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Crash

While taxiing in a field south of Rosedale last Saturday the Ultralight Trike plane piloted by Dwayne Hatcher, 66, of Wayne struck a hay bale. Hatcher was admitted to OU Medical Center in serious condition after being transported by AirEvac.

Wayne man survives crash

Taxiing Ultralight Trike strikes hay bale

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol reported Dwayne Hatcher, 66, of Wayne was seriously injured when his Ultralight trike collided with a hay bale.

The 2004 Cosmos Phase 3 Ultralight Trike was taxiing through a field about a mile south of Rosedale Saturday

just after 7 p.m. when the aircraft struck a hay bale at 12980 Lake Road Avenue.

Investigating OHP Trooper Tanner Eads said Hatcher suffered head, arm, leg, internal trunk and external trunk injuries.

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Washington native honored

Special ceremony held for Jacie Stephens Cochran



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One of Washington's "Favorite Daughters" was honored with a special ceremony last Thursday at the Washington softball diamond.

Jacie Stephens Cochran, who played on a slow-pitch softball state championship team, was an All-State catcher in both fast-pitch and slow-pitch and went on to play Division II softball at Emporia State in Kansas.

That's where she met her future husband Cale Cochran.

The couple were married July 3, 2018 and 14 months later had conceived their first child.

But tragedy struck July 2, 2020 when during child birth she died from amniotic fluid embolism (AFE).

AFE is the result of an allergic reaction to amniotic fluid entering the mother's circulatory system that occurs every 2.5 times out of 100,000 births.

Their son, Jaxon Jay Cochran survived and now lives with his father, who is an assistant football coach at Cashion.

Jacie was a second generation Washington graduate. Her parents Jay and Lean Ann Stephens are both

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Special recognition

Washington held a special ceremony honoring the late Jacie Stephens Cochran, who starred for the Warriors in softball during her high school career. Current Warrior Softball Coach Jace Brewer made the presentation of the shadow box with her jersey and photo to Jacie's husband, Cale Cochran. Also pictured, from left are Jacie's sister, Stephanie Stevens, her father, Jay Stephens, mother, Lea Ann Stephens, who is holding Jacie and Cale's infant son, Jaxon Jay Cochran.

A new record

Scaled back county fair a success

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

Even with no spectators, fair food or special events, the 2020 McClain County Free Fair went on without a hitch.

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Record requests

More voters want absentee ballots

McClain County Election Board Secretary Karen Haley hasn't yet run a report on requests for mailed absentee ballots.

Not that she has to in order to verify a record number of voters will be bypassing

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A Bulldog moment

Lex homecoming Friday against Crooked Oak

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

On Friday night, Lexington football fans are hoping the hometown Bulldogs take a huge bite out of the Ruf-Nex from Crooked Oak High School.

After all, it is homecoming.

Thirty candidates – 15 girls and 15 boys – are in the running to wear royal crowns. All are seniors.



Jerrod Haley



Knox Rillema



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The court's first public appearance will be in a downtown parade at 1:30 p.m.

The coronation is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. with the opening kickoff following at 7 p.m.

Queen candidates and the organization they are representing are Shelby Ary, cheer-

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Avery Armstead



Josue Calixto



Jonathan Chavez



Tyler Conley



Cameron Conner



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District softball

Wayne hosting Elmore today.



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Big game

Purcell and Washington are playing the Warriors for Freedom game. It's also a district game this season.



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Area gets 1.1"

Brings year-to-date total to 42.25"

Thanks to tropical storm Beta parts of Oklahoma received rainfall Monday night and into Tuesday.

The Purcell area measured 1.1" bringing the

year-to-date total here to 42.25".

So far Oklahoma City has recorded 30.81".

No more rain is in the forecast.



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Masked support

A Lexington resident’s mask left no questions where his support lies. The man was one of several citizens who turned out Friday for a community gathering in appreciation of the town’s essential workers.

Census awareness raised in immigrant communities despite bureau troubles

**Jessie Christopher Smith
Gaylord News**

Oklahoma may have been spared missing thousands of immigrants in the 2020 census when a federal judge temporarily stopped the Trump administration from ending the census early, according to civil rights groups.

The United States Census Bureau had set an October 31 deadline for ending the count, but suddenly moved it up to September 30.

The census is supposed to count every person living in the U.S. starting April 1, but the Trump administration has tried repeatedly to find ways to exclude undocumented residents from the count, which critics say would

undermine reapportionment of legislative districts and funding formulas for federal aid to the states.

In Oklahoma, undocumented workers made up an estimated three percent of the workforce in 2016, according to the American Immigration Council.

But their fear of the federal government has made them harder to reach by census workers, said Jose Rubio, deputy executive director of Dream Action Oklahoma, an immigrant advocacy group.

“We feel the worry or stress from people in the undocumented community that have to fill out the census,” Rubio said. “And yes, the reassurance is supposed to be that they won’t share this

information with anybody and it won’t ever be shared with any kind of immigration or any law enforcement agencies. But there’s always that risk either way.”

Added to that fear, he said, is the coronavirus, which is making it harder to find people to get them to fill out census forms.

However, Dream Action Oklahoma used text-messaging apps such as Hustle to reach politically-active young immigrants in hard-to-count communities and convince them to respond online to the census.

“While it might be harder to reach their parents, uncles and aunts, the youth are more willing,” Rubio said. “They understand how the census helps and why it’s so important.”

In 2019, President Trump announced plans to add a citizenship question to the census, but the U.S. Supreme Court blocked it.

A coalition of civil rights groups sued the Census Bureau in August, and a temporary restraining order will remain in place until September 17, when a court hearing

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Lows down into the 50s

Fall officially here

We will begin seeing our low temperatures decrease into the 50’s and eventually begin getting colder. That means its official, fall is here and winter is coming.

Our high temperatures will still be in 80’s leading to very enjoyable days. Make sure to get outside during the week if you can or at least on the week-ends and enjoy the weather.

A slight chance of rain on the weekend could leave us with some cloudy skies and gusty winds.

– **Conner Bruce**

Purcell Junior High Faculty and Students of the Month

Purcell Junior High School recognizes a teacher and six junior high students, a boy and girl from each grade, as Faculty and Students of the Month.

The August faculty and students include:

Angie Wren - Faculty of the Month

Angie Wren said, “This is my 24th year of teaching. I’ve taught 22 of those years in Purcell Schools. I love it!”

Angie Wren

Her favorite move is “Sweet Home Alabama,” favorite food is On the Border Mexican food and favorite vacation spot is the beach.

Her favorite hobbies are quilting, reading and chasing children.

Jeremiah Harrison - Sixth Grade Boy of the Month

Jeremiah’s favorite subject in school is athletics.

His favorite song is “I Want You Back.”

His favorite color is red, his favorite food is steak and his favorite sport is football.

The best book Jeremiah ever read is “Wonder” because it has a great moral to it.

An activity he enjoys is playing tackle football with no pads.

Something you might not know about Jeremiah is that he is a wrestler.

Halle Buchanan - Sixth Grade Girl of the Month

Halle’s favorite subject in school is math.

Her favorite song is “Ocean.”

Her favorite color is blue, her favorite food is pizza and her favorite sports are basketball

Sixth grade students Jeremiah Harrison and Halle Buchanan

Seventh graders Michael Heck and Addison Porter

Eighth graders Devan Martin and Marcia Duque

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The best book Halle ever read is “Wonder” because it is very interesting and very fun to read. She said it’s a good lesson.

Activities she enjoys are playing basketball and softball. She plays short and third base in softball.

Something you might not know about Halle is that she is very loud and loves to talk.

Michael Heck - Seventh Grade Boy of the Month

Michael’s favorite subject in school is math.

His favorite song is “Living on a Prayer.”

His favorite color is red, his favorite food is seafood and his favorite sports are football and baseball.

The best book Michael ever read is “Where the Red Fern Grows” because he just likes it!

Activities he enjoys are playing football and baseball.

Something you might not know about Michael is that he hates snakes!

Addison Porter - Seventh Grade Girl of the Month

Addison’s favorite subject in school is reading.

Her favorite song is “I Hope.”

Her favorite color is blue, her favorite food is chicken alfredo and her favorite sports are gymnastics and track.

The best book Addison ever read is “Stepsisters” because it was very eventful and she never wanted to put it down.

Activities she enjoys are doing gymnastics and hanging out with her friends.

Something you might not know about Addison is that she does competitive gymnastics.

Devan Martin - Eighth Grade Boy of the Month

Devan’s favorite subject in school is tech.

His favorite song is “Fergalicious.”

His favorite color is blue, his favorite food is burgers and his favorite sport is basketball.

The best book Devan ever read is “Wonder” because it is very well written.

An activity he enjoys is playing video games with some of his friends.

Something you might not know about Devan is that he used to play rugby.

Marcia Duque - Eighth Grade Girl of the Month

Marcia’s favorite subject in school is English.

Her favorite song is “Sofia” by Clairo.

Her favorite color is red, her favorite food is tacos and her favorite sport is basketball.

The best book Marcia ever read is “The Series of Unfortunate Events” because it is a great book and has a lot of mysteries.

Activities she enjoys are playing basketball and hanging out with her friends.

Something you might not know about Marcia is that she is bilingual.

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NEWS In Brief

School Foundation

The Purcell Public School Foundation will hold an open meeting for the public Thursday, September 24, at 12 noon.

The meeting will be held in the Administration Building multi-purpose room in the building that formerly housed Purcell Intermediate School, behind the library.

Financial Aid Advice at PHS

Kirk Rushing, from the Educational Opportunity Center, will be at Purcell High School on Monday, September 28, at 6 p.m. to present to seniors and their parents about all things financial aid.

He will be back in October to help interested families fill out the FAFSA quickly so

that it’s done and in on time. PHS Counselor Melissa Feroli will also be available that night to talk about college and career tech opportunities.

Museum News

The McClain County Museum and Historical Society will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-4 p.m. and by special appointment.

Patrons and visitors can reach Pam Ellis-Hobbs at 527-8698 to request a tour or genealogy research information.

PHS

Homecoming October 9

Purcell High School Football Homecoming is Friday, October 9.

This year the theme is Season of the Dragon.

Shirt order forms and money are due by September 29. Please pay with check or cash to PHS STUCO in the high school office, Emma Rolin or Krysta Matthews.

Lex VFW seeking nominations

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 12103 in Lexington are accepting nominations for the VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award.

The deadline for receipt by the post is November 1.

Candidates for the award are teachers that promote civic responsibility, flag etiquette, and patriotism.

Selection criteria will include community involvement, innovative approach to teaching, development of resources, and passion for teaching citizenship education.

The three levels of competition are grades Kindergarten-5th, 6th-8th and 9-12. All certified teachers in grades K-12 are eligible.

Nominations can be made

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Essential appreciation

Medical personnel were among the essential workers honored in Lexington on Friday at a community gathering in a city park.

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Census:

could decide if the head count will extend to Halloween as originally planned.

“There was just no explanation given to rush the census to a close,” said Thomas Wolf, senior counsel for the Brennan Center for Justice, a legal organization representing the civil rights coalition.

The lawsuit, which brought about the temporary restraining order, claims that the president is fast-tracking the census so the undocumented immigrant community can be subtracted while he is still in office.

“Instead of releasing the numbers for Congress at the end of April 2021, they were going to release them at the

Purcell man hurt in I-44 accident

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol reported a 65-year-old Purcell man was admitted to OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City following a two vehicle traffic accident on I-44 near Chickasha Monday.

Investigating OHP Trooper Robert Hedges said David J. Matthews was transported by Chickasha EMS to Grady County Memorial Hospital and later transferred to OU Medical

admitted in fair condition with head injuries after the 8:44 p.m. accident.

Hedges said Matthews was east bound on the interstate in a 2003 Mazda Pickup when he abruptly applied the brakes and was struck in the rear by a 2013 Chrysler 300 driven by Jordan R. Robinson, 27, of Moore.

Moore was reportedly not injured.

Purcell teachers encouraged to participate in free English Learners certification exam prep course

Teachers from Purcell Elementary and Intermediate Schools are invited to participate in a free, online English as a Second Language (ESL) certification exam prep course as part of the Teachers of English Learners Pilot Project coordinated by the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence, a nonprofit that supports public schools.

“The course is ideal for classroom teachers who want to improve their knowledge and skills about serving English Learners (ELs) and those who may be interested in earning additional certifications needed for site and district ESL leadership roles,” said Lisa Pryor, project manager. “The course may also be a helpful refresher to those who already hold ESL certification, as requirements do change over time.”

Created by two veteran elementary and middle school ESL teachers, Ellen Kraft and Marcie Levy of Norman, the new self-paced course may be started at any time. With six standards to explore, teachers could expect to spend approximately 18 hours across the course readings, activities, interactive assignments, and quizzes keyed to the 14 competencies addressed in the state certification exam.

Experienced teachers may move through the course more quickly. Teachers who complete the course before December 31 are eligible for an \$80 exam fee voucher to be used at the time of registra-

tion for the ESL certification exam.

Purcell Elementary and Intermediate Schools are among 17 elementary schools in 10 school districts statewide selected to participate in the pilot project.

Emily Stratton, executive director of the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence, said the new course is part of a pilot project designed to address a critical need for Oklahoma classroom teachers and their English Learner students. The pilot project is part of the foundation’s teacher professional development programs.

“Nearly 60,000 students in Oklahoma’s public schools do not speak English as their first language, presenting a challenge for classroom teachers who often do not have the training or resources to effectively integrate English Learner students into their classroom activities,” Stratton said.

To support classroom teachers and their English Learner students, the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence has launched the Teachers of English Learners Pilot Project this year.

The project uses an online learning platform to provide professional development, networking and support for classroom teachers in the pilot elementary schools, which have a high enrollment of English Learner students.

The heart of the project is an online learning platform

developed by NextThought, an Oklahoma company that specializes in online professional development and community networking.

The pilot project was developed by advisory and content committees made up of Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence trustees and English Learner specialists from school districts and colleges. In addition, six ESL-certified teachers serve as virtual facilitators for the pilot schools to answer questions and provide resources for participants.

Following the pilot project, organizers are planning a statewide roll-out in partnership with the Oklahoma State Department of Education.

Sponsors of the Teachers of English Learners Pilot Project are Sarkeys Foundation, BancFirst, The Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundations, Home Creations, Gene Rainbolt, Bar S Foods, Cherokee Strip Community Foundation, Dillingham Foundation, The Joullian Foundation, the Office of Education Quality and Accountability.

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The Purcell Register Opinion

What a world we live in

Many members of the main-stream media have made sure to paint nationwide protests as “peaceful” in recent months.

Last Wednesday night CBS Evening News anchor Norah O’Donnell showed just how far they are willing to go.

The Insurance Information Institute reported earlier that day damage caused by “riots and civil disorders” from May 26 through June 8 would cost insurance companies between \$1-2 billion.

Billion with a B.
When O’Donnell reported the overwhelming figure, she made sure to insist the protests were mostly peaceful.

We can all be very thankful they weren’t violent.

Reports are the arson and looting will cost the insurance industry more than any other violent demonstrations in recent history, eclipsing the total

Editor’s Notebook



John D.
Montgomery

in Los Angeles for the Rodney King riots of 1992.

Media watchers pointed out that NBC’s “Nightly News” and ABC’s “World News Tonight” didn’t even bother to report the alarming statistic.

One person wrote, “Earth to the liberal media, ‘peaceful’ protests don’t leave behind death, destruction and shattered lives in their wake.”

Meanwhile, the riots continue every night in places like Portland, Oregon.

In the same vein, the Louisville Metro Police Department announced Tuesday it will begin setting up barricades in the downtown area and restricting some vehicle traffic in anticipation of an announcement from Kentucky Attorney General Daniel Cameron regarding the investigation into Breonna Taylor’s death.

This comes after the department declared a state of emergency Monday and a federal courthouse and adjacent offices in Louisville were boarded up Sunday ahead of the decision.

That’s right, they’ve had to board up a courthouse and nearby offices as if a hurricane was coming.

I guess that means more ‘peaceful’ demonstrations.
What a world we live in.

My trips down Memory Lane

It’s strictly an escape from noise of 2020

Memory Lane beckons me more frequently these days.

My little side trips there are refreshing moments in my day. I get to be with my folks and my sister again. It is a happy reunion, given the number of years all have been gone.

I’m sure there’s a little element of escapism involved, too. Politics, strife, people fighting over whose life matters most when the simple truth is, all lives matter.

Arson, anarchists, neo-Nazis and the KKK, anti-fascists (not as good a thing as the name seems to hint), conspiracy nuts, COVID scoffers, climate deniers, Holocaust disbelievers and haters.

Who wouldn’t need/want a break from all the noise and discord of 2020?

That’s where Memory Lane takes me.

My friend and fellow columnist Rini wrote recently how she longed for the United States of April 20, 1995, or Sept. 12, 2001.

I am older than Rini by a couple of decades.

MUCH ADO



Jeanne Grimes

I reminded her that discord – even violent disagreement – isn’t a new phenomena in this country.

Maybe some of you older readers recall the 1960s and early 1970s.

I remember especially a photo widely circulated when Richard Nixon was campaigning for a second term as President.

Somewhere in the great Midwest, where he was stumping for votes, a young girl held up a sign as he passed.

Just three words that captured the heart and yearning of a nation wearied by protests and riots: Bring us together.

I didn’t think then that Nixon was the man to do that. But I wholeheartedly agreed with the message of those three words.

No, I told Rini, I didn’t long for a repeat of April 20, 1995 or Sept. 12, 2001.

I didn’t need that. Nor did I need a leader promising to ‘make America great again.’

You see, for me, America had never stopped being the greatest nation the world has ever known.

Sure, there was inspiration and national pride in the days and weeks after the Murrah bombing and 9-11.

But I remembered years of peace and prosperity in the 1950s and early ‘60s.

I remembered America a lifetime ago.

I wonder is it lost forever in the noise of 2020?

I doubt my family would recognize the U.S. now and I am sad. So I visit them on Memory Lane.

NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

Promising steps toward peace

Congressman Tom Cole

With numerous topics dominating the news cycle this year, I wanted to make sure you didn’t miss an historic event that took place last week related to peace and security in the Middle East.

While the area is often known for its unrest, the Trump Administration has never given up on fostering peace and bringing greater stability to the region.

Indeed, President Donald Trump and Secretary of State Mike Pompeo have made it a priority to encourage the normalization of nation-to-nation relationships involving Israel, one of our greatest allies and most faithful friends.

The historic signing of the Abraham Accords last week symbolized the culmination of these diplomatic efforts and marked a major step toward lasting peace.

For background, Israel was

first established as an independent state on May 14, 1948, upon the declaration of the Jewish People’s Council and following years of land disputes.

About a year later, the United Nations officially recognized Israel’s existence through admittance into its organization.

However, nearly 75 years since Israel first declared its independence, there are still 29 countries around the world, including several of its Arab and Muslim neighbors, that refuse to acknowledge Israel’s right to exist.

Aside from peace treaties signed with Egypt in 1979 and Jordan in 1994, Israel has historically lacked or had strained diplomatic relations with several of its neighbors. That status changed last week.

Before Israel opened a diplomatic office in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) in 2015, the two countries didn’t have

a workable relationship to speak of.

Five years later and following peace talks initiated and facilitated by the Trump Administration, Israel agreed to suspend the annexation of the West Bank, a territory in the region that has long been a point of contention.

Israel’s show of good faith and willingness to compromise on that matter marked a significant step toward normalizing its relations with the UAE. As a result, the two countries formally reached a peace agreement in principle last month.

Following this historic announcement related to the future between the UAE and Israel, the Abraham Accords were signed last week to make it official.

During the ceremony on the

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Our Views

MOVIES WITH DAVE

By David Stull



Well, this week I had planned to review two movies, but sadly I once again found myself up late and out of time, so my review for Netflix’s new historical crime thriller, “The Devil All the Time,” will just have to wait until next week.

But for better or worse, I made up for it by talking way too much about “Antebellum.”

A film which was originally scheduled to release in theaters, but like many movies this year ended up going straight to video-on-demand this past weekend.

So without further ado, let’s get right to it.

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Dave:



The only movie this week is “Antebellum.” Successful author and renowned sociologist

Veronica Henley (Janelle Monáe) finds herself trapped in a horrifying reality and must uncover the mind-bending mystery before it’s too late.
Have you ever seen a movie and thought, “Wow, that sure was an interesting concept. It’s a shame the filmmakers completely botched it and made a terrible film out of it.” Well sadly, that was the prevailing thought running through my brain over and over again while watching the last 20 disappointing minutes of “Antebellum.”

Because there is a good movie buried in the wreckage in this unfortunate film. It’s just a shame no one was able to salvage it before it ended up crashing and burning.

But before I talk about this movie any further, I’m gonna have to give a spoiler warning, as it’s almost impossible to talk about this film without revealing its “mystery.”

If you want to go into this movie blind, just know that there’s a reason critics have nearly universally panned it. I genuinely don’t think it’s worth anyone’s time or money.

With that out of the way, let’s get to the story.
The film begins on a southern plantation, presumably during the Civil War.

The opening shot takes us on a tour, showing us very typical, if disgusting, Confederate iconography.

We start at the main house with a little girl and a southern belle, looking picturesque as can be. Then we follow some soldiers, passing house slaves and a Confederate battle flag.

From there we travel beyond the slave quarters, to the fields where we see a black man and woman attempting to escape. The couple is subsequently brutalized, ending with the woman being lassoed around the neck in slow motion, and then unceremoniously shot in the head.

And if this wasn’t vomit inducing enough, the next scene shows a different black woman being brutally beaten and then branded, all for the crime of refusing to tell a soldier her name.

The movie goes on to show horror after horror, including more beatings at the hands of the Confederates, constant physiological torture, and even rape.

That’s basically what the entire first third of this movie is.

Now to be very clear, I don’t have any issue with being shown a negative depiction of Confederacy. Quite the opposite in fact.

I think it’s good to be reminded every once in a while just how evil the south was.

Those who fought for the right to own and subjugate other humans are monsters in my book. They don’t deserve even a modicum of respect, and nor does anyone who celebrates that heritage of hate.

But in filmmaking there should be a reason for showing such suffering. Yet as the audience, we aren’t really given much of anything.

Sure, we’re introduced to a black woman named Eden, played by Janelle Monáe. We find out she’s made multiple attempts to escape when a pregnant slave named Julia (Kiersey Clemons) begs her to help her flee this plantation.

Beyond that though, all we get is torture and some

familiar neo-nazi imagery. Like a large group of young men marching while holding torches and chanting “blood and soil.” A very clear reference to the Charlottesville “Unite the Right” rally back in 2017.

After 38 minutes of aimless horrors, Eden falls asleep, and suddenly we cut to the present day where we’re introduced to Veronica Henley, also played by Janelle Monáe, just as she’s waking up.

The film then brushes all the events which happened as a bad dream, implying that everything we were just shown was all in Veronica’s head.

This naturally leads to more confusion. Not to worry though. The film doesn’t even attempt to explain anything until another 30 minutes has passed.

Moving on, we see that Veronica is a highly educated sociologist with a Ph.D and an expertise in American history. She’s also a wife and a mother to a young girl.

Veronica soon leaves to speak at a conference, where she meets up with her friend Dawn (Gabourey Sidibe), or as I refer to her, the rudest woman on the planet.

Seriously, the film goes to great lengths just to show how inconsiderate Dawn is of everyone around her.

She interrupts a conversation and shoos away a fan of Veronica, she berates the hostess at a restaurant for seating her and her friends at an appropriately sized table for their party, and then dresses down a guy for sending her a drink.

Not because the dude was being obscene or indecent, but because the drink he sent was a vodka cranberry and she was clearly drinking champagne.

You might think all these scenes of Dawn being exceedingly rude to everyone she meets would lead to something relevant to the overall story, but you’d be wrong. It’s all frustratingly pointless.

Anyway, when Veronica isn’t hanging out with her awful friend, we are occasionally treated to a few scenes which hint at answers to the movie’s greater mystery.

There’s this red headed woman named Elizabeth (Jena Malone), who seems oddly obsessed with Veronica.

This fixation seems to escalate when Elizabeth eventually breaks into Veronica’s hotel while she’s away, uses her toilet and her lipstick, then rifles through some of her papers.

Elizabeth also leaves her daughter at the hotel so she can have an unsettling conversation with Veronica in the elevator. Why? Who knows. This film is supposed to be part horror movie, so I guess they felt they had to add a creepy little girl just because.

Eventually Elizabeth poses as an Uber driver and kidnaps Veronica, and the big mystery is finally revealed.

Turns out Eden’s appalling existence wasn’t just in Veronica’s head.

That’s right. All the horrifying acts we saw at the beginning of the film didn’t happen in the 1800s south. They happened now. In modern times.

The Confederates we saw before? Modern day sadists who see the subjection, torture, and murder of black people as part of their rightful heritage. And the slaves? Modern day Americans who were kidnapped and trapped on an old fashioned southern plantation.

It’s basically M. Night Shyamalan’s 2004 film “The Village,” but with white supremacists.

And here lies my frustration

with this movie.

We aren’t given any of this incredibly important context until the film is almost over.

You know those scenes early on with all the torture and the murder? Don’t you think they would have had an even greater impact on everyone watching if we knew early on that they were acts being performed on modern day men and women?

That would have been such a gut punch. Instead of just disturbing, it would have been downright horrifying.

But instead we get nothing but confusion because someone felt the need to add in a poorly contrived mystery.

Non-linear storytelling can certainly be used effectively in telling a story, but I don’t know if it was the best decision in the case of this film. At least not how it was implemented here.

The first third of the movie, everyone watching is just left baffled, and likely disgusted.

40 minutes later we cut to modern times, and we’re still confused, plus we’re annoyed by the main character’s friend.

Then, 70 minutes into a 102 minute movie, we’re finally told what the heck is going on, but by then we’re just frustrated. Frustrated by how badly executed this film was. Frustrated by what this concept could have been.

I would have much rather seen a version of this film with very little of modern day Veronica.

Open it up with Veronica being kidnapped and sent to this plantation of horrors. Make most of the movie about her and her fellow prisoners escaping this terrible place.

Or maybe they could have leaned even more into the mystery.

Have it so Eden has been a slave so long that she almost forgets who she was before being kidnapped. Then you can occasionally leave hints for the audience. Maybe make it so certain people or objects trigger a fuzzy memory of her past until ultimately revealing the mystery.

I don’t know. If nothing else, the film’s editor should have taken a hatchet to the middle 30 minutes of the film with modern day Veronica. Make it 10 minutes at the most, and remove Veronica’s rude friend for goodness sake.

Honestly, I don’t know what kind of audience would enjoy this movie.

It certainly isn’t what most horror lovers are looking for, since there’s absolutely zero scares here. Just the real life horrors of slavery.

I can’t see fans of mysteries getting much out of this either, as the reveal is severely dampened by how little intrigue there was leading up to it.

Those looking for something deeper in the film’s message, with its references to modern day neo-nazis and white nationalism in America will probably be the most disappointed of all, as this movie only cares to include this iconography for shock value, without any profound meaning to go along with it.

It’s just unpleasant all around. As it is, this movie isn’t even worth watching for free, much less the \$20 premium they’re asking for as a rental.

“Antebellum” is rated R and is available to rent on video-on-demand for \$19.99.

LEXINGTON SCHOOL MENU

Week of September 28

MONDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal breakfast kit, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, steamed carrots, peaches, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Egg and cheese burrito, craisins, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Sweet and spicy chicken, rice pilaf, stir fry vegetables, lime pears, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal breakfast kit, fruit



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Enjoying the support

Lexington Police Chief Michelle Moore chats with a resident at Friday’s Lexington Community Gathering to show appreciation to the town’s essential workers.

MULREADY SAYS
GET READY

Life Insurance Awareness Month 2020: Get ready for uncertainties

By Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner Glen Mulready

The pandemic has caused anxiety, depression and a feeling of restlessness for most of us. We worry about our health, family, jobs and finances. No one knows what the future holds and most of us feel powerless during these unique times.

However, there is still something you can have control over: taking care of your loved ones. One of the best and easiest ways to do this is purchasing life insurance.

Life insurance is not for the people who die—it is for the people who live. Life insurance would ensure your loved ones would be in a good financial place when you’re gone.

Yet, most people still either have no life insurance or don’t have enough. They worry it’s too expensive, too complicated, or don’t want to think about their death.

The pandemic has also brought us back to familial values, reminded us what really matters and how quickly something can be taken away. It doesn’t need to be a difficult conversation to talk about death.

If someone depends on you financially, they would most likely struggle if you were to pass away. Let them know how much you love them by getting the protection they need.

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month, making it the perfect time to evaluate your life insurance needs. I encourage Oklahomans to take a few minutes this month to help their families get ready for uncertainties, protect their futures and ease financial burdens.

Here are three reasons why you should consider life insurance today:

Lower Premium

You will never be younger than you are today. While that may sound obvious, your age is key when it comes to life insurance. In general, you’ll pay less the younger and healthier you are as premiums are based on age, health and the type of policy you buy.

For most policies, premiums will be locked in at that rate over the policy’s life and cannot be raised due to a change in health status.

Cheaper Than You Think
People overestimate the cost of life insurance. According to the Insurance Barometer Study, people think life insurance costs three times more than it does.

The average price of a term life insurance policy for someone in their 30’s is \$16 per month. If you get a policy in your 40s, you can expect to pay \$22 per month according to S&P Global.

Peace of Mind For Your Loved Ones

According to the Life Happens’ recent survey “Tough Talks During COVID-19”, half (49 percent) of respondents agreed that it is essential to have open conversations with their partners and families about their financial future. Additionally, it’s helped two thirds (66 percent) of Americans better understand life insurance’s value, with another quarter (25 percent) buying coverage for the first time.

For more information about life insurance: <https://www.oid.ok.gov/consumers/insurance-basics/life-insurance>.

If you have questions about other insurance issues, contact the Oklahoma Insurance Department at 1-800-522-0071 or visit our website at www.oid.ok.gov.

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Cole:

White House lawn, leaders from Israel and the UAE as well as the Kingdom of Bahrain were all in attendance, symbolizing their shared pursuit of peace, security and prosperity in the Middle East and around the world.

This moment also signified a shared desire to improve their relations for the purpose of promoting mutually beneficial endeavors like investments, tourism, technology, energy, healthcare and security.

Considering the history of Israel’s presence in the Middle East, the fact that two countries in the region are willing to normalize their relations with the nation state is incredibly significant.

No other president has delivered such a diplomatic achievement toward peace in the region in more than two decades.

To demonstrate my support of the recent peace agreements brokered by the Trump Administration, I am a proud cosponsor of bipartisan legislation that expresses approval of the normalization of these relationships.

The legislation also urges other countries in the region to follow suit and pursue peace with Israel.

While diplomatic efforts remain critical and must continue in the Middle East, the Trump Administration has paved the way for nation-to-nation relationships between three countries that will certainly support their shared prosperity in the future.

This is an historic first step toward bringing lasting peace to the region. I am hopeful these recent breakthroughs will inspire other nations to also seek peace and pave the way for shared prosperity for the good of their people.

Visit us at:

juice, milk.

LUNCH

Corndog, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, applesauce, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Honey buns, raisins, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Spaghetti with meat sauce,

green salad, English peas, garlic roll, orange smile, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal breakfast kit, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, onions and pickles, french fries, apple wedges, milk.

Society



It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to my great-niece Ellianna Rusler.

She celebrates her 7th birthday Friday, September 25.

Happy birthdays also go out to Charles Perry, Nancy Ewing Friedman, Caleb Beller, Tyler Sherman, Allison Northcutt, Andrew Cummings, Riley Wren, Liz Dunbar, Alex Griffith, Jane Sparlin, Peggy Howard, Taylor Shannon, Matt Lohn, Savannah Yates, Hortencia Legarda, Ixcel Murrieta, Emil Engdah., Denise Garanzuay, Marcia Haynes, Jeremy Lizana, Humberto Aguinaga, Jesus Espinoza and Cary Glen Warren.

High school football games on Friday night include Purcell hosting Washington, Wayne at Wynnewood and Lexington hosting Crooked Oak.

Join the Purcell Public Library on its Facebook page www.facebook.com/pioneer-librarysystem on Thursday, September 24, from 10-10:20 a.m. for a story time full of stories, songs and fun!

LEGO Club, Virtual Program, will be held from 4-5 p.m. Thursday, September 24.

Children are invited to join the LEGO Lady to participate in exciting LEGO challenges.

The Purcell Public School Foundation will hold an open meeting for the public Thursday, September 24, at 12 noon.

The meeting will be held in the Administration Building multi-purpose room in the building that formerly housed Purcell Intermediate School, behind the library.

Purcell High School Football Homecoming is Friday, October 9.

This year the theme is Season of the Dragon.

Shirt order forms and money are due by September 29. Please pay with check or cash to PHS STUCO in the high school office, Emma Rolin or Krysta Matthews.

The 3rd Saturday Book Group Virtual Program will be held from 10 a.m.-12 noon on Saturday, October 17.

Adults are invited to the book discussion group each month on the third Saturday at 10 a.m.

This is a really good and easy recipe.

Rotel Chicken Spaghetti
2-3 boneless, skinless chicken breasts (chopped into bite sized pieces)
1 can Rotel Tomatoes with Diced Green Chiles (undrained)
1 green bell pepper (diced)
1 small white onion (diced)
16 oz. Velveeta Cheese Loaf, cut into 1 inch cubes
1 lb. package Thin Spaghetti Noodles

Cook chicken in 2 tablespoons olive oil or butter until almost done. Add bell pepper and onion to the chicken and saute until chicken is cooked and vegetables are soft.

Meanwhile, cook spaghetti noodles according to package directions.

Combine chicken, pepper and onions with the cooked spaghetti noodles while they are still hot. Add cubes of Velveeta cheese to the mix and stir until everything is combined and the Velveeta cheese is completely melted. Tip: Mix ingredients in a large saucepan on low heat to help cheese melt quickly.

Preheat oven to 350°.

Spread chicken noodle mixture into a 9x13 baking dish.

Bake at 350 degrees until bubbly, about 30 minutes.



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Overflowing with appreciation

Eager to show their appreciation to Lexington's essential workers, a group of youngsters crosses the highway.

Washington OHCE

Washington's Oklahoma Home & Community Education Club met Sept. 16, 2020 at the Washington Senior Center.

After the flag salute, President Delores Givens asked Lori Burton to read the Collect then she passed out new 2021 membership applications. Dues are \$15 and should be paid right away by mailing to Lori Burton, 526 N. Green, Purcell, OK 73080.

The McClain County Fair was a success. Washington OHCE placed third in Quality Award with 34 entries, 18 first place, 10 second place and six third place. Lori Burton had 10 exhibits. ECHO Club was only 5 points ahead of Washington OHCE. Our club had the most blue ribbons of any club.

Washington OHCE is supposed to bring instant mashed potatoes for the food pantry for Operation Christmas.

The Council Meeting will be held October 3 at 9 a.m. in the big room at the extension office. Our club is supposed to bring a fall arrangement for the table decorations.

More Quilt Block Kits need to be completed in order to make the quilt for the Quilt Block Challenge for next year. The Country Store at the 2021 Fair will only have handmade items. It had been looking like a garage sale.

Phyllis Linker took 166 Positive Bags to Eden Clinic recently. Karen Olson showed club members her fair quilt/quilt top

The election of officers for 2021 was held. New officers are Delores Givens, president; Lois Stephens, vice president; Lori Burton, treasurer; and Deanna Surber, secretary.

Phyllis Linker was praised for her many years as treasurer.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 14 at 1 p.m.

Members present were Delores Givens, Deanna Surber, Lois Stephens, Lavene Jones, Karen Olson, Phyllis Linker, Lori Burton and Harley Bromley.

Fair Food to return to the fairgrounds in October

Back by popular demand, the Oklahoma State Fair will host another Fair Food event at the OKC Fairgrounds in October.

Oklahomans can fill up on the most authentic Fair Food at the Fair Food at the Fairgrounds event, from October 1-4. This event will feature 10 genuine Fair food vendors who are staples at the annual Oklahoma State Fair.

Visitors can look forward to cinnamon rolls, Poncho Dogs, root beer and more.

Dates and times include Thursday, October 1, 3 to 8 p.m.; Friday, October 2, noon to 8 p.m.; Saturday, October 3, noon to 8 p.m. and Sunday, October 4, noon to 6 p.m.

Vendors will be set up on the east side of the Bennett Event Center. Guests are asked to enter the grounds at the main entrance, at May Avenue and Gordon Cooper Boulevard,

across from Forest Lumber.

Picnic tables will be set up in various locations nearby. Attendees of this event are asked to maintain social distance of at least six feet from others and wear a mask. Vendors accept both cash and credit cards.

"The first Fair Food event in August was a huge success so we're pleased to host a second," stated Timothy J. O'Toole, President & CEO of Oklahoma State Fair, Inc.

"People who might've missed out now have the opportunity to come and enjoy the great food and those who came in August are certainly welcome back again as well."

Event updates and general information will be released as information becomes available. To stay in-the-know, visit www.okstatefair.com, find us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter and Instagram.

Purcell and Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Hello again, everyone. I hope all of you are doing well and enjoying some of the great weather in the great outdoors. Some beautiful days for sure.

I attended our quarterly site managers' meeting last Friday in Duncan and was hoping to get some new information regarding procedures to re-open our senior centers. However, with COVID-19 still not under control and flu season rapidly approaching, we will not be re-opening to the public for the rest of the calendar year.

We will continue to provide nutritious, delicious meals to go, as well as delivery of lunches to our home bound recipients. We will also continue to follow CDC and state regulations to ensure that we can still take care of our seniors as we have been doing for the last six months. The risk is just too great to open our centers before it is safe to do so.

Menu for September 28-October 2:

Monday—Beef stew, oven fried okra, peaches, cornbread, peanut butter bar.

Tuesday—Sliced turkey with gravy, baked sweet potatoes, English peas, dinner roll, gelatin with topping.

Wednesday—Soft tacos with cheese, salsa, tossed salad, refried beans, butterscotch pudding with topping.

Thursday—Glazed ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, cornbread or dinner roll, cook's choice cake.

Friday—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, cooked cabbage, sliced bread, mixed fruit.

Milk is available with every meal.

Please continue to make and keep your meal reservations by calling the kitchen in Purcell at 527-9462. You may also call to cancel your reservation as well. Please call by 8:30 a.m. There may not be a meal available to you with a reservation. Thank you for your cooperation.

Our garage sale is still open every Thursday and Friday for your convenience. Donations of items are always appreciated. Please wear a mask if you plan to stop and shop. If you want to bring items to donate after 2 p.m. or on weekends, please call Hester at 990-1840 to assist you.

This has been a crazy year so far, but everyone is doing a fantastic job following our current protocols designed to keep us all safe. We appreciate your patience and continued support of your senior centers in Purcell and Wayne.

OMRF seeks volunteers for sarcoidosis research

The Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation is seeking volunteers who have been diagnosed with sarcoidosis to provide blood sample donations. For the studies, OMRF also needs healthy volunteers to serve as controls.

Sarcoidosis is a painful condition where cells in the immune system that cause inflammation overreact and cluster together to form tiny lumps called granulomas.

These tumor-like clumps can form in the eyes, liver, skin and brain and most often are found in the lungs. If too many form in a single organ, they can cause the organ to malfunction or even fail.

Although it can strike anyone, sarcoidosis disproportionately affects African Americans. According to the Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research (FSR), the lifetime risk of developing

sarcoidosis may be as high as two percent among African Americans.

OMRF scientist Umesh Deshmukh, Ph.D., a part of OMRF's Sarcoidosis Research Unit, recently received a grant from the FSR to support the development of new sarcoidosis research models.

The work is designed to aid in understanding how the disease first develops and progresses.

"Research like Dr. Deshmukh's moves forward thanks to generous people willing to donate samples to our studies," said Courtney Montgomery, Ph.D., who leads the research unit. "When we're able to better characterize what exactly is going wrong in the body, we may be able to discover what triggers the

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Working traffic

This youngster kept passing motorists informed on what was happening in the adjacent Lexington park on Friday. Townspeople gathered to share food and fellowship while showing appreciatin for the town’s essential workers.

Absentee ballots

Voters advised to apply now

McClain County voters who want to have absentee ballots mailed to them for the November 3 General Election should apply now, County Election Board Secretary Karen Haley said.

Although the County Election Board can accept applications for absentee ballots until 5 p.m. October 27, Haley urged voters who want to vote by absentee ballot to apply early.

Absentee ballot application forms are available at the County Election Board office located at 121 N Second Avenue, Purcell, OK.

An online version of the form can be filled out and submitted electronically at: www.elections.ok.gov. A print form can also be downloaded at that address.

“At least two mail transactions must be made,” Haley said. “The County Election Board must mail the ballots to the voter and the voter must return the voted ballots by mail.”

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

Haley said any registered voter may vote by absentee ballot in any election in which he/she is eligible to vote. It is not necessary to give a reason for voting absentee.

However, a voter must be registered and reside at an address within the geographical boundaries of a school district or a municipality to be eligible to vote in school district or municipal elections.

“While anyone can vote absentee without giving a reason, the law still provides several advantages to absentee voters in some categories,” Haley said.

By stating one of the following reasons on their applications, absentee voters can activate special conditions that make it easier for them to use absentee ballots. The reasons

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VFW:

by supervisors, co-workers, family members, the teachers themselves or other interested parties.

For more information, or an application form, contact Dale Haynes via email at vw12103@gmail.com or (405) 823-9051.

REC’s 81st Annual Meeting October 3 will be a drive-thru

REC members are invited for the drive-thru 81st Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 3, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. The meeting will be held at REC’s Multi Purpose Center on Highway 76 North in Lindsay.

An early drive-thru registration will be held on Thursday, October 1, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at REC’s Multi Purpose Center.

On both October 1 and October 3, members will stay in their vehicles and enter the circle driveway of the Multi Purpose Center off of Highway 76 North and go through one of the two registration lines.

The official notice along with prize drawing information and the official ballot, will be arriving in the mail about 10 days prior to the meeting. Members should bring their registration card, prize drawing card and ballot to help with the ease in the registration process.

While registering, an REC employee will take the prize drawing card and place it in the hopper to be entered for the prize drawing. A ballot box will be at each of the registration stations for members to vote for REC’s Board of Trustees.

Each registering member will automatically receive a \$25 bill credit in addition to their registration gift.

Registration gifts include an REC baseball cap, a three-piece bowl set with locking lids featuring a six, four and two cup bowls, magnetic memo

clips, LED bulbs, a calendar, 2021 Farmers’ Almanac and an ink pen.

After registering, members will drive around the MPC to collect their registration bag and exit onto REC Boulevard and head back towards Highway 76 North.

On both days, members should plan to enter the Multi Purpose Center from the gated entrance off of Highway 76 traveling north and then exit back to Highway 76 and head north.

At the end of registration on October 3, the prize drawings will begin. REC will award seventy-five, \$75 gift certificates for electricity and three grand prize drawings of \$500 gift certificates for electricity. REC’s Credentials and Elections Committee will draw for the prize drawings. The drawing will be done live on REC’s Facebook page and the winners will be published in the next addition of the “Co-op Comments.”

Members can visit REC’s website, www.recok.coop, and under the Annual Meeting tab find the minutes from the 80th Annual Meeting, the Annual Report from the 80th Annual Meeting, the Annual Report for the 81st Annual Meeting and video reports from Board President, Gary Jones and CEO Dale Nye.

For more information about the 81st Annual Meeting, call (405) 756-3104 ext. 238.

Oklahoma Restaurant Days

October 1-3 declared by Governor Stitt

Governor J. Kevin Stitt proclaims October 1-3 as official “Oklahoma Restaurant Days”, to support and celebrate Oklahoma restaurants.

In celebration, “Eat Drink LOKal” is a campaign developed by the Oklahoma Restaurant Association (ORA) to encourage the general public to dine inside, dine outside or enjoy carry-out meals from their favorite restaurants across the state during those three days.

Supporting Oklahoma restaurants is critical to further boost the state’s current economy, association officials report.

The association continues to engage with state, local and

federal officials to help address the coronavirus public health issue.

“Fall in love with your favorite restaurants again and increase your support of them through the campaign October 1-3,” said Jim Hopper, President of the Oklahoma Restaurant Association.

“Since March, Oklahoma restaurants have lost over half a billion dollars in revenue and have had to lay off or furlough 65,000 employees. We must continue supporting the industry, or many of our favorite establishments are at risk of closing their doors for good.”

Governor Stitt encourages

the public to dine inside, outside, or enjoy carry-out to support restaurants during this time.

The hospitality landscape has changed dramatically, and restaurants continue to operate safely by providing distanced dining and COVID-19-approved sanitation practices.

“In partnership with the Oklahoma State Department of Health and local Health Departments, restaurants will continue to utilize proper enhanced sanitation and training of their staff, as they have for many years,” Hopper said.

Celebrate and support Oklahoma restaurants October 1-3.



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Firefighter feast

Firefighters in Lexington turned out Friday for Lexington’s community gathering in support of essential workers. The event in a city park featured hot dogs with all the fixings.



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Age Group Bible Study 5:30 pm
Evening Worship 6:30 pm
Wednesdays
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Lexington
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Wednesday Evening 7:30 pm

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Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship: 5:00 p.m.



Johnson Road Baptist Church

We send our greetings to our friends at Westbrook Gardens. One of the tragedies brought about by the coronavirus has been the cancellation of our Sunday morning visits with the residents of the senior living facility.

Some of God's most precious saints live at Westbrook. Purcell is fortunate to be the home of Westbrook and its dedicated caregivers.

Our baseball players from Randall University were back in church Sunday. It was a pleasure to sign their individual forms saying they attended church.

Ann Gilman celebrated her

78th birthday on September 17.

Special music was provided Sunday morning by Gynean Gentry.

The scripture texts for the Sunday sermon were taken from Revelation 3:20, Joshua 24:20 and Joshua 24:31. Israel was blessed by God as long as Joshua and his generation lived.

Chapter 24 of the Book of Joshua provides a list of God's wonderful miracles performed in leading Israel to greatness. There is a sequel to the history of Israel that can be compared to today's America.

America was founded by men and women of the Chris-

tian faith. Our nation has remained strong by our leaders and the older generations that witnessed the great blessings and victories poured out by God on America.

America is floundering today in its commitment to follow God's command to share the Gospel of Salvation provided by the Father and Son, Jesus. Our hearts are broken with today's forgetfulness of America's link to Godliness.

Too many Americans have ignored the past, replaced the new birth with worldly lusts,

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Green Avenue Church of Christ

The Wednesday evening adult Bible class studied from the early part of the third chapter of the apostle Paul's letter to the Ephesians. The study noted that the mystery of the gospel has now been entrusted to the Gentiles.

The Sunday morning auditorium class explored how misuse of natural and good characteristics of humanity can lead to sin.

During the morning

worship assembly Keith Shackleford examined what the Bible reveals about the childhood of Jesus from the second chapters of Matthew and Luke.

The message began with the birth of Jesus in a stable in Bethlehem then His circumcision in the temple in Jerusalem at the age of eight days.

Then we found the record of His later encounter with an

unspecified number of wise men who came from the east in a house (Matthew 2:11) not in the stable where He was born as many suppose.

Finally was His stay in Egypt to escape the wrath of Herod and an incident at the age of 12 when Joseph and Mary found him in the temple listening to the teachers there and asking

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Lexington United Methodist Church

The next Food Bank Give-away is planned for Saturday, October 17. If by chance you get low on food between our food distribution, please remember that The Sanctuary Church east of Lexington is having food giveaways during the week. Memorial Assembly of God in Purcell also has free food on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in their gym.

For all of our activities, we will continue 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, we

can provide them. Keep all of these "common sense" rules in mind. They are the measures that helped defeat the virus during the 1918 Flu Pandemic.

The City Park gathering was a success. We can't take credit for the weather, but God definitely blessed us with a beautiful evening. The temperature was wonderful.

We may have had a squadron or two of flies, but we lacked the usual air force or mosquitos. Most of the church helped cook and distribute the food. There were a number of our Lexington students that volunteered to help in vari-

ous roles.

Almost all the city workers were able to come, as well as many of the police officers and the firefighters. We had a good crowd that was able to visit with all the city personnel and each other. There were "Thank You" cards that could be given to these essential workers. Many of the attendees could be heard giving their thanks directly to personnel.

We heard many positive comments on the band Oklahoma Moon from Tahlequah.

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Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

September 20, 2020 was the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time. You may recall from earlier columns that Ordinary Time is the time of the liturgical year that is not a major season like Lent, Advent, Christmas, or Easter. During Ordinary Time, the readings focus on Christ's time on earth and the miracles he performed.

You may recall that the readings complement each other. Some Sundays that common thread is easier to see than others. The first reading from Isaiah 55:6-9, says "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so

high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts."

The Psalm (145) says "Great is the Lord and highly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable." The second reading from Philippians 1 has Paul discussing how he looks forward to his time in Heaven with Christ for that is far better.

The Gospel reading is from Matthew 20, verses 1-16a. Just as He said in Isaiah, God's thoughts and ways are much higher than ours. When Jesus was teaching the disciples, he often used parables to express a point that would have been above their understanding.

Remember that this par-

able is instructional. There is no need to call HR because people performing the same tasks were receiving different rates of pay!

In the parable, workers were hired to work the vineyard. They arrived throughout the day, some as early as dawn and some as late as 5 p.m. When the late arrivals received a full day's pay, the earlier arrivals anticipated even more money. However, they got the same pay.

The early arrivals challenged the landowner for paying the late arrivals the full day's wage.

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Lexington Westside Church of Christ

The Blessing of Our "Balcony People"

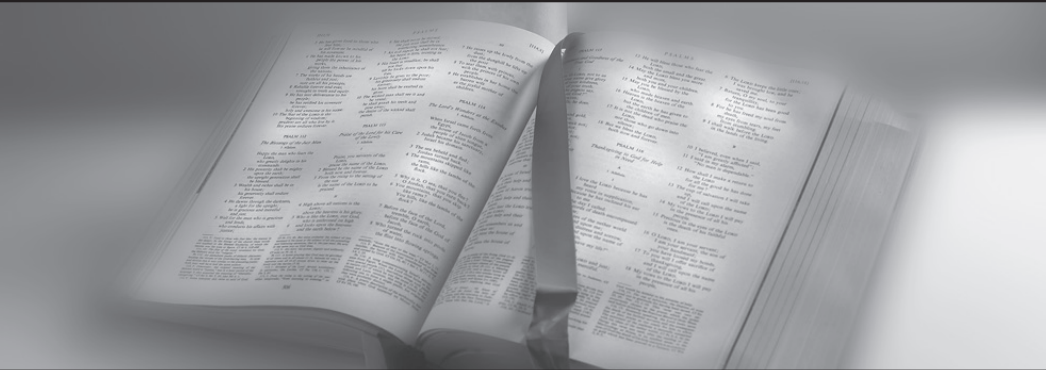
Every now and then I run across a life-changing lesson. That happened a few years ago when a friend named Toni Short handed me a book so thin you could almost see through it. It's called *Balcony People*, by Joyce Heatherley.

In the book Ms. Joyce tells of a speech she once heard about the mind. The mind, she says,

is divided into three parts: the bottom two sections consist of the unconscious, and the top section is the conscious. I didn't know my mind was of such a size it needed multi-levels, but I was glad to hear it.

She goes on to point out that

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Create new garden beds this fall

By Melinda Myers

Fall is a great time to create new garden beds. Cool, usually drier, fall weather makes it easier to work in the garden and for plants to establish. Plus, the Garden To-do list is often a bit shorter this time of year and you will get a head start on the next growing season.

Start by locating the placement, size and shape of this new garden. Always contact your local underground utility locating service at least three business days in advance. It's free and as easy as calling 811

or filing an online request.

They will contact the appropriate companies who will mark the location of their underground utilities in your work area. This reduces the danger and inconvenience of accidentally knocking out power, cable or other utilities while you create a beautiful landscape.

Use a rope or hose to outline the area. Avoid tight corners or creating narrow grass borders that will be difficult to mow or require hand trimming.

Once satisfied, take a soil test and decide how to kill the existing lawn and weeds as

needed. A soil test will tell you how much and what type of fertilizer you will need for the plants you are growing.

Testing now means you will have the information in hand when it is time to fertilize.

Next edge the bed. Use a shovel to dig a V-shaped trench around the border of the garden. Or rent or borrow a power edger to make larger jobs easier.

Then remove healthy grass with a sod cutter and use it to fill bare spots in the lawn. Or create a planting berm or simply add it to the compost pile. Just place it green side down and

wait for it to decompose.

Another method for clearing the grass is to cover the area with cardboard topped with several inches of organic mulch and wait for the grass and cardboard to decompose.

You can push back the mulch and cut through the cardboard to plant immediately. Or wait to begin planting next spring.

For quicker results and control of perennial weeds, try a total vegetation killer. These products kill the top and roots of the good and bad plants they touch. Read and follow label directions carefully. Start

your soil preparation after the required waiting period has passed.

The next step, an important one, is soil improvement. It is easier to repair and improve the soil before you plant. Plus, time spent now yields years of good results.

Add two to four inches of organic matter like aged manure, peat moss or leaf compost to the top eight to 12 inches of soil. These materials improve the drainage in heavy clay soil and increase the water holding ability in fast draining sandy or rocky soils.

Check the labeling on the bag when purchasing these products. Make sure the product you select is USDA and STA certified to ensure quality. USDA BioPreferred certified products are derived from plants and other renewal products, providing an alternative to petroleum-based goods.

Look for United States Composting Council's STA certified compost that is a renewable, consistent, high quality product made from locally available

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Obituaries

Gary Lee Carpenter

Graveside services for Gary Lee Carpenter, 79, of Maysville was held Sept. 23, 2020 at the Silent Home Cemetery in Crawford, Okla. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Carpenter died Sept. 18, 2020.

He was born Jan. 30, 1941 in Arnett, Okla., one of six children of Elmer Franklin Carpenter and Bernita Marie (Boyles) Carpenter.

Survivors include two sons, Todd Carpenter of Nebraska and Troy Carpenter of Tulsa; brothers, Eddie Carpenter and wife, Janie, of Noble, George Carpenter of Maysville, Leroy Carpenter and wife, Sherry, of Mustang and Jerry Lucas and wife, Carol, of Mansfield, Mo.; sister, Vicki Owens and husband, Lynn, of Springfield, Mo., and a step-granddaughter.

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Mary Jo Russell

Funeral services for Mary Jo Russell, 96, of Purcell were held Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel with Connor Gantz officiating. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Russell passed away September 18, 2020.

Mary Jo was born November 27, 1923 in Purcell, Oklahoma to Charles T. and Lurline Hughes. Following the death of her mother Lurline, Mary Jo and her sister June Marie were adopted by a loving aunt and uncle, Thomas R. and Mollie Etta Hardy.

Upon graduation from Purcell High School in 1941, Mary Jo worked for her father, T.R. Hardy, at the Purcell Insurance Agency until leaving for San Diego to marry her fiancé, L.A. Russell. Following the end of W.W. II, Mary Jo and L.A. returned to Purcell where they established and worked at Russell Insurance Agency until retiring in 1985.

Mary Jo and L.A. were longtime members of First Baptist Church in Purcell. For years, they taught or helped in Sunday School Classes, were actively involved in encouraging and hosting youth groups in their home and shared Jesus any way they could. In her later years, Mary Jo especially loved her Joy Sunday School class, currently taught by Marie Flanigan.

Mary Jo was preceded in death by her husband, L.A. Russell; parents, Charles T. and Lurline Hughes and T.R. and Mollie Etta Hardy; sisters, June Marie Chadwick and Betty Munden and nephew, Thom Chadwick.

Mary Jo is survived by her daughters, Pat Beck and husband, Randy, and Gwen Jensen and husband, Paul; honorary daughter, Anita Chadwick Abraham and husband, David; her sister, Barbara Carr; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

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Ray Riggs

Funeral services for Ray Riggs, 79, of Lexington will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, September 25, 2020 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at the Lexington Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

The funeral will be live streamed on the website www.wilsonlittle.com or the Facebook page, Wilson Little.

Mr. Riggs died September 21, 2020.

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Laquawana Marcum

A celebration of the life of Laquawana Sherry (McClure) Marcum, 88, of Goldsby was held Monday, September 21, 2020 at the IOOF Cemetery, 1913 N. Porter Ave., in Norman. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Born on September 25, 1931, in Atlanta, Georgia, she departed this life on September 17, 2020.

An only daughter of Clay Taylor McClure and Joseph McClure; she was lovingly referred to as "Lake of Laughing Water." Laquawana lived in Norman, Oklahoma, where she attended Norman Public Schools.

She was the only Chickasaw Indian student in her grade and very proud of her heritage.

Laquawana was a member of the NHS Gingersnaps, Orchestra, and Future Homemakers of America (FHA) and elected Sophomore Future Farmers of America (FFA) Queen Attendant.

Laquawana, known as a "city girl," finished her junior and senior year at Washington High School, graduating in 1949. At Washington High School, she was a cheerleader, played shortstop on the softball team, held the lead role in the play both years, served as FHA President and was elected Basketball Queen.

A mutual friend introduced Laquawana and Leroy during her sophomore year at NHS; they married on August 31, 1949. When they married, Leroy was in the farming and dairy business. After their crop was lost to the severe 1956 hailstorm, the now country girl was moving back to the "big city" of Norman to pursue their lifetime quest – an independent distributor for the Borden Milk Co. for 20 years. They have been involved in other business ventures, including several rental properties.

Laquawana was an avid reader of the **Norman Transcript**, the **Oklahoman**, **The Purcell Register**, the **Chickasaw Times** and the **Fairfax Chief**. If you made the paper, regardless of which section, she knew it! She belonged to various organizations in Norman and was an active member of the Westside Church of Christ.

It is an understatement to say that Laquawana was a descendant of a long line of very strong women – her special relation and devotion with her maternal grandmother, Myrtle Taylor Brown, helped her become a loving, caring, devoted wife and mother. Her mother, Clay Taylor McClure, gave her strength and vision of what life should be; her adopted mother, Josephine Labadie McClure, kept the Chickasaw/Osage Heritage alive that brought bravery, courage, determination and tenacity. All these teachings helped for a successful life, not only with a blessed business career but being married for 71 years.

As a Chickasaw matriarch, she stood firm with the core tribal values passed from generation to generation. She was a guardian of tradition – the foundation of the family and a testament to the surviving spirit of the Chickasaw Nation. Laquawana continued that legacy, and when combined with her keen sense, value system, with its sometimes painful honesty, and absolute family loyalty, she served as an incredible matriarch. These traits have been passed along the way to her two daughters, two granddaughters and two great-granddaughters.

The Marcum family would like to give a special thank you to Dr. Sean Bridwell with the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center and the team members of the Good Shepherd in Norman: Dr. Jonathan Bryan, Nola Horler, Shannon Hubbard, Shara Batton, Sierra Dixon, Michelle Standifer, Elizabeth Trenary, Darla Pinkston, Susan Seal, April Yankie, Joy Trolinger, and Randy Zumwalt, and her caregivers, Norma Smith and Haley Drake for the kindness and care they provided.

Laquawana is survived by her husband Leroy Marcum; two daughters, two granddaughters and two great-granddaughters: From Goldsby, Okla., daughter Melody Marcum and her daughter, Marca and Kevin Bozeman, and their daughters, Avery and Tatum; From Norman, Okla., daughter, Joi Marcum and husband, Phillip McMillian, and their daughter, J Pasque and husband, Kurt. She is also survived by Julie Parks and Chris Watson of Ft. Worth, Texas; Robert Hamilton of Lake Toxaway, N.C.; Bill Marcum of Washington, Okla.; Billy Owen of Washington, Okla.; many nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Westside Church of Christ Ladies' Bible Class, 726 McGee Dr., Norman, OK 73069.

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Mary Joan "Jo" Privett

Mary Joan "Jo" Privett passed away, at home surrounded by family, on September 16, 2020 at the age of 84, after an extended illness.

Jo was born February 13, 1936 in Oklahoma City to Dee Ceburn & Cliffie Mildred Bennett.



She attended Capitol Hill High School and married Francis James Privett on March 28, 1953. She was Vice President & bookkeeper for Privett Packing Company until it closed in 1983.

She was a member of the Women's Professional Bowlers Association for most of her adult life. She made many friends, bowling

around the country. She was the owner/manager of Old Number 9 Bar on East Alameda in Norman, Oklahoma.

Jo was preceded in death by her parents; brother, John D. Bennett; husband, Francis; daughter, Deborah Privett Raichle, and her "fur babies," Bridget and Brutus.

She is survived by her son, Francis J. Privett, Jr. of Magnolia, Texas; daughters, Diana Privett Olexy and husband, Charles, of Spring, Texas. and Dana Privett Guthrie and husband, Steven, of Norman, Okla.; brother, Alfred Bennett and wife, Maxine, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; sisters, Carole Kysela and husband, Melvin, of Oklahoma City, Okla., Catherine Hurst and husband, Owen, of Duncan, Okla., and Barbara Mathis and husband, Gene, of Mustang, Okla.; grandsons, Francis J. Privett, III of Houston, Texas, Blake Miller of Mustang, Okla., and Cory Miller of Newcastle, Okla.; great-grandchildren R.J. and Chayse Miller, and numerous nieces and nephews who loved her dearly.

Due to current COVID-19 concerns, a memorial service will be addressed at a later date.

Services will be under the direction of the John M. Ireland Funeral Home, Moore, Okla.

James Joseph "Joe" Sheehy

A Mass of Christian Burial for James Joseph "Joe" Sheehy Sr., 84, was held Friday, September 18, 2020 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Purcell. Interment was at Hume Cemetery in Hume, Mo., under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Sheehy died Tuesday, September 15, 2020 surrounded by family.

Joe was born to Mary and Edd Sheehy in Ft. Scott, Kansas, March 16, 1936. He was one of eight children who grew up in Hume, Missouri, working alongside their parents on the family farm. He graduated from Hume High School in 1954 and

married Leanna Dale on Friday, May 13, 1955.

He began a career with the Hartford Insurance Livestock Department in 1959, retiring in 2001, a span of 42 years. Joe was a humble and kind man of few words. His family enjoyed listening to him as he shared stories of his childhood growing up on the farm. Joe later married Barbara Dabney, joining two families together.

When he wasn't working, Joe enjoyed spending time on the farm; driving a tractor, building fence, checking livestock or whatever needed to be done. He looked forward to his daily trips with his beloved Molly Sue, meeting his boys for a cold one or two. He loved to travel, and he and Barbara were blessed to take many trips together.

You never had to wonder where Joe stood on something, and if fortunate enough, he would sit and talk about it with you, at the "talk about it bench." Joe was a longtime member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Purcell. Joe's kindness and family values will be his legacy.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Edd and Mary Sheehy; his wife, Leanna Sheehy; seven brothers and sisters and other family whom he loved.

Joe is survived by his wife of 31 years, Barbara of the home; his boys, Joey Sheehy and wife, Robin, of Purcell, Pat Sheehy and wife, Joyce, of Purcell, Chris Sheehy and wife, Sherri, of Purcell, Tim Sheehy of Purcell and Charley Dabney of Jacksonville, Fla.; daughters, Jolene Willis and husband, Neil, of Purcell, Jeannie Lohn and husband, Victor, of Purcell, Michelle Sheehy of Purcell, Tammy Smith and husband, Michael, of Purcell and Renae Dabney Hanner of Purcell; 21 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; several brothers and sisters-in-law, and a host of other family and friends.

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Voter complaints filtering in OKVOTE letter causing confusion

Officials with the Oklahoma State Election Board caution voters about a mailing from a Tulsa-based organization, “OKVOTE,” after state and county election offices received several complaints from voters.

The mailing is an unsolicited, pre-filled voter registration application accompanied by a letter that mistakenly advises some recipients that “according to State Election Board records” they are not registered

to vote at their current address.

This despite official Election Board records that show many of the recipients who have contacted election officials are already properly registered.

“State and county election officials are not affiliated with OKVOTE nor with this mailing,” State Election Board Secretary Paul Ziriak said. “Although we know OKVOTE has good intentions, this mailing has caused confusion by mistakenly telling some

registered voters that they are not registered to vote at their address.

“We encourage voters who received this letter to use the official OK Voter Portal or contact their County Election Board to confirm their voter registration.”

Voters have until October 9 to update their voter registration or register for the first time for the 2020 General Election on November 3.

Also, voters can use the State Election Board’s new online Voter Registration “Wizard” at <https://okvoterportal.okelections.us/Home/RegWizard> to complete an application online, then print, sign and mail it to their County Election Board.

A county election board directory is available at https://www.ok.gov/elections/AboutUs/County_Election_Boards/index.html.

A paper voter registration application can also be printed from the State Election Board’s website at <https://www.ok.gov/elections/index.html>.

Additional election information is found online at <https://www.ok.gov/elections/OVP.html>.

Ziriak said voters with questions or complaints about the OKVOTE mailing can contact the OKVOTE organization directly at info@okvote.org.

Ziriak also urged voters to use official Election Board sites for election information or voter services.

“If you want to register to vote, request an absentee ballot, find your polling place, get a sample ballot, or sign up for election reminders, the best place to get these services is from the State Election Board or your County Election Board,” Ziriak said.



Jeanne Grimes • The Purcell Register

Halloween frights & delights

The residents living in this house on the corner of West Main Street and 6th Avenue pulled out all the stops when decorating their property for Halloween.

From page 6A

OMRF:

disease and develop effective treatments.”

OMRF’s research unit has made significant gains in understanding the disease. Thanks to samples donated by previous research volunteers, Montgomery’s lab recently found that the hallmark inflammation in sarcoidosis is likely driven by a single cell type.

Such breakthroughs get scientists closer to finding relief for patients, Montgomery said, and with more participants, she hopes for more progress.

For this research study, participants will undergo a screening process, complete

questionnaires and donate blood to be used for research. No treatment is administered.

Participants will be compensated \$20 per visit, and strict COVID-19 protocols will be followed to ensure participant safety.

To participate or for more information, please contact OMRF’s Sarcoidosis Research Unit at (405) 271-2504, 800-605-7447 or sru@omrf.org.

Funding for the research unit is provided by a grant (R01 HL113326-06A1-05) from the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, a part of the National Institutes of Health, and from the FSR.

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Ballots:

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- Voters who are physically incapacitated and voters who care for physically incapacitated persons who cannot be left unattended may vote absentee. They may apply only by mail, fax, email, online or via an agent who is at least 16 years of age and who is not employed by or related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity to any person whose name appears on the ballot.

- Voters who are confined to nursing homes in the county may vote absentee. An Absentee Voting Board actually goes to the nursing home a few days before the election, sets up a small polling place and allows these persons to vote under circumstances similar to those at a regular precinct polling place. They may apply only by mail, fax, email, online or via an agent who is at least 16

years of age and who is not employed by or related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity to any person whose name appears on the ballot.

- Military personnel and residents of the county living overseas and their spouses and dependents are eligible receive absentee ballots. These voters may apply only by mail, fax, or email. Military personnel should contact the Voting Service Officers in their units for application forms and additional information or visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program website (www.fvap.gov/oklahoma) for more information and instructions.

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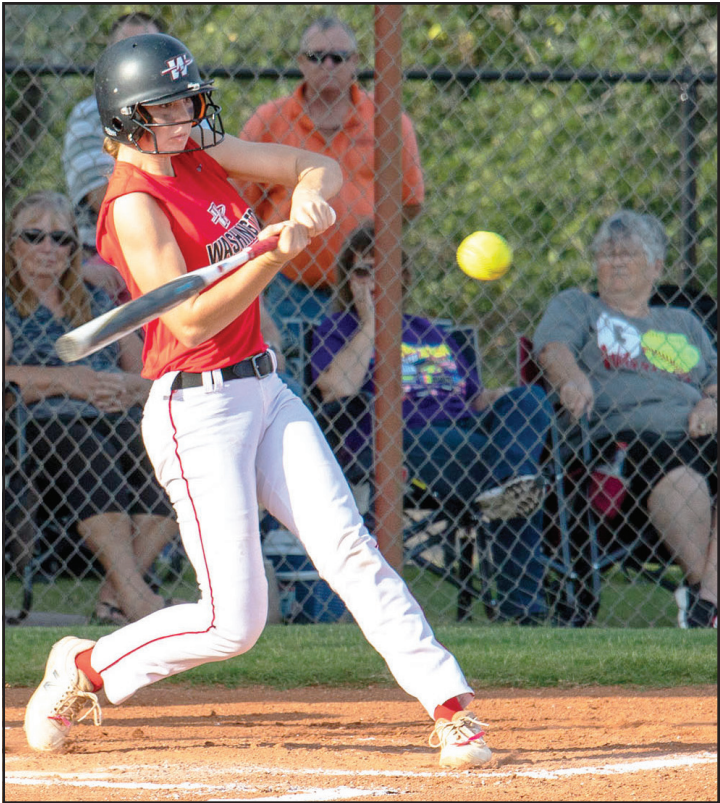
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Inside out

Tinley Lucas takes a cut at a pitch Monday during Washington's 5-2 win over Heritage Hall. Lucas was 2-4 with an RBI.

Warriors 29-4 as playoffs loom

Undefeated at FireLake

JohnDennyMontgomery
The Purcell Register

Washington picked up five more wins, including three in the FireLake Festival, to run their record to an impressive 29-4.

Their lone blemish over the week's slate of games was a 5-4 loss to Chandler. But they avenged the loss with two wins over Lions (5-0 and 5-1).

They defeated Heritage Hall 5-2 on Monday with a combined effort of Katelyn Hicks and Maggie Place in the circle.

Kaile Kilmer went 3-3 at the plate and knocked in three RBIs.

Kilmer is hitting at a .339 clip at this point in the season.

In Friday's 5-1 win over Cushing Kinzie Schultz homered and finished with two RBIs. Kaydence Andrews knocked in the other three runs in a 1-3 effort at the plate.

Maggie Place went the distance in the circle. Place struck out 10 batters while only walking one and giving up four hits.

Her earned run average is an incredible 0.834 this season.

Washington has (4A) Blanchard scheduled for today (Thursday) at 5 p.m.

Purcell picks up key district win

Take home 11-10 victory at Bethel this week

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

After a 12 day layoff due to quarantine Purcell's Fast-pitch Dragons got back on the field last week and opened with a 2-1 victory over Pauls Valley.

KK Eck came up with a clutch double that scored both runs in the game.

Savanna Edwards, Kinley Croslin and Kyleigh Smedley

also had hits in the contest.

"Our defense was solid and (Brook) Fleming did a great job in the circle," head coach Sarah Jones said.

In the Comanche Festival Purcell lost to Marlow and Anadarko.

Marlow pinned a 7-5 loss on the Dragons in a game that was called due to time.

Purcell jumped out to a

5-love lead after scoring four in the second frame and adding another run in the bottom of the third.

But in the top of the sixth inning Marlow started hitting and finding holes.

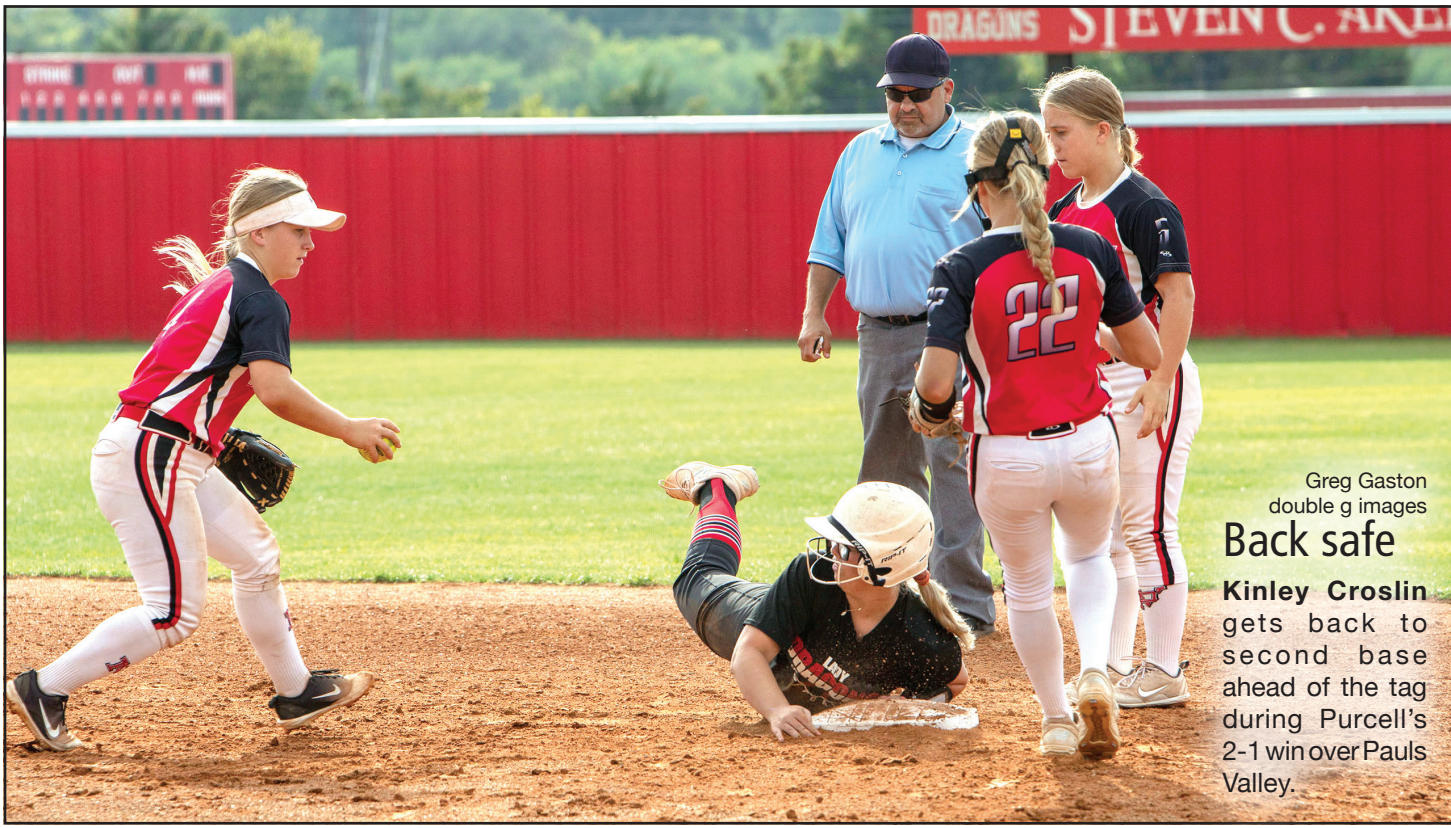
"They came up with some big hits at the right time, we make a couple of errors and all of a sudden the game is tied," Jones said.

Then a two run dinger gave the Outlaws the two run advantage.

"When it was our turn to hit we couldn't get anything going and we were on a time limit so the game was called," she said.

Hannah Buchanan was

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Back safe

Kinley Croslin gets back to second base ahead of the tag during Purcell's 2-1 win over Pauls Valley.

Lady Bulldogs hosting Districts

Games in Wayne with Elmore today at 2 and 4 p.m.

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

In his first season at the helm of the Wayne Lady Bulldogs, coach Charles Durrence has them hosting Districts this week.

Boasting an 18-7 record, after adding three wins last week, Wayne is peaking at just the right time.

"We're happy we get to host Districts and we like our chances. If we play like we're capable of playing we can go out and beat a good Elmore City team," Durrence said.

According to the coach, Wayne is firing

on all cylinders.

"Our pitchers are throwing well. Our defense is solid. And our bats are hitting when we need them to, with runners in scoring position," Durrence said.

Scheduled to host Elmore City and Alex, Durrence was informed that Alex was pulling out due to issues related to COVID-19.

District games are Thursday at 2 and 4 p.m. The if-necessary game is will be 2 p.m. Friday.

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Got 'er

Mayce Trejo stretches to grab the ball and get the out. The Wayne Lady Bulldogs are hosting Elmore City for District play today (Thursday) at noon and 2 p.m.

Saturday game for Wayne

At Wynnewood for 1 p.m. kickoff

JohnDennyMontgomery
The Purcell Register

Wayne travels to Wynnewood for a rare Saturday game at 1 p.m. against the Savages.

Due to some issues with the lighting at Wynnewood's field, the day game is necessary.

The Savages are coming off a 48-6 loss at the hands of Davis last week.

Wayne Head Coach Brandon Sharp says Wynnewood will present some challenges for his team.

"They have a good senior quarterback who runs well," Sharp said. "They'll get him on the outside in sprints

in the passing game."

Wynnewood has some talented players up front along the offensive line.

"They have an offensive tackle who is probably one of the best we've seen in a while," Sharp said. "If he gets his hands on you you'll go down."

Offensively Wynnewood will operate out of a variance of the spread offense.

"They're primarily one-back spread but they'll also go twins open with a sniffer."

Wynnewood defends out of a 3-4 scheme with a zero

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Purcell hosting Washington

Warriors for Freedom ceremony before kickoff

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Purcell and Washington will play the annual Warriors for Freedom football game this Friday at Conger Field.

The Warriors for Freedom ceremony will begin at 6:30 p.m. with kickoff set for 7 p.m.

This year in addition to it being a natural rivalry the game is also a district game so the stakes will be even higher for the winning team.

Both teams are coming off a bye week with Washington a perfect 3-0 while Purcell comes in at 1-2.

"I always look forward to the Warriors for Freedom game," Washington Head Coach Brad Beller said.

"Football is very important but what we have the opportunity to do would not be possible without our veterans and active military working and fighting to protect our freedoms," Beller continued.

"The bye week came at a good time for us since we have had some injuries," the coach said. "We really feel like we are playing really good football

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Lex gets two district wins

Beat Little Axe in double header

Todd Newville
The Purcell Register

Lexington’s fast-pitch team finally picked up some steam last week as the Lady ‘Dawgs went 3-3 and improved their overall record to 7-13.

Lex played a double header at home on Monday against Community Christian (5-9). The two teams played two games because their first game on August 25 was postponed. In the opener, CCS was the home team.

The score was tied, 2-2, when the Lady ‘Dawgs put four runs on the scoreboard for a 6-2 lead. Then, in the top of the seventh, Lexington cut loose with seven runs for a 13-2 victory. Overall, the Lady ‘Dawgs had 13 hits.

Abby Turnpaugh, Ryli Harmon, Promise Houck, and Izzy Pack all had two hits. Turnpaugh pitched a complete game, going seven innings and allowing seven hits while striking out four CCS hitters.

Lexington posted a 10-0 run-

rule victory in four innings in the nightcap.

Cora Vazquez tossed a one hitter while walking two and striking out five. Harmon had two hits and two runs batted in. Vazquez and Izzy Pack each had two ribbies and one double in the game. Houck and Kiely Givens also had doubles for Lex.

Last Saturday, Lexington entertained Sulphur and lost, 9-1, to the visitors. The Lady ‘Dawgs had just two hits against Sulphur – singles by Leslie Barber and Vazquez.

Turnpaugh went the distance against Sulphur, hurling seven frames while giving up nine hits, two earned runs, and two walks with one strikeout.

Last Friday, Lexington beat Little Axe 12-1. This time, the lights on the field didn’t go out and the Lady ‘Dawgs picked up their second win of the week against the Indians, who lost to Lex, 21-3, in earlier this month.

Lexington scored twice

in the first, five times in the second, twice in the third, and three more times in the bottom of the fifth. Turnpaugh and Vazquez both pitched for the Lady ‘Dawgs with both showing superiority over Little Axe hitters as the two combined on a no-hitter. Vazquez was particularly impressive with nine strikeouts and no walks allowed.

Turnpaugh, Barber, Vazquez, and Givens all had two hits in the win for Lex. Vazquez helped her own cause at the plate with a double and four RBIs.

Last Thursday, the Lady ‘Dawgs traveled to Davis where they lost a hard-fought contest, 5-2.

Lexington was led on offense by Givens, who had two hits including a double. Davis scored three runs in the bottom of the fifth to secure the win.

Turnpaugh went six innings, giving up five earned runs on nine hits and two walks with three strikeouts.

Lexington lost at Bridge Creek, 7-4, last Tuesday. The Lady Bobcats scored three runs in the bottom of the third, two in the fourth, and two more in the sixth.

Lex took an early 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning but managed just one run in the sixth and one more in the seventh. Vazquez, though, continued her hot hitting as of late, going 4-4 with an RBI. Maddy Pack went 2-4 with a home run and two ribbies. Givens, Harmon, and Izzy Pack also had two hits for the Lady ‘Dawgs.

“We picked up two district wins against Little Axe last week which was great,” Lexington Head Coach Kayla Stewart said. “We still have some work to do. We still have to limit our errors on defense and make adjustments at the plate sooner which hurt us against Davis, Sulphur, and Bridge Creek.

“But, Abby Turnpaugh, Cora Vazquez, and Ryli Harmon are all doing well for us in the circle. As long as our defense will make plays and our offense will make small adjustments, we will be in a good spot come playoffs.”

Lexington was scheduled to host Crooked Oak for a double header on Tuesday.



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Afterburners

Dylan Cottrell puts on the jets Friday night during Lexington’s game against Bridge Creek. The Bulldogs were defeated 27-12 by the Bobcats. Cottrell was called to duty at quarterback after the starter, Ezra Faulkenberry, left the game with an injury.

Lex eager to begin district play

Homecoming this Friday against Crooked Oak

Todd Newville
The Purcell Register

Bridge Creek pinned a 27-12 loss on the Lexington Bulldogs last Friday night.

However, the ‘Dawgs know that this week’s homecoming game against the Crooked Oak Ruf-Nex is really the start of the 2020 season. Lexington has used the first three games as sort of a “pre-season” tune-up. The Bulldogs will take a 1-2 mark into district play.

The ‘Dawgs will have to come at Crooked Oak with some major bite in order to start off their district schedule on a good note. The Ruf-Nex are 0-1 after having lost to Class 2A Hennessey, 33-7, last Friday night.

Bridge Creek’s Bobcats drew first blood when they put together a quick two-play scoring drive beginning at the 50-yard line.

Lexington suffered two major injuries in the first half. Quarterback Ezra Faulkenberry went down with a reported concussion. On Bridge Creek’s scoring play, junior defensive back Chase Johnson was knocked out of the game with a neck injury.

It took about 40 minutes to get a Tuttle ambulance to the scene before Johnson was taken from the field on a stretcher in a neck brace. This follows an injury to junior offensive lineman Keegan Martin, who suffered a broken leg in the September 4 Allen game.

“In the first half we had some

opportunities,” head coach Keith Bolles said. “We didn’t execute very well offensively. Our defense played lights out though. They’ve made some big plays.”

Bridge Creek built the lead to 20-0 in the third period.

Dylan Cottrell, in for Faulkenberry, passed to Seth Pearman for a 29-yard touchdown with 11:50 to go in the fourth quarter. The two-point try was no good, leaving Lex-

We didn’t execute very well offensively. Our defense played lights out though. They’ve made some big plays.

— Keith Bolles, head coach

ington in a 20-6 hole.

Heath Winterton caught a 15-yard touchdown pass from Cottrell for a touchdown with 10:31 left in the game. The two-point try was again no good for the ‘Dawgs, which left Bridge Creek leading 20-12.

The Bobcats closed out the scoring with just over five minutes to play giving them a 27-12 win.

Cottrell’s thoughts after the game were primarily on Johnson’s and Faulkenberry’s health.

“We went out there and tried to give it all that we had,” Cottrell said.

“After Ezra went down with his injury, I was just trying to rally our team back into the

game. We were only down by a touchdown at halftime but we let them put three more touchdowns on the board in the second half. We’re going to come back stronger than we did tonight. I still think we’re going to go a long way.”

Cottrell was thrown onto the gridiron behind center with no notice. Bolles, however, was pleased with his junior play maker. Cottrell completed 7-of-18 passes for 141 yards

and two touchdowns.

“When the ball is in his hands, anything can happen,” Bolles said of Cottrell, who displayed a strong fearless arm throughout the game. “We thought he did a great job and we’re really happy with him as a coaching staff.”

Junior running back Heath Winterton gained 10 yards on five carries and he had two catches for 50 yards. Winterton also recorded seven total tackles (three assisted) with two tackles for losses and one fumble recovery on defense.

Despite the loss, Bolles was rather pleased with the play of

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Bead on it

Promise Houck tracks down a fly ball for the Lexington Bulldogs. Lexington is gearing up for the State playoffs.

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17. Matthew Spears, 7:17
18. Bodie Perigo, 7:23
19. Kayden Moss, 7:26
24. Gavin Johnson, 7:46
26. Mason Elledge, 7:49
39. Matt Howard, 8:24
44. Ethan Berger, 8:43
45. Cameron Lewis, 8:49
51. Chase Anderson, 9:22
Team: Fourth
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17. Kayden Moss, 7:06
20. Gavin Johnson, 7:18
27. Matthew Spears, 8:01
28. Mason Elledge, 8:07
30. Ethan Berger, 8:19
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First at Norman

Purcell’s Kyle Ginn, left, won his section of the Norman Cross Country meet Saturday.

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Freedom:

right now.”

Beller said he and his staff look forward to playing against Tracy Scott and his staff.

“Coach Scott and his staff do a great job. They always have their athletes well prepared. They play great technique. It’s fun to go against coaches you know and respect,” Beller said.

Purcell Head Coach Tracy Scott is also excited about the pregame ceremony.

“We’ll have honorary captains do the coin flip and get

a game ball,” Scott said of the ceremony honoring our veterans and active military.

The Purcell Fire Department will be providing a ladder truck to fly a flag and there will be a halftime drum-off between the two bands.

As far as the game goes Scott said the Warriors are really good on defense.

“They are a little younger on offense but they are getting better and better on that side of the ball every week,”

Scott said.

Scott said Washington’s sophomore quarterback (Jaxon Hendrix) “throws it well.

“And, he’s got two big receivers on the outside and the two inside guys are pretty good athletes as well,” Scott said.

Masks will be required at the game.

“We are preselling game tickets at the high school from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily,” Purcell Athletic Director Carol Testa said.

John Denny Montgomery
The Purcell Register

It’s good

Cale Walker (5) drills an extra point home for the Dragons. Brody Galyean (8) was the holder on the play.



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Fast getaway

Jaxon Sanchez escapes from two Lindsay defenders during Washington’s 28-0 win over the Leopards last week. After a week off the Warriors will square off with Purcell Friday night at 7 p.m.

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Purcell:

3-3 including a double and she knocked in three base runners. Fleming also had a double. Lauren Holmes and Missy Nimsey also had hits.

“Our defense was solid and Fleming did great in the circle,” Jones said.

Anadarko edged the Dragons 9-8 despite two hits each from Croslin, Buchanan and Smedley. Karson Jennings and Nimsey also had hits.

Buchanan was 5-6 on the day, which was her best performance at the plate this season.

Purcell jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the top of the first but a walk-off home run spelled defeat

for the Dragons.

“It was very similar to what happened in the Marlow game,” Jones said. “We jumped on them early and then got a little too complacent in the third, made an error and let them score to tie the game.”

Using the International Tie Breaker Purcell scored first in the top of the sixth but errors allowed them to tie the game back up and then came the home run.

In a district contest Monday at Bethel, Purcell out-slugged the Wildcats in an 11-10 victory.

The Dragons had 13 hits and Bethel stranded 10 base runners in the game. Purcell left eight

runners on base.

“We hit really well at Bethel,” Jones confirmed. “Swings are finally coming around and we are hitting the ball, just right to people. We started stringing it together after they strung some hits together in the bottom of the fourth.

“We had some bad judgment plays on defense but we picked back up at the end of the game,” the coach said.

Purcell took an 11-6 lead into the bottom of the seventh.

“We were struggling a little bit in the circle and in one swing they cleared the bases to bring it to 11-10.

“Smedley made an amazing diving play in center to keep a runner at first and we won,” Jones said. “A win is a win and we needed it for districts. I was proud of the girls for not giving up but again we used the word complacent that needs to be put to bed.”

Buchanan was the sultan of swat spanking a 237 foot home run over the left field fence in the second to score Purcell’s first run.

Fleming and Holmes both had three hits and drove in three runs.

Jennings had a pair of hits and an RBI while Eck, Nimsey, Smedley and Payci Constant all had singles.

Tuesday’s district contest with Tecumseh was rained out. Purcell is scheduled to host Latta in a non-district affair today (Thursday).

Purcell is scheduled to play at Washington Friday and at Dale next Monday.

The Dragons are 8-8.

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‘Dawgs:

many of his younger players who stepped to the forefront.

“We came into this game trying to get better for our district schedule which starts this week,” Bolles said. “I saw some of our young kids step in there and play their hearts out. I saw some encouraging things. I really did.

“Yes, we lost but I’m looking at the overall big picture. We had some of our older players pull those younger guys under their wings and really lift them up. I was so proud of that aspect of our game. Our team grew.”

Injuries are becoming troublesome for the ‘Dawgs. Bolles was understandably worried about the health and well-being of Johnson and Faulkenberry.

“We’re praying for Chase and Ezra,” Bolles said. “Our kids faced adversity again. They kept competing though and never quit. We are looking forward, not backward. We still have a lot to play for.”

Lexington ran more plays (58 to 46) on offense and racked up more total yards (197 to 194) than Bridge Creek did during the game. But, the Bobcats had more first downs than Lex (14-10).

The ‘Dawgs fell victims to their own turnovers and penalties. They had three turnovers (two interceptions and one fumble) compared to Bridge Creek’s two interceptions and no fumbles.

Lexington had seven penalties for 64 yards while the Bobcats had four penalties for just 29 yards. The ‘Dawgs had the advantage in passing yardage (147 yards to just 16 for Bridge Creek) while the Bobcats had the advantage in rushing yardage (178 yards to 50 for Lex.)

Destrie Shea led Lex in rush-



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Putting on a move

Heath Winterton looks for running room Friday night at Bridge Creek. The Bobcats defeated the Bulldogs 27-12. The junior running back gained 10 yards on five carries and he had two catches for 50 yards.

ing with 48 yards on seven carries. Josh Scott had four receptions for 62 yards.

Bulldog notes: Lexington Head Coach **Keith Bolles** nominated **Dylan Cottrell** as his Offensive Player of the Week for his step-up performance at quarterback, going 7-for-18 for 141 yards and two touchdowns. **Heath Winterton** was nominated for Defensive Player of the Week for having seven tack-

les with three assisted and two tackles for loss and a fumble recovery from his defensive back position.

Cam Conner was selected as Lexington’s choice for both the Offensive Lineman and Defensive Lineman of the Week. On offense, Conner graded out to 55 percent. On defense, he recorded one tackle despite being double and triple teamed all night long.

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District:

Last week, Wayne added three more wins to their record.

Tuesday afternoon Wayne was in Rush Springs where they bested the Lady Redskins 5-1.

Junior Haiden Parker was in the circle for all seven innings. She had 12 strikeouts and only gave up one run on just two hits.

Wayne had seven hits in the win.

“It took us a while to get our bats going. But, when we started hitting, we hit the ball really well,” Durrence said.

On Thursday, for their final home of game of the fast-pitch season, Wayne beat the Lady Bulldogs of Stratford, 5-0.

Parker was once again in the circle for Wayne. She pitched for five innings and had four strikeouts.

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Wayne:

technique with the big tackle moving over on defense.

“They’ll move the big kid around and he’s athletic,” Sharp said. “They have some new guys in the back end but they’re athletic too.”

With the extra day of preparation the Bulldogs will be able to study a little more film, according to Sharp.

“It will be different playing on Saturday but we just want to go out and play a clean game,” he said.

Wayne defeated Wynnewood 35-7 last year.



John Denny Montgomery • The Purcell Register

Work horse

Ethan Mullins returns a kickoff earlier this season against Lexington. Mullins and the Wayne Bulldogs travel to Wynnewood for a rare Saturday game at 1 p.m. against the Savages.



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Give it a ride

Hannah Buchanan zeros in on pitch during Purcell’s 2-1 win over Pauls Valley. Purcell is scheduled to play at Washington Friday and at Dale next Monday.



School flu vaccines September 30

AngieSteele
Washington Correspondent

Influenza (flu) season is already here. Keeping students and teachers healthy and in school is important for their education. Avoiding missed days of school means avoiding missed lessons.

Children can be sick with the flu for a week or more. Additionally, flu in children can be serious and can cause fever, headache, extreme fatigue, and body aches. Children with underlying health conditions such as asthma or diabetes may become ill enough to require hospitalization.

Children are often the main source of flu infection for everyone else, spreading the flu to other classmates, family members, and the community.

The single best way to help prevent the spread of flu is flu vaccination. As part of a collaboration between the McClain County Health Department and the Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma, a school flu vaccination program is available this year which will provide voluntary flu vaccinations at no charge to school staff and students (native and non-native). This program would not be possible without the support of the Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma.

Health department nurses will be at Washington Schools on Wednesday, September 30, from 1-3 p.m. A consent form must be completed and returned by September 24 in order for your child to receive a flu vaccine. We will be unable to immunize anyone without a completed consent form.

Washington Cross Country Fundraiser

Join Washington Cross Country for dinnerAlthea’s Vault and support your Warriors and Lady Warriors team. Dine in and carry out is available from 4-8 p.m.The fundraiser will be held on Thursday, September 24.

Washington Cafeteria News

The USDA has awarded a waiver to Washington Schools that allows the cafeteria to feed all students breakfast and lunch free of charge.

All students may eat a free breakfast and a free lunch daily until further notice. We anticipate this wavier to be in effect through December.

Washington Senior Center

Lunch is served at the Washington Senior Center at 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday for senior citizens in the community. Come on down and enjoy lunch and time with friends. Your first meal is free. Age 60 and over and any age with a disability \$2.00 dona-



• Photo by Teresa Scheffee

Second place winners

The Washington Junior High Girls placed second overall at the Anadarko Cross Country Meet. Team members include (from left, back) Aubrie Walkup, Laney Williams, Addie Jackson, Lexi Rector, Olivia Palumbo, Dorthy Shepard, Lily Tague, Bailey McAlester, Emersyn Massey, Addy Lanham, Lay Reyes, Valerie Hernandes, Aubri Clary, (front) Marli Tanquery, Emma Flick, Delia Snow, Rielyn Scheffe, Kelby Beller, Jayden Wells and Emma Musgrove.



• Photo provided

Technology training

Last week VetPro instructors from California provided training for over 30 Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation volunteers to enable them to use technology to file claims electronically.

tion, under 60 meal charge \$5.

All meals are usually served with dessert, bread, salad/fruit bar, tea, coffee, lemonade and milk.

Thursday, September 24—Macaroni salad with ham, peas and carrots, garlic bread, monster cookies.

Friday, September 25—Oven fried chicken, potato planks, green beans, hot rolls, strawberry trifle.

Monday, September 28—Hamburgers, oven fries, baked beans, ice cream, cookies.

Tuesday, September 29—Swiss chicken, oven roasted vegetables, hot rolls, dump cake.

Wednesday, September 30—Beans, rice, cornbread, apple cobbler.

Thursday, October 1—Ground beef casserole, lima beans, hot rolls, cherry cheese-cake.

Friday, October 2—Pork loin, corn casserole, green beans, hot rolls, blueberry cheesecake.

Washington Public Schools Calendar

September 24- HS Fast Pitch, home vs Blanchard, Senior Night; HS Academic Bowl at WHS.

September 25— HS Fast Pitch, home vs Purcell, 4 p.m.; HS Football at Purcell, 7 p.m.

September 28— 7th/8th combined and JV Football at Lexington, 5:30 p.m.; HS & JH Cross Country at Lexington, 10 a.m.

October 14—Last Day of 9 Weeks.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

As many of you know, we are working to assist veterans and surviving spouses electronically using VetPro a software platform that allows us to submit claims electronically.

Last week VetPro instructors from California provided training for over 30 of our volunteers. As most of us from my generation are set in our ways of doing things, we were extremely impressed with

their staff’s easy-to-understand instruction and training. We know that we will soon be able to increase our productivity by using their product.

We are immensely proud of our Board of Directors’ leadership and guidance for our Veterans Foundation. With these new tools and equipment, many veterans and surviving spouses will be assisted with their VA benefits claims without leaving their homes. The days of veterans standing in line for 10 to 12 hours to see our volunteers are a thing of the past.

As we move forward our goal is to have volunteers able to work from home when possible. As COVID19 continues to impact so many people, we believe that all of us should do as much as possible from the safety of our homes.

Thanks to our new systems, we can accept all documentation and new claims electronically. If you have a claim or documentation, please provide records to us by visiting www.dkgvf.org/new.

dkgvf.org/new.

If you mailed your claim please give us enough time to prepare it for filing.

The Board of Veterans Appeals has a new program to speed up the process for any claims that are part of the Legacy Appeals (those that have been in the system several years or more). For those of you who have an appeal that might fit into this program please contact Rhonda at (405) 550-8806, Ext. 103 for more information. We will be adding more volunteers as we progress into our new claims’ processes. If you’re interested in volunteering, please download and complete an application.

Last week eight veterans received a disability rating of 100 percent for their service-connected disabilities. These veterans will also be eligible for the state benefits of sales tax exemptions, property tax exemptions, and other services that our state provides for disabled veterans.

Thirty-one veterans were awarded disability ratings from 10-90 percent. This group of men and women will be eligible for VA Health Care, and some of them may also be eligible for other state benefits.

If you would like to help us make a difference, we welcome your financial support. We spend over \$30,000 each month in direct support of the veterans and family members we serve. We transport many homeless veterans to our Norman location each week to help make a difference in the lives of the men and women who have served in the military.

If you are interested in including us in a gift, please contact Lora at 405-550-8806, ext. 101. Monetary donations can be made online or mailed to PO Box 592, Washington, OK 73093.

Thank you to all veterans and their families for their service to the United States of America. Semper Fi!

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation, VA Accredited Claims Agent Washington Correspondent Contact Information

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

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

Angie Steele
Please see
Washington Senior Spotlights
on page 7B

SCHOOL MENUS

WAYNE

Week of September 28
MONDAY
BREAKFAST
Sausage biscuit, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, fruit, juice, milk.

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Barbecue sandwich, whole grain chips, carrots, pickle, cinnamon applesauce, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST

Yogurt, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Ravioli, corn, salad, garlic bread, strawberries, juice, milk.

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Cook’s choice, juice, milk.

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST

Cook’s choice, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Cook’s choice, juice, milk.

PURCELL

Week of September 28
MONDAY
BREAKFAST
Elementary and Grab N Go—Yogurt, muffin, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken spaghetti, breadstick, green beans, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST

Elementary and Grab N Go—Sausage biscuit, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Beef and bean enchiladas, chili beans, chips and salsa, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST

Elementary—Breakfast taco with egg, sausage, cheese and tater tots, fruit, juice, milk. Grab N Go—Pop-tart, cheesestick, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Pizza round, garden salad, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST

Elementary and Grab N Go—Pancake on a stick, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Grilled cheese, tomato soup, baby carrots, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST

Elementary and Grab N Go—French toast sticks, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Pulled pork sandwich, tater tots, fruit, milk.

No. 497-September 24-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff, v.

JOSEPH CONRAD PONDROM A/K/A JOSEPH C. PONDROM A/K/A JOSEPH PONDROM; MEREDITH RAE VIA PONDROM A/K/A MEREDITH RAE VIA A/K/A MEREDITH RAE PONDROM A/K/A MEREDITH R. PONDROM A/K/A MEREDITH PONDROM A/K/A MEREDITH VIA A/K/A MEREDITH RAE VIA-PONDROM; AND JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT Defendant(s).

Case No. CJ-2020-22 NOTICE OF HEARING MOTION TO CONFIRM SHERIFF’S SALE NOTICE IS GIVEN TO: Joseph Conrad Pondrom; Meredith Rae Via Pondrom; John Doe, Occupant, and their unknown successors and assigns, that the hearing on the above Motion to Confirm Sale is set on the 7th day of October, 2020, at 9:00 o’clock a.m., before Judge Edwards, at the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma. SHAPIRO & CEJDA, LLC 770 NE 63rd St. Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431 (405) 848-1819 Attorneys for Plaintiff File No. 20-136186

Courthouse News

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between September 10-16, 2020.

Traffic

Ladonna S. Hines, crossing center strip.

Jacob S. Reid, improper drive off controlled access.

Charles E. Wagaman, overweight on interstate (bridge formula).

Albaladejo Suarez, speeding, 85/60. Albaladejo Suarez, no valid driver’ license.

Patrick Chase, speeding, 90/70. Whyatt S. Gillen, no seatbelt.

Misdemeanors

Alicia N. Nickell, trespass after being forbidden.

Jack J. Taylor Jr., assault on police officer.

Chase E. Mapes, obstructing an officer.

Raphael Bonelle, public intoxication.

Tilden U. Jones, trespass after being forbidden.

David A. Dorrance, DUI - aggravated.

Michelle V. Loving, possession of CDS.

Sarah F. Dachtler, possession of CDS.

Chad L. Martin possession of drug

paraphernalia.

Jennifer E. D. Hewlett, DUI - drugs. Candice L. Bias, DUI - drugs.

Johnny L. Spradlin, negligent homicide - motor vehicle.

Michael W. Webb, malicious intimidation or harassment.

Calvin W. Mize, threaten to perform act of violence.

Jaxon S. Tyler, domestic abuse - assault and battery.

Robert L. Jay, false declaration of ownership in pawn.

Glen W. Collier, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Robert D. Holtz, domestic abuse in presence of minor child.

Felonies

Eric B. Andrade, unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Beau M. York, domestic assault and battery against pregnant woman.

Edward A. Jeffrey, child endangerment by driving under influence.

Jacy N. .Wall, unlawful possession of controlled drug with intent to distribute.

Felix Lazos Jr., unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Edward L. Moore III, burglary, 3rd degree.

Marilyn D. Bowling, felony value - false pretenses/bogus check/con game.

Justin L. Swallow, possession of stolen vehicle.

Small Claims

West Pointe Apartments vs. Miranda A. Imel, small claims under \$5000.

Norman Regional Hospital vs. Curtis L. Mize, small claims under \$5000.

Purcell Municipal Hospital vs. McKayla J. Ellis, small claims under \$5000.

Norman Regional Hospital vs. Kassie L. Nabors, small claims under \$5000.

Purcell Municipal Hospital vs. Kassye K. Jones, small claims under \$5000.

Purcell Municipal Hospital vs. Gary A. Richardson, small claims under \$5000.

Purcell Municipal Hospital vs. Naomi C. Dodd, small claims under \$5000.

Integris Health Edmond Inc vs. Alexis G. Easter-Campbell, small claims under \$5000.

Integris Ambulatory Care Corp vs. Kristina R. Harrison, small claims under \$5000.

Purcell Municipal Hospital vs. Brenda S. Ruiz, small claims under \$5000.

Allison Carter, MD vs. Patrick Dean, small claims under \$5000.

Point Pleasant Apt LLC vs. Kristina Chilton, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Flycatcher Aviation LLC vs. An Armed Affair LLC, small claims under \$5000.

Cook 01 LLC vs. Gregory Cherry, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Civil

LVNV Funding LLC vs. James White, civil action \$10,000 or less.

OneMain Financial Group LLC vs. Curtis R. Robertson, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Credit Management vs. Magie E. Butler.

Midland Credit Management vs. Theresa L. Moyers, civil action \$10,000 or less.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Ruby Davila, civil action \$10,000 or less.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Clowis L. Rogers, civil action \$10,000 or less.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Deborah Merrick, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Credit Management vs. Jeremy T. Trybulski, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Independent Bank vs. Shelby Forbes, civil action \$10,000 or more.

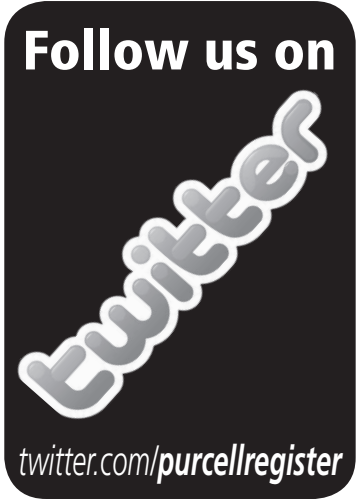
Christy Bartels vs. Adrian C. Lightcard, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Austin Koonce vs. General Motors Corporation, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed

Michael B. Jones, 29, and Corey L. Sigle, 28, both of Norman.

Nathan H. Harris, 26, and Alecsandria J. Davis, 22, both of Athens, Georgia.



No. 494-September 24-1 Time
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The McClain County Board of Commissioners will be receiving sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., October 2, 2020 and the opening will be October 5, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. for bids for purchase of (1) Used Truck Tractor for McClain County District Two with possible trade in of (1) 1998 Freightliner FDL 120.
Invitation to Bid forms are on file in the McClain County Clerk's Office, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma or request to be mailed. Submit bids to McClain County Clerk, PO Box 629, Purcell, OK 73080. The Board has the right to accept or reject any/or all bids.
SEAL
DATE: 9/21/2020
/s/ Pam Beller
Pam Beller
County Clerk

No. 475-September 17-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF BETTY LOUISE SMITH,
Deceased

No. PB-20-65
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors having claims against Betty Louise Smith, 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 Robert M. Seymour, Administrator of the Estate, c/o Michael L. Seymour, 1416 Terrace Dr., Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104, on or before the following presentment day: October 15, 2020, or the same will be forever barred.
Dated this 10th day of September, 2020.
MICHAEL L. SEYMOUR, OBA #8098
Attorney for Administrator
1416 Terrace Drive
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104
(918) 749-1202

No. 485-September 17-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
Baytide Petroleum, Inc.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
F & F Tool Company, and
MB Friend, Inc. dba F & F Tool Company
Defendant.

Case No. CJ-2020-25
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TO: F & F TOOL COMPANY, INC.
GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that you have been sued by the Plaintiffs in the above cause in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, entitled Baytide Petroleum, Plaintiff vs. F & F Tool Company, Inc., and MB Friend, dba F & F Tool Company, Defendant, and that you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on or before the 27th day of October, 2020, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and an order will be entered according to the terms of the Petition.
DATED this 9th day of September, 2020.
COURT CLERK OF
MCCLAIN COUNTY
By: /s/ Donna Morrow
Deputy Clerk

Stanley & Morgan
Mark S. Stanley, OBA #11528
7105 E. Admiral Place
Suite 100
Tulsa, OK 74115
Attorney for Plaintiff

No. 486-September 17-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
Baytide Petroleum, Inc.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
F & F Tool Company, and
MB Friend, Inc. dba F & F Tool Company
Defendant.

Case No. CJ-2020-25
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TO: F & F TOOL COMPANY, INC.
GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that you have been sued by the Plaintiffs in the above cause in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, entitled Baytide Petroleum, Plaintiff vs. F & F Tool Company, Inc., and MB Friend, dba F & F Tool Company, Defendant, and that you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on or before the 27th day of October, 2020, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and an order will be entered according to the terms of the Petition.
DATED this 9th day of September, 2020.
COURT CLERK OF
MCCLAIN COUNTY
By: /s/ Donna Morrow
Deputy Clerk

Stanley & Morgan
Mark S. Stanley, OBA #11528
7105 E. Admiral Place
Suite 100
Tulsa, OK 74115
Attorney for Plaintiff

No. 487-September 17-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
Baytide Petroleum, Inc.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
F & F Tool Company, and
MB Friend, Inc. dba F & F Tool Company
Defendant.
Case No. CJ-2020-25
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
MB FRIEND, INC.,
DBA F & F TOOL
COMPANY, INC.
GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that you have been sued by the Plaintiffs in the above cause in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, entitled Baytide Petroleum, Plaintiff vs. F & F Tool Company, Inc., and MB Friend, dba F & F Tool Company, Defendant, and that you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on or before the 27th day of October, 2020, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and an order will be entered according to the terms of the Petition.
DATED this 9th day of September, 2020.
COURT CLERK OF
MCCLAIN COUNTY
By: /s/ Donna Morrow
Deputy Clerk

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Suite 100
Tulsa, OK 74115
Attorney for Plaintiff

No. 491-September 24-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF ESTELLE B. ZAWALNICKI,
Deceased,

Case No. PB-2020-80
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors having claims against the Estate of ESTELLE B. ZAWALNICKI, 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 at the Law Office of BILL C. LESTER, Attorney at Law, 212 West Main, P.O. Box 1407, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, on or before the following presentment date: November 18, 2020, or the same will be forever barred.
/s/ Joshua Hylton
Joshua Hylton
BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389)
Attorney for Personal Representative

212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407
Purcell, OK 73080
(405) 527-5623

No. 479-September 17-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF NORMA G. BIERING, also
known as NORMA BIERING,
deceased

Case No. PB-2020-73
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors having claims against NORMA G. BIERING, 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 KAREN C. MINYARD, Personal Representative of the estate of NORMA G. BIERING, Deceased, c/o: John W. Mee, Jr. and Sara K. Hawkins of Mee Hoge PLLP, 1900 NW Expressway, Suite 1400, Oklahoma City, OK 73118, on or before the following presentment date: November 16, 2020, or the same will be forever barred.
/s/ Karen C. Minyard
Karen C. Minyard,
Personal Representative
Prepared by:
/s/ Sara K. Hawkins
JOHN W. MEE, JR., OBA #6117
SARA K. HAWKINS, OBA #30119
MEE HOGE PLLP
1900 NW Expressway, Suite 1400
Oklahoma City, OK 73118
Telephone: (405) 848-9100
Facsimile: (405) 848-9101
ATTORNEYS FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

No. 478-September 17-2 Times
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The McClain County Board of Commissioners will be receiving sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., October 2, 2020 and the opening will be October 5, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. for bids for sale of (1) 2006 Chevrolet Silverado pickup with unknown engine issues for District Two.
Invitation to Bid forms are on file in the McClain County Clerk's Office, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma or request to be mailed. Submit bids to McClain County Clerk, PO Box 629, Purcell, OK 73080. The Board has the right to accept or reject any/or all bids.
SEAL
DATE: 9/14/2020
/s/ Pam Beller
Pam Beller
County Clerk

No. 480-September 17-3 Times
5219 PPWA - Bid Notice
Project Number: 5219
Project Name: Purcell Municipal Hospital Replacement Facility
Project Owner: City of Purcell/
Purcell Public Works Authority dba
Purcell Municipal Hospital
Project Location: Purcell, Oklahoma (NW to the intersection of 9th Ave. and Green Ave., Purcell, OK)
Project Architect: Miller Architects, Inc.

Waldrop Construction, Inc., the Construction Manager At-Risk (CM), on behalf of City of Purcell/
Purcell Public Works Authority dba
Purcell Municipal Hospital, will receive sealed bids on the following listed "Re-Bid Bid Package(s)".
26A – Electrical (L&M) – Pre-Qualification with CM required.

These bids shall include all labor, materials, equipment, bonding, insurance, and incidentals to perform the scope of work for their respective bid packages.

This project will bid **Wednesday, October 7th, 2020 at 10:00 AM CST.**

The public bid opening will be held at the City of Purcell – City Hall; Community Room located at 230 W Main Street, Purcell, OK 73080 on Wednesday, October 7th, 2020 at 10:00 AM CST. It **IS** a Tax Exempt project.

Waldrop Construction, Inc.'s contact information is Jason Coleman at (405) 601-6791.

The Construction Documents produced by Miller Architects Inc. may be obtained via the following: The Construction Documents will be available for viewing at City of Purcell – City Hall located at 230 W Main Street, Purcell, OK 73080. Construction Documents may be obtained digitally through Waldrop Construction, Inc.'s Project Bid Page at <https://www.waldrop-constructioninc.com/ppwa>

Construction Documents are available for bidders to have printed from Triangle A&E at the bidder's expense. Please contact Triangle A&E for pricing.

Bids will be received no later than Wednesday, October 7th, 2020 at 10:00 AM CST for the bid packages listed above.

No. 492-September 24-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF: VENCENT
JAY DEWOODY, An Adult,
CV-2020-136

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
Whom it may concern
Vencent Jay Dewoody, born November, 15, 1993 has filed a Petition in the above Court to have his name changed from Vencent Jay Dewoody to Vincent Jay Dusk and the same will be heard in the courtroom of Judge Charles Gray, located in the McClain County Courthouse, located at 121 N. 2nd Street, Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 12th day of November, 2020 at 9:30 o'clock a.m. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. Any person may file a written protest in this case prior to the date set for the hearing.
Given under my hand a seal this 18 day of September, 2020.
KRISTEL GRAY,
COURT CLERK
McClain County, Oklahoma
By /s/ Amy Gray
Deputy
(Seal)

APPROVED FOR ISSUANCE:
/s/ William Hobbs
WILLIAM HOBBS, OBA #14494
2200 Shadowlake Drive
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73159
(405) 692-0826 Telephone
(405) 691-1950 Facsimile
whobbslaw@gmail.com
Attorney for Petitioner

No. 477-September 17-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF DAVID OLSEN,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2020-78
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To the Creditors of David Olsen, Deceased:

All creditors having claims against David Olsen, 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 Renee Lynn Mize, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 10th day of November 2020, or the same will be forever barred.
DATED this 10th day of September 2020.
/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr.,
OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
Blevins & Associates
Law, PLLC
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 490-September 24-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
WITHIN AND FOR
MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS FRANKLIN SWINDELL, JR.,
Deceased.

NO. PB-2020-74
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To the Creditors of Thomas Franklin Swindell, Jr., Deceased: All creditors having claims against Thomas Franklin Swindell, Jr., 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 Daniel Chadwick Swindell, Personal Representative, in care of Michael A. Rubenstein, Attorney, 1503 East 19th Street, Edmond, OK 73013, on or before the following presentment date: November 25, 2020, or the same will be forever barred.
DATED this 17th day of September, 2020.
/s/ Michael A. Rubenstein
Michael A. Rubenstein, OBA #7806
1503 East 19th Street
Edmond, OK 73013
Phone: (405) 340-1900
Fax: (405) 340-1001
Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 489-September 24-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of DAVID SCOTT POWELL, Deceased.
No. PB-2020-76

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT:
All creditors having claims against DAVID SCOTT POWELL, 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 MARLA POWELL, Personal Representative of the above mentioned estate, c/o Ted W. Haxel Law Office, 108 North Second Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, or to the McClain County District Court Clerk, 121 N. 2nd Street, Ste. 231, Purcell, Oklahoma, 73080, on or before the following presentment date: November 30, 2020, or the same will be forever barred.
DATED this 17th day of September, 2020.
/s/ Marla Powell
MARLA POWELL
Personal Representative
/s/ Ted W. Haxel
Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997)
108 North Second St.
Post Office Box 367
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
405-527-5888 phone
405-527-6666 fax
haxellaw@aol.com
ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

No. 465-September 10-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF ROBERT J. DUNAGAN,
Petitioner,
and
RENYAE SMITH,
Respondent.

Case No. FD-2020-74
SERVICE OF SUMMONS
BY PUBLICATION NOTICE
State of Oklahoma To: RENYAE SMITH,

TAKE NOTICE that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, Case No. FD-2020-74 styled In re the Marriage of Robert J. Dunagan, and Renyae Smith. The Petition alleges that Petitioner, Robert J. Dunagan, is entitled to and should be awarded a Decree of Dissolution of Marriage/Divorce from you based upon incompatibility.

The Petition alleges that the parties have two minor children and Respondent is not now pregnant. The Petition further alleges that the District Court, McClain County, Oklahoma, has subject matter jurisdiction under all applicable law and that all such jurisdiction should be exercised herein. The Petition further alleges that each party should be awarded their respective non-marital and separate properties, free and clear of all right, title, interest, lien or claim of the other. The Petition further alleges that an equitable division of the marital property and debt should be made.

You are notified that you must file a Response to the said Petition filed by the on or before October 20, 2020, or the allegations contained in the Petition will be taken as true and judgment will be entered against you and in favor of as prayed for in his Petition.
Given under my hand and seal on September 02, 2020.
By /s/ Scheryl Flores
Deputy Court Clerk

[SEAL]
E. SETH HENDRICK OBA #19480
Foshee & Yaffe
P.O. BOX 890420
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73189
Telephone (405) 632-6668
Fax (405) 632-3036
Attorney for Petitioner

No. 493-September 24-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF JERRY N. GEORGE,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2020-82
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR LETTERS
OF ADMINISTRATION,
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE,
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Jerry N. George, Deceased, that on the 18th day of September 2020, there was filed with this Court the Petition of Joanna K. George praying that Letters of Administration be issued to her as Personal Representative of the Estate, to serve without bond, for a judicial determination of the heirs of the Decedent.
Pursuant to an Order of this

No. 488-September 24-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF GRADY COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN RE THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ORVILLE DUANE PERRY a/k/a O.D. PERRY
Deceased,

Case No. PB-2016-65
ALIAS NOTICE OF HEARING
RETURN OF SALE OF
REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that Duane Perry, Personal Representative of the estate of Orville Duane Perry a/k/a O.D. Perry, deceased, has presented for confirmation and filed in this Court his Return of Sale of all the right, title, and interest of said decedent in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4 SW/4) and West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the of the Southwest Quarter (W/2 SE/4 SW/4) in Section Thirty-one (31), Township Five North (5N), Range Two West (2W) and a strip or parcel of land containing approximately 2 acres located in the SE/4 of Section Thirty-six (36), Township Five North (5N), Range Three West (3W), McClain County, Oklahoma, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

No. 464-September 10-3 Times
BEFORE THE WORKERS
COMPENSATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE DEATH
OF ZACHARY BAILEY
VS
CHRISTINE OWEN
GUARDIAN OF ANNABELLE
BAILEY
RESPONDENT
COMPSOURCE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
INS CARRIER
CL# 2020 3466Y

NOTICE OF HEARING DATE
BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TO THE HEIRS OF ZACHARY BAILEY
You are notified that the above-mentioned cause will come on for hearing in the Workers' Compensation Commission, State of Oklahoma. The cause will come on for hearing regarding the determination of death benefits in the death of ZACHARY BAILEY in the above described case. The heirs of ZACHARY BAILEY and they are notified that a hearing will be held to determine whether they will receive death benefits and that they must appear at the Workers Compensation Commission, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma before the Honorable JUDGE MICHAEL EGAN on the 14 day of October

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Advertisement to Contractors - October 15, 2020
10:30 A.M. Bid Opening

Plans and proposals for this bid opening will be ready for sale on September 24, 2020. No bidding proposals will be issued to any Contractor after October 14, 2020 10:30 A.M. The cost for each bidding proposal is \$50.00 + tax. State Standard Specifications may be purchased by contacting Office Services Division. No refunds will be made for bidding documents or specification books purchased.

Sample proposals, preliminary plans, long form and short form notices, order forms, bid tabs and awards, can be accessed on ODOT's Web site: <http://www.okladot.state.ok.us/contracts/index.htm>

Bids must be prepared as directed by the State Standard Specifications. Unless otherwise specified, bids for all projects must be submitted over the internet to Bid Express (<http://www.bidx.com>) using AASHTOware Project Bids. Instructions for using Bid Express, Project Bids, and the electronic bidding process are available from the Office Engineer Division. When written bids are allowed, sealed proposals may be delivered directly to the Office Engineer Division prior to the scheduled bid opening. For written bids, do not disassemble the bidding proposal in any way.

Any firm bidding a project as a joint venture must complete the "Request for Joint Venture" form, which is posted on the ODOT website, prior to the bid opening.

Unless otherwise specified in the proposal, all bids must be submitted with a proposal guaranty equal to 5% of the bid total.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M. on October 02, 2020 concerning this October 15, 2020 10:30 A.M. bid opening in the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) Commission Room. Submit any questions or concerns to the Office Engineer Division via email: ODOT-Prebid.Question@odot.org, fax: 405-522-0972, or phone: (405) 521-2625. Please include the words "Pre-bid question(s)" along with the call order and the bid opening date of the project in question in the subject line of the correspondence.

Plans, proposals, and specifications may be examined for free in the ODOT plan reading room, in the Office Engineer Division in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma or on the ODOT website. The minimum wage to be paid laborers and mechanics employed on this project shall be included in the proposal.

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) ensures that no person or groups of persons shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, retaliation or genetic information, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any and all programs, services, or activities administered by ODOT, its recipients, sub-recipients, and contractors. To request an accommodation please contact the ADA Coordinator at 405-521-4140 or the Oklahoma Relay Service at 1-800-722-0353. If you have any ADA or Title VI questions email ODOT-ada-titlevi@odot.org.

Description of work and location of project:

STP-244D(071)CI
BRIDGE AND APPROACHES
COUNTY ROADS (EW-141 (180TH STREET)/NS-299): EW-141, OVER TRIBUTARY TO LAFLIN CREEK 1.7 MILES WEST OF SH-76. NS-299, FROM EW-141 EXTEND NORTH NEAR CRINER.
STATE OF OKLAHOMA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
- By: TIM GATZ, Director.

Court made on the 18th day of September 2020 notice is given that the 15th day of October 2020, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. is the day and time that the Petition will be heard in the Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray in the County Courthouse at Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested may appear and contest the same.
Witness, the undersigned, Judge of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, this 18th day of September 2020.
CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, OK 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Petitioner

Beginning at the SE/C corner of the SE/4 of said Section 36, thence North a distance of 300 feet; thence West a distance of 300 feet; thence South a distance of 300 feet; thence East a distance of 300 feet to the point of beginning LESS AND EXCEPT all interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced therefrom
Said property was sold at private sale to Russell Scott and Lacy McCornack for the sum of \$198,400 in cash. Reference is hereby made to said Return of Sale for further particulars.
A hearing on said Return of Sale has been set for October 7, 2020, at 8:45 a.m., at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why said sale should not be confirmed.
Dated: September 15, 2020.
TIMOTHY A. BRAUER
Judge
DONALD P. FERGUSON, P.C.
Attorney for Personal Representative
415 S. 7th Street
Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018
(405) 224-4755

2020 at 9:00 am.
You, the heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assignees of ZACHARY BAILEY, deceased, and the unknown successors of ZACHARY BAILEY, deceased, are notified that CHRISTINE OWEN, guardian of ANNABELLE BAILEY alleges that she is the guardian of ANNABELLE BAILEY and that ANNABELLE BAILEY is the daughter of ZACHARY BAILEY and is entitled to death benefits in the above case. And you, said heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assignees of ZACHARY BAILEY and the unknown successors of ZACHARY BAILEY are further notified that unless you appear before the Honorable JUDGE MICHAEL EGAN in the Workers Compensation Commission, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on 14th day of October 2020 then the allegations of said claim will be taken as true and judgment determining the heirs of ZACHARY BAILEY will be entered and an Order awarding will be entered by the Workers Compensation Commission of the state of Oklahoma.
/s/ Linda Sheffield
Linda Gray Sheffield
Attorney for Respondent
and Insurance Carrier
PO Box 53505
Oklahoma City, OK 73152

“Tools for Teachers” virtual workshops announced

COVID-19 has changed the learning landscape. That's why the people of Oklahoma Oil and Natural Gas are helping keep our schools and kids on track.

With feedback from teachers across the state, and their input and help, they are providing tools and workshops to help fuel the new school year and engage our kids, all for free and available to all Oklahoma teachers.

The next “Tools for Teachers” workshops are September 26 and October 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Space is limited, and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Teachers who complete the workshop will be credited with two hours of professional development. The workshop will provide teachers with tools and tips to get their students excited about learning virtually or in-person with technology.

“The people of Oklahoma Oil & Natural Gas are committed to education,” said Oklahoma Energy Resources Board (OERB) Executive Director Mindy Stitt. “Our goal is to provide innovative resources to ensure we are filling gaps that teachers, parents and students are facing during this unpredictable

school year.”

After meeting with the OERB Teacher Advisory Council, made up of 50 teachers from all across the state, the need for virtual learning resources was evident.

“In the craziness of completely relearning to do their jobs from a virtual platform, the last thing we want is for teachers to feel like they're alone on an island,” said Emily Burris, Oklahoma teacher and owner of Operation Engagement, which leads the training. “We are thrilled to have the opportunity to bring high-quality virtual PD to Oklahoma educators, a buffet of instructional strategies and tech tools to alleviate stress and ramp up student engagement.”

The people of Oklahoma Oil & Natural Gas have already sponsored two “Tools for Teachers” workshops.

“This was, hands down, the most relevant and engaging professional development I have attended in a long time,” said Nicky Howell, a second-grade teacher at Rose Witcher Elementary in El Reno.

For more information, or to register, visit OERBHome-room.com.

The OERB is funded by the people of Oklahoma Oil & Natural Gas through a voluntary one-tenth of 1 percent assessment on oil and natural gas production. Since 1993, the agency's mission has been all about building a better Oklahoma.

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GARAGE SALE: Fri., 8-5 & Sat., 8-12, 2726 N. 9th Ave., inside church gym. Too much to list! 09/24/1tc

HUGE INDOOR GARAGE SALE: Corner of Hwy. 74 & 220th. 26462 220th St. Friday only, 8 a.m.-? Furniture, farm house decor, bedding, clothes from kids to XXL and much much more. 9/24/1tp



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We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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2020

Senior Spotlight



Rylee Andrews




NHS president
Student body president
FCA officer
State Cheer
Champion
Regional Cheer
Champion
Cross country
Ted Allen/David Walker Scholarship


WHS

2020

Senior Spotlight



Tyler Wayne Walker



Newspaper Favorite Memory:
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11 A.M. TUESDAY

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