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Going out for bid

Purcell's Public Works Authority has hired a real estate agent to market and put out for bids what used to serve as the Purcell Municipal Hospital. The original building was constructed in 1970 but has had several remodeling projects over the years. The building has 61,574 sq. ft.

On the market

Company hired to seek bids for old PMH

Purcell's Public Works Authority held a special meeting September 21 at the Community Room of the Purcell Police Service Building concerning marketing and selling of the old Purcell Municipal

Hospital building.

After an executive session, the board voted to hire Schrader Real Estate and

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Rapid response

Purcell firefighters responded to a fire at 1000 N. 8th Ave. Tuesday afternoon in an exterior wall of apartment 118. The fire was quickly contained and extinguished. There were no injuries.

Accident claims life

30-year-old from Pauls Valley

An oil field accident Wednesday, September 20, just after 5 p.m. has claimed the life of a Pauls Valley man.

At 5:15 p.m. units responded to an oil field site around 170th and Gallamore within the unincorporated area near the Town of Wayne.

McClain County Sheriff Landy Offolter said Darrell Newton, 30, was working

at the site when he became unresponsive.

He was transported to Purcell Municipal Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

The sheriff's department reported there were two employees of C&M Roustabout Company working at the sight

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Purcell baker to appear on



Rebecca Andrews The Purcell Register

A Purcell Baker will appear on Food Network's Show "The Big Bake Halloween."



Taylor

Brooke Taylor learned to cook and bake as a young girl alongside the women of her family.

Nowadays she is showcasing her skills on an international TV show and teaching at baking conferences across the country.

Brooke grew up in the Texas Panhandle.

She spent her youth competing in rodeos.

She got the nickname "Cookie" in high school

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• Photo provided

Big Bake

Purcell's Brooke Taylor and her teammates Tammy Varela and Heather Salmon-Caines will be on an upcoming episode of Big Bake.

5 questions with Allen Eubanks



Allen Eubanks

Editor's note: Answering The Purcell Register's five questions this week is Allen Eubanks, former business owner in Purcell and a member of the Purcell City Council.

Q. You earned a chemical engineering degree from Tennessee Tech. How did you end up in retail hardware?

A. I was exposed to the Ace Hardware Cooperative business model when I participated in the Dream Ace contest back in 2007 (a reality contest whose winner received a fully stocked store in the Houston area!) While I did not win the contest I did go far enough in the contest to be required to write a business plan for a retail store giving me a deeper understanding of the retail hardware industry and the potentials of owning an independent hardware store.

Fast forward five years to where I found myself at a

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Brush pickup

The City of Purcell has set free limb/brush collection for curbside pickup for the time frame of October 1-27.

Purcell residents living north of Grant Street need to have brush and limbs at the curb by Sunday, October 1.

The city will pick up that debris between Monday, October 2, and Friday, October 6.

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Tragic accident

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- **News:** 12 noon, Tuesday
- **Display Ads:** 12 noon, Tuesday
- **Classifieds:** 11 a.m., Tuesday
- **Legal Notices:** 2 p.m., Tuesday

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Big game

Purcell hosts Lindsay in a monster District gridiron clash Friday.



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Regional action

Both Purcell and Washington are in Regional softball playoffs.



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Hispanic heritage

Colorful costumes were the order of the day at the Pioneer Library in Purcell as part of the Hispanic Heritage Festival September 21.

'Green Dust Bowl' threatens state

By Kelly Bostian

State senators learned this week that Oklahoma needs to take full measure, spend more money, and educate the public to reverse its losing battle against what one expert called "the green Dust Bowl."

Eastern redcedar is out of control on state lands.

The interim study, held by the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee at the request of Sen. Casey Mur-

dock, R-Felt, had experts with Oklahoma State University Natural Resource and Ecology Management and the state's Department of Wildlife Conservation, Conservation Commission, and Commissioners of the Land Office present their agency standings with control efforts of eastern redcedar.

In its last session, the legislature passed the Terry Peach

North Canadian Watershed Restoration Act and focused \$3.2 on research and control efforts across a seven-county area in northwest Oklahoma. Murdock also sponsored another bill that asked state agencies to take an inventory of the issue on state-owned lands. That bill failed, but a more refined version may be forthcoming.

Green Dust Bowl

"It's been my arch-enemy for 30 years," OSU extension specialist John Weir said of eastern redcedar and what he has come to call "Oklahoma's green Dust Bowl."

Weir drew direct comparisons between the past several decades of uncontrolled redcedar expansion and the Dirty Thirties, with a natural element eliminating productive agriculture and wildlife lands, exacerbating drought conditions, impacting human health with expanded seasonal allergy and asthma, and giving rise to devastating wildfires.

Weir used nineteenth-century photos of the state from crucial areas now covered in dense redcedar to show the treeless landscapes before modern agriculture, urban developments, and fire suppression became the norm.

The majority of the prairie state used to burn every two years, he said. Native redcedars were rare and sacred, growing only in the steepest, harshest rocky terrains where fire could not reach them.

Weir painted a costly picture of the problem with examples that showed how hundreds of acres quickly multiply to thousands and the costs to control the spread of eastern redcedar at hundreds of dollars per acre, with regular prescribed fires, grows to

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Dry weather pattern sets in

We are seeing a dry pattern unfold across our region as temperatures hold pretty consistent over the next seven days. For Thursday and again into Friday, we will see sunshine remain dominant as temperatures hold in the lower 90s for daytime

highs. Sunshine will remain in the forecast heading into this weekend as temperatures reach afternoon highs in the upper 80s. Sunshine will prevail into the first part of next week before a few clouds enter the sky by Tuesday and into Wednesday.

Temperatures will continue to reach the middle to upper 80s each day. We will be seeing little to no chances for an afternoon shower or thunderstorm with daytime heating over the next seven days.

— Hunter Brittingham

Catholic dioceses launch Okla. Catholic Native Schools Project

Purcell school included in list

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, the Diocese of Tulsa and St. Gregory's Abbey launched a new project to better understand the history and experiences of Native students in Oklahoma Catholic boarding schools from 1880 to 1965.

The Oklahoma Catholic Native Schools Project seeks to understand the history of Catholic Indian boarding schools in Oklahoma by gathering oral histories from former students and their descendants, studying documentation on Catholic Indian boarding schools from parishes, religious orders, tribes, the U.S. Department of the Interior and other reputable sources.

The information collected through documents and oral histories will be compiled into a report.

"It is important we learn and understand the experiences of American Indian children and their families at Catholic boarding schools in Oklahoma so we can make better and more informed decisions moving forward," Archbishop Coakley said. "We will continue to build a culture of inclusion, healing and understanding related to

Native Americans in our state."

The dioceses are working with Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisc., which holds the archives for the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions, with specific collaboration with Marquette professor Bryan Rindfleisch, who specializes in American Indian history and studies.

Oral histories and research will be coordinated locally by independent oral history contractors.

"It is by understanding the past that we are able to improve and build on good ideas in the present and, where necessary, make amends for failures in the past," said Bishop David A. Konderla, Bishop of Tulsa.

Fourteen Catholic Indian boarding schools existed in Oklahoma between 1880 and 1965. The first one opened in Konawa in 1880 and closed in 1926. The last Catholic Indian boarding school, Saint Patrick's in Anadarko, closed in 1965. They were all overseen by various religious orders.

To learn more about the

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List of Catholic boarding schools in Oklahoma:

- Nazareth College Muskogee
- Nazareth Institute Muskogee
- Sacred Heart Academy Vinita
- Sacred Heart Institute (St. Benedict's Industrial School, 1887-1895) Sacred Heart (Konawa)
- St. Agnes Academy Antlers
- St. Agnes Academy for Girls Ardmore
- St. Elizabeth School Purcell
- St. John's School Hominy Creek
- St. Joseph's Academy Chickasha
- St. Joseph's College Muskogee
- St. Louis School for Osage Indian Girls (renamed St. Louis Academy, 1942) Pawhuska
- St. Mary of the Quapaws Quapaw
- St. Mary's Academy Sacred Heart (Konawa)
- St. Patrick Indian Mission Anadarko



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Native redcedar

Resilient native redcedar remains green through winter and through drought to crowd out grassland habitat.

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NEWS In Brief

Chamber Golf Tournament

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Tournament will be held Friday, September 29, at the Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course in Purcell.

The four-man scramble will have an 8 a.m. shotgun start followed by lunch and an awards ceremony.

For more information or to sign up contact Elisabeth Baker at elisabeth@theheartofok.com or call 405-527-3093.

Book Launch

Jackie Listen will be having an in-person book launch for his book *A Place Called Through* Thursday, September 28.

The launch will be held from 4:30-7 p.m. at McClain Bank, 2900 W. Lindsey St.,

City of Purcell Meetings Changed

The October 2 regular meetings of the City of Purcell, Purcell Public Works Authority and Purcell Economic Development Authority have been rescheduled.

The meetings will now be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, October 5, in the community room of the Police Service Building, 1515 N. Green, in Purcell.

Foster Care Meeting

A foster care community meeting will be held from 12-1 p.m. Tuesday, October 3, at Landmark Church, 1106 W. Grant St., in Purcell.

Not everyone can become a foster parent, but everyone can do something. Attend the meeting to learn more about how to raise awareness for foster care

and encourage involvement in your community.

For more information contact Kerrie Gregory at Kerrie.Gregory@okdhs.org, call 918-740-7625 or visit OKFosters.org.

Senior Dance at Purcell

The Ole Troubadours are back at the Purcell Senior Citizens Center, 228 N. 2nd, every Friday from 7-9 p.m.

Join your friends for fun and dancing!

Admission is \$8 per person and refreshments will be available for purchase.

Proceeds will benefit the Purcell Senior Citizens Center.

Museum News

The McClain County Museum and Historical Society has undergone some changes and the museum is now open for tours.

To schedule a tour contact Jerry Hayes at 405-812-8379.



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Celebrating 125 years

A ribbon cutting last Friday morning at Wilson-Little Funeral Home culminated an open house and celebration of a Purcell establishment that was recognizing 125 years in business. Current owners Mike (with plaque) and Amy Tolle (sissors) had the honors with many members of the Purcell Chamber of Commerce and their staff on hand.

Tobacco Stops With Me highlights the dangers of secondhand smoke

Tobacco Stops With Me, a program of the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET), will launch two new campaigns this week to build awareness of the dangers of secondhand smoke in Oklahoma.

One campaign, titled "Apartments," uses stop-motion animation to show the adverse health effects of secondhand smoke in shared living spaces. It explains how smoke can travel through multiunit housing, endangering unsuspecting residents.

"The dangerous effects of secondhand smoke are numerous and, unfortunate-

ly, unsuspecting multiunit housing residents are often exposed," said Julie Bisbee, TSET Executive Director. "Every Oklahoman deserves to breathe clean air. This starts with education on the many ways these toxic fumes can travel."

Secondhand smoke contains hundreds of toxic chemicals, including 70 that can cause cancer. Smokefree multiunit housing benefits both residents and property owners, as 71 percent of residents prefer to live in smokefree spaces. However, there is still a lack of clean-air laws in Oklahoma which offer minimal support in public places and multiunit housing.

"Implementing a smokefree policy creates a cleaner and healthier environment for residents, staff and guests," said Alexis Burris, manager of health promotions for the American Lung Association (ALA) in Oklahoma. "It can be stress-free — and you

don't have to do it alone." Information for residents and property owners on how to create smokefree living spaces is available through StopsWithMe.com.

The second campaign, titled "The Cloud," highlights how Oklahoma's lack of comprehensive smokefree laws leaves children unprotected.

Exposure to secondhand smoke is detrimental to a child's development and is linked to children becoming addicted to tobacco. It only takes 30 minutes of secondhand smoke exposure for kids to feel its harmful effects, including increased risk for ear infections, lung infections, asthma attacks, bronchitis and more. Learn how to protect our youth here.

Learn more about these campaigns and the dangers of secondhand smoke and find information on how you can help make Oklahoma a safer and healthier environment at StopsWithMe.com.



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Cutting to the chase

Ted Cox, joined by a bevy of chamber members, had the honors of cutting the chamber of commerce ribbon September 21 in front of his new office at 906 North Green Avenue.

Garvin selected as "Top 40 Oklahoma Hispanic Leader"

The Oklahoma Hispanic Institute recently named Sen. Jessica Garvin, R-Duncan, as one of their "Top 40 Oklahoma Hispanic Leader" Award recipients.

The Duncan Republican was the first Hispanic woman ever elected to the Oklahoma Legislature, an honor she does not take lightly.

"I'm so proud of my Hispanic heritage. My dad's parents immigrated from Mexico and he was born in the U.S. but he spent many of his childhood summers in Mexico and we still have a lot of family who live there," Garvin said.

"Being the first Hispanic female in Oklahoma history elected to the state Legislature and being celebrated for the work I have done in that capacity means a lot to me because I know my grandparents sacrificed so much to give their children and future grandchildren a better life.

"For me, it validates my grandparent's American Dream and everything they worked so hard for throughout their lives," she concluded.

This was the first year for the award, and Institute Chairman Fred Mendoza said he was thrilled with the strong representation of Hispanic leaders throughout Oklahoma.

"Senator Garvin, as the first Hispanic woman elected to the Oklahoma Legislature, has taken her place in Oklahoma history and now stands uniquely as a role model for all future Hispanic youth who can dream to reach heights of great success and accomplishment," Mendoza said.

"While she stands on the shoulders of Hispanic Okla-

homa pioneers who have positively impacted Oklahoma since the early 1900's, she has established her own chapter in Oklahoma history for future generations to stand proudly on her shoulders to envision their own success. Senator Garvin embodies all of the positive attributes of unselfish public service and commitment while proudly reflecting her rich Hispanic heritage," Mendoza concluded.

To learn more about the Oklahoma Hispanic Institute, visit <https://okhispanicinstitute.com/>.



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Hispanic Leader

Sen. Jessica Garvin was selected as a "Top 40 Oklahoma Hispanic Leader." She is pictured with Fred Mendoza.

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Schools:

project, go online to archokc.org/oknativeschoolsproject. To contribute documents and/or photographs to the project or to share an experience from a Catholic Indian boarding school in Oklahoma, e-mail info@oknativeschoolsproject.org.

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Week of October 2



It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to my great-niece Ellianna Rusler of Midwest City.

Ellianna celebrated her 10th birthday Monday, September 25. ***

Happy fall, y'all! Fall officially started Saturday, September 23.

Doesn't feel much like fall with all this hot weather, but I'm hoping for some cooler weather soon! ***

Happy birthday to John Warren, Lori Frankenberg, Allison Northcutt, Andrew Cummings, Riley Wren, Ixcel Murrieta, Emil Engdahl, Denise Garanzuay, Marcia Haynes, Jeremy Lizana, Humberto Aguinaga, Jesus Espinoza, Cary Glen Warren, Kevin Konrade and Miguel Legarda. ***

Jackie Listen will be having an in-person book launch for his book *A Place Called Through* Thursday, September 28.

The launch will be held from 4:30-7 p.m. at McClain Bank, 2900 W. Lindsey St., in Norman. ***

Marilyn McReynolds, long-time Purcell resident, will be celebrating her 90th birthday in October.

Her family will be honoring her with a birthday celebration from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, October 8, in the St. Thomas More Catholic Church Hall, 100 Stinson St., in Norman.

Your presence is her present. She would love all her friends to attend. ***

The Pioneer Library System Foundation invites families to sign up for The Royal Games on Thursday, October 5, from 5-7 p.m. at Hillside Manor Wedding Venue in Goldsby.

The event's theme is a royal garden party featuring games and hands-on learning activities for children of all ages. Rapunzel and Robin Hood, along with other characters from beloved children's stories, will interact with attendees while they participate in painting, jousting, croquet, archery, and more.

Tickets are \$10 per child and include all activities and refreshments. Participants are encouraged to dress up in royal or medieval attire.

Advance registration is required, and tickets are available online at www.plsfdn.org. Children must be accompanied by an adult, and each ticket includes admission for up to two caregivers.

For more information about the Royal Games, visit www.plsfdn.org or call 405-801-4521. ***

The Purcell Farmers Market is held each Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Santa Fe Plaza on Main Street.

Fresh, local produce, crafts, artisan food/drinks, book and vintage finds are all available. ***

The Purcell Public Library will present "Manage Your Money: Stress-Free Holidays on a Budget" Wednesday, October 11, from 6-7 p.m.

Take control and become the boss of your money in this introduction to Stress-Free Holidays on a Budget. The program is designed for adults.

Manage your money and find out how to maximize your future. Discover tools and strategies to enhance your finances and find out how you can build a successful, financially secure life.

Learn more about enjoying the holidays instead of stressing about them. A Tinker Federal Credit Union (TFCU) Financial Educator will share tips on how to set a holiday budget and stick to it, how to avoid the year-end credit crunch, and what to do now to avoid getting into debt in the future.

Registration is required and you can save your spot by calling 405-527-5546 or online at pioneerlibrarysystem.org. ***

The Purcell Public Library will present "Learn It! Quilting for Beginners" a four part series beginning Thursday, October 5, from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

In this introduction to quilting we will build confidence in your sewing skills. This class is designed for adults who are beginner quilters.

Strengthen your sewing/quilting skills. In this 4 part program we will create a unique quilted wall hanging through hands-on exploration in a supportive learning environment. Each week we will learn a different aspect of quilting. All materials will be provided.

October 5—Cutting your pieces

October 12—Piecing your blocks

October 19—Sandwich and simple quilting

October 26—Binding the quilted wall hanging

It is recommended that you come with basic machine sewing skills.

Registration is required and you can save your spot by calling 405-527-5546 or online at pioneerlibrarysystem.org. ***

This is a really good dip recipe and easy too!

Addictive Crab Dip

12 ounces cream cheese softened, 1 1/2 blocks
6 green onions finely chopped
5 tablespoons mayonnaise 1/4 cup plus 1 tablespoon
2 6-ounce cans crabmeat
12 ounces total, drained
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup shredded white cheddar cheese or shredded mozzarella, divided
Sliced green onions for garnish
Crackers, chips, celery, or crostini for serving

Preheat oven to 350°.

In a medium bowl, combine the cream cheese, onion, mayonnaise, crabmeat, garlic powder, salt, and 1/2 of shredded cheese. Stir until very well combined.

Spread into a small 6-inch cast-iron skillet or 1 quart baking dish. Top with other 1/2 cup cheese.

Bake for 20 minutes in the preheated oven or until bubbly. Turn broiler on and broil until cheese on top is browned in spots.

Remove from oven and let sit 5-10 minutes before serving. The dip will be very hot.



• Photo provided

Guest performers

Woodie and Becky Hill performed at the Hank Williams' Centennial Birthday Celebration in Montgomery.

Hills perform at Hank Williams' Centennial Birthday Celebration

Woodie and Becky Hill were pleased to represent the Pauls Valley Opry and were asked to perform at the Hank Williams' Centennial Birthday Celebration held September 15-17 in Montgomery, Ala.

They shared the stage in the three-day event with such legends as Gene Watson, Rhonda Vincent, David Ball, Leona Williams, David Church, Jason Petty, Zachariah Malachi and the Nashville Counts. Other guests performed as well, some of which have performed as guests at the Pauls Valley Opry.

The events were held at the Davis Theatre in Montgomery, not far from Hank's last personal appearance at the Elite Café on Dec. 30, 1952, just a day before he left on his famous last ride.

Fans from all over the world were there to walk and dine where Hank once roamed and

sang and to join in the music and fun at Hank's 100th Birthday Party, organized by Jeff and Beth Petty, proprietors of the Hank Williams Museum in Montgomery.

One of the highlights of the event was Hank Williams' induction into the Rock-a-Billy Hall of Fame. This induction was very special because Hank Williams is also a member of the Country Music Hall of Fame and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame — quite an accomplishment for only 29 short years of life.

Hank passed from this world in the back seat of his 1952 Baby Blue Cadillac on his way to a New Year's Eve show on Dec. 31, 1953. The car is one of the many exhibits in the Hank Williams Museum. Hank Williams left behind an unprecedented amount of music, songs and legacy.

Wayne

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

LUNCH
Chicken strip, rice pilaf, green beans, roll, peaches, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST
Cereal, banana, juice, milk.

LUNCH
Chicken fajita, pinto beans, Spanish rice, pepper and onion, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST
Breakfast bar, cereal, fruit,

juice, milk.
LUNCH
Cheeseburger, tots, baked beans, pickles, lettuce, tomato, tropical fruit, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST
Cereal, oranges, juice, milk.

LUNCH
Chili dog, tots, carrots, fruit cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST
Apple grain bar, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH
Pizza, corn, broccoli, pears, rice krispie treat, milk.

Purcell

MONDAY BREAKFAST
Pancake and scrambled eggs or cereal and toast, applesauce, juice, milk.

LUNCH
Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST
Breakfast burrito or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH
Chicken alfredo, caesar salad, baby carrots, breadstick, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST
Biscuit and sausage gravy

or cereal and toast, peaches, juice, milk.

LUNCH
Calzone, baby carrots, cucumber slices, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST
Scrambled eggs and toast or cereal and toast, apple, juice, milk.

LUNCH
Cheeseburger, french fries, baked beans, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST
Doughnut or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH
Beef taco, refried beans, chips and salsa, fruit, milk.

Lexington

MONDAY BREAKFAST
Cereal or yogurt and crackers, applesauce, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH
Salisbury steak or sandwich, potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, apple wedges, hot roll, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST
Cereal or breakfast pizza, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH
Taco salad or chef salad, pinto beans, whole kernel corn, strawberry cups, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST
Cereal or biscuit and gravy, raisins, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH
Corndog or sandwich, green beans, bread and butter pickles, peaches, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal or sausage English muffin, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH
Spaghetti with meat sauce or chef salad, steamed broccoli, steamed carrots, applesauce, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST
Cereal or mini cinnis, banana, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH
Hamburger or sandwich, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, french fries, Jell-O with fruit, milk.

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Greetings from the Dibble Senior Citizens.

We have given out 729 boxes so far this month. Serving 2223 people in 731 households. Just a reminder our hours are Monday and Wednesday from 10-11:30 a.m. in pick-up and Friday 9-11 a.m. drive-through.

Correction on start day on exercise class. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m., starting next month. Tai Chi will begin Tuesday, October 10, at 9 a.m. Make plans to come get fit and fellowship with us.

Also, mark your calendar for Friday, September 29. The McClain County Health Department will bring a mobile unit to do free health checks. They will be here at 11:30 a.m.

The menu for the week of October 2:

Monday—Chili dogs and chips.

Wednesday—Goulash and fried potatoes.

Friday—Fried chicken and mashed potatoes and gravy.

Always remember our menu is subject to change without notice but rarely does. We served 240 seniors, 42 adults and five children's meals for the month of May. Totaling 358 lunches served.

We would like to invite all to come by some time for lunch, sit a spell and enjoy the fellowship on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 12 noon for a good home-cooked meal.

All are welcome at the Dibble Senior Citizens Center located at 12314 State Hwy. 39 in Blanchard. Cash App - \$dibblesrcitizens.

Until next time,

Dibble Senior Citizens Crew



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Award presentation

Congressman Tom Cole received the National Distinguished Advocacy Award, the most prestigious award presented by the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN), in recognition of his significant contribution in the fight against cancer.

Tom Cole receives National Distinguished Advocacy Award

United States Representative Tom Cole received the National Distinguished Advocacy Award this week, the most prestigious award presented by the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN), in recognition of his significant contribution in the fight against cancer to increase research funding.

ACS CAN, the advocacy affiliate of the American Cancer Society, presents the annual award to select lawmakers who demonstrate outstanding leadership in the area of cancer-related public policy advocacy.

"I am deeply honored to receive this distinguished award from the American Cancer Society," said Cole. "This tragic and deadly disease affects every American family in some shape or form. However, through biomedical research, we can improve patients' access to care, prevention and screening programs, uncover new treatments and hopefully find a cure one day to save lives.

"Indeed, the next breakthrough is always right around the corner, and I will continue to champion this cause and work with my colleagues in Congress, organizations such as the American Cancer Society and others to ensure the fight against cancer continues," Cole concluded.

"Representative Cole has

repeatedly distinguished himself as a leader and true advocate on cancer advocacy issues, particularly through his commitment to increased biomedical research funding," said Lisa Lacasse, president of ACS CAN. "His introduction of the Strengthen the Pediatric Research Initiative Act, to provide additional funding for childhood cancer research, is a true testament of his commitment to save lives from pediatric cancer.

"ACS CAN appreciates his steadfast leadership in investing in cancer research to improve public health nationwide," Lacasse concluded. "Representative Cole is a true cancer leader," said Howie Jackson, cancer survivor and ACS CAN Oklahoma CD-04 ACT Lead volunteer. "His commitment to providing additional funding for child cancer research is a testament to the value he sees in our next generation of Oklahomans."

The award was presented on September 19 as part of the annual ACS CAN Leadership Summit and Lobby Day.

Nearly 700 cancer patients, survivors and their loved ones met with their elected officials to urge them to support policies that increase funding for cancer research and prevention programs and address barriers that prevent diverse populations from enrolling in clinical trials.



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Loading groceries

Volunteers Larry Perkey and Mark Opitz loading boxes for a client, as they do every Friday. We appreciate them and the hard work they do for our community.

Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Hello again everyone. Hope your week is going well.

The Wayne Senior Citizens garage sale will be open this week on Saturday only from 8 a.m. to noon. If you need some holiday knick knacks, we have them. There are two nice dining tables, lamps, home decor, cookware, dishes, toys, games, puzzles and so much more. Clothing is still \$1 per bag. So stop by, say hello to Sharon and save some money.

Delta Senior Nutrition provides a delicious meal served at 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. If you are a senior, 60+, and would like to find out how easy it is to qualify, please call 405-527-9462. We will be happy to give you the information. Our attendance has tailed off a bit, but we will get a boost with some new faces to add to our current cast of awesome seniors.

Here is the menu for October 2-6:

Monday—Chicken alfredo, tossed salad, broccoli, garlic bread, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday—Beef stew, coleslaw, peaches, cornbread or crackers, cinnamon roll.

Wednesday—Glazed ham, sweet potato casserole, green beans, sliced bread or dinner roll, cake.

Thursday—Chili tots with cheese and onions, tossed salad, fruit salad, applesauce drop cookies.

Friday—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and brown gravy, cooked cabbage, sliced bread or roll, gelatin with fruit.

One milk per person is available with each meal.

I appreciate our volunteers and staff for all they do to serve our great group of seniors.

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By Val Blackburn

Lots of folks come out and enjoy the music and dancing! Every first, second, third and fifth Friday of the month you all can come from 7 until 9 p.m. to enjoy the music, dancing and refreshments. Entry is \$8 and refreshments will be available to purchase.

This event will help support the senior center and provide an evening of entertainment for the community at a reasonable cost. We happily welcome the "Troubadours" back and are looking forward to our future venture with them! Come and enjoy the fun! Family-friendly atmosphere!

A big welcome to the new people coming to the center! We love getting to know you and the "More the Merrier!" The phone number for the center is 405-527-5070. Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions about anything we offer.

The new Grief Support Group will meet every first and third Tuesday at 10 a.m. The meeting is open to anyone over 60 in the community.

Chat Pack is the new conversation group on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Fun talk and a great way to get to know folks! All over 60 are invited.

Everyone over 60 has a standing invitation to come visit the senior center. Enjoy new friends, numerous activities, lunch and a few laughs. Our library has a variety of books to take home and enjoy. Coffee, tea and cookies are always available!

Bingo is every Thursday at 10 a.m. New things to do are being added for the fall. We are always open to new ideas from everyone who attends.

The Center Garage Sale is open! Come every Thursday and Friday, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. and enjoy the bargains. We have a large selection of used items for the home; including appliances, clothing, shoes, kitchenware and lots of miscellaneous. All sales directly benefit the senior center.

The center contracts with Delta Nutrition to provide meals Monday through Friday beginning at 11:30 a.m. They also deliver in-home meals. Any questions you have about obtaining meal service or dining here at the center, can be answered by the kitchen at 405-527-9462. This number is

also the one to call when you let them know what days you will be here to dine.

It is becoming very important to remember to make your reservation for meals. That can be done weekly or daily, whatever works for you. The rising cost of food and supplies is making it more essential every day for Delta Nutrition to have a count of the meals. Please let them know you will be here or if you won't. They always want to have plenty of food for all who would like to join us. Thank you for being understanding of their policies.

The menu may change due to availability issues. Thank you for your understanding.

Menu for October 2-6:

Monday—Chicken alfredo, salad, broccoli, garlic bread, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday—Beef stew, coleslaw, peaches, cornbread, cinnamon roll.

Wednesday—Ham sweet potato casserole, green beans, bread, cake.

Thursday—Chili tots, salad, fruit salad, applesauce cookies.

Friday—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, cabbage, roll, gelatin.

One milk per person is served with every meal.

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Our Moon Pie wins

Our Moon Pie (8) provides jockey Benny Landeros with his 700th victory at Remington Park. The triumph came in the fifth race on September 21.

Landeros gains 700th win at Remington Park Riding Joe Offolter's Our Moon Pie

Jockey Benny Landeros, one of the longest tenured riders at Remington Park, earned his 700th local victory on Thursday when he moved Our Moon Pie to the winner's circle in the fifth race.

Landeros, a mainstay at Remington Park since 1991, rode the 3-year-old gelding for owner/trainer Joe Offolter. Our Moon Pie won his first career race in the maiden special weight event for Oklahoma-breds, going six furlongs.

It was the first time that Landeros had been aboard Our Moon Pie who was making his fourth career attempt.

Our Moon Pie, a son of Song of the Sword from the Kipling

mare Kip Debut, paid \$31.40 to win, \$9.60 to place and \$5.40.

The 700 wins for Landeros at Remington Park has him sixth on the all-time list in Oklahoma City. Cliff Berry leads all jockeys here with 2,125.

Luis Quinonez, still active, is next with 1,455. Don Pettinger is third with 1,419, Tim Doocy fourth with 796 and the late Pat Steinberg fifth with 727.

Of the top six jockeys at Remington Park, only Quinonez and Landeros are still active.

Landeros began riding in 1989 and now has 1,812 career victories and lifetime mount earnings of \$18.9 million. He has ridden primarily in Oklahoma throughout his career.

REC's 84th Annual Meeting set for October 5 and 7

REC members are invited to the 84th Annual Meeting. A drive-thru early registration will be Thursday, October 5, from 3 to 7 p.m. and the in-person meeting will be on Saturday, October 7, starting at 8 a.m.

Both the drive-thru early registration and the in-person meeting will be held at REC's Multi Purpose Center on Highway 76 North in Lindsay.

During the early drive-thru registration on Thursday, members will stay in their vehicles and enter the circle driveway of the Multi Purpose Center off of Highway 76 and go through the registration line.

For members attending on Saturday, please follow the signs to park and attend in-person. Each member who registers will automatically receive a one-time \$25 bill credit in addition to their registration gift.

Members should bring their registration card, prize drawing card and ballot with them to help with the ease in the registration process.

On Saturday, members will be entertained by Zach Ray beginning at 8:45 a.m. Ray was raised on country music and Jesus and likes to incorporate his upbringing into his music. Originally from Blanchard, Ray got his start singing at his home church. He currently

lives in Nashville, Tenn., with his family.

The business meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and members will hear reports from Board President, Gary Jones, and CEO, Dusty Ricks, updating members of activities from 2022.

Members driving through on Thursday can find these reports on REC's website, www.recok.coop, under the Annual Meeting tab after the in-person meeting on Saturday.

REC will give out seventy-five, \$75 gift certificates for electricity during the business session and three grand prize drawings of \$500 gift certificates for electricity.

All members registered on either Thursday or Saturday will be eligible for the seventy-five, \$75 gift certificates for electricity. During the in-person meeting on Saturday, three members will win \$500 gift certificates for electricity. To be eligible to win the grand prize drawings members must be present on Saturday.

Registration gifts include an REC baseball cap, four-piece stainless steel measuring spoons, a granny paring knife, LED bulbs, a calendar, 2024 Farmers' Almanac and an ink pen.

For more information about the 84th Annual Meeting, call 405-756-3104 ext. 238.



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Pauls Valley Opry

The Pauls Valley Opry is proud to introduce Checkers who will be performing at the Pauls Valley Opry October 7. The show is at the Pauls Valley Junior High auditorium beginning at 6:30 p.m.



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First responders

Purcell Assistant Fire Chief Rocky Claunch game plans how to attack a fire at 1000 N 8th Ave. Friday afternoon. The fire was found in an exterior wall and was quickly doused. There were no injuries

Chickasaw Nation Oath of Office Ceremony October 2

Inauguration ceremonies for Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby, Lt. Governor Chris Anoatubby, and five elected officials will be 11 a.m., Monday, October 2, in the Atalua Theatre on the East Central University campus. Chickasaw Nation Election Secretary Rita Loder announced.

Three incumbent legislators, one newly elected legislator and an incumbent Chickasaw Supreme Court Justice will also take the oath of office.

Chickasaws and friends are invited to attend the ceremony. Governor Anoatubby, who has served the Chickasaw people for 36 years as governor, is beginning his 10th consecutive term.

He has worked for the Chickasaw Nation for 48 years, accepting his first position with the tribe in 1975.

Lt. Governor Chris Anoatubby, who has more than two decades of experience with the Chickasaw Nation, is beginning his second term.

Governor Anoatubby and Lt. Governor Chris Anoatubby were officially elected by a

one-vote margin when no challengers had filed at the close of the election filing period Wednesday, June 7.

Three incumbent legislators, Pontotoc District Seat 3 legislator J. Lisa Impson, Ada; Pontotoc District Seat 4 legislator Dr. Karen Goodnight, Goldsby; and Pickens District Seat 2 legislator Connie Barker, Marietta, were reelected and will be sworn in during the ceremony.

Newly elected Tishomingo District Seat 3 legislator Dusk Monetathchi, of Sulphur, will also take the oath of office during the event.

Chickasaw Nation Supreme Court Justice Seat 3 Cheri Bellefeuille-Gordon, Sulphur, will also take the oath of office during the ceremony.

A reception and receiving line are planned for all those in attendance following the ceremony at the Chickasaw Business and Conference Center, located across the street from Atalua Theatre.

For more information, contact Ms. Loder at 580-310-6475 or 888-661-0137.

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1. Tall grass or weeds, junk, trash, debris, inoperable vehicles, and discharging grass clippings into the street.
 2. You are responsible for maintaining your property from the edge of the road or curb to the center of the alley. The City will trim the large trees in the alley.
 3. Bulk waste pick up is the last Monday of every month. Please do not set bulk waste out until that weekend before the last Monday. (No loose items, no items to exceed 75 pounds, no antifreeze, paint, or batteries, no hazardous materials. No refrigerant compressors. Limbs must be in three-foot bundles).
 4. Brush set out to the curb will be picked up with a charge determined by the size. Brush pick up is free in May and October. You may also call and arrange for brush pick up.
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Over view

From the balcony at Butler's Antiques you can get a bird's-eye view of the progress of StreetScape as it continues down the south side of Main Street.

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PMH:

Auction Co., Inc to market the property and request bids.

The bid deadline has yet to be announced.

Also out of executive session, the board was informed five

From page 1A

Accident:

that is owned by Charter Oaks Oil Lease.

Sheriff officials said the duo was either replacing or servicing a gauge when one worker climbed into the tank in an effort to stabilize or tighten down one side of the gauge.

That's when Newton suc-

From page 1A

Brush:

Purcell residents living south of Highway 39 need to have brush and limbs at the curb by Sunday, October 8.

The city will pick up that debris between Monday, October 10, and Friday, October 13.

Purcell residents living east of Green Avenue between Grant Street and Highway 39

properties in the area affected for the construction of the I-35/SH 74 interchange have agreed upon prices.

There are 16 others still in negotiations, city manager Dale

From page 1A

Bake:

cumbed to some type of gas fumes and fell into about a one foot deep pool of oil.

The co-worker called for help and other employees arrived.

The sheriff's department was the first on scene moving the employees to a safer location and began CPR.

From page 1A

Brush:

need to have brush and limbs at the curb by Sunday, October 15.

The city will pick up that debris between Monday, October 16, and Friday, October 23.

Purcell residents living west of Green Avenue between Grant Street and Highway 39

need to have brush and limbs at the curb by Sunday, October 22.

Bunn said, "ranging from very close to not."

Board members also voted to budget \$10,000 for expenses related to employee recruitment.

From page 1A

Bake:

because she would bake treats as payment for people letting her use their practice pen.

Taylor went to Texas A&M on a rodeo scholarship and continued to bake delicious goodies.

After college, Brooke would often make treats to share with her co-workers.

"I would try recipes and practice decorating, it became my creative outlet," Taylor said. "Then people started to pay me. It has been about eight years since I started selling goods," Taylor said.

Bunny's Bakery was named after a pet bunny Brooke had named Cupcake.

"She was black and white and had a little chef's mustache in her pattern.

"I had a lot of down time during the pandemic so I really threw myself into baking. That's when I picked up sugar art. Sugar art is what got me on 'Halloween Wars'," Taylor explained.

She made her cooking show debut on "Halloween Wars" season 11.

She was back on "Halloween Wars" again in season 12.

Brooke won "The Big Bake Halloween" in 2022 and is pulling out all of the stops for another win on "The Big Bake Halloween" 2023, airing

On October 23 on The Food Network.

"I love filming so if there is a show, I apply," she said with a smile.

Taylor described filming as "all of the emotions combined. You are excited, sad, happy and mad. It's exhilarating!"

Filming "The Big Bake" episode was done in one day. Brooke explained that they started around 5 or 6 a.m. and wrapped up around midnight.

"We had five hours to put up a cake that is four feet tall," the baker said.

Brooke had two other bakers on her team for The Big Bake. She pulled her online friends in for the task.

They had never met in person until filming.

Brooke and her online baking pals had to plan everything virtually.

"Our theme is out of the box and really fun. It's never been done," Taylor said.

"When I am in stressful situations I find that I get funny and weird."

The producers must like Brooke's brand of weird because they keep asking her to come back.

"At the end, it's just cake and it isn't too serious," she said.

When asked about where she learned to bake, she explained,

From page 1A

Eubanks:

crossroads in my career. A career that had afforded me a 25+ years in engineering and operations management in corporate America.

At that time opportunities presented themselves that enabled me to pursue a lifelong dream of owning my own business. And as I began to step through those doors of opportunity more doors of the Ace Hardware business opportunity presented themselves. As a result on October 30, 2012 Lisa and I opened Purcell Ace Hardware and the rest is history as they say.

Q. What brought you to Oklahoma?

A. We moved to Oklahoma in 1998 with my job as a production manager for a manufacturing company in Pauls Valley. I was promoted to plant manager in early 1999 where I remained until 2012.

Q. What was your favorite part of running an Ace Hardware Store?

A. Outside of working side by side everyday with my wife Lisa, getting to know the folks in the Purcell area that had become customers, calling them by their name, being able to answer their "hardware" ques-

tions and helping them solve their "hardware" problems.

Q. What was the most challenging part of running an Ace Hardware Store?

A. The retail environment presents a variety of challenges to operators as everyone in the sector will tell you. Maintaining employees, customers and relative products all have their associated challenges.

At the end, the challenge of solving inventory issues due to the COVID supply chain disruptions, chasing the ever changing price increases brought on by those same issues and diplomatically passing those increased costs onto our customers had become the primary daily or if not hourly challenge. That is what made the job "hard."

Q. How have you enjoyed serving on the Purcell City Council?

A. The primary reward has been the process of getting to know more of our city residents and employees. These folks are our community and its strength. I have found that helping them find solutions to meet their needs and desires ultimately makes our town better for everyone.

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I've worked for the McClain County Court Clerk's office for 27, almost 28 years.

What are your duties? My duties are: Felony Deputy Court Clerk and I am also the 1st deputy under the Court Clerk. Also I file civil cases, small claims, and divorce. We are all semi-cross trained. I also am responsible for 2 of many reports due monthly, the bond report and the felony conviction report. I answer phone calls, do warrants ordered by the judge, answer jail mail, enter court minutes, and release people from custody if ordered by the judge. Answer emails from local/not local law enforcement, doc, etc.

Where is your hometown? I live in Purcell and have lived here since 1996.

Tell us a little bit about your family? I am married and have been married for almost 26 years. We have 1 daughter, and 2 grandkids.

What do you enjoy doing outside of work?

I love to travel, visit family, cookouts, and gardening.

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Sports

Dragons hosting Regional

Perkins-Tryon, Anadarko round out the field

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The Purcell Register

Purcell is hosting a 4A fast-pitch Regional Tournament.

The Dragons earned a bye in the first round and were awaiting the winner of Perkins-Tryon and Anadarko for a 2 p.m. contest Wednesday.

Perkins-Tryon and Anadarko squared off at noon Wednesday.

The tournament continues through today (Thursday) with the winner advancing to the Super Regional next week at a site yet to be determined.

Anadarko comes into the tournament at 10-15 while Perkins-Tryon is 15-17 on the season. Purcell is 23-8 coming off a loss to Lone Grove Monday evening.

"Anyone can sneak up on you in the playoffs," Purcell Head Coach Sarah Jones said.

"Anadarko was in a tough district while Perkins was in the Newcastle-Blanchard District.

"We're lucky we got a bye because there was no 8th seed in 4A District 1," Jones said.

As far as post season play goes this year Jones thinks her squad is ready.

"We can't leave people on



Janet Moore • The Purcell Register

Safe at home!

Purcell senior Payci Constant safely slides into home on a bunt during the Dragons' 12-0 win over Pauls Valley. Purcell hosts Perkins-Tryon and Anadarko in the Regional tournament this week.

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Warriors ground Bombers

First team only plays a half in 42-7

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Washington's starters only played a half in last Friday night's 42-7 beat-down of the Frederick Bombers.

Frederick marched right down the field on their first possession but after that Washington's defenders shot down the Bombers holding them to only 23 additional yards for the remainder of the night.

"I was really excited about the play of our defensive line," head coach Brad Beller said. "Lane Taylor, Wyatt

and Lane Taylor both had five stops with Taylor also getting a sack.

The Warriors pretty much scored at will in the opening two quarters before the starters retired to the sidelines.

Beller attributed their ability to strike early and often rested squarely on the shoulders of his offensive line.

"I think the group that played the best Friday night was the offensive line," the coach confirmed. "And it was due to what Frederick did defensively. They play that radar defense where they



Stephanie Knowles • For The Purcell Register

Out and running

Purcell junior Kash Guthmueller rushes the ball against Crooked Oak Friday night. Guthmueller and the Dragons had 365 team rushing yards on the way to a 48-7 win over the RUF-NEX.

Dragons ease by Ruf-Nex

District foe Lindsay is here Friday

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Purcell played a lot of players in their 48-7 victory at Crooked Oak last Friday night.

Head coach Aaron Dillard started subbing in the second quarter and reserves played the entire second half.

As a team, Purcell rushed for 365 led by Kash Guthmueller and Boston Knowles. Guthmueller ran the rock

seven times for 117 yards and three touchdowns while Knowles carried the ball six times for 116 yards and a touchdown.

"Any time you rush for that many yards it's obvious your offensive line has done a good job," Dillard said.

He was praising the play of Brody Holder, Gunner

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SECTION



Greg Gaston • double g images

Dominate

Washington junior Olivia Palumbo struck out 10 batters during the Warriors' 6-2 win over Blackwell in the Regional tournament. Palumbo and company advanced to the Super Regionals and will host Sperry today (Thursday).

Warriors dominate

Blackwell outmatched by Washington pitching in Regionals

John Denny Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Washington defeated Blackwell twice in the Regional tournament to advance to the Super Regional this week.

They won 6-2 and 5-2 behind solid pitching on the arms of Olivia Palumbo and Emjay Lucas.

In the first game Palumbo put on a show, striking out 10 batters to two walks in seven innings.

"The pitching was really good," head coach Tylor Lampkin said. "Olivia did a great job."

Palumbo got offensive backing from her team in the form of 11 hits in the game.

Julie Hoehner put the Warriors on the board in the third inning when she singled and knocked in Ava Salcedo, who had doubled to get on base.

Hoehner finished the day 2-4.

Shelbie Caveness was 2-3 with a double and Daphne Palumbo was 2-4 with a double and an RBI.

Olivia Palumbo was 1-2 with an RBI.

Emjay Lucas pitched the next game and overcame a slow start to collect the win.

"Emjay had a rough first inning but settled in after that," Lampkin said. "After that she had a really solid game."

She struck out four batters in her six innings of work.

Offensively, Hoehner had herself a day at the plate.

She was 3-3 in the game with a double and three RBIs.

Daphne Palumbo was 2-3.

"Julie Hoehner and Daphne Palumbo both had a really

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Bulldogs tomahawk Indians

Big district game Friday with Davis

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Lexington scored on a pair of Cady Krueger pass plays in the second quarter and held off Tishomingo on the road last Friday 12-8.

The Bulldogs, now 2-2 and 1-0 in district play will host

Head coach Keith Bolles credited his offensive line with paving the way for sophomore Cameron Weatherford to rush for 102 yards on 21 carries.

Rollins ended the night with three catches for 69 yards.

"Our O-line is getting better," Bolles said.

Lexington vs. Davis
Floyd West Field • 7:30 p.m. kick off

Davis this coming Friday night at 7:30 at Floyd West Field.

The first Krueger aerial found the waiting arms of senior Skylar Rollins good for 32 yards and six points.

Later in the period, Krueger hit junior Reagan Smith on a five yard scoring strike.

He was talking about the play of Wyatt McBride, Issac Martin, Nevin Merrick, Trace Bradsher and Cash Lippel.

"They are starting to get better and learning the schemes,"

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Wayne travels to Stratford

Two old foes battle for District standing

JohnDennyMontgomery
The Purcell Register

Wayne travels to Stratford Friday night for a pivotal District match up for the Bulldogs.

Michael Blackburn will have his Stratford Bulldogs in their traditional ground and pound offense and Wayne's defense will need to play physical to pull out the win.

"We'll see Power I and Wing formations," Wayne head coach Brandon Sharp said. "It will be smash-mouth football and it will be won up front and the more physical team will win."

The coach said Stratford's quarterback, Lincoln Hall, is active and will have to be accounted for.

Stratford is coming off a 38-0

win over Healdton.

"They'll be feeling good and match their intensity and play better than we've been playing," Sharp said.

Elmore City

offense, but maintained some solid play.

"At times we did okay on defense," Sharp said. "But we gave up the big plays again."

Two of Elmore City's scores

Wayne at Stratford

D.S. Zack Powell Stadium • 7 p.m. kick off

Wayne was defeated by Elmore City last Friday, 28-0.

The Wayne offense struggled for yards much of the night.

"Our lack of offense right now is hindering us," Sharp said. "We're not moving the ball and we're putting our defense in bad positions."

The Wayne defense allowed several big plays to the Badger

were on big plays – runs of 54 yards and 61 yards.

Eli Hobson registered 10 tackles and a sack in the game. It's the third consecutive game he's had more than 10 stops.

Jesse Hartless had two tackles and a fumble recovery.

"We'll keep plugging," Sharp said. "The kids have a good attitude.."



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Wind it

Lexington sophomore Hannah Garrett sends a pitch home against Blackwell during the Regional softball tournament. The Bulldogs lost 9-4 and 10-8, ending their season.

Lexington's season ends

Knocked out of Regionals by Blackwell

EmilyMontgomery
The Purcell Register

The Lexington Lady 'Dawgs were in Washington last week for Regionals with the Lady Warriors and the Blackwell Lady Maroons.

They dropped two games to Blackwell, 9-4 and 10-8, to end their season.

In game one, Blackwell scored one run in the top of the first inning and a Kiely Givens single in the bottom half scored one run for Lexington to tie it up at 1-1.

But, Blackwell broke open scoring in the second inning with six runs. They added one in the

fourth and one in the seventh.

Lexington scored one run in the third. Marleigh Givens homered in the seventh inning to score two runs.

Hannah Garrett was in the circle for one and two-thirds innings. She allowed one walk and seven runs on five hits. Marleigh Givens came in in relief. She struck out three and walked five.

Neither pitcher allowed an earned run.

Lexington had six errors in the loss.

Game two was a 10-8 loss and Lexington had six hits.

Baylee Rillema was the leader at the plate with two. Mackenzie Manuel, Maisson Sissney, Kora Parker and Chloe Becker each had one.

Sissney led the team with two runs batted in. Manuel, Rillema and Abby Sample each had one.

Marleigh and Garrett were in the circle for the loss. They combined for four strikeouts.

Head coach Monty Ervin finished his second season with the Lady Bulldogs with a 11-20 record. Four seniors will be lost to graduation, Marisa Northrup, Abi Cifton, Kiely Givens and Sample.



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Grinding out yardage

Wayne sophomore Sloan Jackson rushes the ball for the Bulldogs Friday night against Elmore City. Wayne was defeated 28-0.

Wayne knocked out

Two losses to Sentinel ends Lady Bulldogs' season

EmilyMontgomery
The Purcell Register

Late last week Wayne was host to Sentinel and Bennington for the District tournament.

They started off with a 13-0 win over Bennington and a 5-1 win over Sentinel.

Those two wins set up a rematch with Sentinel. The Lady Bulldogs beat Wayne 5-3. That loss pushed the if-game and Wayne lost 3-1 to end their season.

"We just couldn't quite string it together. The atmosphere changed for us about halfway through the first Sentinel loss and we weren't able to get our momentum back," head coach Nikki Herrin said.

Bennington

The Lady Bulldogs collected 10 hits and eight ribbies on their way to a lopsided 13-0

win over Bennington.

Jordynn Debaets had long balls in the second and third innings and led the team with five RBIs.

Faith Brazell, Taelyn Ringwald and Audra Watts each had a run batted in.

Addison Clagg was in the circle for the win. She fanned three batters and gave up just one hit.

Sentinel

Wayne picked up a 5-1 win in their first game with Sentinel.

They had 12 hits in the win. Addison Keeler, Debaets, Ringwald and Cylicie Jones had two apiece. Brazell, Alyssa Hobson, Watts and Ava Stottlemire each had one.

Brazell was in the circle and she struck out seven.

Wayne faced Sentinel again and dropped that game 5-3,

despite collecting nine hits.

Brazell and Keeler led the team with two while Ringwald, Jones, Hobson, Watts and Stottlemire had one hit each.

Brazell homered in the seventh to score two runs.

The if-game with Sentinel was a 3-1 loss for Wayne.

The Lady Bulldogs had six hits but could only push one run across in the game.

Wayne finished the season with a 14-15 record.

Three seniors will be lost to graduation – Brazell, Debaets and Ashley Hayles.

"Faith and Jordynn have been mainstays in the field for us. Faith in the circle is solid and Jordynn has locked down the outfield. Ashley has been the voice in the dugout. I'm proud of her leadership," Herrin said.

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Lex:

the coach continued. "And Doby Brewer made a lot of good blocks. If it were an I-formation he would be the fullback. He had a good game defensively as well."

Senior Ean Caywood led the team in tackles with nine while junior Gavrie Williams and Krueger both had eight stops. Krueger also had an interception of an errant Indian pass.

Up next for the Bulldogs is a tall order when the Wolves come to town Friday.

They still employ their old standard of the wishbone but

also line up in the broken bone with some spread and one back sets.

"They use anywhere from 11 to 13 different people on offense," Bolles reports.

When they are on defense, the Wolves will be in a 3-4 but like to walk their outside linebackers up to give opponents a five man front.

"They slant one way or another and do a really good job," Bolles said.

"The key for us to be successful is to keep the ball away from them. We need to take

what they give us on offense and take care of the football," the coach confirmed.

Bulldog notes:

Lexington Head Coach Keith Bolles nominated Cameron Weatherford as the Offensive Player of the Week for his 102 yards rushing on 21 carries against Tishomingo.

Bolles nominated Ean Caywood as the Defensive Player of the Week. He had nine tackles including one for a loss against the Indians.

Getting the nod as the Defensive Lineman of the Week was Issac Martin, who had six tackles including two for losses.

There was no nomination for Offensive Lineman of the Week.



WARRIORS VS. BOMBERS

WASHINGTON	14	28	0	0	42
FREDERICK	7	0	0	0	7

TEAM OFFENSIVE STATS

	ATTEMPTS	YARDS	TDS
RUSHING	21	214	3
PASSING	9/13	181	3

TEAM DEFENSIVE STATS

TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT
C. ALEXANDER - 10	W. DENTON - 1	W. DENTON - 1	NONE
W. DENTON - 8	C. TAYLOR - 1	N. SPAULDING - 1	
C. TAYLOR - 7	N. SPAULDING - 1	L. TAYLOR - 1	
N. SPAULDING - 7	L. TAYLOR - 1		
K. HOWARD - 5			
L. TAYLOR - 5			
D. THOMAS - 5			

SCORING PLAYS

1ST QUARTER

- M. CANTRELL 35 YARD PASS TO N. ROBERTS, M. THOMAS PAT
- K. NORMAN 3 YARD RUN, M. THOMAS PAT

2ND QUARTER

- H. HOWARD 8 YARD RUN, M. THOMAS PAT
- M. CANTRELL 15 YARD PASS TO N. ROBERTS, M. THOMAS PAT
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Offensive Player
MAJOR CANTRELL
Washington Warriors
Washington Warriors
Cantrell was 9-12 passing for 183 yards and three touchdowns and rushed for another 20 yards.



Defensive Player
CASE ALEXANDER
Washington Warriors
Alexander led the Warriors with 10 tackles.



Offensive Lineman
BAYLOR HAYNES
Washington Warriors
Haynes graded out at 82 percent last Friday night.



Defensive Lineman
WYATT DENTON
Washington Warriors
Denton had eight tackles and a quarterback sack against Frederick.

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Seniors

Purcell senior fast-pitch softball players Savanna Edwards, Payci Constant, Kailynn Helton and Kelly Anderson begin the 2023 playoffs at home in the Regional tournament. Perkins-Tryon and Anadarko join the Dragons in their bracket.

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Dragons:

Baker, Carter Goldston, Derek Cravens, Landry Bacon, Brian Bernal and Payton Rivera.

Dillard also pointed to the play of Oscar Wren who had 79 receiving yards.

“We had young guys play well on both sides of the ball both at receiver and in the secondary,” Dillard said.

Colt Taylor picked off the first pass of the night on the game’s first play, setting the defensive tone. Jonathan Minor also had a turnover recovering a Ruf-Nex fumble.

“And Boston Knowles continues to get better and better at outside linebacker,” the coach said. “Jonathan Minor and Tavian Engert both played well for us defensively,” Dillard said. “Tavian is consistently really, really good for us week in and week out.”

The Dragons have a key district game here Friday night when the 3-1 Lindsay Leopards come to town for a 7 p.m. kick-off at Conger Field.

The Leopards and Dragons are both 3-1 and both teams lost their games with Pauls Valley.

“Lindsay is really good,” Dillard reports. They are a big, physical team that tries to impose their will on you. That’s their mantra. They have three or four really good backs.

“But if you force their hand they can throw,” the coach continued. “It going to be a really good challenge for us. They are very similar to Pauls Valley on both sides of the ball. It’s definitely going to be a challenge.”

Dillard said a key for the Dragons will be getting lined up correctly on defense and making tackles.

“They run through a lot of tackles. We’ve got to gang tackle. If we do that we should be fine. We’ve got a lot of team speed and run to the ball.

“Offensively we’re going to do what we do and try to establish the run. We have to be patient, take care of the ball

and block them up front,” he concluded.

Dragon notes:

Purcell Head Coach **Aaron Dillard** nominated **Kash Guthmuller** as the Offensive

man of the Week. He graded out at 75 percent.

Jonathan Minor finished with five tackles including two for losses and recovered a fumble. He was the nominee

Purcell vs. Lindsay
Conger Field • 7 p.m. kick off

Player of the Week for his 7 carry 117 yard rushing night that included a trio of touchdowns. He also was 1-1 passing for 40 yards.

Dillard nominated **Brody Holder** as the Offensive Line-

Player of the Week for his 7 carry 117 yard rushing night that included a trio of touchdowns. He also was 1-1 passing for 40 yards.

Nominated for Defensive Player of the Week was **Colt Taylor** who had an interception and four tackles.



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In space

Purcell sophomore Carter Bennett carries the ball Friday night during the Dragons’ 48-7 win over the RUF-NEX. The Dragons had 365 team rushing yards in the win.

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Purcell-Lindsay series history

Year	Score	Winner
1911	60-0	Lindsay
1912	12-0	Lindsay
1915	21-6	Lindsay
1915	53-6	Lindsay
1916	48-6	Lindsay
1917	20-0	Purcell
1919	26-14	Lindsay
1919	14-7	Lindsay
1921	59-0	Purcell
1922	26-10	Purcell
1923	Weather Cancellation	
1924	19-0	Purcell
1925	45-0	Purcell
1926	41-0	Purcell
1927	18-7	Lindsay
1929	12-0	Purcell
1930	13-0	Purcell
1931	58-0	Purcell
1932	31-0	Purcell
1939	40-0	Purcell
1940	0-0	Tie
1941	19-6	Purcell
1946	71-7	Purcell
1947	19-0	Purcell
1948	45-13	Purcell
1949	12-6	Purcell
1950	42-14	Purcell
1951	26-7	Lindsay
1952	26-20	Purcell
1953	6-0	Lindsay
1954	12-7	Purcell
1955	27-0	Lindsay
1956	51-6	Lindsay
1957	19-0	Lindsay
1958	67-12	Lindsay
1959	24-0	Lindsay
1960	22-0	Purcell
1961	21-6	Lindsay
1962	41-0	Lindsay
1963	27-0	Lindsay
1964	27-0	Lindsay
1965	34-0	Lindsay
1966	27-0	Lindsay
1967	42-6	Lindsay
1968	14-0	Lindsay
1969	19-0	Purcell
1970	34-0	Lindsay
1971	21-6	Lindsay
1972	8-6	Lindsay
1973	25-7	Lindsay
1974	14-13	Lindsay
1975	20-6	Lindsay
1976	7-6	Purcell
1977	22-6	Lindsay
1978	15-14	Lindsay
1979	13-12	Lindsay
1982	7-0	Lindsay
1983	22-9	Lindsay
1984	14-6	Lindsay
1985	21-7	Lindsay
1986	49-16	Purcell
1987	42-12	Purcell
1988	7-6	Lindsay
1989	20-6	Purcell
1990	13-3	Lindsay
1991	14-0	Purcell
1992	28-6	Lindsay
1993	13-6	Lindsay
1994	22-12	Purcell
1995	36-21	Lindsay
1996	26-6	Purcell
1997	28-0	Purcell
1998	19-0	Purcell
1999	33-14	Purcell
2000	26-19	Lindsay
2001	33-0	Lindsay
2002	10-0	Lindsay
2003	18-0	Lindsay
2004	24-13	Purcell
2005	20-13	Purcell
2006	13-7	Purcell
2007	10-3	Lindsay
2008	38-34	Lindsay
2009	36-7	Purcell
2010	48-42 OT	Purcell
2011	48-46	Purcell
2012	35-15	Lindsay
2013	41-20	Purcell
2014	28-7	Lindsay
2015	38-33	Lindsay
2016	28-12	Lindsay
2017	14-0	Purcell
2018	30-6	Purcell
2019	42-12	Purcell
2020	35-28	Purcell
2020	41-14	Purcell
2021	20-14	Purcell
2022	12-7	Lindsay

Lindsay leads series (52-43-1)

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Religion

Lexington United Methodist Church

Our October Food Give Away will be Saturday, October 21, from 12 to 4 p.m. For the September give-away, we fed around 68 families, or approximately 125 people.

We will be trying a new program for the Food Pantry for those who have larger families (those with five members or more). To take part in this, please contact our Pantry Director Clint Sanders at 405-212-7517.

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Our next "Munch and a Movie" program will be on Tuesday, October 10. Don't forget - you just have to bring yourself. Pastor David cooks for the "munch" part, followed by the movie and discussion.

This coming Sunday, October 1, is World Communion Sunday. It is a joint celebration observed by several Christian denominations that takes place the first Sunday in October to promote Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation.

This tradition originated in the Shadyside Presbyte-

rian Church in 1933 and was adopted throughout the US Presbyterian Church in 1936. This observance subsequently spread to other denominations. In 1940, the Federal Council of Churches (now known as the National Council of Churches) endorsed World Communion Sunday and began promoting it to Christian churches worldwide.

World Communion Sunday offers congregations a distinctive opportunity to experience Holy Communion in the context of the global community of faith. Christians in every culture break bread and pour the cup to remember and affirm Christ as the Head of the Church. On that day, we rec-

ognize that we are part of the whole body of believers.

Whether shared in a grand cathedral, a mud hut, outside on a hilltop, in a meetinghouse, or a storefront, Christians celebrate the communion liturgy in as many ways as there are congregations. World Communion Sunday can be both a profound worship experience and a time for learning more about our wider community of faith.

As part of celebrating our different cultures, congregations may bake or purchase a loaf of bread that reflects their heritage. Some churches may hold a procession of breads from different parts of the world to be placed on the altar. This is a prime opportunity to involve children in the worship service and to expose others to the idea of World Communion Sunday and Christian unity.

Methodists believe that the Communion Table is open to everyone. Our language is that we have "an Open Table." No one is restricted from the Table. No one is too unworthy because no one was worthy to begin with.

We come to this table, O

God, with thanksgiving. We lift up our hearts; we remember; we pray. We hear Jesus' welcome—inviting, forgiving. We know your Spirit's peace as we feast here today. We dine at your table as sisters and brothers, diverse in our cultures, yet nourished as one.

Holy Father, we pray that, as we meet together, we do so for your glory. Lord, led us pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Lord, help us to be alert and persistent when we pray for your people and when we make decisions regarding your people. Let this meeting be effective and powerful.

Today, God, we confess our fumbings and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task. On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences.

O Redeemer God, as we gather in worship on this day, we ask that you send you Holy Spirit to fall afresh on us. We pray for your Spirit to awaken

new hope in us. Grant us the vision to see the coming of your kingdom.

Gracious God, we offer our thanks for the whole communion of saint's witness to this feast and for the ministry of churches around the world who gather with us today. By this broken bread, may we each be restored for the work yet to come. By this shared cup, may we each be claimed for the proclamation of your kingdom. Amen.

As mentioned above, we as Methodists invite all to share communion with us. None of us are worthy, except through Jesus. He loves and forgives you—we love you too. So join with us in this special communion celebration.

We have worship at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday, followed by coffee, tea, and fellowship. Sunday school starts at approximately 11 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 Cook directly at 405-406-6174.

	
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Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

October 1, 2023, is the twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time. The Gospel reading is Matthew 21:18-32. Jesus asked a group to consider a man with two sons. The father says to the first son, "My boy, go and work in the vineyard today." The son says he will not but later thought better of it and did go. The second son, when asked, immediately said, "Certainly, sir," but he did not go. Jesus asked the group which son did the father's will and they answered, "The first."

Of course, the father in the story represents God and the sons represent us. The point is, we need to show our obedience to God through our actions. Words are fine but words which do not result in action are worthless.

As you may recall, scripture readings are complementary to

each other. The second reading is from Philippians 2:1-11.

St. Paul tells us that nothing done for others is done out of jealousy or vanity. We should not pursue selfish interests but the interests of others and make our minds like the mind of Christ.

As humans, our base instinct is to do what we want, when we want, and how we want. There certainly can be immediate satisfaction in that approach.

However, Jesus, in the form of God, chose to be human and suffered even to death for us. Our sacrifices for the sake of others are miniscule compared to what Christ did for us.

Sometimes people buy into the saying, "you only live once." Our belief in Christ and our commitment to him results in our eternal life. We may only walk on this earth once but that

is not the only living we will be doing.

And as for wanting what we want now, remember living your life now with a mind like Christ's results in rewards beyond your wildest dreams, both here and in the hereafter.

Please join us in celebrating the love of Jesus at Our Lady of Victory parish.

Our Lady of Victory parish is located at 307 West Jefferson. The church administrative office is located at 501 N. 4th, and it is open weekday mornings. The office number is 405-527-3077.

Weekend mass services are Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m. (Spanish). Daily masses are Tuesday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 12 noon; Thursday, 7 p.m. (Spanish), and Friday, 9 a.m.

Peace be with you.

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Front-Porch Gospel: Our Personal 'Patmoses'

Good last week of September to all. Welcome to the 'front porch.'

Note: We have a gospel meeting at the Westside Church of Christ in Lexington (right downtown) this weekend, Friday through Sunday, September 29-October 1: Friday evening, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday at 6 p.m.; and Sunday at the regular 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Bobby Cunningham from Shreveport, a gifted speaker and thinker, will be speaking. Come join us.

Now, I have been thinking of John a great deal lately, the great apostle, especially now that we are studying his words and visions that come from old rocky Patmos, an island fifteen miles from Ephesus off of the Aegean Sea. It makes me think of all of us and wonder if many are going through the Patmoses of life even now, and the journey is wearisome, tiring, and challenging.

Sometimes you may even feel that it is all you can do to overcome the challenges, some of which are behind you and others looming ahead. But, if that is the case - or if that

should be the case sometime a little further down the road - I hope the record we have from John here in Revelation will help you cope with life out on your Patmos, as well.

Amazingly, and I want you to think of this, long before the Spirit comes to John in a miraculous measure on that Lord's Day, Revelation 1:9-10, John has put himself in the right frame of mind, in the mind of worship. He is 'in the spirit' there on Patmos, and it is while he is in the spirit that the Lord visits him with scenes, words, images, symbols, and visions unlike anything man has ever seen, surpassing the visions of the old venerable prophets who wrote years before.

Something that affects all of us here in this regard is this: God's gifts and the opportunities come to those who are most in a spiritual frame of mind. They do not tend to fall to the lukewarm Christian, the ones we read of a little later over in the letter to the seventh church, the church at Laodicea, those Christians whose light could barely be seen from three feet away. No, that is not how God

works. If we are not in the place we need to be spiritually, we cannot expect the Lord to shower spiritual blessings down on us abundantly.

It is when we are in the Spirit, on a mountain-top spiritually even if that mountain is rocky Patmos, that we can feel, sense, and grab ahold of those blessings. It is as Paul writes to that very first church, Ephesus, years before Patmos. His prayer is those Ephesian Christians would enjoy the blessings of God in a way that is exceedingly abundantly more than they can ask or think, and that God will, by His Spirit, strengthen their inner man - Ephesians 3.

Ephesus loses out through the years, as we see in Revelation 2; but they had exceeding blessings right at the fingertips all the time, whether they reached out and grasped them or not. And, remember: Those blessings, amazingly, can come to us even while there on old Patmos. (coachbowen1984@gmail.com) -- For information regarding the gospel meeting, feel free to call or text me at 972-824-5197 (Steven).

Washington Students of the Week

Angie Steele

Washington Correspondent

Congratulations to Washington Elementary Students of the Week Charlotte Underhill, Cole Moore, Ricky Jennings, Grayson Morris and Adeline Springer. They represent their second-grade classes September 25-29.

Ricky Jennings is in Mrs. Burch's class. He likes the color red and his favorite game is Fortnite. He likes soccer, eating sushi and his favorite subject in school is math. Ricky likes the movie "Avengers."

Adeline Springer is in Mrs. Dabney's class. She likes the color purple, playing the game "Go Fish" and her favorite food is donuts. Adeline's favorite sport is cheer. She enjoys watching the movie "Hocus Pocus" and her favorite subject in school is math.

Mrs. Kelley's class is represented by Grayson Morris. He likes the color yellow and his favorite sport is baseball. He enjoys Pokemon and eating candy. He likes computer class at school and his favorite singer is Zach Bryan

Charlotte Underhill represents Mrs. Siebert's class. Her favorite color is blue and she loves playing the game "Mancala." She likes softball and her favorite food is fajitas. Charlotte enjoys learning math at school and Hip-Hop and Pop music.

Cole Moore is in Mrs. Wilkerson's class. He likes the color green and his favorite sport is baseball. He likes to watch the movie "Sonic" and eat salad. His favorite thing to do at school is journaling and he likes to read books about animals.

Football Schedule Changes

October 2—9th/JV football at Sulphur, 6 p.m.

October 3—7th/8th football, home vs. Sulphur, 5:30 p.m.

Washington Senior Center

Did you know that you don't have to be a senior to eat lunch at the center? We welcome everyone to come in and eat. Plus, when you come in to eat, it helps us to keep meal deliveries going for our seniors who can't get out.

If you know of any seniors who could benefit with meal delivery in the Washington/Goldsby area give the center a call at 405-288-6404.

Thursday, September 28—Chicken and noodles, peas/carrots.

Friday, September 29—Pulled pork barbecue, baked potatoes, green beans.

Monday, October 2—Hamburgers, cheese slices, oven fries.

Tuesday, October 3—King Ranch Chicken, Mexican corn.

Wednesday, October 4—Beans, rice, spinach.

Thursday, October 5—Chicken tetrazzini, broccoli.

Friday, October 6—Steak fritters, mashed potatoes, green beans.

Monday, October 9—Sausage gravy, biscuits, scrambled eggs, hash browns.

Tuesday, October 10—Baked chicken, vegetables.

Wednesday, Oct 11—Ground beef stew, corn, cornbread.

Thursday, October 12—Ham, sweet potatoes.

Friday, October 13—Lasagna, green beans, garlic bread.

Monday, October 16—Hot dogs, chips.

Tuesday, October 17—Chicken fritters, peas, carrots.

Wednesday, October 18—Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice.

Thursday, October 19—White bean chili with chicken, cornbread.

Friday, October 20—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans.

Monday, October 23—Taco salad, tortilla chips, chili beans.

Tuesday, October 24—Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans.

Wednesday, October 25—Smoked sausage, baked beans,



• Photo by Amber Burch

Students of the Week

Brody Card, Allison Ardrey, Krozlie Simon, Evan Whitt and Tyler Madden represent their second grade classes at Washington Elementary School as Students of the Week for September 18-22.



• Photo by Amber Burch

Students of the Week

Charlotte Underhill, Cole Moore, Ricky Jennings, Grayson Morris, and Adeline Springer represent their second grade classes at Washington Elementary School as Students of the Week for September 25-29.

corn casserole.

Thursday, October 26—Chicken and noodles, peas/carrots.

Friday, October 27—Pulled pork barbecue, baked potatoes, green beans.

Menu may change at the discretion of the cook.

All meals are served with beverage, dessert and salad bar.

Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday through Friday.

Cost per meal: \$3 suggested donation for 60 years old and above and those disabled; \$6 for 59 years and below.

Friday Music Jams start at 10 a.m. until? Anyone is welcome to sit in and sing or play an instrument.

Washington School Board Meeting Schedule

All Washington School Board meetings will be held in the 4/5th Building Library at 6:30 p.m.

Meetings are scheduled for October 9, November 6 and December 11.

Washington Public Schools Calendar

September 28—7/8/9 Football at Marlow, 5 p.m.; HS Fastpitch Super Regionals (TBA).

September 29—HS & MS Cross Country at Newcastle; HS Football, Community Christian, home, 7 p.m.; HS Fastpitch Super Regionals (TBA).

September 30—Marching Band, Owasso; Little League football, home vs. Tecumseh.

October 2—9th/JV football at Sulphur, 6 p.m.

October 3—7/8 football, home vs. Sulphur, 5:30 p.m.; HS & MS Cross Country, Conference Meet at Lindsay, 4 p.m.

October 5—HS Fastpitch State Tournament.

October 6—HS Football at Crooked Oak, 7 p.m.

October 7—HS Fastpitch State Tournament.

October 9—Board Meeting, 5/6 Library, 6:30 p.m.; JV football, home vs. Lindsay, 6:30 p.m.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

One of the main reasons I write this weekly column is to keep veterans and surviving

spouses up to date with the changes the VA makes that could affect them.

Lately I have been writing about the many changes the Pact Act is making on the lives of veterans and their surviving spouse with the addition of presumptive exposure to Agent Orange for veterans who served in some locations in Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Johnston Island and Guam.

This Pact Act is going to give tens of thousands of veterans and surviving access to VA benefits. For the veterans reading this, now is your opportunity to sign up for the Agent Orange Registry. There are many diseases that are presumptive to exposure to the chemicals that were in that chemical.

Some of the most common are Diabetes type 2, Ischemic Heart Disease, Parkinson's Disease along with many other diseases.

As most of you know we accept wheelchairs both power and the push or scooters that can be loaned or given to veterans. We also have other types of handicap equipment that can be loaned or given to veterans and their families.

We provide transportation to veterans to their VA appointments and to our office in Norman at 1233 West Lindsay Street. If you or someone you know need a ride, please call us at 405-550-8806.

Last week 12 veterans received a 100 percent rating for their service-connected disabilities. There were 46 veterans who were awarded disability ratings from 10-90 percent. All the men and women who received those rating will receive back pay back to the month after their intent to file was sent to VA.

Recently, we were checking to see how many veterans were waiting for us to process their claims. Needless to say we could certainly use a few more volunteers to help us process veterans and surviving spouse claims for VA benefits.

For those of you who would like to support our annual Dale K Graham Golf Tournament, it will be held at Twin Hills on October 9. The address is 3401

NE 36 th Street in Oklahoma City. More information is on our website, Facebook Page or stop by our location at 1233 West Lindsay in Norman. As we are a non-profit 501-(c)(3) all donations are tax deductible.

Teams are currently eligible to sign up to be a part of this annual fundraiser that helps to support our mission to improve the lives of the men and women veterans who have served in the armed forces of this United States of America.

If you would like to join us as a volunteer helping us to improve the lives of veterans and their families, please visit our website or stop by our Norman office at 1233 West Lindsay Street.

To start our process, login to dkgvf.org to fill out and scan your information into our Intake Q program. By using our digital system, veterans do not have to stand in line to receive our assistance with their VA claims and questions. Some of the men and women who we assist live in other states or countries.

Using our digital system some of them will not need to visit us in person as we can triage them electronically or by phone. We encourage veterans or surviving spouses who we have previously assisted to register in our dkgvf.org system so we will be able to help their surviving spouse when the

veteran passes on.

I would like all veterans to tell their spouse and family members what their service-connected disabilities are. When a service-connected disability is listed on a veteran's death certificate as a primary cause of death or a contributing condition the surviving spouse and dependents will be eligible for VA DIC benefits.

We accept the donation of cars and trucks that can be given to veterans or sold to raise funds to help more veterans and their families. As always, we appreciate all donations that can be used to make a difference in the lives of our men and women who have served in the military.

All of us at our Veterans Foundation are proud to do everything we can to assist the men and women who are serving or have served in the United States Military. We have been making a difference in the lives of veterans and their families for over 20 years. For those of you who would like to join our team, volunteer applications are available on our website. We are a free service to all veterans and their families.

Follow us on our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@AccreditedVSO/featured>.

We are a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization and there is never

a charge for the services we provide to veterans and their families. We do accept financial contributions to be used to support veterans and this organization. We also accept donations of wheelchairs and other types of handicap equipment that can be given to other veterans or their families.

We are open to active clients Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

To donate to our Foundation, you can do so online at dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org or mail a check to Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation, 1233 West Lindsay, Norman, OK, 73069. You can contact us on our website or by calling 405-550-8806.

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 405-413-2471 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 by Teresa Scheffe

State Cheer Competition

Washington placed fourth place at the State Cheer Competition last Saturday in Tulsa.

No. 701-September 28-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALFRED LAWRENCE GIROUX AND RITA MARGARET GIROUX, Deceased.

Case No. PB-23-109 AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE WITHOUT BOND AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estates of Alfred Lawrence Giroux, Deceased, and Rita Margaret Giroux, Deceased, that on September 21, 2023, Geraldine M. Bugg filed her

petition requesting that Letters of Administration for each Estate be granted to her and requested that Geraldine M. Bugg be appointed as Personal Representative of the Estates of Alfred Lawrence Giroux, Deceased, and Rita Margaret Giroux, Deceased, to serve without bond and requested that the Court determine the identity of all heirs at law of the Decedants.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 25th day of September, 2023, notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of October, 2023 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. the Petition will be heard by the Undersigned Judge of the District Court at the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may

appear and contest the same. Signed this 25th day of September, 2023.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

/s/ Brenda J. Huff BRENDA J. HUFF OBA #4448 EDWARD F. SIMMONS OBA #13777

HUFF, SIMMONS & DAVILA 5009 North Brookline, Suite 850 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112 Telephone: (405) 843-9779 Facsimile: (405) 843-9785 wendy@huffsimmons.com ed.simmons@huffsimmons.com



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Tough catch

Washington senior Emjay Lucas makes a tough grab at first base during the Warriors' 6-2 win over Blackwell in the Regional tournament. Palumbo and company advanced to the Super Regionals and will host Sperry today (Thursday).

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Warriors:

good week," Lampkin said. Emersyn Massey also went 3-3 and scored three runs. Addy Larman was 1-3 with a double. **Yukon** Washington played Yukon Monday and picked up a 6-1 win.

Olivia Palumbo, Lucas and Salcedo all got time in the circle during the tune-up game. The trio teamed up for six strikeouts over seven innings. Hoehner was 2-4 with two ribbies and a double. Salcedo doubled as she went 1-3 with a pair of walks.

Playoffs The Warriors set their sights on Sperry for a best-of-three Super Regional in Washington. "I'm so proud of the growth of this group this season," Lampkin said. Washington is 22-12.



Janet Moore • The Purcell Register

On time

Purcell sophomore KK Vasquez connects with a pitch Monday during the Dragons' game against Lone Grove. Purcell lost 2-0.

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Regional:

base," the coach confirmed. "We've got to get the clutch hits. We're moving people around in the lineup. We've been doing a good job of wearing pitchers down by fouling off a lot of pitches. "Our pitching has been good and our defense is look-

ing really good. We've been making good plays. We just need to make sure we do the small things right," Jones confirmed. The Dragons blanked Pauls Valley 12-0 September 20 and dropped a 2-0 contest to Lone Grove Monday evening.

Legal Notices

No. 700-September 28-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In The Matter of the Estate of Lucretia Fleming, Deceased.

No.: PB-2023-97 NOTICE TO CREDITORS All creditors having claims against Lucretia Fleming, Deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative, c/o Gregory T. Tontz, 301 E. Eufaula St. Norman, Oklahoma 73069, on or before the following presentment date: November 22, 2023, or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 21st day of September, 2023. /s/ Bryan K. Fleming Bryan Keith Fleming, Personal Representative of the Estate of Lucretia Fleming, Deceased Gregory T. Tontz OBA NO. 16323 TONTZ LAW, PLLC 301 E. Eufaula St. Norman, Oklahoma 73069 (405) 701-1600 Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 699-September 28-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACK W. HARNBERGER, DECEASED.

Case No. PB-23-94 NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO THE CREDITORS OF JACK W. HARNBERGER, DECEASED: All creditors having claims against the above-named Decedent are required to present the same, with a description of all security interest and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative at the offices of FRANKENBERG LAW FIRM, attorneys for said Personal Representative, at the address shown below on or before the following presentment date, to-wit: the 23rd day of November, 2023, or the same will be forever barred. Dated this 21st day of September, 2023. /s/ Jack R. Harnsberger JACK RANDAL HARNBERGER Personal Representative DON FRANKENBERG, 3095 FRANKENBERG LAW FIRM 502 S. MAIN LINDSAY, OKLAHOMA 73052 Telephone: (405) 756-2000 Facsimile: (405) 756-4316 dfrankenberg@aol.com Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 702-September 28-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In The Matter of the Estate of Angie R. Deason, Deceased Case No. PB-2019-1 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ORDER DETERMINING HEIRSHIP AND PETITION FOR FINAL DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Aleta G. Giddens, Personal Representative of the Estate of Angie R. Deason, Deceased, having filed in this Court a Petition for Order Determining Heirship and Petition for Final Decree of Distribution and Discharge, the hearing of the same has been fixed for November 2, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., before this Court at the County Courthouse in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Court's order waiving the final accounting should not be ratified and confirmed, the heirs-at-law of the decedent determined, the fees

requested allowed and approved, estate distributed and the Personal Representative discharged. DATED September 25th, 2023. CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT By /s/ Lynda Mauldin Deputy Court Clerk (Seal) Matthew Peace, OBA No. [pending] Of the Firm: CONNER & WINTERS, LLP 1700 One Leadership Square Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102 Telephone: (405) 212-5711 mpeace@cwlaw.com Amanda Swain, OBA No. 22735 SWAIN TRUSTS & ESTATES LAW 1001 N.W. 71st Street, Suite 1 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73116 Telephone: (405) 701-0798 Email: amanda@swaintrusts.com ATTORNEYS FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

No. 704-September 28-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THEODORE WAYNE FISCH, DECEASED. No. PB-2023-113 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION You are hereby notified that Kathy Suiter has applied for Letters of Administration on said estate to be granted to said Petitioner and has requested that the Court determine the heirs of the Decedent, and that said Petition will be heard by said Court at the District Courtroom, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 12th day of October, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same. WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 26th day of September, 2023. CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

No. 694-September 28-2 Times NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS FOR AGRICULTURAL LEASE OF CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL AREAS LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY IN GOLDSBY, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA.

The Town of Goldsby will accept sealed bids for an agricultural lease for approximately 19 farmable acres of the property owned and located within the Town of Goldsby, McClain County, Oklahoma. The area excludes areas of the property used for the park, walking trails and other areas which are reserved in connection with the operation of the Town of Goldsby. Sealed bids will be received on October 10, 2023 at 4:00pm. Bids will be received at the office of the Clerk/Treasurer of the Town of Goldsby, 100 East Center Road, Goldsby, Oklahoma 73093. Bids received after 4:00 pm October 10, 2023 will not be opened and will not be eligible for consideration. The sealed bid must be legible, must clearly state the bid amount per acre per year. The bid must identify the bidder and should include the bidder's contact address and contact telephone number. The envelope or wrapper in which the bid is submitted must not identify the bidder and should clearly state "2023 Town of Goldsby Agricultural Lease Bid." The Town of Goldsby has established a reserve price of \$67.50 per acre per year. If a Minimum Bid of at least \$67.50 per acre per year is not received a lease contract will not be awarded. The term of the lease is one

(1) year and term and rent will commence October 15, 2023. However, in the case of growing bean crops, the former Lessee shall have the right to enter the lands and harvest the growing crops before November 30, 2024. Annual Cash Rental shall be payable no later than 15 days after notice of award is given. The lease contract contains numerous material restrictions and conditions. The Town of Goldsby uses are paramount and the lease may be terminated for any part of the leased property which shall be needed for Town of Goldsby or governmental purposes. Prospective bidders must inspect the property and review the lease contract form (the Review Form) prior to bidding. The Review Form is available for review at the offices of the Clerk/Treasurer of the Town of Goldsby at 100 East Center Road, Goldsby, Oklahoma. Upon the approval of the Trustees of the Town of Goldsby, a lease in form and substance substantially like the Review Form may be awarded to a responsible bidder bidding the highest annual cash rental per acre. The Trustees of the Town of Goldsby reserve the right to reject all bids. If a lease is so awarded, the lease contract must be signed by the lessee and returned to the Clerk/Treasurer of the Town of Goldsby within fifteen (15) days after notice of the award is given. CORRECTIONS AND ADDENDUMS TO THIS NOTICE ANNOUNCED PRIOR TO THE SEALED BIDS MAY SUPERCEDE THIS NOTICE. The Board of Trustees of the Town of Goldsby Sandy Jenkins, Secretary

No. 697-September 28-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN RE THE ESTATE OF: LOUISE C. HALL A.K.A. CLARA LOUISE HALL Deceased.

Case No. PB-2023-111 COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING TO: All persons interested in the Estate of LOUISE C. HALL, A.K.A. CLARA LOUISE HALL, Deceased. You are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of September 2023, the petitioner DONNA M. BROWNELL, 2417 NW 35th Place, Newcastle, OK 73065, filed in the District Court of McClain County a Petition for Summary Administration. The Petitioner has alleged that decedent, Louise C. Hall A.K.A. Clara Louise Hall, age 99, died on the 28th day of November, 2017, residing at 2417 NW 35th Place, Newcastle, OK 73065, McClain County, Oklahoma, and that the total value of the decedent's property in Oklahoma is less than Two Hundred Thousand and NO/100 Dollars (\$200,000.00). A due diligence search and inquiry have been made to ascertain if Decedent had any Will, but none has been found, and according to the best knowledge, information and belief of Petitioner, Decedent died intestate. Petitioner, DONNA M. BROWNELL is the daughter of said decedent and as such is entitled to be appointed as Special Administrator of this estate. The sole heirs to the estate are as follows:

Name:	Relationship:	Age:
Donna M. Brownell	Daughter	Majority
Robert H. Hall	Son	Deceased - Passed at 11 years of age

In an Order for Combined Notice entered herein, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law, order combined Notice to Creditors, and issue an order for Hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Special Administrator, and Determination of Heirs. Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having claims against Decedent LOUISE C. HALL A.K.A CLARA LOUISE HALL, deceased, are required to present same, with a description of all security interest and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the Attorney for Petitioner, Greg Dixon, 108 N. 2nd Ave., Purcell, OK 73080, on or before the 1st of November, 2023, or the same will be forever barred. Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 16th day of November, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., at the McClain County Courthouse before Judge Charles Gray. At the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Special Administrator and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Legatees, and Devisees, and Distribution. If an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estate will be distributed and to whom the estate will be distributed.

Respectfully submitted, /s/ Greg Dixon Greg Dixon, OBA #16492 NICHOLS I DIXON PLLC 108 N 2nd Ave. Purcell, OK 73080 T: 405-527-5888 greg@nicholsdixon.com Attorney for Petitioner

Approved as to form: /s/ Amy Lewis Amy Lewis (OBA #20754) Kimberly McCullough (OBA #30165) LEWIS & MCCULLOUGH, PLLC PO Box 54857 Oklahoma City, OK 73154 405-283-2393 Telephone 405-265-9914 Fax amy@mlawok.com ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

No. 703-September 28-3 Times NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Rachid Ayare

You will take notice that you have been sued by Plaintiff, Tanner Cole, who has filed a petition in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, Case No. CJ-2023-16, against Harker Meats, Inc., and Goldsby Meat Co., LLC, in an amount in excess of \$75,000.00, including punitive damages, plus court costs, pre-judgment and post-judgment interest, and unless you answer said petition on or before the 1st day of November, 2023, said petition will be taken as true, and judgment rendered against you. WITNESS MY HAND and the Seal of this Court this 21st day of September, 2023. Kristel Gray by Lynda Mauldin Court Clerk (Seal)

APPROVED: /s/ Brad W. Wicker Brad W. Wicker, OBA #17370 115 East Grand Ave. Ponca City, Oklahoma 74601 (580) 765-9660 Phone (580) 762-3031 Fax Attorney for Plaintiff and /s/ Greg Barnard Greg Barnard, OBA #16107 P.O. Box 722458 Norman, Oklahoma 73070 (405) 826-4104 Phone (405) 389-4373 Fax Attorney for Plaintiff

No. 695-September 28-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE CHANGE OF NAME OF PETITIONER DENISE MOSELY EMOND COLLINS TO DENISE MOSLEY COLLINS Petitioner,

Case No. CV-2023-197 NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME NOTICE is hereby given that the Petitioner herein, Denise Mosely Emond Collins has filed a Petition to effect a change of her name to Denise Mosely Collins in the District Court in this case. A hearing on the Petition For Change Of Name will be heard by the Honorable Charles Gray, Judge of the District Court, at 9:30 a.m. of the 12th day of October 2023 at which time all interested parties may appear and be heard on the Petition. The relief of a change of name of the Petitioner to Denise Mosely Collins may be granted by the Court at the hearing on the date and time set forth above. Notice is given by: /s/ George William Velotta II George William Velotta II OBA #9223 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC P.O. Box 1565 138 West Main Street Purcell, OK 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorneys for the Petitioner

2023 Regional Tournament

Fast-Pitch Softball Regional 7 at Purcell

Class 4A (Winner Only Advances)
September 28-29, 2023

BYE

GAME 3

GAME 5
Friday, Noon

Winner 3

Purcell
GAME 1

BYE

GAME 2
Thursday, Noon

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Purcell

GAME 4
Thursday, 2 p.m.

GAME 6
Friday, 2 p.m.

GAME 7
Friday, 4 p.m.
if necessary





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Swarming D

Washington defenders Case Alexander (22) and Naithen Spaulding (23) bring down a Frederick ball carrier during the Warriors' 42-7 beat-down of the Bombers Friday night.

Scramble

Washington freshman Kade Babcock rushes the football during the Warriors' resounding 42-7 win over Frederick Friday night.

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Wash:

hadn't shown. He was in full control of the offense the whole game. He would come over to the sideline and let me know what they were doing. He was in tune and playing his best ball of the year."

It was Cantrell's 35 yard scoring strike to Nate Roberts that opened the scoring. That was the first of a trio of Cantrell passes that ended in touchdowns.

He hooked up with Roberts again for a 15 yard score in the second period and also found Max Wilson open for a 16 yard pitch and catch for a score.

Kade Norman scored on a three yard run and Hudson Howard tallied twice in the second quarter one from eight yards out and one from the Frederick 49 yard line.

Howard finished with eight carries for 133 yards.

Cantrell was 9-12 passing for 183 yards. His favorite target was Roberts who finished with three catches for 84 yards. Wilson and Cage Morris both hauled in a pair of receptions each.

The Warriors were very balanced on offense rushing for 185 yards and throwing for 183 yards.

Up next for the 4-0 and No. 1 ranked Warriors is a home contest Friday night with CCS. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

"CCS is a very familiar opponent," Beller said. "We've played them every year since 2016. Their defense brings a

ton of pressure.

"Over the years their 3-4 defense with all the pressure has given us fits. They play extremely hard and are very well coached defensively."

On offense the Royals use a spread offense but this year, Beller reports, they have used more H back and two back sets than they have in the past.

"They want to run to be able to throw the ball. They have been very effective at moving the ball on the ground this year," Beller noted.

He said the key for a successful Warrior outcome is to take care of the football on offense and on the defensive side of the ball to make sure they get aligned and knowing their option responsibilities.

Warrior notes:

Washington Head Coach **Brad Beller** nominated **Case Alexander** as the Defensive Player of the Week for his 10 tackle performance against the Bombers.

Beller nominated **Wyatt Denton** as the Defensive Lineman of the Week. He had eight tackles and a quarterback sack.

Baylor Haynes got the nod as the Offensive Lineman of the Week. He graded out at 82 percent against Frederick.

Beller nominated **Major Cantrell** as the Offensive Player of the Week. He was 9-12 passing for 183 yards and three touchdowns and rushed for 20 yards.

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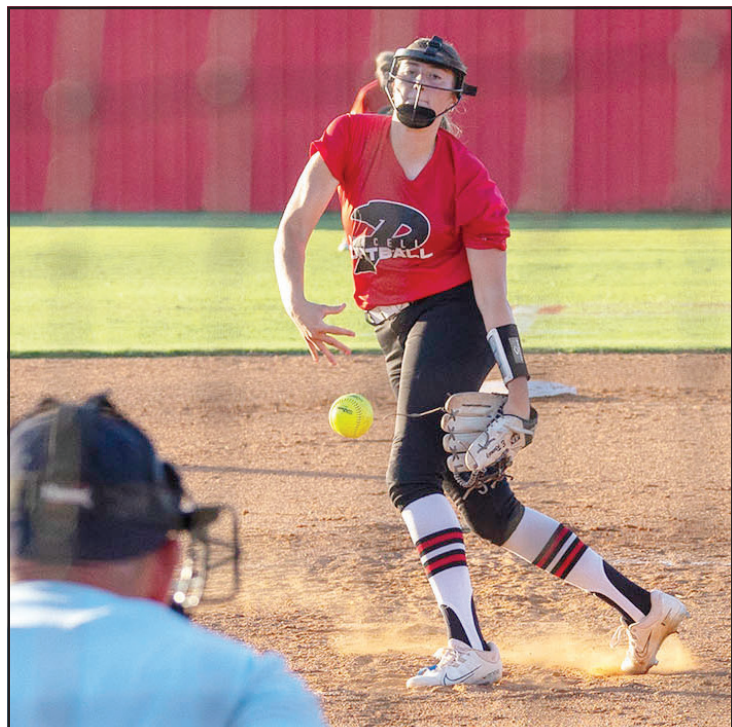
HoF:

If you say "Bubba" everyone knows who you are talking about. He spent many hours watching the Purcell High School Girls Basketball team practice in the Boney Matthews gym. But he really earned recognition from longtime Football

Coach Rick Clark.

Coach Clark let Bubba travel with the team to out-of-town football games, and Bubba would be the lead person to run the Dragons onto the field!

Bubba is represented by the entire Purcell community



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