. 110-March 4-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
HOLBROOK-1 FARMS, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
RODRIGO PONCE, SR., a married person; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, of RODRIGO PONCE, SR.; RODRIGO PONCE, JR., a married person; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, of RODRIGO PONCE, JR.; and, THE UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS, IF ANY, OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;
Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2020-170
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: RODRIGO PONCE, SR.; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, of RODRIGO PONCE, SR.; RODRIGO PONCE, JR.; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF RODRIGO PONCE, JR.

TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued by HOLBROOK-1 FARMS, LLC, and that you the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before the 14th day of April, 2021, which is at least forty-one (41) days from the date of first publication of this Notice, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment in rem rendered against you, establishing the Plaintiff as owner and holder of a good and valid mortgage lien and entitling Plaintiff to foreclose upon and sell by Sheriff's Sale the following described real property located in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

Tract #24 of The Meadows, containing 5 acres MOL, and Tract #25 of The Meadows, containing 5.01 acres MOL an unrecorded Subdivision being part of the South Half (S/2) of Section 8, Township 6 North, (T-6-N), Range 4 West (R-4-W), of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, State of Oklahoma, less all oil, gas, minerals & wind;

More particularly described by a Metes and Bounds description as follows:
Tract #24
A tract of land being a part of the South half (S/2) of Section 8, Township 6 North (T-6-N), Range 4 West of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the South Quarter corner of said South Half (S/2) Section 8;
THENCE North 89° 31' 22" East a distance of 187.90 feet to a point;
THENCE North 00° 11' 12" West a distance of 659.90 feet to the Point of Beginning;
THENCE North 00° 11' 12" West a distance of 328.27 feet to a point;
THENCE North 89° 20' 19" East a distance of 661.99 feet to a point;
THENCE South 00° 11' 12" East a distance of 329.67 feet to a point;
Thence South 89° 27' 35" West a distance of 661.98 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, having an area of 5.00 acres, more or less, and subject to all easements and rights of way of record,

and,
Tract #25
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and,
all of which you will take due notice.
Witness my hand and official seal this 24 day of February, 2021.

KRISTEL GRAY, Court Clerk
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BY: /s/ Donna Morrow
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Pesticides can be disposed of on April 1

Justin McDaniel
Extension Ag Educator

Do you have old bottles of pesticides in your barn or garage you would like to have disappear? April 1 is your chance to have that happen.

The Oklahoma State Department of Agriculture and OSU Cooperative Extension Service are sponsoring a free pesticide disposal day on Thursday, April 1, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the McClain County Fairgrounds in Purcell. This is the one of two locations for the entire state this year. The other is in Claremore on April 27.

This collection is for anyone needing to dispose of any type of pesticide (herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, etc.). These collections are open to anyone that uses pesticides such as homeowners, farmers, ranchers, nurseries, golf courses, lawn care operations, greenhouses, certified applicators (commercial and non-commercial), and dealers.

There is no cost for the first 2,000 pounds of pesticides brought by a participant (liquid pesticide weighs about 10 pounds per gallon). Anything over 2,000 pounds could be charged to the participant.

Dealers are asked to pre-register due to the potential of large quantities coming from multiple dealers and/or multiple locations.

This allows the contractor to plan the appropriate resources to handle the quantity of pesticides that comes into the collections.

The form is available at the following website: <https://bit.ly/3pF9K2p>.

Highlight your skills in library’s Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tourney

The Pioneer Library System seeks teen gamers to show off their skills in its Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament, taking place from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 20.

The event will be run on the library’s Twitch stream at www.twitch.tv/pioneerlibrary-system.

The tournament will feature up to 16 entrants. They’ll compete in a single-elimination bracket format using the Nintendo Switch.

Rules for the matches will be presented by the tournament

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF JOHNNY FARRELL MCGEE,
Deceased

Case No. PB-2020-99
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL
ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,
DISTRIBUTION AND
DISCHARGE

NOTICE is hereby given that Maria McGee, Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF JOHNNY FARRELL MCGEE, Deceased, having filed in this Court her Final Account of the Administration of said estate, and her Petition for Distribution of said estate and for Final Discharge of said Personal Representative, the hearing of the same has been fixed by the Judge of said Court for 9:30 o’clock a.m., on the 25th day of March, 2021,

host and moderator during the live session.

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before Judge Charles Gray in his chambers in the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, 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 JOHNNY FARRELL MCGEE, Deceased, determined, said estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.

WITNESS MY HAND this 2nd day of March, 2021.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE

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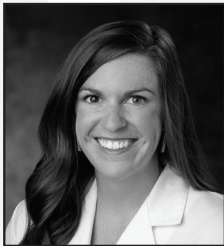
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Obituaries

Tiajuana Jeanne Abshure

Tiajuana Jeanne Abshure died March 4, 2021 in Purcell at the age of 94 years 4 month 14 days. Gravesite services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, March 11, 2021 at Byars Cemetery, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.

Jeanne was born October 21, 1926 in Byars, Oklahoma, to Harry and Gladys (Thorne) Grider. She was raised in Byars until junior high, when the family moved to Oklahoma City, where Jeanne graduated from Capital Hill High School in 1944.

On April 3, 1945, she married R.B. Abshure. Jeanne was an amazing cook, and enjoyed canning from the large garden R.B. planted. She enjoyed quilting, crocheting, and was an excellent seamstress, making most of the clothes her daughters wore in their younger years.

Jeanne even made her grandchildren cabbage patch dolls and placed them in her garden. When the grandchildren would come to visit, she would send them out into the cabbage patch to find their dolls.

Jeanne loved going to the jubilee with R.B. and listening to the music. After R.B. retired, the couple loved to travel and vacation. Jeanne loved taking care of her family, especially her grandchildren, and after R.B. became ill, Jeanne became his primary caregiver.

Jeanne was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Gladys Grider; her husband of 63 years, R.B. Abshure; her siblings, Gordan Grider, Clayton Grider and Buddy Grider; and her grandson, Mike Albin.

Survivors include her son, David Abshure and wife, Gayle; her daughters, Sharon Reynolds and Mona Deason and husband, Doug; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Sally Ann (Abbott) Camire

Sally Ann (Abbott) Camire died March 1, 2021 in Midwest City, Oklahoma, at the age of 66 years 4 months 13 days. Graveside memorial services are scheduled for 2 p.m.



Thursday, March 18, 2021 at the Hillside Cemetery, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.

Sally was born October 19, 1954 in Fairview, Oklahoma, to Irvin Dean and Elsie Edith (Hauschild) Abbott. The family moved to Purcell in 1967, where Sally graduated from high school in 1972.

Sally married Steve Camire on January 15, 2016 in Purcell, Oklahoma. They made their home in Midwest City. Sally loved OU sports, especially football, as well as the OKC Thunder.

In her younger years, Sally worked for Montgomery and Montgomery as a legal secretary, and also dispatched for the Purcell and Lindsay Police Department. She then began her career with the State of Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, where she worked for over 35 years before retiring in 2019. Sally also worked as a admissions clerk for the Purcell Municipal Hospital for a few years. She was a hard worker and usually held two jobs.

Sally enjoyed playing cards, Yahtzee and traveling, as well as doing needle point. She loved kids and Christmas was her favorite time of year. Sally loved to bake and most often gave her baked goods as gifts. Sally tried to keep up with her entire family, and was the go-to person when a family member needed information.

Sally was preceded in death by her parents, Dean and Edith Abbott; and uncles, David Hauschild and Jerry Abbott.

She is survived by her husband, Steve Camire; her stepson, Tyler Camire; her sister, Deana Slack and husband, Mike, of Lindsay; her aunts, Norlene Walters and husband, Robert, of Seiling, Patsy Davis of Amarita, and Betty Lorenz of Oklahoma City; her close cousins and their families, Nancy Lohman of Enid, Nieta Lohman of Aline, Renee Friddle of Yukon, Stephanie White of Rockwall, Texas, Sandy Jackson of Canton, Allan Walters of Seiling, Jerry Walters of Mutual and Ray Walters of Seiling; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Jennifer Gossett

Jennifer Gossett, our Momma forever and always, found peace on Saturday, February 20, 2021. Memorial services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, March 13, 2021 at the



Wadley's Funeral Chapel, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.

Jennifer was born on June 12, 1956 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Jean and the Reverend David Davis. She was a mother to her son, Peter Logan. Jennifer lived as a proud homemaker in Lexington, Oklahoma, with her husband, Russell Gossett, and her six dogs. She compromised her happiness and ultimately her life for the betterment of others.

Jennifer is survived by her son; her husband; her father; her brothers Jeff and David Davis; her nephew, Kyle Davis; her stepchildren, Maikael and Jennifer Stewart, and their children, Ethan, Gracelynn and Khloe, Micah and Nicole Woodall, and their son, River, Jess and Shelby Gorden, and their children, Alexander and Piper and many other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations be made in Jennifer's name to your local animal shelter. She liked flowers but she cherished animals. Rest In Peace, Momma.

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Cindy Moison

Cindy L. Moison, 56, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 25, 2021 after a short battle with cancer.

Cindy is survived by her husband, Samuel A. Moison; her daughter, Monique; her father, David Grocott, her mother, Judy Stull; her sister, Ginger Sorrel; her brothers, Kenny Stull and David Stull and her cat, Baba.

The focus of her life was happiness and love and everyone felt that from a young age. Whether you were with her at home, work, or play you couldn't help but feel happy being around her laughter, kind words, and

counsel. She left everyone she spent time with in a better place. It's impossible to fill the void we have in our lives and hearts, but holding on to the memories will help. We who knew her know that heaven gained a happy angel who has gone to a better place to spread her joy and laughter.

Per Cindy's wishes, her family is celebrating Cindy's life privately. Please feel free to share your memories of Cindy with us in the guestbook at <https://create.epilogg.com/epilog/view/609>.

In lieu of flowers please consider donating to a couple of charities that Cindy cared about, www.last-hope.org animal rescue or www.theopendoorpantry.org food shelf.

Gaylen Wallace

No services are scheduled at this time for Gaylen Wallace, 66, of Purcell. The family will plan a celebration for a future date, when we can share hugs and stories and remember Gaylen. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Wallace passed away Friday, March 5th, 2021 in Oklahoma City.

Gaylen Idelle Howard was born on March 1, 1955 in Pauls Valley, Okla. She spent her early years in Pauls Valley, and later Kansas, before returning back home to Oklahoma.

Gaylen married young, and to this union, a daughter, Melia, was born. She graduated from East Central University, and her family proudly celebrated her as the first college graduate in the family.

She worked a variety of jobs throughout the years, mainly clerical work in the office. She worked for the Choctaw Nation, the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Anadarko and for the Chickasaw Nation. Gaylen was proud of her Native heritage, and especially the Choctaw Nation.

She was a kind soul who found joy in helping others. She never missed an opportunity to curl up with a good book, and she enjoyed playing around on her computer.

She later met Mark Wallace at the Chickasaw Nation Senior Center in Purcell. They fell in love and were married on December 25, 2016 in Purcell. She will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Patty Sue (Sumpter) Norris; father, Harvey Ursal Howard; her step-mother Shirley Howard, and her sister, Gwen Yeager.

Gaylen is survived by her husband Mark, of the home; daughter, Melia Svendsen and husband, Ander, of Malmo, Sweden; brothers, Harvey Ursal Howard Jr. and Robert Harvey Howard; her sisters, Rhonda Kerr and Janet Hardesty; one granddaughter, Willow and a host of other family and friends.

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Edyth Beulah Sargent

Edyth Beulah Sargent died February 20, 2021 in Norman, Oklahoma, at the age of 70 years 10 months 27 days. Memorial Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, March 13, 2021 at the Sanctuary Church in Lexington, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.



Edy was born March 24, 1950 in Sioux City, Iowa, to Harley Daniel and Louise Land (Barber) Holcomb. The Holcomb family moved to Oklahoma City while Edy was still in grade school. She was raised in

Oklahoma City and Edmond, graduating from Capital Hill High School in 1968.

In 1973, Edy met Lance Dale Sargent, and then eight years later, on July 27, 1979 they were married in Oklahoma City. In 1981, Edy and Dale moved to Lexington to raise their own family, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Edy committed her life to God, her family, and her tax service. She spent every day of her life in service for others. Whether it was through fellowship, volunteer, or even business, Edy used her life to testify to others about the Love of Jesus.

Edy was preceded in death by her parents, Harley and Louise Holcomb and her her siblings, Glenda Sturgis, Mary Bustos, and Verlia Murrison.

Survivors include her husband, Dale Sargent; her daughters, Mistie Sargent Jenson and husband, Monty, and Cristie Sargent Cutting and husband, Jeff; sons, Lance Sargent Jr. and Walter Sargent; grandchildren, Paul, Kyla, Rhayna and husband, Barry, Cryslyn, Victoria and husband, Bobby, Lance III (Junebug), Brian, Hunter, Kaydence, Christopher and wife, Ashley, Blane, Ricky, Jessie and Fay; great-grandchildren, Olivia, Zayden and one on the way, Braelynn; siblings, Dennis Holcomb and Susan Tipton; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Robert Edward Dempsey

A Mass of Christian Burial for Robert Edward Dempsey, 99, of Lexington will held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 12, 2021 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Purcell. Interment will follow at the Lexington Catholic Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Rosary Services will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 11, 2021 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Dempsey passed away Thursday, March 4, 2021 at the VA Medical Center in Oklahoma City.

Robert was born May 30, 1921 in Belmond, Iowa, the oldest of four children born to William Henry Dempsey and Viola Maude (Davenport) Dempsey. He was raised in Belmond and attended school there, graduating with the Class of 1939. In school he was a member of the band and chorus. After high school he helped with the family business of painting and wallpapering.

Robert answered the call of service to his country, and proudly served during World War II. He enlisted in the Army as a Private and was stationed at first to Camp White, Oregon, for basic training. Eventually he was assigned to the 55th Combat Engineers as a painter obtaining the rank of Corporal. His main occupational specialty was Construction Foreman in the Aleutian Islands, specifically, Attu Island. He constructed warehouses and mess halls, supervising and directing the work of 10 men and doing work himself. He served in the Asiatic-Pacific for 20 months before being transferred to Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.

On his return to the mainland, Robert met Alycia Anita Ramsey of Muskogee, Okla., at a USO dance. They married one month before his discharge in October 1945. They moved to Goodell, Iowa, for a time before moving to Oklahoma City where Robert attended business college on the G.I. Bill. After Robert graduated, they moved back to northern Iowa and set up home in Mason City. The Dempseys settled in the Purcell/Lexington area in 1981.

One of his first jobs was with a film company. Robert worked as a computer analyst/programmer for many years with Decker Meat Packing Plant and Reuben H Donnelley Corp. He managed several State Box stores in Iowa. He was in maintenance later at Perfection Hy-Test in Purcell, off and on for 13 years until the age of 73.

He was active as a Boy Scout leader and Order of the Arrow. He served as former President of the Holy Family School PTA. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, who lived to see the good in every day. He would tell you that the secret to his happiness and longevity was "Blackberry Brandy", and he loved to dance any chance he could. He enjoyed pheasant hunting, fishing and camping.

He was a longtime and faithful member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Purcell and was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the American Legion of Lexington. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alycia 'Ann' Dempsey; daughter, Cynthia Arms of Sulphur; parents, William and Viola Dempsey; sister, Elizabeth Byrnes and brother, Paul Dempsey.

Robert is survived by his daughter, Deanna "De" Drake and husband, Chris, of Fredericksburg, Va.; his boys, Thomas "Tom" Dempsey and wife, Sue, of Mason City, Iowa, John A. Dempsey and wife, Brenda, of Burneyville, Okla., James "Jim" Dempsey and wife, Charlene, of Fort Smith, Ark., Robert "Joe" Dempsey of Oklahoma City and Dennis "Butch" Dempsey of Fort Worth, Texas; sister, Donna Buckley of Clear Lake, Iowa; 10 grandchildren; numerous beloved great-grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

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Daisy Nell Stephens

Funeral services for Daisy Nell Stephens, 86, of Cole will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 11, 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.

Mrs. Stephens died March 8, 2021.

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Inhofe:

Inhofe did not attend or participate in CPAC.

Sen. James Lankford is the only member of Oklahoma's congressional delegation who participated in the conference.

Lankford spoke Friday about the freedom of religion aspect of the first amendment, where he decried pandemic restrictions which he said unfairly restricted places of worship but not bars and restaurants.

The widespread support for election fraud claims at CPAC and Trump's insistence that he still represents the Republican

party shows a sharp divide between Inhofe and his party on this issue.

Because of his break with Trump and other Republicans on these claims, Inhofe said he's the current "bad guy" in his party.

"So I've taken that position and they're all mad at me," Inhofe said. "They'll get over it."

Gaylord News is a Washington-based reporting project of the University of Oklahoma Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication.

Mental:

implications of this past year will look post pandemic; how does isolation now help or hinder our reconnection with others after COVID-19?"

Medical challenge

"Similar to the drive of military personnel to help others, the medical community is flooded with individuals with a deep desire and passion to serve. Therefore, we are beginning to see what moral injury also looks like in medical communities," Dr. Richardson said, pointing to California as her example.

"Physicians and nurses take the Hippocratic oath, which is the moral and ethical code

by which patients are to be treated. However, when they feel that they are not able to do that – that they are not able to abide by their moral code – or when policies or systemic experiences may limit that ability – we see similar experiences of betrayal or guilt associated with moral injuries.

"When thinking about how COVID-19 has overwhelmed the medical system and that sometimes medical staff have to triage decisions based on survivability or availability of resources – those experiences cannot help but weigh on someone's soul and world view. I am not a medical pro-

fessional so I cannot say for certain. I can only imagine the internal struggle that causes (for) so many," Dr. Richardson observed.

The military routinely performs this task on the battlefield but rarely – at least not since the Spanish Flu epidemic of 1918 – have hospitals been forced to make such rapid and continuous daily life and death decisions based upon a viral pandemic.

COVID-19 has brought the battlefield to civilian hospitals.

"The term 'burnout' is often used to describe the distress endured by many in medicine, but I feel that really puts too much blame on individuals – as if they aren't doing enough to take care of themselves. Instead, moral injury needs to be addressed at a systemic level.

"We need to support and lift up medical professionals and acknowledge when they are struggling.

"We need to genuinely listen and be available. Medical professionals often battle dealing with deeper wounds that they carry around daily. With support (both on the ground and at the systemic level), my hope is that they can attend to their own needs, so they are able to attend to the needs of their patients," she said.

As vaccines are administered and the world slowly returns to a semblance of normalcy, many challenges from this fight – both great and small – will present themselves in our personal and professional lives, according to Dr. Richardson. "At the same time, I hope we can learn from it."

Top student

Dr. Richardson has worked for the Chickasaw Nation for less than a year, but her impact has been cited by awards and accolades in Oklahoma and on a national level. In 2016, she was named Outstanding Master's Student of the Oklahoma State University (OSU) College of Human Sciences.

Prior to that, Dr. Richardson garnered the 2014 Outstanding Senior Award for her exceptional involvement and academic performance at OSU. Due to her desire to work as a clinician, researcher and educator in behavioral health, Dr. Richardson transferred to East Carolina University (ECU) in North Carolina to complete her Ph.D. in medical family therapy.

Most recently, she was named the Outstanding Graduate Student for the College of Health and Human Performance at ECU. At the Chickasaw Nation, she oversees all aspects of behavioral health for the Family Medicine Residency Program as far as training and provider wellness, as well as provides integrated behavioral health care for patients.

Hailing from Arapaho, where the U.S. Census recorded 794 citizens in the far western Oklahoma community in 2010, Dr. Richardson grew up in a tight-knit, loving family that supported all her endeavors. She is finding that same support at the Chickasaw Nation.

"Everyone at the Chickasaw Nation and within the residency program is wonderful to work with. Starting my career – particularly with a job focused on mental and emotional health – during this global pandemic has been challenging. However, I have already learned so much and am excited to be a part of such a supportive team and community. To see how the medical community and educational opportunities have adapted during this time is inspiring. It will be interesting to see how my role and the program may change or adapt once things return to 'normal'," Dr. Richardson said.



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Trailhead

Phase 1 of the Purcell Lake Trails Project officially opened Tuesday with a ribbon cutting. With members of the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce looking on, Purcell City Councilman Graham Fishburn cut the ribbon at the trailhead. John Blue, Parks & Recreation director, is next to Fishburn.

USDA extends free meals to children through summer 2021

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today announced the nationwide extension of several waivers that allow all children to continue to receive nutritious meals this summer when schools are out of session. These flexibilities are now available through Sept. 30, 2021.

USDA is extending these waivers to provide local program operators with clarity and certainty for the summer months ahead, when many children cannot access the school meals they depend on during the academic year. The waivers were previously extended only through June 30, 2021.

"We will do everything we can to make sure children get access to healthy, nutritious meals regardless of their families' financial circumstances," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack.

"Our child nutrition professionals are doing a heroic job ensuring kids across the country have proper nutrition throughout this public health emergency, often times with limited resources.

"USDA is committed to providing local operators with the flexibilities and resources they need to continue offering the best meal service possible to their children, given their day-to-day realities," he concluded.

The waivers extended today allow for safe meal distribution sites that serve all children for free, regardless of income. In addition, the waivers:

- Allow meals served through the Summer Food Service Program (SFS) and Seamless Summer Option (SSO) – collectively known as "summer meal programs" – to be made available in all areas at no cost;
- Allow meals to be served outside of the normally required group settings and meal times; and
- Allow parents and guardians to pick-up meals for their children, including bulk pick-up to cover multiple days of feeding children.

Right now, up to 12 million children are living in households where they may not always have enough to eat. These critically needed summer meals will provide relief to many children in families who have been hard-hit by the COVID-19 pandemic and are fighting daily to put food on the table.

Summer meal sites are places where children and youth age 18 and under can receive meals at no cost in a safe environment. The meals are also available to persons over age 18 with mental or physical disabilities.

Sites may be located in a variety of settings including schools, parks, community centers, libraries, churches and more.

USDA is issuing this guidance as early as possible to empower communities to es-

tablish as many meal sites as they can effectively manage this summer.

To learn more about how the

program works and the role of sponsors and meal sites, visit www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/how-become-sponsor.

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Charlotte Ann (Broyles) Cannon

Charlotte Ann (Broyles) Cannon of Cole, Oklahoma, passed away in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on Saturday, March 6, 2021 after fighting colon and liver cancer for 30 months.

Charlotte was born to Calvin Dale and Betty Jo Broyles on February 23, 1954 in Prague, Oklahoma. During her childhood the family moved around the state of Oklahoma, as her father Calvin worked in the oil field. The family settled for a time in Purcell, Oklahoma, where Charlotte graduated high school in 1972.

Charlotte held a variety of positions during her work career. She fondly shared memories of working at Sherri Classics, the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, Washington Public Schools, Small Talk Daycare and Hobby Lobby. Charlotte was fortunate to retire from Hobby Lobby in 2016.

Charlotte enjoyed many things in life, but her proudest accomplishments were her two children, a son, Nicholas J. Cannon, and a daughter, Jacqueline Bridget (Cannon) Gilliam. Anyone who knew Charlotte, knew they could ask about her children, and she would beam with pride to provide an update on them.

Charlotte was a strong, hard working woman who instilled the importance of education, independence and hard work in both of her children. Nick and Bridget both attended the University of Oklahoma and both received undergraduate and graduate degrees in their respective areas of study. As a result of her children's educational achievements, Charlotte was a big fan of the University of Oklahoma.

Prior to her diagnosis of cancer, Charlotte loved spending time with her two grandchildren, Claire and Ace Cannon. She loved making arts and crafts with Claire and Ace and attending their events whenever she could. When not talking about her children and grandchildren's accomplishments, Charlotte enjoyed playing the piano, crocheting and sewing items for those she loved, putting puzzles together, visiting the beach, collecting items of mermaids, light houses and monkeys, and reading books and her Bible.

Charlotte never missed an episode of KFOR news and enjoyed watching programming on NBC and Hallmark. Charlotte loved living in the country on her property in Cole, Oklahoma, and sharing this with her son and grandchildren.

Charlotte was preceded in death by her parents, Calvin Dale and Betty Jo Broyles; her daughter, Crystal Lynette Cannon, and granddogs Phoebe and Freckles.

Charlotte is survived by her son, Nick and grandchildren Claire and Ace Cannon of Cole, Oklahoma; her daughter, Bridget and husband Dr. Jay Gilliam of Springfield, Illinois. She is survived by her granddogs Ruby Sue, Ashley, Lucy and Sophie, who is a dog that could do no wrong in Charlotte's eyes. She is also survived by brothers, Lynn Broyles and his wife, Doris, of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, and David Broyles and his wife, Nancy, of El Reno, Oklahoma. Charlotte is survived by nephews, Jeremiah Broyles and wife, Tiffany, of Tom Bean, Texas, and Alexander, Andrew and Aaron Broyles of El Reno, Oklahoma, and a niece, Stephanie Smith and husband, Donnie, of Yukon, Oklahoma. Charlotte is survived by many grandnephews and grandnieces. Charlotte is also survived by her best friends, Ann and Oliver Goodin of Washington, Oklahoma, and their son, Derek, of Portland, Oregon.

In honor of Charlotte's wishes, cremation will be provided by Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell, Oklahoma. Additionally, there will be no service at this time and a private memorial will be held in the future.

A special thank you to Ann and Oliver Goodin for being Charlotte's best friends and for always bringing her special food, books to read and helping with her appointments when needed. A special thank you to Ronnie and Carla Beason and their family of Lexington, Oklahoma, for their unwavering support. We will also be forever grateful to Dr. Lynne Ozinga who expeditiously diagnosed Charlotte and facilitated the best treatment possible. Finally, thank you to all of the doctors, nurses and care specialists at INTEGRIS Cancer Institute and INTEGRIS Hospice House in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Anyone who knew Charlotte, knew she was the most selfless person in the world, who always put others before herself and her needs. She was a woman who held a strong, Christian faith. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to help those that cannot afford hospice to the following 501(c)(3): INTEGRIS Hospice House in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at <https://integrisok.com/locations/hospice-and-home-care/integrishospice-okc/about/donations> or INTEGRIS Hospice House 5710 NW 130th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73142.

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A place to call home

Jerry Givens prepares to cut the ribbon outside Givens Gratitude House in Purcell. The stately three-story Victorian house on North 4th Avenue is home to a dozen men recovering from addiction.

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Gratitude:

men in recovery.

With his own journey fresh in his mind, Givens took steps to provide that need.

He purchased a stately three-story Victorian home at 223 N. 4th Ave., with room to house 12 men who had completed 90 days of rehab at Rob’s Ranch.

Both Givens Gratitude House and Rob’s Ranch are grounded in a Christian approach.

If the house and ranch are the lifeboat, God is the life line.

Givens admits he never knew God before he was accepted into Rob’s Ranch.

“God changed my life,” he said recently. “This (Givens Gratitude House) is my calling.”

Givens worked 24 years at the Fowler auto dealership in Norman before going to work for Seth Wadley in wholesale outside parts more than five years ago.

The auto dealer is on board with his efforts to help men turn lives around.

That level of support means Givens can work 20 hours a week instead of 40.

“They’ve given me free rein,” he said.

And gone as far as employing some Givens Gratitude House residents.

The rest of his time, Givens devotes to taking care of all 12 of his “guys.”

Sobriety has truly been life-altering for Givens.

Addiction strained his marriage. Recovery gave “a Jerry she never fathomed” back to Starla, his wife of 30 years.

The residents of Givens Gratitude House pay rent for their room and board. The amount varies because, as Givens explains, every person and every situation is different.

A house manager is on site, but as far as cleaning and grounds work goes, that is left to the residents.

And, Givens said, they do a bang up job.

“It’s one of the prettiest places in Purcell,” he said.

The residents undergo random weekly urinalysis tests to detect any drug use.

The house has a one strike

and you’re out policy that, while necessary, breaks Givens’ heart when it has to be enforced.

That’s how badly he wants all of the residents to succeed in recovery.

Addiction, he said, is “prison without bars.”

Today for Givens and those who are maintaining sobriety at Givens Gratitude House, “those bars are gone.”

“We have brotherhood. It’s all about love, God and empathy. I’m proud of it,” Givens said. “It takes hitting rock bottom or loss for somebody to change.

“Some of the best people I’ve ever met in my life are addicts when they’re sober.”

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Daylight:

Daylight Savings Time at 2 a.m. Sunday.

Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before you turn in Saturday night and you will be right on time for Sunday School and church.

The United States first implemented DST in 1918 to extend the work day while saving fuel

and resources in World War I. With the Armistice, Congress repealed DST. But it was adopted again during World War II.

In 1966, the Uniform Time Act set the nation on its present time change course.

Standard time will resume at 2 a.m. November 7.

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Neighbor:

in public administration.

He was an unpaid intern for Piedmont, helping that town land a federal grant for \$250,000 to pay for a trails project.

With that on his resume, Piedmont offered him a full time paid internship.

After working a few months in that role, Adam became assistant to the city manager, a post he held for two years.

That was followed by two years as public works director.

After the time he received his master’s degree, Adam went to work for Oklahoma City.

It didn’t take him long, however, to realize “working for a large municipality was not for me.”

“I missed the people I worked with being like family,” he said.

When he saw a notice for the Goldsby opening, he applied.

He came to the job with goals that he’s now working to achieve.

Those start with “promoting smart growth that preserves the rural way of life.”

“People want space between themselves and their neighbors,” he said.

The town has a 2036 comprehensive plan that serves as a guide for community growth.

One of the biggest projects now is installing Goldsby’s first sewer system.

Adam is on the hunt for \$1.85 million in grant monies to pay for that.

Other pending projects include traffic lights at Santa Fe Avenue and State Highway 9, as well as SH 74 and I-35 Exit 104.

“We’re trying to build a safe community and there have been a number of traffic incidents at

both locations,” he said.

He also promotes commercial growth that targets very specific businesses.

“We’re working diligently to get a Braums in town,” he said, adding he’s encouraged by a “consistent line of communication” with the Tuttle-based dairy.

Goldsby is incorporated with a strong mayor/board of trustees government.

“My job is to make it happen,” Adam said of their direction.

Work has already started on an economic development initiative for the town.

A website for Grow with Goldsby is being developed. Adam said it will feature “easily accessible” information on available land, utilities and demographics “so business owners and investors can understand the full potential for developing Goldsby.”

Growth is going to happen, Adam believes. The key to successful growth is never losing sight of quality of life and the reason people move to small, rural towns like Goldsby.

Done right, town administrator isn’t an 8 to 5 job.

“I take it home with me every night,” Adam said. “There’s lots of unpaid overtime.

“I’m learning the history of the town. You have to know your history of a town.”

Though it’s been just six months since he started, the citizens of Goldsby—and especially the town employees—are turning into family.

“It fuels me,” Adam said of that connection. “It makes me excited to come to work every day. I’m growing my roots in this community.”

Officer kicked

Chickasha man charged with felony

Jeanne Grimes

The Purcell Register

An altercation between police and an intoxicated man escalated while he was being booked into the McClain County Detention Center recently.

Jared K. Roth, 28, of Chickasha, is charged in McClain County District Court with battery on a police officer after he allegedly kicked a Purcell Police Officer.

He is also charged with two misdemeanors for resisting arrest

and spitting on police.

A preliminary hearing conference will be at 9 a.m. March 31.

According to an affidavit, police were called to Rubys Inn, 1737 S. Green Ave., after a woman said Roth exposed himself to her in the parking lot.

The woman added Roth was so intoxicated she didn’t think he knew what he was doing. She added she didn’t want to press charges.

He also repeatedly told police he wanted to kill himself.

Cruelty case

Couple charged with abandoning pets

Jeanne Grimes

The Purcell Register

A Blanchard couple who allegedly left 16 cats and one dog behind with no food or water when they moved out of a rental house last summer have been charged in McClain County District Court with animal cruelty.

Felony arrest warrants are outstanding for John H. Sherwood, 39, and Tiffany K. Sherwood, 31.

According to an affidavit, Blanchard Police and a McClain County deputy sheriff met the homeowner at the residence to serve a writ of execution and seize the Sher-

wood’s belongings to satisfy a judgment.

Inside the backyard, officers found a young dog. There were no food or water bowls or a place for the dog to shelter from the 99 degree heat.

Litter boxes were overflowing and floors in every room were covered in feces and trash. Several cats appeared to be suffering from respiratory infections.

A rescue group in Dibble was contacted and took custody of the animals. The group reported several cats were in “very serious” condition.

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Hot start

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The Purcell Register

After their first three games were either cancelled or postponed, Washington has reeled off four straight wins to begin the season. They have registered wins

against Bridge Creek (7-0), Lindsay (14-8), Crossings Christian (14-2) and Lexington (25-0). “I like what we’re doing so far,” head coach Jeff Kulbeth said. “I’m anxious to see where things go.”

Washington returns six seniors for their 2021 campaign after losing six from last year’s ball club. Gone from last year are _____ Please see **Warriors**, page 2B

Dragons off to fast start






















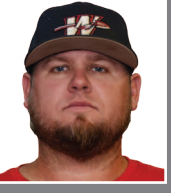


Pocket run-rule wins over Wayne and Lexington

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Wayne drew first blood in their half of the first inning but the lead was short-lived. Purcell took the lead for good in the bottom of the first and never looked back eventually posting an 11-1 run-rule victory to open the 2021 season. Creed Smith notched the win on the mound allowing only one hit while striking out 11 Bulldogs. Hayden Harp was a hitting machine going 3-3 including two doubles with two RBIs and scored a run. Smith helped his own cause smacking a pair of hits in three trips to the plate and

scored a run. Cade Smith spanked a solo home run. He was joined in the RBI category by Titus Mason, Nate Willis, Zack Idlett and Harp. Idlett and Harp both had two RBIs in the contest. Willis also had a double. Idlett and Mason’s hits were both triples. Purcell pounded out 10 hits, got good pitching from Smith and did not commit an error. “I thought Creed threw pretty well for his first varsity game,” head coach Cole Sharp said. “He started out slow but found his rhythm and settled down during the game. Hitting-wise we all were trying to get the timing down and finally settled in after the second inning and got the bats going,” the coach said. Purcell’s sticks didn’t cool off much in a 16-2 run-rule victory over Lexington. The offensive onslaught came via doubles by Dayton Smith, Cade Smith, Creed Smith, Titus Mason and Jorge Munoz all had doubles in the game. Cade Smith popped a two-run home run and finished with a team-high three RBIs. Dayton Smith and Munoz both went 3-2 and had two _____ Please see **Dragons**, page 3B

2021
Washington Baseball

 Camden Bates So. 1	 Kaden Clary Jr. 2	 Sutton Moore So. 3	 Bobby Reese Sr. 4	 Colin Pelton Sr. 5
 Aden Hyde Sr. 6	 Sam Hegeman Jr. 7	 Kingston Dode So. 8	 Major Cantrell Fr. 9	 Jax Brewer Sr. 10
 Case Taylor Fr. 11	 Emitt Wilk Sr. 12	 Dax McCaskill Fr. 13	 Easton Berglan Fr. 15	 Kade Norman Fr. 16
 Kane Springer So. 20	 Reese Stephens Jr. 22	 Nate Rainey So. 23	 Luke Keltner Sr. 24	
 Jeff Kulbeth Head Coach	 Brad Lucas Asst. Coach	 Chad Johnson Asst. Coach	 Trey Ladlee Asst. Coach	 Drake McMillian Asst. Coach
















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Striding it out

Purcell senior Dayton Smith brings the heat Monday during Purcell’s game against Mount St. Mary. The Dragons were defeated 13-1.

2021
Purcell Slow-Pitch

 Madison Veach So. 0	 Avery McWhirter Fr. 1	 Summer Thornberry Fr. 4	 Kylie Cole So. 5	 Savanna Edwards Fr. 8
 Kinley Croslin Sr. 9	 Hannah Buchanan Sr. 10	 Kailynn Helton Fr. 14	 Payci Constant Fr. 15	 Kaylee Stephens So. 18
 Brook Fleming Sr. 22	 Kelly Anderson Fr. 23	 Missy Nimsey Sr. 24	 Kaylee Evans Sr. 34	 Alie Holler-Willess Fr. 88
 Sarah Jones Head Coach				

Slow-pitch off and running

For Purcell Dragons

Like the rest of the softball world, Purcell is coming off last year’s pandemic shortened season. The 2021 Dragons will be led by seniors Hannah Buchanan, Kinley Croslin, Kaylee Evans, Brook Fleming and Missy Nimsey. “These girls were in 6th grade when I got the job here, to see how much they have grown and matured is

Jones said. “If not (for slow-pitch) girls can go from October-July (9 months) without catching, throwing or swinging a bat,” the coach said. Jones said she was impressed with her pitchers in their initial scrimmage of the season against Tecumseh. Croslin will be the club’s ace with sophomore Madison Veach and freshman Kelly

Freshman Savanna Edwards and fellow freshman Kailynn Helton will be in and out of the infield and outfield and the others will be filling in when needed. Payci Constant, once healed from a broken foot, will spend time in the outfield, the coach reported. “This coaching staff is definitely one of the best ones for slow-pitch between the junior high and high school,” Jones confirmed.

“Scott Ward, Kenzie Cunnis, Erica Keen, and myself are all doing it together. Super proud of our junior high group practicing in the cold every morning for the last month,” she said.

The Dragons opened the season last Thursday coming up on the short end of a 15-12 contest at Newcastle.

Five errors proved costly to the Dragons.

“I was beyond proud of the girls for the overall fight they had in the game,” Jones said.

“Our errors got the best of us and some pitching calls didn’t go our way but overall they didn’t give up.”

Jones said her seniors

This season we will have to show a lot of heart and grit.

— Sarah Jones, head coach

something I am proud to be a part of,” head coach Sarah Jones said. “I am excited to spend part of the school year with them.” Jones reports this season will be “one of growth”. “We don’t have everyone coming back who plays fast-pitch but that is OK,” she said. “It gives those girls who didn’t get a lot of playing time in fast-pitch to get reps. It is important for these girls to get as many reps as they can and slow-pitch is good for that,”

Anderson backing her up when needed. “This season we will have to show a lot of heart and grit,” Jones continued. “We don’t have the depth we normally do so girls could be playing in positions they aren’t used to. Jones reported Buchanan, Fleming and Nimsey will be spending most of their time in the infield. Evans and freshman Alie Holler-Willess will spend time behind the plate and in the field.

Please see **Softball**, page 3B



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Drive time

Washington junior Mattie Richardson drives around a Comanche defender during the Regional basketball tournament. The Warriors’ season ended in the Area tournament Friday after a 55-37 defeat by Marlow.

Warrior girls out in Area

Fall to Marlow on Friday

JohnDennyMontgomery
The Purcell Register

The Washington Warriors girls’ basketball season ended Friday night in the Area tournament against Marlow after a 55-37 final.

It was their fourth defeat at the hands of the Outlaws this season.

Senior Laylin Scheffe scored a team-high 14 points to lead the Warriors.

Tinley Lucas scored eight in the game.

The Outlaws held a big advantage at the free throw line.

Marlow attempted 35 free throws to Washington’s 16. Marlow scored 28 points at the

charity stripe.

Washington finished the year with a 17-11 record.

“We went further than people thought we would go,” said Washington head coach Rocky Clarke. “Their effort and play from the last month were very enjoyable. We’ll get better next year.”

The Warriors will lose just one player from this season’s roster, senior star Scheffe.

“Laylin has been a mainstay in our program and I’m so proud to say I got to be her coach,” Clarke said. “She’s a great player with a great attitude and she will go far in life. I really can’t say enough good things about her.”

3/5 Girls

Marlow 55
Washington 37

Washington	6	2	7	16—37
Marlow	15	9	13	18—55

Player	Points
Laylin Scheffe	14
Tinley Lucas	8
Kaytin McKay	5
Madisson Myers	5
Mattie Richardson	3
Kyndall Wells	2

Correction

2/26

Lexington 49
Washington 64

Lexington	16	9	10	14—49
Washington	25	20	12	7—64

Player	Points
Teagin Pruitt	14
Seth Pearman	13
Drew Dierking	10
Carter Moore	6
Heath Winterton	4
Josue Calixto	2

From page 1B

Warriors:

Blaine Martin, Hayden Whitaker, Devin Orr, Nick Andrews, Oliver Wilson and Gabe Williams.

Returning seniors this year are Bobby Reese, Colin Pelton, Aden Hyde, Jax Brewer, Emmitt Wilk and Luke Keltner.

Losing most of last year’s baseball schedule to the pandemic has created an interesting dynamic on the team.

“Even though we have six seniors only one of them has played in meaningful innings and that’s Bobby Reese,” Kulbeth said. “With the year off these guys haven’t had the opportunity for competition but they’ve worked really hard this winter and spring.”

Wilk will handle the majority of the catching duties behind the plate. Sam Hegeman and Kane Springer will be able to spell Wilk behind the dish or if he’s pitching.

Pelton will man first base with Dax McCaskill also getting time there.

The middle infield for the Warriors will be among the most solid anywhere.

University of Tennessee commit Camden Bates will play at shortstop with Reese at second base. Brewer will fill into either position to round out the rotation.

Hyde will man third base and Hegeman will provide depth at the position after he recovers from some soreness in his arm.

In the meantime, Hegeman has been the designated hitter for the Warriors.

Kulbeth is looking at a four-man rotation in the outfield with Springer, Reese Stephens and Kingston Dode settling in so far. Wilk could be another option as well.

“Our guys are so multiple in where they can play and guys can move around,” Kulbeth said. “The best part about it is when they’re asked to move around they don’t bat an eye.”

Kulbeth, who enters his fourth season as the skipper of the Warriors, will have options at pitcher as the season progresses.

Reese, Bates, Keltner, Pelton, Hegeman, Brewer and Hyde will all take the mound

this season. Freshmen Easton Berglan and McCaskill will also get in some work on the bump as the season goes on.

Despite the physical talent possessed in the clubhouse, Kulbeth thinks the strength of the team is more of an intangible quality.

“Their ability to care for one another is our biggest strength,” he said. “We make it a big deal to take care of each other and to be team-first. This team will see the benefits of that.”

“Guys are buying in. We want to have a culture of caring for each other and that’s our standard.”

After only four games, one of the biggest needs of improvement on his team is their inability to get hits when there are base runners with two outs.

“We’re having too many strikeouts with guys in scoring position,” he said.

The Warriors host Plainview today (Thursday) at 5 p.m. before leaving next week for Gulf Shores, Ala. and the Gulf Coast Classic.



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Post-season champs

The third grade Dragons beat the Blanchard Shockers 21-19 on Saturday to win the post-season tournament. The boys include, front row, from left, Hayes Anderson, Isaiah Hines, Haze Baker and Jack Montgomery. On the second row, from left, are Mason Moreno, Chance Midkiff, Jackson Hines, Blane Nicklas and Jordan Webb. The Dragons’ coaches are, in back, from left, Megan Moreno, Katie Midkiff, Tara Anderson and Amanda Nicklas.



• photo provided

Undefeated Fireballs

The third grade Fireballs went undefeated in league play and beat Washington in the final game of the post-season tournament to win some hardware. The girls include, in front, from left, Emersyn McGee, Klaire Wilhoit, Taryn Knowles and Chandler Wilken. In back, from left, are Spencer Stone, Khloe Howeth, Kiley Leonard and Alejandra Rendon Alamos. The Fireballs’ coaches are Justin Knowles and Kyle Wilken.



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CYBA State champs

The Wayne Shockers won three games at the Santa Fe Family Life Center in Oklahoma City over the weekend to win the CYBA State Championship. Thanks to their undefeated season in Pauls Valley, the Shockers were invited to the State tournament. The girls are, in front, from left, Karissa White, Kenzligh Waterman, Kooper Trent, Paxtyn Mooney, Harper Trent, Brielle Gardner and Teagan Hernandez. Coaches are, in back, from left, assistant coach Savanna Mooney, head coach Josh Trent and assistant coach Dara Trent.

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Bulldogs 2-2 in start

Wins over Dibble and Wynnewood earlier this week

EmilyMontgomery
The Purcell Register

First year head coach Shane Collins is eager to get his Bulldogs on the diamond and play some ball.

Formerly the assistant baseball coach for two years, Collins is manning the ship for Wayne this year.

He plans to lean heavily on the experience of juniors Andy Lee and Ethan Mullins as well as sophomores Kaleb Madden and Rhett Kennedy.

“Those four guys have the experience out there for us to utilize as the season plays out,” Collins said.

Lee is a three-year starter on the mound for Wayne while Mullins has been in the field as short stop for the last three years as well.

The lone senior on the team is Talon Trent.

Collins has his lineup set as the season is already underway.

Lee will see most of his time pitching for the Bulldogs. Madden will be starting catcher.

Infielders include first base- ball Lane Jones, second base- ball Kennedy, third baseman Brian Ibarra, short stop Mullins.

Three juniors will man the outfield with Nic Linker in left, Jr. Perez in center and Braxton Smith in right.

Collins has his schedule scouted out and knows that beating Dibble and Wynnewood are keys.

Also, Colbert double header, scheduled for after spring break, are important games for district play.

Last week, to kick off their season, Wayne fell to Purcell, 11-1, and Rush Springs, 8-1.

“We struggled to swing the bat in those first couple of games.

“We have to put the ball in play and limit our errors. If we can do those two things, we’ll have a chance in a lot of ball games,” Collins said.

On Monday, Wayne beat Dibble, 17-5, and Wynnewood, 15-5. These wins evened their season record to 2-2.

Lee was the leading batter in

the win over Dibble. He had five RBIs in three at-bats to help his Bulldogs.

Jones had three RBIs and Madden had two.

The sixth inning was prolific for both teams as Dibble scored four runs, but Wayne bested them with ten of their own.

Mullins got the win for the Bulldogs. He pitched five innings and allowed just one run with three strikeouts.

Madden came in in relief for the final inning.

In their second game of the day, Wayne beat Wynnewood 15-5.

The bats were hot for the Bulldogs as they collected 12 hits including multiple hits from Jones, Lee, Madden and Ibarra.

Lee pitched for Wayne through five innings. He allowed eight hits and five runs. He notched eight strike outs.

The Bulldogs were back at it Tuesday in Frederick. They were scheduled to be in Apache Thursday and in Central Marlow for games with Elmore City and the Bronchos.

Lady Bulldogs already 4-0

Including two run-rule wins over Mill Creek

EmilyMontgomery
The Purcell Register

Head coach Charles Durrence in his first slow-pitch season with the Lady Bulldogs, has his girls firing from the first pitch.

In their opening week, Wayne played four games and got four wins. This includes two run-rule wins over Mill Creek.

The Lady Bulldogs allowed just three runs through four games.

Durrence has his roster set and will rely mostly on sophomore Kaylee Madden in the circle for the Lady Bulldogs.

Juniors will litter the infield with Kaylee Keeler in as catcher, Mayce Trejo at first and Haiden Parker at third.

Freshmen Daliyah Fuentes will be at second and Faith Brazell will be at short stop to round out the infield.

Allie Walck will be in left field, Kamryn Moss will be in center and Emily Woody will be in right.

Haylee Durrence will see most of her playing time at rover.

Last Thursday Wayne was in Elmore City where they beat the Lady Badgers 9-1.

Moss, Trejo, Durrence and Walck each had RBIs to push runners across for Wayne.

Scoring six runs in the sixth inning was the final push for Wayne to get the win.

Madden was in the circle for Wayne. She allowed just one

run on two hits and no walks.

Earlier in the week, Wayne beat Mill Creek in two games with a combined score of 61-2.


Fuentes led the team at the plate with 13 RBIs through both Mill Creek games.

Several other Lady Bulldogs were having prolific days at the plate also. Trejo had five RBIs and Keeler had three RBIs in game one. Jordyn Debaets had five RBIs and Walck had three RBIs in game two.


Monday, Wayne was scheduled to be on the road with games against Fletcher and Clinton. Then Tuesday they had the Dibble Festival. Starting Thursday (today), Wayne will be in Lexington for their annual tournament.

2021


Wayne Baseball




Kaleb Madden
1, So.




Nic Linker
2, Jr.




Andy Lee
3, Jr.




Brian Ibarra
4, Sr.




Braden McClendon
5, Fr.




Jordyn Debaets
7, Fr.




Cody Davis
9, Jr.




Ethan Mullins
10, Jr.




Rhett Kennedy
13, So.




Wyatt Webster
14, Fr.




Casey Kane
15, Fr.




Jr. Perez
20, Jr.




Lane Jones
22, So.



Braxton Smith
32, Jr.




Shane Collins
Head coach




Chance Sharp
Asst. coach

2021


Wayne Slow-pitch




Haylee Durrence
2, Fr.




Lexie Gannon
3, Fr.




Allie Walck
4, Sr.




McKenzie Fisher
5, Jr.




Allison Ryan
6, So.




Jordyn Debaets
7, Fr.



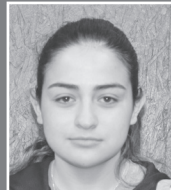
Haiden Parker
8, Jr.




Faith Brazell
9, Fr.




Kaylee Madden
10, So.




Daliyah Fuentes
11, Fr.




Kaylee Keeler
12, Jr.




Kamryn Moss
13, Sr.




Kailee Davis
15, So.




Ashley Hayles
17, Fr.




Emily Woody
20, So.




Indiana Humbarger
21, Fr.



Mayce Trejo
25, Jr.



Charles Durrence
Head coach



Josh Trent
Assistant coach

From page 1B

Dragons:

RBIs each.

Brodrick Smith did the work on the bump limiting Lexington two hits in three innings of work while striking out six Bulldogs.

“I thought Brodrick pitched really well and was consistently around the plate all game,” Sharp said. “On of-

fense everyone did a good job of timing up the pitchers and saw the ball well.”

The Dragons collected nine hits in all.

After jumping out to a 3-1 lead in the first, Purcell turned on the jets pushing across 10 runs in the second frame to but the game wide open.

For the second straight game the Dragons did not commit an error on defense.

The win streak was snapped Monday when Mount St. Mary pinned a 13-1 loss on the Dragons at Purcell.

The same two teams were scheduled to meet again Tuesday at the Rockets home field.

From page 1B

Softball:

showed great leadership.

“Kinley Croslin did great on the mound.” Jones said. “She only had two walks (to Newcastle’s seven). It could have been more if we would have been patient.”

Savanna Edwards swung a red-hot bat going 4-4 with a walk and a home run.

Croslin helped her own cause going 2-2 with a pair of home runs, two walks and had five RBIs.

Missy Nimsey went 2-4. Hannah Buchanan had a lead off home run, and Brook Fleming, and Kailynnn Helton both had hits.

“Our defense was a little rocky but nothing that can’t be fixed,” the coach said. “Even with a loss, it was a great start to the season.”

Purcell was defeated 12-0 by Westmoore in the Dibble Festival earlier this week and will finish the week up in the Purcell/Lex Tournament at home.

Purcell Softball				
2021				
Month	Opponent	Site	Time	V/JV
3/4	Newcastle	Away	5/6:30	JH/HS
3/8	Dibble Festival	Away	TBA	HS
3/9	Dibble Festival	Away	TBA	JH/HS
3/11-12	Purcell/Lex Tourney	Home	TBA	V
3/15-19	Spring Break practice		TBA	JH/HS
3/22	Southmoore	Away	4:30/5:45	JH/HS
3/23	Davis	Home	5/6:30	JH/HS
3/29	AmPo	Home	4:30/6	JH/HS
3/30	Latta/Bethel	Away		
4/1-3	Sulphur/Roff Tourney	Away	TBA	V only
4/5	Mustang	Home	5	HS
4/6	Blanchard/Bethel	Blanchard	6/7	HS
4/8-9	Washington Tourney	Away	TBA	V only
4/12	Deer Creek	Away	5	JV/V
4/19	Holdenville	Home	4:30/6	JH/HS
4/22	Byng	Away	5/6:30	JH/HS
4/26	Washington	Away	5/6:30	JH/HS



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Fighting off a pitch

Purcell junior Jorge Munoz battles at the plate Monday during the Dragons’ game against Mount St. Mary. The Dragons fell 13-1.



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Eyeing it down

Purcell sophomore Brendan Bacon watches his approach shot on hole No. 9 at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course Monday. Bacon shot 101.

Brewer individual runner-up

Jax Brewer finished as the individual runner-up in the Purcell Invitational Golf Tournament Monday firing a 76 to lead the Warriors to a 359 team total. Washington was fifth in the team race that was won by Lindsay with a 334 team total. Brody Moore turned in a 90 while Hayden Kee-ler carded a 96 with Jake Nelson right on his heels with a 97. Seth Madden finished

with a 108 total for the Warriors. Brody Galyean was the low Dragon, who shot 406 as a team. Brendan Bacon carded a 101 while both Adam Edelman and Noah Gracey both shot 103. Austin Burton finished with a 108 total. Ryder Cowan of OCS was the tournament’s medalist touring the Brenth Bruehl Memorial Golf Course links in 72.

Lexington Baseball 2021				
Month	Opponent	Site	Time	V/JV
3/11	Lindsay	Lindsay	5	
3/12	Dibble	Dibble	4:30	
3/18	Bridge Creek	Home	Noon	
3/19	Sulphur	Sulphur	Noon	2 V
3/22	CCS	CCS	5	
3/23	CCS	Home	5	
3/25-27	AmPo Tournament	AmPo	TBA	
4/1-3	Newcastle Tourney	Newcastle	TBA	
4/5	Little Axe**	Home	5	
4/6	Little Axe	Little Axe	4:30	
4/9	Purcell	Purcell	2	V only
4/12	OCS*	OCS	4:30	
4/13	OCS	Home	5	
4/15-17	Purcell Tournament	Purcell	TBA	
4/23	Newcastle	Home	5	
4/26	Bridge Creek	Away	5	
4/29	Bi-Districts	TBA	TBA	
5/6-7	Regional Tournament	TBA	TBA	
5/13-15	State Tournament	TBA	TBA	
*JV plays first				
**Senior Night				



John Denny Montgomery • The Purcell Register

Getting out of trouble

Washington senior Brody Moore plays a shot to the green from a tough lie on hole No. 4 at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course Monday. Moore shot 90 in the tournament.



Lex goes 1-2 in Dibble Festival

Lexington put its best foot forward in their first game of the Dibble Festival in Chickasha Monday defeating Dickson, 7-1.

The Lady Bulldogs, who were led at the plate by Leslie Barber and Abby Sample, both who had two hits.

Lexington used a four-run second inning to springboard past the Lady Comets. Lexington started the game with a run in the first and pushed across two insurance runs in the top of the fifth.

Izzy Pack had an RBI triple and coach Kayla Stewart got doubles from Barber and Abby Turnpaugh.

Abby Sample knocked in a pair of base runners in the victory.

Lexington out-hit Dickson 11-5.

Minco pinned a 6-2 loss on Lexington in their second game of the festival Monday.

Promise Houck and Barber led the offense both going 2-3 and both scored a run. Barber had an RBI double in the game.

Also getting hits for Stewart’s club were Turnpaugh, Ryli Harmon and Harley Salisbury.

Minco struck early pushing across three runs in the top of the first and adding a run in the second before Lexington scored their two runs in the bottom of the third.

Minco scored a pair of insurance runs in their half of the fifth.

Lexington returned to Chickasha Tuesday for another game in the festival and lost to Elgin, 13-10.

Sample led the offense with a three run scoring double.

Izzy Pack went 1-1 at the plate and had two RBIs. Houck matched that RBI output going 1-2.

Barber was 1-3. Sierra Petit also had a hit in the game.

Up next for the Lady Bulldogs is their own tournament starting today (Thursday) and running through Friday.

2021 Lexington Slow-pitch

Madeline Pack
Sr. 5

Jaci Idlett
Sr. 17

Harley Salisbury
Sr. 12

Sierra Petit
Sr. 16

Ryli Harmon
Jr. 25

Abby Turnpaugh
Jr. 4

Promise Houck
Jr. 10

Izzy Pack
So. 6

Leslie Barber
So. 2

Alexis Feurborn
So. 27

Abi Clifton
Fr. 13

Marisa Northup
Fr. 3

Molly Bales
Fr. 24

Abby Sample
Fr. 33

Kiely Givens
Fr. 14

Cilee Turner
Fr. 7

Jordan Hardy
Fr. 0

Emilee Pierce
Fr. 11

Emma Gower
Fr. 8

Jadyn Patrick
Fr. 20

Kayla Stewart
Head Coach

Steve Blair
Asst. Coach

2021 Lexington Baseball

Jase Danner
So. 1

Drew Dierking
Fr. 2

Braydon Loyd
So. 3

Carson Claunch
Jr. 4

Gus Turnpaugh
Jr. 5

Corbin Perry
So. 6

Wyatt Webb
Sr. 7

Smith Paul
Jr. 8

Ean Caywood
Fr. 9

Carter Moore
Sr. 10

Crease Hamblin
11 Sr.

Zeke Faulkenberry
Fr. 14

Logan Carroll
Fr. 15

Ezra Faulkenberry
So. 17

Hunter Olson
Fr. 21

Ty Mixon
Fr. 22

Skylar Rollins
Fr. 23

Mayson Fink
So. 24

Jarod Ennis
Head Coach

Kyle Wells
Asst. Coach



John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

New Eagle

Lexington Bulldog Crease Hamblin (center) signed a letter of intent to wrestle at Oklahoma Wesleyan earlier this week at Lexington High School. Pictured with him are his Godfather Bucky Owens, mother, Cathi Hamblin, father Gary Hamblin and step-mother Cheryl Hamblin.

Religion

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

March 7, 2021 was the third Sunday in Lent. You might recall that this liturgical year is considered Cycle B. The gospel readings during Cycle B are from Mark. However, this week’s gospel reading is from John.

Passover of the Jews was near and Jesus had gone to Jerusalem. When he got to the temple area, he found people selling oxen, sheep, and doves. He also saw moneychangers seated there. The people selling the animals were selling them to people who needed to make a sacrificial offering. That doesn’t sound so wrong, does it?

However, they were charging as much as 20 times the price of the animals being sold outside the temple. You see, the animals offered for sacrifice had to be without blemish and the

enforcers of that rule, probably bribed by the sellers, were very strict and would not approve of offerings not bought from the sellers.

Therefore, for example, a poor family could not bring the best they had to offer but instead had to pay an exorbitant price to the sellers.

Money changers exchanged coins for buyers. That doesn’t sound so bad, either. However, they charged exorbitant fees for their services. It reminded me of an online purchase I was about to make for \$10 but then the shipping was \$19.95 and there was an additional charge of \$5 because the order was less than \$50. (Wonder if the temple money changers were in that store’s genealogy!)

When Jesus drove the sellers and the money changers from the temple, he said, “stop

making my Father’s house a marketplace.” When you go to a store (marketplace), your purpose is to trade your money for merchandise. When you go to your friend’s house (home), your purpose is to share your love and friendship with them and to expect the friend will reciprocate.

The concept of people selling sacrificial animals and changing their money into the correct currency was not what Jesus was so angry about. He was angry because those activities were completely inappropriate in the temple. They were treating the house of God like it was Walmart.

In the midst of all the commotion, some of the Jews asked Jesus to show them a sign to

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Sunray Baptist Church

Pam Kyzer sang “Only God Knows” for the special music at our morning worship service.

Brother David used John 11:1-16 about the raising of Lazarus and said we need new eyes and a resurrection world view. This helps us see illness as a way of showing the glory of God. When we go through difficulties and glorify God, people will see we are different.

We are to see delays as God’s gift of great love. Even though we can’t understand why delays occur, God always has a reason. Seeing things from the resurrection perspective

lets us see these delays in a different light.

A resurrection world view gives us courage in times of fear. We have no reason to be afraid because Jesus, the Light of the world, is with us and no darkness can truly defeat us. We should not live in fear because God is in us and walks with us.

Finally, a resurrection world view lets us see death as an opportunity for faith. Jesus IS the resurrection and the life. In Him, we have assurance of everlasting life.

The evening message was

from I Timothy 2:8-15. This passage speaks of how we should present ourselves when we pray. Paul urges us to pray everywhere and at all times with hearts that are right with God. The final verses speak of the woman’s role in the church.

Sunray will be having a church-wide garage sale this Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. and lasting until 2 p.m. All proceeds will go into our sanctuary renovation fund.

Daylight Saving Time begins

Please see **Sunray**, page 6B

Green Avenue Church of Christ

The Wednesday evening adult Bible class studied four more songs in the songbook the congregation uses, comparing the lyrics with Bible teaching.

The Sunday morning adult Bible class continued a study of spirituality, what it means to have a spiritual mind and the spiritual blessings in Jesus.

During the Sunday morning assembly Keith Shackleford presented a sermon on honor in the kingdom of Christ. The lesson was based Luke 14:7-24 where Jesus urged His follow-

ers not to seek positions of honor and told a parable about a man who gave a large banquet and wound up inviting the poor, maimed, blind, and lame because those he originally invited rejected his invitation. The lesson to be taken was that the gospel is for all, but sometimes the “expected” ones reject and the “unsuspected” ones receive.

The Sunday evening lesson was taken loosely from the fifth chapter of Matthew where Jesus quoted from the law of

Moses and expanded on the principles taught there. This lesson looked at statements commonly heard today in the religious world but not found in the Bible and contrasted them with Bible teaching on the subject.

Statements examined include “One church good as another,” “baptism is NOT necessary to salvation” and “the Bible is a good book but there is other

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Lexington United Methodist Church

The next Food Bank Give-Away will be held Saturday, March 20, from 12 to 4 p.m. We ask that everyone continue to wear masks to protect each other until most people have had their second COVID-19 vaccine. Masks can be provided if you do not have one. We continue to social distance, and hand sanitizer will be available.

Our lesson this week is about being holy. What does the word “holy” mean? It is something common that has been set apart for sacred use. One example is using bread and juice (or wine) to be used as part of our sacred ritual of communion. Bread, juice, and wine are common foods. But when we bless them and use them for this special occasion, they are holy.

God is holy, so our places of worship are holy as well as the objects we use as part of worship. For example, the candles or the Bible on the altar are holy. In Leviticus 19:2, God tells us “You must be holy, because I, the Lord your God, am holy.”

We don’t usually think of ourselves as holy, yet because of who we choose to follow, we are made holy. We are holy because we are people of God. We are set apart for a sacred purpose.

God gave the Ten Commandments as well as all the other laws to the Israelites to help them to be God’s holy people. When they (and we) follow those things that we know to be right, these acts become a holy offering to God. When we are kind to others, when we help feed the hungry or clothe the destitute, we offer these acts to God.

Holiness is a gift from God just as is grace. In 2 Timothy 1:9, Paul tells us, “God is the one who saved and called us with a holy calling. This wasn’t based on what we have done, but it was based on his own purpose and grace that he gave us in Christ Jesus before time began.”

We are holy because we are God’s. We can’t earn holiness,

just as we can’t earn grace. We may hesitate to think of ourselves as being holy, yet every time we make the right choices, we are making an offering of thanksgiving to God. Remember that our offerings to God are holy. Remember that

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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

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
10 am Worship
6 pm Evening worship

Wednesday services
6:30 pm Bible Study
6:30 pm Awana's &
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
Morning Worship
Community Outreach
Age Group Bible Study
Evening Worship

9:45 am
11:00 am
4:30 pm
5:30 pm
6:30 pm

Wednesdays
Fellowship Meal
Age Group Bible Study

5:30 pm
6:30 pm

newlife
T A B E R N A C L E

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
900 E. BROADWAY • LEXINGTON

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

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

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

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!

Trinity United
Methodist Church

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

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.

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.

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Washington Schools announce Students of the Month

AngieSteele
Washington Correspondent

Congratulations to Washington Elementary Students of the Week! Ahlivia Sloan, Max Richardson and Journey Brizendine represent their second-grade classes for the week of March 8-12.

Ahlivia Sloan is in Mrs. Bates' class. She loves to eat pizza and her favorite color is purple. Her favorite class at school is P.E. and her favorite movie to watch is "Deep Blue Sea." When Ahlivia grows up, she wants to be a veterinarian.

Mrs. Burch's class is represented by Journey Brizendine. She loves to eat pizza and her favorite color is purple. Journey enjoys math class at school and her favorite movie is "The Adams Family." When she grows up, she wants to be a dancer.

Max Richardson is in Mrs. Talley's class. He likes to eat chicken and his favorite movie is "101 Dalmatians." He en-

joys learning math at school and likes to go biking and swimming. When Max grows up, he plans to join the Army.

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 March 11-19:
Thursday, March 11—Chicken and noodles, peas and carrots, strawberry shortcake.
Friday, March 12—Pull pork/BBQ, baked potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, banana pudding.

Monday, March 15—Hamburgers, oven fries, brownies.

Tuesday, March 16—King Ranch Chicken, Mexican corn, peanut butter chew.

Wednesday, March 17—Beans, rice, spinach, corn-

bread, peach crisp.

Thursday, March 18—Chicken tetrazzini, broccoli, garlic bread, chocolate no bake cookies.

Friday, March 19—Steak fritters, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, dump cake.

Friday Music Jams starts at 10 a.m.

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

March 15-19—Spring Break.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

Do you know a veteran struggling with mental health?

We help many veterans ev-

ery month gain access to VA disability benefits with the VA, but many veterans are struggling today and need help.

The Cohen Clinic, run by Red Rock Behavioral Health, has free services for veterans, military, and their family. Yes, their family too. They can provide in-person and telehealth appointments. If you or your veteran needs help now please contact the Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic now at 580-771-2662 or email cvn@red-rock.com.

The veterans crisis line is also always an incredible resource for veterans in crisis and is manned 24/7, 365 days a year. That number is Veterans Crisis Line 800-273-8255.

Our volunteers are working many hours each week processing some of the hundreds of claims veterans, and surviv-

ing spouses have submitted to our Veterans Foundation. We are doing everything possible to work through this backlog of claims. Our goal is to add at least forty more volunteers to meet the request for assistance from veterans and their families.

One of the reasons for the increased claims we are seeing is due to what this pandemic has done financially to some of the veterans and their families we serve. I know some people have been financially affected by the events of the last year.

Thanks to all our volunteers, both those who work from home, and those working at our Foundation for the many hours that each of you are giving each week helping veterans and surviving spouses receive the VA benefits they are eligible for. Without your can-do attitude, this organization would not be where it is today.

Our Board of Directors know the sacrifices that each of you are making daily to help make a difference in the lives of the men and women who have served in the United States Military.

Recruiting new volunteers continues to be our top priority. If you would like to help serve veterans from the safety of your home, please fill out our volunteer application.

Once completed please email the volunteer application to paige@dkgvf.org.

To donate to our Foundation, you can do so online at 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 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



• Photo provided

State meet bound

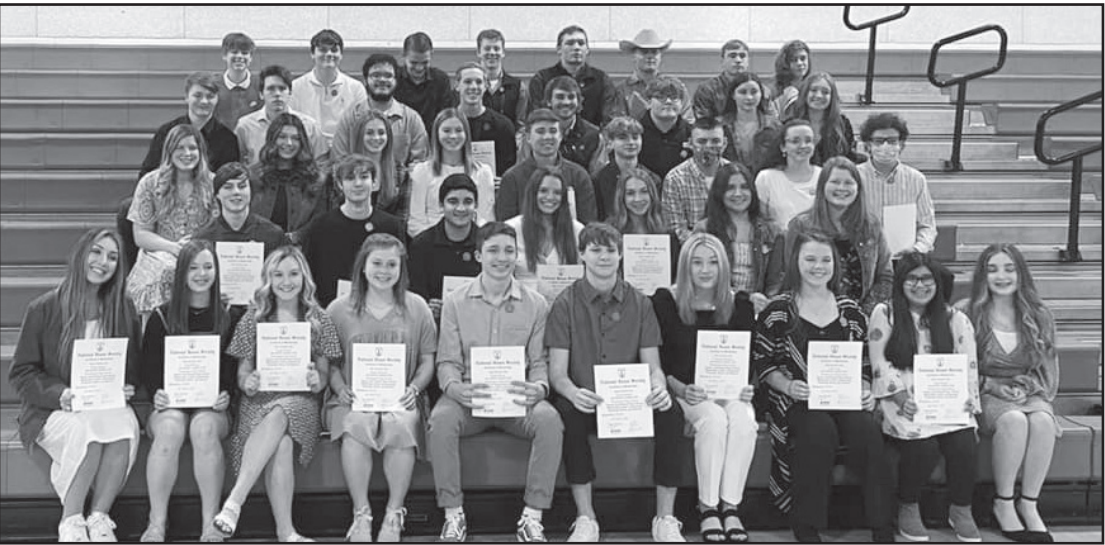
Congratulations to Washington Middle School's sixth and seventh grade academic team! The team placed second at regionals, and will be attending the state meet sometime in April!



• Photo provided

Academic All-State Award

Evan Boothe, a senior at Washington High School, receives his Academic All-State Award from Superintendent Chris Reynolds at he WPS Band Concert last Thursday evening.



• Photo provided

National Honor Society students

Congratulations to these fantastic students of Washington High School inducted into the National Honor Society last week!



• Photo provided

Cheer Champions

Congratulations to Washington Middle Cheer. They won their fourth state title at the J&C State Cheer Championship. The team had the second-highest overall score out of all classes, with a score of 280; they narrowly missed 6A Choctaw, who scored 282. The win marked the fifth state championship for the program; four titles in performance state and one for game day state.



• Photo by Suzy Talley

Students of the Week

Ahlivia Sloan, Max Richardson and Journey Brizendine represent their second grade classes at Washington Elementary School as Students of the Week for March 8-12.

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OLV:

explain why he was doing this. This passage isn't as explicit as some but the implication is: show me the rule.

You may recall that some of the Jews were very precise about what was meant by a rule like those found in the Ten Commandments. They followed a "you can do this much without violating the commandment" approach. God wants us to follow him in spirit and truth but it is much harder to bend the rules when your actions should reflect the depth of your heart and soul.

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, 7 p.m. (Spanish), and Friday, 9 a.m.

Peace be with you.

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Methodist:

we are holy.

Holy God, we thank you for inviting us into your holy presence. Be with us as we accept our place as your holy people. Open our hearts that we may love our neighbors and live lives of holiness. Amen.

No matter who you are, what you look like, or where you are from, you are welcome to be

with us. Our goal is that we all may be one. Share our worship at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays, 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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Sunray:

this Sunday. Remember to "spring forward."

Come be a part of Sunray Baptist Church. Pastor David Pickard and our church family invite you to attend Sunday school, worship, and all activities. We are a small traditional church with a lot of friendly people. The Sunday morning worship service can now be seen live on our Facebook page. For additional information call 527-6808.

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Green Ave.:

comparable religious revelations we should consider."

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 cocf_purcell@hotmail.com for correspondence courses or other information.

No. 113-March 4-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF CLEVELAND COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF DAVID WESLEY CAVNAR, INCAPACITATED PERSON

Case No. PG-2020-342
NOTICE OF SALE
OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Order For Sale heretofore entered herein in the Matter of the Guardianship of David Wesley Cavnar, an incapacitated person, Case No. PG-2020-342, District Court of Cleveland County, Oklahoma, that the guardian, Connie Haraughty, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to confirmation of said District Court of Cleveland County, on or after the 31 day of March, 2021, all the right, title and interest that said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired in and to all the certain improved real property situated in Counties of Cleveland and McClain, State of Oklahoma, described as follows:

Lot Fifteen (15), Block Eleven (11), OAK RIDGE SECTION THREE, Cleveland County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof; also known as 2120 SW 30th Street, Moore, Cleveland County, Oklahoma 73170.

Lot Six (6), Block One (1), CHRISTIAN NO. 1 ADDITION, to the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof; also known as 936 Luglena, Purcell, McClain County, OK.

Upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit: Each Property is purchased in its "as is" condition, \$1,000 Earnest money required with tendered bid, Cash at closing following confirmation of sale by Court; Bids with earnest money must be in writing and may be left on or after the above stated date at the office of Brent D. Coldiron, Attorney for Guardian, 1800 E. Memorial Road, Suite 106, Oklahoma City, OK 73131 or delivered to the guardian, Connie Haraughty, 3051 Highway 85, Cookson, OK 74427.

DATED this 26 day of February, 2021.

/s/ Connie Haraughty
CONNIE HARAUGHTY
GUARDIAN
/s/ Brent D. Coldiron
BRENT D. COLDIRON, OBA #1773
ATTORNEY FOR GUARDIAN
1800 East Memorial Road, Suite 106
Oklahoma City, OK 73131
(405) 478-5655
FAX (405) 478-5616

No. 109-March 4-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROCK ROY BATES, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2020-95
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

NOTICE is hereby given that Rock Roy Bates, II, Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF ROCK ROY BATES, Deceased, having filed in this Court his Final Account of the Administration of said estate, and his Petition for Distribution of said estate and for Final Discharge of said Personal Representative, the hearing of the same has been fixed by the Judge of said Court for 9:30 o'clock a.m., on the 18th day of March, 2021, before Judge Charles Gray in his chambers in the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, 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 ROCK ROY BATES, Deceased, determined, said estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.

WITNESS MY HAND this 24th day of February, 2021.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
Judge of the District Court
BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389)
Attorney for Personal Representative
212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407
Purcell, OK 73080
(405) 527-5623

No. 120-March 11-1 Time
ORDINANCE NO. 21-03
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PURCELL AMENDING ITS CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 123 (RETAIL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS) BY ADDING A SECTION 123-10 (MARIJUANA PROCESSING FACILITIES); REPEALING ALL OTHER CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Council of the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 3rd day of March, 2021.

SIGNED by the Mayor of the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 3rd day of March, 2021.

Ted Cox, Mayor
ATTEST:
Dorothy Kennedy, City Clerk
Approved as to form this 3rd day of March, 2021.
Ted W. Haxel, City Attorney

Courthouse News

No. 122-March 11-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF JACQUELINE PETERS,
Deceased.
Case No. PB-2021-12
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims

against Jacqueline Peters, deceased, are required to present the same, with the necessary supporting documents, and with a description of all security interests or other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim to Hodges Law Firm, 131 NW 32nd Street, Newcastle, OK 73065, on or before the following

presentment date: May 14, 2021; or the same will be forever barred.
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/s/ Shawn D. Hodges
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131 N.W. 32nd Street
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No. 117-March 11-1 Time
Request for Proposal:
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PM or you may access on the district website at www.Purcellps.org. An optional pre proposal meeting will be held at the above address on March 24, 2021 at 9:00 AM. Proposals are subject to all the conditionals and specifications stated in the Request for Proposal and will be received at the address above and shall be marked on the envelope "Food Service Manage-

ment Proposal". Proposals will be received until April 29, 2021 at 12:00 PM at the above address for supplying Purcell Public School Food Authority with food service management services during the 2021-2022 school year. For more information you may call Dr. Sheli McAdoo at 405-442-0099.

No. 123-March 11-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF MYRA JO SCHILLING,
Deceased.
No. PB-2021-15
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors having claims
against Myra Jo Schilling, Deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all

security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Co-Personal Representatives, c/o Rita M. Flagler & Flagler, P.C., 3625 W. Main, Suite 101, Norman, Oklahoma 73072 on or before the following presentment date: MAY 10th, 2021, or the same will be forever barred.
DATED this 4TH day of March, 2021.

/s/ Rita M. Flagler
Rita M. Flagler, attorney for
Cheryl Hardcastle and Cindy
Flippin, Co-Personal
Representatives of the Estate
of Myra Jo Schilling, deceased
RITA M. FLAGLER, OBA #14286
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(405) 321-3342 Telephone
Attorneys for Co-Personal Representatives

No. 125-March 11-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF JOYCE A. FONDOBLE,
Deceased.
Case No. PB-2021-10
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To the Creditors of Joyce A.
Fondoble, Deceased:
All creditors having claims
against Joyce A. Fondoble, 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 Jill Alissa Arnold, 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: 4th day of May 2021, or the same will be forever barred.
DATED this 4th day of March

2021.
/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr.,
OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
Blevins & Associates
Law, PLLC
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for
Personal Representative

No. 121-March 11-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF BEULAH LAVON CHAMBERS,
Deceased.
Case No. PB-2020-85
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR ORDER
ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT,
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,
DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE AND
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that Mark Chambers, Personal Representative of the Estate of Beulah Lavon Chambers, having filed a Final Account, Petition for Order Allowing Final Account, Determination of Heirs, Distribution of Estate and Final Discharge of Personal Representative, the hearing of the same has been set by the Honorable Charles Gray, Judge of the District Court, for 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 1st day of April, 2021, in the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, and that all persons interested in said estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said account should not be settled, allowed, estate tax liability released and said estate distributed.

/s/ Charles N. Gray
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
Hodges Law Firm
/s/ Shawn D. Hodges
SHAWN D. HODGES, OBA #19122
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No. 119-March 11-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF EUGENE ANTHONY MCAFEE,
DECEASED.
No. PB-21-20
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF
ADMINISTRATION AND FOR
DETERMINATION OF
HEIRS-AT-LAW
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
to the heirs-at-law interested in
the estate of EUGENE ANTHONY
MCAFEE, Deceased, GREETINGS:
NOTICE is hereby given that
WONNIE F. MCAFEE has filed in

the above-named Court her petition letters of administration for the Estate of EUGENE ANTHONY MCAFEE; and for determination of all heirs-at-law of the decedent for the purpose of filing waivers and consents as permitted by law; further, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the order of said Court, the 1st day of April, 2021, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a.m. of said day, in the District Courtroom of the below noted District Judge, in the courthouse in Purcell, McClain County, State of Oklahoma, has been fixed and appointed as the time and place to object to the said petition.
DATED this 3rd day of March, 2021.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
/s/ Sally Ketchum Edwards
Sally Ketchum Edwards, OBA No. 9419
Rosell Law Group, L.L.P.
101 North Robinson Ave.
Suite 700 - Corporate Tower
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102
Telephone: (405) 702-0888
Facsimile: (405) 601-8751
Email: sedwards@rosellllaw-group.com
Attorneys for Petitioner

No. 118-March 11-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES
OF KENNETH W. SMITH, Deceased, and EMMA L. SMITH, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2020-103
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,
PETITION FOR DECREE OF
DISTRIBUTION AND
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE
Notice is hereby given that Juliana O'Brien, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative

tative of the Estates of Kenneth W. Smith, Deceased, and Emma L. Smith, Deceased, has filed her Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution and Discharge of Personal Representative. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 25th day of March 2021, at 9:30 a.m., in the District Courtroom of Judge Charles N. Gray, County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, 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 and the Personal Representative

discharged.
DATED this 3rd day of March 2021.
CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
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Purcell, OK 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives

No. 124-March 11-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES
OF ARTHUR DOYLE MCGEEHEE,
also known as DOYLE MCGEEHEE,
Deceased, and LINDA DAWN
MCGEEHEE also known as LENDA
DAWN MCGEEHEE, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2021-21
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR JUDICIAL
DETERMINATION OF DEATHS,
PROBATE OF WILL,
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE,
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,
DEVEISEES AND LEGATEES
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estates of Arthur Doyle McGehee, also known as Doyle McGehee, Deceased, and Linda Dawn McGehee, also known as Lenda Dawn McGehee, Deceased, dated October 2, 2002.

There was also filed in the Court the Petition of Stacy Dawn Benton, who is one and the same person as Stacy Dawn Conway, praying that the Will be admitted to probate, a judicial determination of the death of Arthur Doyle McGehee, also known as Doyle McGehee, Deceased, and Linda Dawn McGehee, also known as Lenda Dawn McGehee, Deceased, Letters Testamentary issued to Stacy Dawn Benton, as Personal Representative of the Estates, to serve without bond, and for a judicial determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees of the Decedents.
Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 4th day of March 2021, notice is given that the 25th day of March 2021, at 9:30

o'clock a.m., is the day and time that the Petition will be heard in the Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray in the County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested may appear and contest the same.
Witness, the undersigned, Judge of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, this 4th day of March 2021.
CHARLES GRAY
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
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Attorney for Petitioner

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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 February 25-March 3, 2021.

Traffic
John R. Driscoll Jr., speeding, 82/65.
Hung V. Phung, speeding, 82/55.
Asante L. Harrison, speeding, 96/75.
Michael J. Walker, speeding, 70/60.
Linzey M. Poteet, no seatbelt.
Elijah B. Wilson, no seatbelt (passenger).
Keelynn T. Evans, no seatbelt.
Lori L. Clinton, speeding, 85/75.
Ana Zunica, DUS.

Misdemeanors
Jacob D. Compton, possession of drug paraphernalia.
Bryan K. Garrett, possession of CDS.
Traci L. Goodner, knowingly receiving or concealing stolen property.
Jalyn M. McCrory, possession of CDS.
Richard V. Taylor, possession of CDS.
Edwin Quinones, possession of CDS.

Orville C. Atterberry Jr., possession of CDS.
Victoria J. Allen, domestic abuse - assault and battery.
Samantha D. Rose, possession of CDS.
Jacob Guerrero, possession of CDS.
Tyler D. Williams, larceny of merchandise from a retailer.
Cynthia D. Powell, malicious injury to property - under \$1000.
Leslie L. Lusk, larceny of lost property.
Melissa S. Roberts, possession of CDS.
Judy L. Landenorff-Valdez, possession of CDS.
Adriana A. Malone, possession of CDS.
Joshua C. Wagner, possession of CDS.

Matthew B. Cody, domestic abuse - assault and battery.
Brightyn Erickson, DUI - aggravated.
Jacob P. Turmel, possession of CDS.
Joshua A. Merrell, possession of drug paraphernalia.
Lauren L. Cooper, possession of CDS.
John A. Canterbury, DUI.
Cody L. Richter, possession of drug paraphernalia.
Joe M. Stephens, public intoxication.
Julian F. Mendiola, possession of CDS.
Timothy B. Beasley, public intoxication.
Michelle A. Rosetano, public intoxication.
Gerson Calderon, larceny.
Jana K. McPherson, possession of CDS.
John T. Roden, possession of CDS.
Holly R. Self, trespass after being forbidden.
Retugio Perez, possession of CDS.
Shea C. Marsh, domestic abuse - assault and battery.
Savanna J. Norris, possession of CDS.

Felonies
Lone M. Williams, possession of stolen vehicle.
Jared K. Roth, battery/assault and battery on police officer.
Brian L. Lovins, unauthorized use of a vehicle.
Bailey R. Brunk, possession of firearm after former felony conviction.
Jamie E. Mayse, uttering a forged instrument.
Cory A. Ross, larceny of automobile, aircraft/other motor vehicle.
Joseph W. Simmons, DUI - aggravated.
Davion L. Moore possession of firearm after former felony conviction.
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Lance O. Tippeconnic, burglary, second degree.
John H. Sherwood, cruelty to animals.
Tiffany K. Sherwood, cruelty to animals.
Edward L. Gaither Jr., domestic assault and battery by strangulation.
Adam K. Yokley, possession of firearm after felony conviction.

Small Claims
Southway Mobile Home Park vs. Warren L. Finch Jr., forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
Civil
Unifund CCR LLC vs. Chris Rawson, civil action \$10,000 or less.
TD Bank USA vs. Madison L. Smith, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Barbara D. Goff, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Robert G. Daughtry, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Crown Asset Management LLC vs. Scott W. Sisco, civil action \$10,000 or less.
TD Bank USA vs. Donnamae Collins, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Jeff Smith vs. Tiara M. Reed, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Misty Moser vs. Robert Crisp, civil action \$10,000 or more.
American Express National Bank vs. David Price, civil action \$10,000 or more.
American Express National Bank vs. Brenda G. Deger, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Brent H. Bacon vs. DCP Operating Co. LP, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Jerry McCall MD vs. Charter Oak Production Co. LLC, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed
None filed.

Divorces Granted
Frances Saumur vs. Richard Saumur.
Blanca J. Munoz vs. Moises M. Olguin.

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