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## New chief

**Michelle Moore** assumed the duties of police chief at Lexington July 1. The Army veteran joined the department as a dispatcher in 2013.

# At the helm

### From dispatcher to chief in 7 years

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The Purcell Register

Michelle Moore's appointment as Lexington's police chief was effective July 1. Including Moore, the department has seven officers. The Purcell native was promoted to replace former chief Deana Allen, now the town's city manager. Moore's career path in the department, like Allen's, began by signing on as a dispatcher.

She graduated from Purcell High School in 2003 and enlisted in the Army. The Army assigned Moore to a security detachment. She served two tours in Iraq and her last duty station was Ft. Carson, Colo. Her time in the Army whetted Moore's interest in law enforcement. In 2013, she returned to Lexington. Please see **Chief**, back page

# WIND fans FLAMES

### Firefighters recalled to same location two hours after dousing flames

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Purcell Firefighters were called to a grass fire at Hardcastle Blvd. and Wyatt Road just west of the Chickasaw

Nation Area Office Tuesday afternoon. When firefighters arrived on the scene they found giant bales of hay and grass on fire. The blaze scorched two

acres of grassland and destroyed four round bales of hay. A total of 13 firefighters responded to the blaze including five fire fighting

apparatus. No one was injured in the blaze but it was a busy day. Please see **Fire**, back page



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## Tinder dry

**Drying grass** and giant round bales of hay made for fuel for a good sized grass fire just after 1 p.m. Tuesday at Hardcastle Blvd. and Wyatt Road, just west of the Chickasaw Nation Area Office.

# Washington man injured in accident

### Jesse Sanders admitted to OU Medical Center

A four vehicle accident on Interstate 40 early Thursday morning sent a Washington man to the OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City. According to the Okla-

homa Highway Patrol, Jesse Sanders, 33, of Washington was a passenger in a 2016 Ford F-150 pickup driven by Starr Sanders, 32 of Washington.

The OHP said their vehicle was struck in the rear by a 2014 Chevrolet Pickup, driven by Eliu Vigil, 34 of Midwest City, who was driving impaired at the time of

the 3:26 a.m. collision. The impact of the collision spun the Sanders' vehicle. Please see **Crash**, back page

# Sample ballots

### Available now for inspection

Sample ballot for the August 25 runoff primary election are available at the McClain County Election Board office in the McClain County Courthouse. Karen Haley, county election board secretary, said sample ballots may be viewed during regular office hours weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sample ballots will also be posted at every precinct polling place on election day, giving voters an opportunity to review them before marking their ballots. The samples are also available online at the Oklahoma State Election Board website [www.elections.ok.gov](http://www.elections.ok.gov).



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## COVID drive

**Officials** at the Purcell Chickasaw Nation Area Office report testing about 100 possible COVID-19 cases every day. A patient gets instruction from a Chickasaw employee.

# Senior Assembly next week

### Class to be honored at Reimer Center

The 2020 Senior Class will have its Senior Assembly next Thursday (July 30) at the Reimer Center at 7 p.m. Senior sponsors will conduct a drive through pick

up and pass out tickets to the assembly and graduation Wednesday (July 29) at Purcell High School from 7:30-9:30 a.m. and 3-5 p.m. Students will receive seven

tickets to distribute to family and friends. Each student's group of seven guests must

Please see **Assembly**, back page

# Purcell Elementary, Intermediate Schools enrollment confirmation

All students in grades pre-kindergarten through fifth grade planning to enroll with Purcell Schools this fall should confirm enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year. Enrollment will be held at Purcell Elementary and Purcell Intermediate on

Wednesday, July 29, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Thursday, July 30, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Enrollment will be conducted in a drive thru process. To expedite this process, Please see **Enrollment**, back page

# Purcell Intermediate School supply list

**Third Grade**  
1 box Crayola crayons, 24 count  
1 small plastic school box (no locks)  
24 #2 yellow pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)  
1 pair 5" Fiskar scissors (pointed)

1 blue, 1 red, 1 green plastic/sturdy folders (No brads)  
3 composition books (basic black)  
2 black Expo markers  
Please see **Supplies**, back page

# Mayor: Wear masks

Purcell Mayor Ted Cox has issued a statement about wearing masks during this pandemic of COVID-19. "As Mayor of Purcell, at this time I do not want our Purcell Police Department

responsible for enforcing something we should be doing on our own," Cox said. "Neither do I want to Please see **Masks**, back page

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Purcell's Football All Decade team of the 1960s.



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Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
90° 73°	91° 73°	90° 73°	91° 74°	92° 74°	90° 72°	90° 73°
Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Clear Skies	Sunny	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy



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### Lovely in lavender

A crepe myrtle blooms over the top of a wooden fence.

## Little cooler highs in the 90s

If you haven't already seen comet NeoWise, it may be too late unless you travel. Clouds and rain showers will be scattered until this weekend. Then the Oklahoma sun returns and gives us clear and sunny skies for the weekend. It should be a beautiful weekend to enjoy time outdoors. This week will be slightly cooler than it has been with high temperatures in the low 90's.

## Some surprising sales tax gains

July's distribution of sales and use tax collections by the Oklahoma Tax Commission was based on sales from May 16-31 and estimated sales from June 1-15. Municipalities received \$162,322,587.28 in sales tax revenue, \$3,458,375.18 more than in 2019 and use taxes totaling \$24,203,416.25. Counties shared \$26,553,211.49 in the sales tax return and \$4,583,422.59 in use taxes.

# OSU EXTENSION News

## Pressure canning workshop

**Connie Wollenberg**  
Extension FCS Educator

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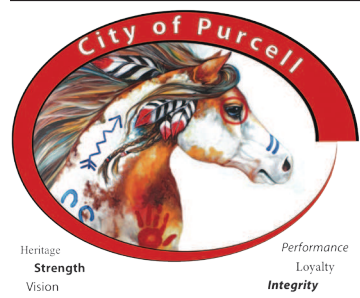
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Reservations are required, and can be made by calling 527-2174.



## NEWS from the City of Purcell

### Grass Clippings

From: Code Enforcement

We appreciate the hard work you do in keeping your property mowed. This is just a reminder that you are not allowed to deposit the clippings in the street or sidewalk.

Please sweep them up or blow them back in your yard, not your neighbors or across the street. This not only makes the street and property look bad, the clippings wash into the storm drains, clogging them.

This is a code ordinance 90-34. The fine is \$249.

Again thank you for maintaining your property.

If you have any questions please feel free to call us at 527-6561 or 527-4656.

## Time to register

Next election

August 25 runoff

July 31 is the last day to apply for voter registration in order to be eligible to vote in the August 25 Republican runoff primary for State Senate District 43.

On the ballot will be incumbent Paul Scott and Jessica Garvin.

Scott fell 14 votes shy of winning the Republican nomination in the June 30 primary.

The runoff winner will face Democrat candidate Terri Reimer in the general election on November 6.

McClain County Election Board Secretary Karen Haley said persons who are United States citizens, residents of Oklahoma, and at least 18

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## JULY SALES/USE TAX REPORT

Heart of Oklahoma



CITY	RATE	2020	2019	DIFFERENCE
Blanchard	.04	\$364,680.50	\$345,362.88	+\$19,317.62
Byars	.04	\$3,657.80	\$2,528.31	+\$1,129.49
Cole	.04	\$3,778.49	\$5,642.86	-\$1,864.37
Dibble	.05	\$22,115.56	\$24,285.10	-\$2,169.54
Goldsby	.035	\$116,928.53	\$140,230.71	-\$23,302.18
Lexington	.04	\$55,163.08	\$36,333.56	+\$18,829.52
Lindsay	.04	\$232,431.70	\$242,322.90	-\$9,891.20
Maysville	.04	\$28,372.73	\$22,295.61	+\$6,077.12
Newcastle	.04	\$651,752.88	\$658,408.82	-\$6,555.94
Noble	.04	\$212,037.72	\$154,470.23	+\$57,567.49
Norman	.04125	\$7,563,878.87	\$6,771,573.29	+\$792,305.58
Paoli	.03	\$5,776.80	\$3,733.49	+\$2,043.31
Pauls Valley	.045	\$590,749.63	\$605,454.85	-\$14,705.22
Purcell	.05	\$646,111.88	\$531,204.85	+\$114,907.03
Slaughterville	.02	\$25,147.75	17,457.10	+\$7,690.65
Wanette	.035	\$3,287.75	\$2,694.76	+\$592.99
Washington	.04	\$16,947.40	\$16,416.23	+\$531.17
Wayne	.035	\$28,688.35	\$20,897.63	+\$7,790.72
McClain County	.005	\$241,660.92	\$292,379.55	-\$50,718.63



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### Blood drive

The Oklahoma Blood Institute was in Purcell last week taking blood donations across from First United Bank.

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## Landmark Church giving free school supplies

Landmark Church is giving away free school supplies and other goodies for students as they prepare for the 2020-2021 school year.

The drive-thru event will be held on Saturday, August 1, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the church, 1106 W. Grant St. in Purcell.

Due to COVID-19 church members are providing this event instead of their annual Back to School Bash.

For more information call 527-3342 or email landmarkchurchok@gmail.com.







# Society

## Purcell and Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Hello again all. The dog days of summer are upon us. I hope you all are finding ways to beat the heat and humidity. This time of year can be so brutal, so if you must be outside for a period of time, please stay hydrated and take frequent breaks from the heat. Heat strokes can sneak up on you, so please be careful.

Thanks to everyone who took the time to respond to the recent survey regarding opening our centers to the public. With the number of cases of COVID-19 on the rise, we cannot be too careful about re-opening. The answers to the survey questions will be taken into consideration when deciding how and when to re-open.

Menu for July 27-31:

Monday—Steak fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot roll, available fruit.

Tuesday—Nachos with meat and cheese, lettuce salad, Mexican corn, mandarin orange salad.

Wednesday—chicken, rice and broccoli casserole, carrots, strawberry cake with icing.

Thursday—White beans with ham and onions, tomato spoon relish, oven fried okra, cornbread, lemon pan pie.

Friday—Swiss steak, baked potato, green peas, hot roll, gelatin with fruit.

Milk is available with every meal.

Please continue to make and keep your meal reservations to ensure we prepare enough food. And please call if you can't keep your reservation as well. The number to the kitchen is 527-9462. Ask for Sherrie, Evelyn or John.

Also, if you are a home delivery recipient, please leave an ice chest on your porch, or let us know if you do not want a meal if you are going to be away for that day.

As always, the senior garage sale is open every Thursday and Friday. Donations are always welcome, but if you plan to drop off items on the weekend, call Hester at 990-1840 so she can meet you here to assist. All proceeds from the garage sale benefit the senior center in Purcell.

We are still hopeful that we can gather together soon to enjoy a meal and games at the Purcell and Wayne Senior Centers.

And lastly, wear a mask when you leave your home and wash your hands frequently. Be safe, everyone.



Beasons - 1973



Beasons—2010

## Beasons honored on 47th Wedding Anniversary

Roy and Norma Beason of Lexington were honored at a 47th Wedding Anniversary/Family Prayer Event June 16, 2020. Ronnie, Carla, Rachel, Lauren and Rylee Beason hosted the event at their home east of Lexington.

Family and loved ones from Lexington, Wanette, Purcell, Maysville, Shawnee, Idabel and Oklahoma City came together to honor and pray with the couple.

Roy, the son of the late Carl and Mildred Beason, and Norma Brown, the daughter of the late Johnnie and Irene Brown, were united in marriage on June 16, 1973 at OU's Commons Cafeteria in Norman where Norma was employed. The couple has resided east of Lexington most of their married life.

In 1974 their daughter Trulie was born and in 1981 their son Jory was born. Upon Trulie's tragic passing in 2010, the couple provided a home and support for her three minor children, Blayden, Briana and Destin. They also provided a home and support for Norma's mother, Irene, as her health declined and she needed care.

Roy, a Vietnam Veteran, has been active in many things including the Lexington VFW activities and the Rose Hill Church. On Saturday mornings for the past 2-1/2 years he has driven to Norman to participate in the Victims Impact Panel (VIP) of Cleveland County.

After working 35 years at the Purcell Walmart, Norma retired. She has taken machine quilt-making classes at Mid-America Technical Center and enjoys making quilts there and at home.

Added to their family and blessed with love are visits from their great grand-children, Briana's daughters, Kay'DeAnn and Kamrynn, and Blayden and Kyla's daughter, Kaspyn and son, Kadyn.

Roy's sister, Joeann Dodd, stated, "Roy has been diagnosed with stage IV lung cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy. Our family is asking for your prayers for his recovery."



## It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

A special happy birthday goes out to my older brother, Richard T. Evans of Venice, Fla.

Richard celebrates his birthday Thursday, July 23.

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Happy birthdays also go out to Joe Ellis, Pamela Provenzano, Patrick Harris, Traci Lambert Boudreaux, Brody Galyean, Chance Midkiff, Roger Cudd, John Hobbs, Lynda Dawson, Louis Bollenbach, Joell Gray, Robert Nicholson, Eugene Howard, Sally Maynard, Dale Mengers, Celesa Green, Meghan Claunch, Charles Ervin Copeland, Edgar Del Toro, Mary Rolewicz, Erika Diaz, Jake Berrey, Jan Dye, Debbie Lambdin, Jose Lius Vazquez, Laverne Claunch and Suzanne Woodrow-Snell.

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All Purcell Schools enrollment information is in this week's **Purcell Register**.

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The Pioneer Library System and Science Museum Oklahoma continue their summer of virtual activities for families with multiple offerings in the coming weeks.

Defending Against Dragons, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 29—Create, build and test your anti-dragon defense system in an engineering-based activity.

Those who take part in these programs and many others being offered virtually can chart their time as part of the library's Summer Learning Challenge.

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If you need to cook for a crowd this would be perfect! You could also 1/2 it for a smaller batch. This recipe comes from co-worker Janie Allen.

### Slow Cooker French Onion Corn Casserole

4 15 oz. cans corn, drained  
4 15 oz. cans creamed corn  
8-oz. bag shredded Cheddar cheese  
8-oz. bag shredded mozzarella cheese  
2 8-1/2 oz. boxed corn muffin mix  
16 oz. container sour cream  
French onion dip  
4 eggs, beaten

Combine all ingredients in a large bowl.

Spray a 6-quart slow cooker with non-stick vegetable spray. Pour corn mixture into slow cooker.

Cover and cook on high setting for 4-1/2 hours or on low setting for 9 hours.

## State Health Department requests comments for its State WIC Program

State health officials are soliciting comments from individuals regarding the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).

Input is needed for the State Plan of Program Operations for the 2020 Federal Fiscal Year. These comments must be received before July 31, 2020.

WIC is a federally funded nutrition education and supplemental food program for low income pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants, and children up to five years of age.

Eligibility is determined by

nutritional risk and incomes that fall below 185 percent of the poverty level. Currently approximately 67,607 Oklahomans participate in the WIC Program each month.

A priority for the program is to ensure pregnant women understand the importance of adequate nutrition throughout their pregnancy.

Numerous studies have shown that pregnant women who participate in WIC have longer pregnancies leading to fewer premature births; have

Please see **WIC**, page 16



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## 50th Wedding Anniversary

Donald W. and Linda K. Martin Mills of Lexington are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary July 28, 2020. The couple was married July 28, 1970 in Louisburg, Franklin County, N.C. Mr. Mills is a retired CW02 with the U.S. Army.

## PV Opry to suspend shows until January '21

After careful deliberation and with a heavy heart, the Pauls Valley Opry is announcing that they are suspending the operations of the Pauls Valley Opry.

This is something that they don't want to do but it is something they must do. The target date to reopen is Saturday, Jan. 2, 2021.

The recent uptick in cases of COVID-19 has caused great concern to the citizens of our state. As all of you know, there

is a lot of conflicting information from "so-called experts" in the science and medical field. Whatever you want to believe, you can find "experts and data" to support your views or beliefs.

With all of this uncertainty, the Opry's biggest concern is the health and well-being of their patrons, support staff, production staff, band members, as well as the general public.

Hopefully, as time passes, this virus will be the nightmare that has finally ended and we can once again enjoy good friends and good music.

This also means that they will not be having their annual Awards Show in December. Don't fret, your votes still count and they will roll the votes accumulated in 2020 of your favorite performers into the new year of 2021.

The Pauls Valley Opry will post updates when more information is available about their status and plan to continue to post videos of past performances of those who have graced the stage of the Pauls Valley Opry!

Please join the Pauls Valley Opry on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2021 as they ring in the New Year with Jae L. Stilwell, Paul Lopez, Dea Newsom, Terry Wilson, Cara Belt, David Paul Nowlin and Britney Rodgers.

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**Sports**

**Purcell High School Football All-Decade(s) Team (1960-1969)**  
*Selected by Purcell Football Alumni (5th in a series)*

Name	Position	Last Year of Competition	All-State	Name	Position	Last Year of Competition	All-State	Name	Position	Last Year of Competition	All-State
<b>Offense</b>				<b>Defense</b>				<b>Specialists</b>			
Rick McCurdy	E	1960	1960	Herman Cheadle	DL	1960		Rick McCurdy	P	1960	1960
Jimmy Cheadle	E	1961		Dudley Wells	DL	1962		Don Looman	K	1968	
Jerry Beauchamp	OL	1960		Willie Long	DL	1964					
Bert Stiffler	OL	1961		Dwayne Williams	DL	1965					
Tom Sherman	OL	1963		Frank James	LB	1961					
Kenny Krall	C	1965	1965	Earl Carr	LB	1964					
Rick Ewing	OL	1966		Jerry Civis	LB	1968					
Wayne Hanner	OL	1968		Bobby McCaskill	LB	1968					
Don Looman	OL	1968		Jerry Idleman	DB	1960					
Glen Fox	WR	1968		Keith Huddleston	DB	1965					
Eddie Gillihan	QB	1961		Dave Roberts	DB	1965					
Mike McCurdy	QB	1969	1969	Milton Hendricks	DB	1968					
Jesse "Hubba" Green	RB	1964									
Eddie Peacock	RB	1966									



• Photo provided

**1968 Dragon Offense**

Starters for the 1968 Dragons were from left in the line, Randy Idleman, Don Looman, Terral Lamb, Jerry Civis, Tommy Williams, Wayne Hanner and Glen Fox. The backfield, from left, Tommy Smith, Mike McCurdy, Bobby McCaskill and Ray Hendricks.

**Top 10 PHS Football Games (1960-1969)**  
*Selected by Purcell Football Alumni*

Ranking	Year	Opponent	Score	Remark
(1)	1960	Wynnewood	14-8	Tied 0-0 at half, the Dragons used their defense and a strong kicking game to win the District B-5 Championship.
(2)	1968	Marlow	13-6	Up 7-6 in the 4th, PHS stopped the Outlaws on a critical 2 pt. conversion and then tacked on a late score for the victory.
(3)	1960	Ardmore Douglass	18-6	Down 6-2 in the 4th quarter, PHS strikes twice late to win a critical District B-5 contest over the Dragons in Ardmore.
(4)	1969	Lindsay	19-0	Purcell's first win over Lindsay since 1960 was highlighted by a 76 yard TD pass from Mike McCurdy to Tommy Smith.
(5)	1968	Wynnewood	15-6	Tough District B-7 win at Conger Field. Up 7-6 in the 4th, PHS would score a late TD and 2 pt conversion for the win.
(6)	1960	Walters	18-6	Held scoreless in the 1st half, PHS would score three 2nd half TD's to win a Class B Bi-District game at Conger Field.
(7)	1968	Sulphur	18-6	The Dragons defeated their Arbuckle Conference rivals at Conger Field behind Mike McCurdy's 3 TD passes.
(8)	1964	Tecumseh	21-0	After losing to Class B # 1 Marlow and # 2 Wynnewood in district play, PHS whips another Class B District Champion.
(9)	1966	Marlow	25-0	Dominating performance at Conger Field by the Dragons against their long time, historic rivals from Stephens County.
(10)	1963	Madill	16-14	District B-5 road win over the Arbuckle Conference rival Wildcats that would be the schools last matchup until 1992.
	1967	Noble	22-21	In only the 2nd game played between the schools since 1916, PHS defeats the Bears in a non-district contest at home.



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**Senior Spotlight: Gabe Williams**

**Todd Neville**  
**The Purcell Register**

The name "Gabe Williams" has a nice ring to it. It's kind of like Mickey Mantle, Hank Aaron, Babe Ruth, Willie Mays, or Ted Williams. It just rolls off your tongue—short and sweet.

Don't be surprised if you hear his name again in a few seasons.

That's because the 2020 graduate of Washington High School is a big, tall, and confident young man with a super bat and a great arm on the baseball field.

Williams (6-foot-3, 225 pounds) played in the Oklahoma Baseball Coaches Association (OBCA) All-State baseball game last Saturday at Bricktown Ballpark in Oklahoma City.

If one is in doubt of Williams' ability on the baseball field, just ask Washington head baseball coach Jeff Kulbeth. He'll tell and sell you straight about Williams' contributions

on the diamond.

"Gabe was one of those guys who came in at an early age and he had his own style," Kulbeth said last Saturday afternoon in Oklahoma City. "He bought into what we believed in and the process that needed to take place in our program."

"Obviously, playing in the All-State game today has

The game was the first time most (if not all) players had played in an actual baseball game since March, when the dreaded Covid-19 virus shut down all Oklahoma schools and virtually the entire United States.

"It's really exciting to be around baseball again," Kulbeth said. "If anybody de-

season, he hit a lofty .346 along with five home runs and a team-leading 28 runs batted in.

On the mound, Williams posted a 4-1 record with 3.30 earned run average and 40 strikeouts. He was one of five Warriors who played and started for three years at Washington.

During their junior year, all five had remarkable marks. In addition to Williams, Andrews hit .292 with three homers and 15 RBIs and he went 7-2 on the mound with a 2.27 ERA and 76 strikeouts.

Devin Orr hit a team-leading six homers along with 26 RBIs and a .360 batting average.

Oliver Wilson went 1-1 with four saves and a 4.86 ERA as a junior and he hit .325 with a home run and 18 ribbies.

Hayden Whitaker hit the ball at a nice .370 clip to lead the club in 2019.

"That group of players was really close," said Kulbeth, who has been an athletic coach for 30 years – the last four as

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— Jeff Kulbeth, Washington head coach

shown that he has made the improvements to get to where he's at today. I'm very proud of him and the whole town is proud of what he's accomplished."

Williams (along with Washington teammate Nick Andrews) were on the Class 3A-4A Middle West team that defeated the Middle East, 4-2, for the victory.

Williams went 1-for-2 with a single.

served to play baseball today, it was any of these 2020 seniors across the state and not just from Washington.

"The opportunity to go out with your teammate (Nick Andrews) and be at the All-State game has got to be exciting for him. They are all well deserving of playing in the game."

Williams is an outfielder and a pitcher with a strong arm. Plus, he has a very potent bat. In 2019 during his junior

**All Staters**

**Gabe Williams** (left) and Nick Andrews enjoyed the Oklahoma Baseball Coaches Association (OBCA) All-State baseball game last Saturday at the Bricktown Ballpark in Oklahoma City. Williams will play college baseball this season at Carl Albert State College in Poteau, while Andrews will play at the University of Oklahoma.

From page 7

**Senior:**

Washington’s head baseball coach. “There were five of them that started as sophomores and came all the way through the program. To have that was really special for me.”

Washington went to the State tournament in 2019 after a long hiatus. The Warriors finished the season 22-5. They beat Chandler, 6-3, before losing to Muldrow, 15-3, for the title.

“What Gabe, Nick, and the other three guys have done is put us back on the map,” Kulbeth said.

“It’s elevated us to the level where we want to be in contention every year for the state tournament and hopefully win a State title one of these days.”

“We had a special team this year but unfortunately the season was shut down. Those five guys, though, elevated and changed our program for the better. They were a blessing for us.”

Williams (whose father Chris and brother Tanner were in the stands) was happy to be back on the diamond last Saturday at the Bricktown Ballpark.

“It felt great to hang out with all the guys again,” Williams said. “It was good to play with them again. We just hit the ball pretty well – better than they did. The last few innings we pitched better than they did.”

“It was a good win and we didn’t make any errors. The most important thing, though, is that we all came in here and had fun and we got to play together one last time.”

Williams is thankful for the opportunity to play for a coach like Kulbeth.

“My time at Washington was fun and I was blessed with a

great coach,” Williams said. “He always made me check my ego at the door. I never had to worry about anything because he let me play my game.”

“I had a lot of fun and I appreciated him letting me do what I did. I worked hard and I wouldn’t trade my career at Washington for anything else.”

Williams was also named to the Native American All-State team. Both he and Orr were tabbed for the honor this spring. Orr is a Chickasaw while Williams is Kiowa and Creek.

“That’s a really cool honor, especially for my family,” Williams said. “We’re all Native Americans and it was really nice to know that I got that honor as well. I really appreciated that award.”

Williams hated to see his senior season go down the drain due to the coronavirus. But, he’ll get to play college baseball at Carl Albert State College in Poteau, so he’s counting his blessings.

“To be honest, it really sucked,” Williams said of his senior season being cancelled. “We were going to win it all this year, I know. We worked hard and we had a great team put together. We just knew that we were going to do it - and then it just suddenly stopped.”

“We worked hard all off-season and we came out with all intentions of winning state. Yeah, it sucks but we’ll get over it. Unfortunately, not all of the seniors are going to play college baseball. But, Nick (the University of Oklahoma), Oliver Wilson (Southern Nazarene University), and I are getting to play in college. There’s always a silver lining.”

**Washington Public Schools Return to Learn plan**

**Angie Steele**

**Washington Correspondent**

WPS is preparing to return to school in a traditional in-person format for the 2020-2021 school year. In an effort for all students to remain Warriors and learn from our Washington Public Schools Staff, we will be offering a virtual option for students who cannot attend in-person.

Each enrolled student will participate in traditional in-person learning unless the virtual application is completed and approved by WPS. Washington Public Schools will continue to monitor community spread and adjust this plan accordingly.

As we navigate through these everchanging times, we are very appreciative of the patience and support of our students, staff, and families.

Formats will include: Virtual, Traditional, Remote Learning, and Blended Learning plans.

Washington Public Schools is committed to offering quality educational opportunities for PK-12 students that are aligned with Oklahoma Academic Standards. We at WPS are committed to our three pillars of High Expectations, Academic Growth, & Personal Integrity.

WPS will conduct normal in-person school operations when zero to low cases of COVID-19 exists in the school community. WPS will activate remote learning for students when there is an established community spread. The Superintendent will decide to activate remote learning for classrooms, buildings, or the district.

WPS plans to resume traditional transportation. Buses will be sanitized daily. When possible, windows will be down

for air circulation. Masks are highly recommended for all students while riding the bus due to the proximity of students. Masks may be required based on community spread. If there is a shortage of bus drivers, due to COVID-19, the district may need to reduce the number of bus routes.

It is essential that all families partner with us in monitoring the health of your students and families. We ask that temperatures be taken on a daily basis at home. No student with a temperature of 100 degrees or higher may enter any Washington Public Schools facility.

It is imperative for the health and safety of all students and staff that students remotely learn on days they have a fever or any symptoms of illness. Remote learning will not count against attendance if the student completes their online lessons in the allotted time frame.

WPS will make every effort to promote healthy practices and protocols. Physical Distancing will be implemented when possible. Masks are highly recommended for all students and are required for staff. WPS strongly recommends the wearing of masks on the school bus and in highly populated areas.

Our staff will monitor reportable illnesses. Oklahoma Health Department guidance will be utilized for quarantine. WPS will follow city, county, and state mandates. Requirements and recommendations are subject to change.

The Social-Emotional well-being of our students is as important as their academic learning. Our counselors will be prepared and available to help our students and families.

WPS has increased its cleaning and preparation of facilities in an effort to protect our staff and students. Frequent hand-washing and other healthy protocols will be implemented and practiced. Efforts will be made to have hand sanitizer and hand sanitizer stations available.

Upon notification of a positive COVID case on campus, the area will be thoroughly cleaned. During class or school closure for cleaning, Remote Learning will be implemented. Remote Learning days will count as a day of school if a student participates.

**Enrollment Options 2020-2021**

**Option 1: Traditional - Remote Learning**  
**On-Campus Instruction**

- All courses/classes taken at regularly assigned school site
- In-person instruction
- Traditional academic school day with Google Classroom Management System (LMS) to be used in coordination with on-campus instruction
- Transition as needed between in-class and remote learning\*

**Remote Learning Days**  
 Determined by the district, city, or state in the event of a COVID-19 outbreak or other need \*

With school approval, it can be utilized by individual families in the event of student exposure/illness resulting in quarantine

Counts as a school day (not a traditional absence if the student completes online lessons within the allotted time)

**Virtual coursework via Google Classroom**  
 Students continue to learn new material with teacher support

**Opportunities for students to collaborate and learn by interacting virtually with peers/teachers**

- May include pre-recorded or live lessons/tutorials
- Regular support and contact from WPS teachers until on-campus class can resume

**Option 2: Blended** **Option 3: Full Virtual**  
 Grades 11-12  
 Requires a minimum of semester commitment



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**Veterans Foundation**

**Dale K. Graham** Veterans Foundation volunteers can’t wait to get the all-clear for opening again. The majority of volunteers and veterans who visit the foundation are considered in the high-risk category for COVID-19 and board members are looking to re-open as safely as possible. Currently, the group is doing the best they can to work claims via USPS.

Combines traditional classes with concurrent coursework through an accredited state university

Combines traditional classes with vocational courses taken through the Mid-America Technology Center

Individual courses may incur a fee

Application process required  
 Grades PK-12

Requires semester commitment with the student taking all courses online 100 percent, away from WPS campus

Student learning plans are directed and monitored by Washington Public Schools teachers

Classes do not require regular on campus attendance

No extracurricular courses offered, i.e., sports/band

Individual courses may incur a fee

Application process required

- \* In addition to potential school closures due to COVID-19, these three options may be used as remote learning days.

In the event of cancellations including, but not limited to, inclement weather or other unforeseen factors.

- \*All WPS students must participate in required on-site state testing.

**Washington Public Schools Return to Learn FAQs**  
 How will communication be shared?  
 WPS will deliver communication through emails, text, and phone directly to parents and students. Parent and student contact information must be accurate! Each student will be provided a google email account. The district will utilize the REMINDAPP to streamline communication between the classroom and our families. The district will continue to use its website based alert system and social media accounts to distribute district-level information.

Our district website will be updated regularly. [www.wps-isd.com](http://www.wps-isd.com). We are committed to strong communication and responsive action. If you need assistance and cannot reach your site, please reach out to Chris Reynolds, Superintendent at [creynolds@wps-isd.com](mailto:creynolds@wps-isd.com).

**Do I have to live in the district to enroll?**  
 Yes. Enrollment at WPS is specifically for students who reside in the Washington Public Schools district and who can provide proof of residency.

**What about Grades & Attendance?** Unlike what we experienced during Distance Learning during the spring of 2020, new content will be delivered this school year that follows state standards. Grades will be taken regularly, and progress will be monitored for academic growth. Students will be counted absent if not in attendance. To be in attendance, a student must be in class or participating remotely with school permission. This includes students enrolled virtually.



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**What is Blended Learning?**

A Blended Learning Program “blends” traditional classes with alternative classes offered to students beginning in the 11th grade. A “Blended Learner” is enrolled in both traditional and blended courses taught either by a university or technology school. If eligible, the student may work on his/her concurrent courses at home or the tech course at Mid-America Technology Center. At least one course is taken at school in a traditional classroom. The Blended Learning option is a minimum of a one semester commitment. Transportation is only provided at regular route times. Transportation throughout the school day will be the responsibility of the parent or student.

**What is Virtual Learning?**  
 A Virtual Learning Program means the student takes all his/her courses in a virtual setting away from the school. A WPS teacher directs the instruction. Tutoring, assistance, and assessments will be provided, but no classes require regular physical attendance. The Virtual Learning option is a minimum of a one-semester commitment. Virtual learning is offered PreK-12. There is an application process, and program acceptance is required.

**Do I have to declare which enrollment pathway I want my child(ren) to participate in?**  
 No – Each enrolled student will participate in traditional in-person learning unless the virtual application, intake process, and eligibility are completed and finalized. For applications, contact Virtual School Coordinator John Hancock. Students seeking a blended option should contact the high school counselor Katy Stover. Inquiries and applications will be available the week of July 27-31.

**How do I enroll my student in blended or virtual learning?**  
 If interested in the blended or virtual option, an application and intake process must be completed and finalized. Some students may not meet the requirements for the program. The appropriateness of these options for individuals will be determined through the application and intake process.

**What is Google Classroom?**  
 Google Classroom is a learning management system/portal where students will access their assignments, communication, and grades. The system streamlines all the digital tools and contents that teachers and students use for a more straightforward, more connected learning experience.

**What transportation will be offered for students who choose the virtual or blended learning pathway?**  
 None – WPS transportation will only be offered during the regular a.m. and p.m. routes for









# Religion

## Church Directory

**First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**  
2nd & Washington, Purcell  
Rev. Bill Crawford  
405-820-8184  
Sun. Worship: 10:45  
Wed. Events:  
Adult Studies: 6 or 7pm  
Chalice Kids and Kiddos:  
5:45-7 (experiential)  
(Light meal at 6-ish - all)

**Emmanuel BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Purcell, OK  
2705 N. 9th • 527-2535  
Sunday services      Wednesday services  
9 am Sunday School      6:30 pm Bible Study  
10 am Worship      6:30 pm Awana's &  
6 pm Evening worship      Youth  
www.ebcpurcell.org

**Union Hill Baptist Church**  
Hwy 39, 5mi. west of Purcell  
405.527.3957 - unionhillpurcell@aol.com  
Sundays  
Age Group Bible Study 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Community Outreach 4:30 pm  
Age Group Bible Study 5:30 pm  
Evening Worship 6:30 pm  
Wednesdays  
Fellowship Meal 5:30 pm  
Age Group Bible Study 6:30 pm

**newlife TABERNACLE**  
715 W. Harrison, Purcell  
Sunday Morning - 10 a.m.  
Revival Service - 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Stacy  
Office Ph. 405.527.3045

**Westside Church of Christ**  
401 W. Broadway  
Lexington  
Sunday Morning 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening 3:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening 7:30 pm

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LEXINGTON**  
Connecting People With God and One Another  
Team Kids • The Way (Youth)  
Upward • Senior Activities  
Sunday School 9:45  
Morning Worship 8:30 • 10:45 • Evening 6:00  
Rusty Canoy  
Pastor 527-6758  
800 E. BROADWAY • LEXINGTON

**Johnson Road Baptist Church**  
4 mi. N. of Purcell on I-35  
Pastor Wayne Brown  
9:45a.m. .... Sunday School  
11:00a.m. .... Worship Service  
6:30p.m. .... Sunday Evening  
6:30p.m. .... Wednesday  
527-7155 • 447-9709

**CHRISTIAN LIFE**  
sunday 10:30AM  
www.christianlifeok.com

**CALVARY Holiness Church**  
Pastor David Bittle  
403 N. 4th, Purcell  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:50 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Sunday Night  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night  
Independent Pentecostal  
Holiness Church

**Memorial Assembly of God**  
7th & Monroe, Purcell  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
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**LANDMARK CHURCH**  
Pastor: Justin Blankenship  
1106 W. Grant • Purcell • 527-3342  
Sunday Worship ..... 9:15 & 10:55 a.m.  
Sunday Night ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.

**Lighthouse Worship Center**  
Rev. Jeff Pierce  
527.6214  
2726 N. 9th, Purcell  
Sunday Morning - 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening - 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 pm  
www.lighthousechurch.tv

**Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church**  
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Saturday - 5 pm (English)  
Sunday - 11 am (English)  
1 pm (Español)  
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Priest House/Padre Jim: 527-4242

**GRACE CHAPEL GCLEX.ORG**  
118 W. Broadway/Hwy 39 Downtown  
Post Office Box 1028  
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Sunday - 10:00am/6:30pm  
Wednesday - 7:00pm  
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**Goldsby Baptist Church**  
153 W. Center Road  
Goldsby, OK 73093  
288-2514  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
Evening - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m.

**Trinity United Methodist Church**  
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor Susan Whitley  
211 N. 2nd, Purcell  
527-2256 Office

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7th & Monroe St.  
**Church of Christ**  
Purcell, OK  
Sunday 10:30 & 1:30  
Wednesday Evening 6:30

**9th & Pierce Church of Christ**  
1207 North 9th  
Purcell, OK 73080  
405-527-3176  
Sunday Bible Class 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m.  
Search Ministries Sunday 7:30 a.m. Channel 34  
www.searchtv.org

**SUNRAY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
2223 N. 9th, Purcell, OK 73080  
Pastor Dennis Clark  
527-6808  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.



### Lexington United Methodist Church

Currently, our next Food Bank Give-Away is planned for Saturday, August 15, 2020. We will be continuing to follow the CDC guidelines of social distancing, wearing masks to protect others, and keeping hands washed and sanitized. If you don't have a mask, they will be provided. Keep all of these "common sense" rules in mind since there is usually more than 20 people attending the Food Bank.

It seems so long ago that we began the new year, full of hope and good wishes for all. Within a couple of months, our whole world was in turmoil facing a brand new virus that no one really knew anything about.

It was (and is) frustrating that our scientists advise ways to help prevent this virus from spreading, then two or three weeks later, they learn more characteristics of the disease. Unfortunately, we keep finding out more and more long term things to recover from.

Over these past months, we understand that the only things we can do is cover our faces with masks, preserve social distancing of least six feet, avoid crowds of greater than 10 or so, and make sure to wash our hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer in a pinch.

I read a Bible verse the other day that helped all of the nervousness I've been having. I've

had urinary problems, including stones, with a number of trips to the emergency room and doctors' offices off and on since March. I have chronic depression, high blood pressure, glaucoma, diabetes, and just about anything else that can complicate things if I should catch COVID-19.

Yet, in all of this, God has blessed me so much with all the friends that love and care for me. And to be honest, even with all these ailments, God has given me good health for the most part. But I have started reminding myself often of what

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### Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Lick that calf again!

A decade or so ago, I heard the great motivational speaker Zig Ziglar tell a memorable story that contained a powerful lesson. He was speaking at Dallas' Reunion Arena in front of several thousand motivation enthusiasts, including a group of students whom I had taken to hear the iconic speaker.

I'll never forget how Mr. Ziglar owned the stage that day, bouncing around with the vigor of a teenager, telling story after story about his life experiences. This particular story was from when he was a boy after his family had just

moved from Alabama to rural Mississippi. One day when he was about 10, his mama told him to go outside and hoe the garden.

He grabbed the hoe and did as he was told, without complaint. After about half an hour - maybe she had been watching him from the window - she came out to inspect his work. He described the sad scene with the classic Zig Ziglar chuckle:

"I knew the inspection wasn't going to go the way I wanted," he laughed, "just by the way my mama was walking on the way out there. Whenever I did a

shabby job of something, she'd always put her hands behind her back as she walked; and she'd shake her head the whole way."

Sure enough, that day she threw her hands behind her and was shaking her head before she had taken 10 steps toward the garden. Things did not look up for Zig once she got sight of his work, either. She took one look at the halfway-tilled garden, grimaced, and with a scowl, said, "Son, you've got to lick this calf again."

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### Washington United Methodist Church

Another week in the life of the church and as Hardy often said to Laurel, "this is another fine mess you have gotten me into."

Before I go any further I want to express my appreciation for your continued support of your Churches; regardless of denomination, and the ministries you have and support. However, if you grew up watching these two you somehow knew it was Oliver Hardy that always got them into various messes.

These days I think of the mess we're in now and like Oliver, we can point fingers and always find someone to blame,

but the truth of the mess we're in is a making of our own. I think of Denzel Washington's commencement speech at the University of Pennsylvania and in his opening statement he states "put God first in everything you do" and this is where we say "this is another fine mess you have gotten me into" as we look everywhere but to the truth of putting God first in everything we do.

William Law said, "If you have not chosen the Kingdom of God first, it will in the end make no difference what you have chosen instead." So we are back to Oliver, and the mess we all seem to be a part of and

make no mistake we are all a part of the problem the human race is facing.

But like Laurel and Hardy we too can and will come through this mess. We will come through this time because as a people of the Creator, we have been chosen to be a part of something greater than ourselves. Yes, there is injustice and stupidity in the world today, but there is also justice and hope and I believe lots of common sense and love that will prevail.

We are all a part of the greater

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### Sunray Baptist Church

Some of our church family braved the hot temperatures this past Saturday to sing and wish Happy 100th Birthday greetings to Naomi Fleming outside of Sunset Estates Nursing Home. We joined with her family members in celebrating this milestone. Sister Naomi has been a longtime faithful member of our church.

James and Pam Kyzer sang "I Am a Poor Wayfaring Stranger" for the special at our Sunday morning service. Brother David Pickard brought the message he titled "Out of the Pits" from Jonah 1:17-2:10. Sometimes we get discouraged and think God is causing rough times for us. He may let us go down before He lifts us up. We may be at the

point where we cry out to God. He tries to save us from the pits and gives us abundant life.

God didn't put Jonah in the pits. He put himself there. God reached out to the heart of a wayward prophet. God challenges our beliefs, may put us in situations beyond our

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Wednesday Bible Study- 7:00 pm

### Green Avenue Church of Christ

The Wednesday evening adult Bible class examined the fourth and fifth chapters of Romans looking at how Abraham was justified by faith.

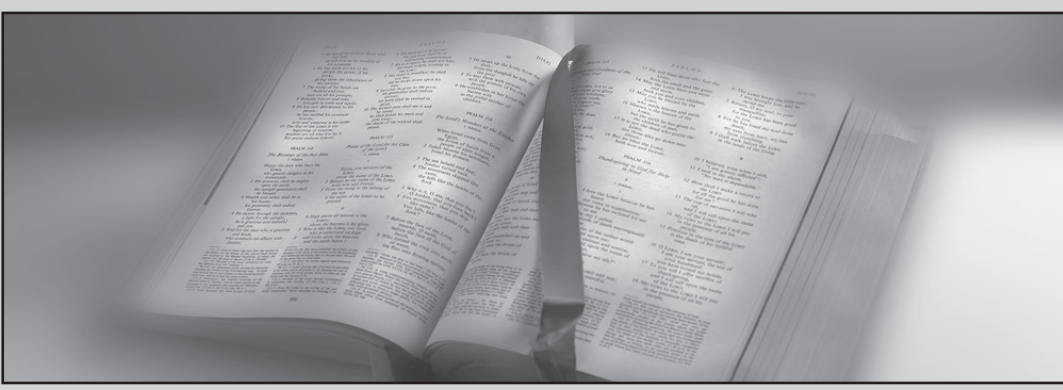
The class noted that the faith which saved Abraham and was credited to him as righteousness was not complete until he acted on that faith (James 2:20-26). The class also looked at how death came through Adam and life through Christ (Rom 5:12-21).

The Sunday morning adult

Bible class continued delving into Bible teaching on the subject of lust of the eyes looking particularly at how the covetous person is never satisfied with what he obtains.

During the morning worship assembly Keith Shackelford brought a lesson on what you gain by being a Christian. The benefits include forgiveness of past sins, becoming a child

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**MEET THE TEAM!**

**Carl Wimberley**

Carl Wimberley is a twenty year sales pro. He's been with us in Purcell for eight years.

Carl is a busy man. He's a Man's man with too much suntan from golf and the lake. When he's not filming beer commercials, he's feeding all of our Feral cats.

Stop by and see Carl. Seriously, the cats could use a break.

Carl's first car was an F100

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## King and Queen

The 2020 Purcell Prom King and Queen were Bryce Tuck and Gracie Morgan. The event was sponsored by parents.

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## Assembly:

sit together.

“Do not sit in an area that has been taped off,” Dr. McAdoo said.

Seats are spaced to accommodate for social distancing per CDC guidelines.

Face masks are encouraged for everyone. Guests are expected to provide their own face masks.

“Guests will be required to sign off on a self-assessment on their entry ticket confirm-

ing that they are fever free, symptom free and have not been exposed to someone with COVID-19. These must be signed for entry,” the superintendent said.

Guests will exit the west entrance doors where they entered.

“We encourage those who are unable to attend due to health concerns to watch the event live on Purcell High School’s Facebook page,” Dr. McAdoo said.

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## Crash:

around until it was facing west.

It was then struck head-on by a 2021 Peterbilt semi driven by Surjit Brar, 62, of Selma, Calif. That collision knocked the Sanders’ vehicle into the path of a 2015 Peterbilt semi driven by Austin Coa, 28, of Mansfield, Ark.

Sanders was the only person injured in the four vehicle crash. He was admitted in fair

condition with head and truck internal injuries, the OHP reported.

All four vehicles were east-bound on I-40 1/2 mile east of Peebly Road in Oklahoma City. Vinson was assisted at the scene by Trooper Jason Owens, Trooper Roy Smith, Trooper Dustin Carlton, Lt. Santos Diaz, EMSA and the Oklahoma City Fire Department.

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## WIC:

fewer low and very low birth-weight babies; experience fewer fetal and infant deaths; seek prenatal care earlier in pregnancy and consume more of such key nutrients as iron, protein, calcium, and vitamins A and C.

The WIC Program encourages and supports breastfeeding by providing a wide range of breastfeeding services and support activities to expectant and new mothers.

Another priority for the WIC program is to ensure that mothers and eligible families with young children have the basic nutritional knowledge necessary to assure their children’s proper nutrition intake.

WIC provides a monthly prescription of nutritious foods tailored to supplement the dietary needs of participants to ensure good health, growth and development. The foods are specifically chosen to provide consistency with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans and established dietary recommen-

dations for infants and children under five years of age.

The selected foods also reinforce WIC nutrition education messages, address emerging public health nutrition-related issues, and provide wide appeal to the diverse WIC population.

WIC is housed within local county health departments and operates interdependently with other public health programs.

Providing referral services to health care and social services, WIC is a “gateway to the health care and social service systems,” which enables more comprehensive health promotion and disease prevention in the WIC population.

Individuals with comments regarding the WIC program should contact Terry J. Bryce, Director, WIC Service, Oklahoma State Department of Health, 2401 NW 23rd Street, Suite 70, Oklahoma City, OK 73107-2475; phone 1-888-655-2942 or 405-271-4676 or email: TerryB@health.ok.gov.

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## Fire:

afternoon beginning with the 1:15 p.m. fire call.

Station One and Wadley’s EMS were called to at least two separate illness calls during the time firemen were battling the wind driven flames.

Firemen said the flames were ignited due to either a malfunction or mechanical failure of

farm equipment at the scene. Tankertrucks were used to bring water to the pumps on scene.

No one was injured. Firefighters spent nearly two hours fighting the fire leaving the scene at 3:01 p.m.

Firefighters were recalled to the same location at 5:05 p.m. as the fire had rekindled.

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## Chief:

Oklahoma and applied to the Lexington Police Department.

There were no openings for an officer, but the department did need a dispatcher.

Allen hired Moore.

She dispatched until 2015 when a patrol slot opened and

Moore was selected to fill it. Now three weeks into leading the department, Moore said everything is “going good.”

Moore, 34, is single, but her roots in the area are strong.

Her family still lives across the river in Purcell.

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## Masks:

clog our judicial system with cases about mask wearing. That being said, I am imploring all citizens to wear masks where social distancing is not

available or even potentially expected to not be available. Fellow citizens, please be vigilant in your care and concern for one another.”

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## Enrollment:

early enrollment packets will be available Monday, July 26, and Tuesday, July 27, at each site.

Returning students and those pre-enrolled last spring need only provide a current proof of residence.

Students new to the school district must bring a birth certificate and a current immunization record in addition to a current proof of residence in the Purcell School District.

A current utility bill with parent or guardians name and physical address is the most efficient way to establish residence.

Children who will be four years of age prior to Sept. 1, 2020 are eligible for enrollment in the pre-K program. Pre-K is currently filled and new enrollees are being placed on a waiting list.

Students who will be five before Sept. 1, 2020 are eligible for enrollment in kindergarten.

Information about Open House will be available soon.

Classes will begin Wednesday, August 13, at 8 a.m.

Please call the school office at 442-0099 Elementary Ext. 201 and Intermediate Ext. 301 with any questions.

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## Supplies:

- (fine point)
- 1 yellow highlighter
  - 1 box Crayola markers (8 or 10 count, basic colors)
  - 2 plastic sturdy pocket folder with brads (1 red and 1 green)
  - 1 pencil box
  - 4 glue sticks
  - 1 box tissues
  - 1 Clorox or Lysol Wipes
  - Fourth Grade**
  - 24 No. 2 yellow pencils
  - 1 7” pre-sharpened colored pencils (12 count)
  - 2 wide ruled 8x10.5 filler paper (100 count)
  - 1 Expo black chisel tip dry erase marker
  - 1 red and 1 green plastic pocket with/brads folders
  - 1 pink bevel eraser
  - 1 Crayola Crayons (24 count)
  - 1 wide ruled black marble composition book (100 count)
  - 1 pencil box
  - 1 Elmer’s liquid glue

- 1 box of tissues
- Antibacterial wipes
- Fifth Grade**
- 1 box 7” presharpened colored pencils (12 count)
- 1 handheld pencil sharpener
- 4 assorted pocket folders (with brads)
- 1 vinyl/plastic pocket folder (with brads)
- 2 wide ruled notebook filler paper, 100 count
- Assorted color pack of highlighters (pink, blue, orange, yellow)
- 2 Expo black chisel tip dry erase markers
- 24 No. 2 pencils
- 1 pair Sharp 5” scissors
- 4 glue sticks
- 2 composition books
- 1 zipper pencil pouch (w/ binder rings) or pencil box
- 1 box tissues or Clorox wipes
- \*\*\*Zipper binder - recommended

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