



Homecoming at Wayne

Two Bulldog teams will take the field on Friday

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football and not just any game. It's homecoming.

The hometown Bulldogs will play the Healdton Bulldogs on Friday, but not until a queen and king are dutifully crowned.

A parade will start the pageantry at 2 p.m. The coronation is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. with kickoff at 7 p.m.

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What happens when two bulldogs face off? In dog shows, the practice is called sparring. At Wayne High School, it's



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Royal Bulldogs

A royal court is ready to reign over Wayne High School's homecoming match against Healdton on Friday. In front from left are Mikaela Hickman, Woody Chick, Allie Walck, Kamryn Moss, Adrienne Gray, Cora Cheatwood and Haiden Parker. In back from left are Billy Dodd, Ryan Redus and Brian Ibarra. Not pictured is Jacob Mooney.

Lodging tax election

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Resolutions, ordinances and upcoming elections made up the bulk of business for the Purcell City Council at Monday's meeting.

The council voted to piggyback a proposed 5 percent lodging tax election on the

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Warrant results in 3 arrests

Sheriff's Department finds trove of evidence at residence

A search warrant on a residence in Washington has resulted in the arrest of three people.

The McClain County Sheriff's Department served the warrant at 221 Turner, a residence that had been

under surveillance, after information was received about stolen property.

The warrant was served October 1 after deputy Brian

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On again Lexington homecoming rescheduled for this Friday

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Lexington High School's homecoming on September 25 didn't go on without a hitch.

In fact, it didn't go on at all. The anticipated game against Crooked Oak was cancelled when Crooked Oak announced several positive tests for COVID-19.

Instead, homecoming was pushed back to this Friday.

The hometown Bulldogs will take on the Crusaders from Christian Heritage Academy in Del City.

The coronation of a homecoming queen and king will be at 6:30 p.m. with the opening kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

Queen candidates are Shelby Ary, Kelsie Cormany, Carime Espinoza, Serenity Houck, Alexys Hyde, Jaci Idlett, Anna Loyd, Mary Martin, Carla Munoz, Madeline

Pack, Sierra Petit, Chariti Ramsey, Harley Salisbury, Lola Simpson and Brooke Willingham.

Candidates for king are Avery Armstead, Josue Calixto, Jonathan Chavez, Tyler Conley, Cameron Conner, Ryan Dickson, Dominick Finch, Braydon Forbes, Dalton Matthews, Carter Moore, Josue Ocampo, Seth Pearman, Teagin Pruitt, Destrie Shea and Wyatt Webb.

Season of the Dragons

PHS homecoming fills Friday with activities



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Homecoming presence

The Purcell High School Dragons homecoming court members are, seated from left, Ledger Gray, Camdyn Frankenberg, Alexia Gibson, Carlee Dismuke, Kora Keith, Emma Meyer, Kylee Bennett, Annistyn Raper and Bryntley Duke. Standing from left are Tyler Williams, Kyle Hogan, Cale Walker, Gavin Constant, Jaysen Shea, Gage Askew, Mojo Browning, Sam Wofford, Kody Kroth, Jakeb Pollard, Johnny Marquez, Dayton Smith and Gammy Solis.

You might think this is autumn, but for a few hours Friday Purcell High School students and fans will revel in the Season of the Dragons.

The occasion will be homecoming 2020, starting with a parade on Main Street at 1:30 p.m., coronation of a homecoming queen and king at 6:30 p.m., and the kickoff against the Holdenville Wolverines

at 7 p.m.

Queen candidates are seniors Kylee Bennett, Carlee Dismuke, Kora Keith and Emma Meyer.

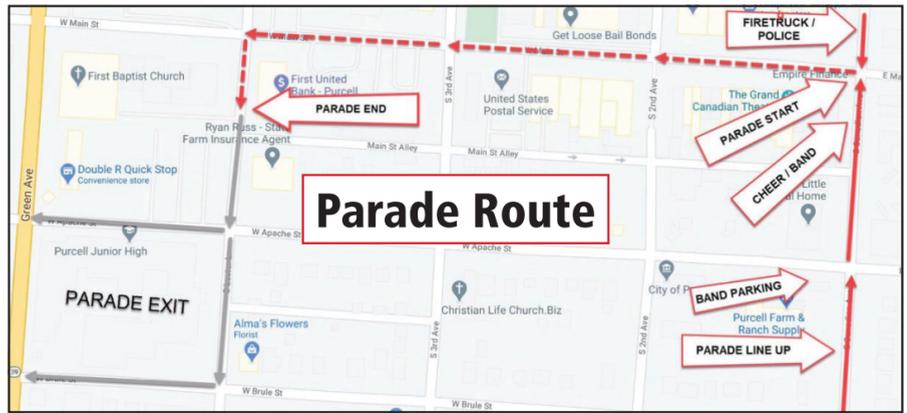
Their attendants will be Alexia Gibson, a junior; Annistyn Raper, sophomore, and Camdyn Frankenberg, freshman.

King candidates are all the senior football players—Gage

Askew, Mojo Browning, Gavin Constant, Kyle Hogan, Kody Kroth, Johnny Marquez, Jakeb Pollard, Jaysen Shea, Dayton Smith, Gammy Solis, Cale Walker, Tyler Williams and Sam Wofford.

Bennett has been a football trainer for four years and also

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Parade honoree

Mike Wilson set records coaching Dragons

A longtime educator and football coach at Purcell High School will be the grand marshal of the Dragons' homecoming parade Friday on Main Street.

Mike Wilson's 36-year tenure at Purcell included teaching science for 24 years and computer technology for 12 years.

He also coached football for 30 years. Twenty-three



Mike Wilson

of those years were at Purcell. Wilson was an assistant coach for 11 years and head coach for 12 years.

Wilson's overall coaching record (98-42) is second only to Jim Conger's 100-34-11.

Wilson directed the Dragons in 11 consecutive

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Holiday Closings

Columbus Day or Indigenous Peoples' Day. Call it what you will, Monday will be a holiday for some.

While area schools and state offices will be open, the list of closings includes city offices in Purcell, Lexington,

Goldsby, Washington and Wayne; federal offices and the McClain County Courthouse.

There will be no mail delivery. Purcell Public Library will be open and McClain Bank and First United Bank will be closed.

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22nd straight

Washington's softball team is making its annual trip to State.



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School record

Purcell's Kyle Ginn broke a cross country mark that was set in 1988.



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Fatal crash

Damage is visible to the front of the semi that struck a Jeep in the southbound lanes of I-35 last Friday resulting in the death of a Texas man driving the Jeep, according to the Oklahoma Highway Patrol.

Texas man killed on I-35

Two vehicle traffic accident last Friday afternoon

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol investigated a fatality traffic accident south of Purcell on I-35 last Friday afternoon. Trooper Shayne Ballard was the lead trooper at the scene at southbound mile marker 91. Killed in the 4:30 p.m. accident was Antonio D. Retana, 56, of Forney, TX. He was driving a 2016 Jeep Wrangler when it and a 2013

Volvo semi collided. Retana was transported by AirEvac to OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City where he was pronounced deceased. Ballard said the semi, driven by James Weiselogel, 47, of Sulphur Springs, TX. He was not injured in the two vehicle collision. Ballard said Jeep was swerving due to upcoming construction. The semi struck the Jeep

from behind. Retana was pinned in the wreckage before being freed by the Purcell Fire Department. Ballard was assisted at the scene by Lt. Alex Winrow, Trooper Tyrie Haight, Trooper Jeff Cummings, Trooper Heath Ragland, Trooper Chad Pape, the Purcell Police Department, Purcell Fire Department, AirEvac and Wadley's EMS.

COVID on rise

Dibble, Goldsby remain same

Only Dibble and Goldsby remained with the same number of COVID-19 cases as last week. Every other town in our area is up with Newcastle jumping from 228 to 264. Purcell is up from 277 to 293 while Blanchard jumped from 337 to 385. Wayne is up one to 37 while Washington increased from 79 to 85. Lexington increased to 418 up from 396 last week. Norman increased to 3,499 from 3,225 last week while Moore went from 1,055 to 1,141.

Brush

Week 2 schedule

Purcell's fall brush pickup is underway. Residents south of State Highway 39 West must have their brush and limbs at the curb by Sunday. The debris will be picked up Monday through October 16.

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7 day forecast from @PurcellRegister @OUNewsCrowd

| Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed |
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Warm, sunny days, cool nights

If you like sunshine, warm days and cool nights, then this next week will be just what you want. High temperatures will be in the upper 80's until a cold front drops them into the upper 70's this weekend. Lows continue to creep into the low 50's leading to crisp mornings. Winds will be very calm to end out this week, with speeds of only 5 mph. This weekend will be great to enjoy outside while watching some college football and NFL. **- Conner Bruce**

Purcell exhibitors have success at Tulsa State Fair

Purcell had 6 Division or Reserve Division Champions

Purcell FFA and 4H exhibitors won three Division Champion titles and three Reserve Division Champion titles in the heifer show at the Tulsa State Fair Junior Livestock Show. The show ran Sept. 30-Oct. 2. **Beefmaster** Thomas Edwards, with his Beefmaster heifer, placed first in class 16 and was Reserve Champion Junior Female. **Angus** Jalyne Tate placed third in class 14 Angus heifers. Cooper Lynn placed fifth in

class 16 Angus heifers. Jaxson Staggs placed first in class 20 Angus heifers and was Reserve Champion Senior Heifer. **Simmental Influence** Hayes Anderson placed second in class 7 Simmental Influence heifers. Chase Anderson placed fourth in class 11 Simmental Influence heifers. **Red Angus** Jasey Baker placed first in class 3 Red Angus heifers and was also Champion Junior Heifer Calf. Her heifer

was also awarded Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Red Angus Female. Haze Baker placed first in Class 3 Red Angus Influence heifer and was Champion Junior Heifer Calf. **Horned Hereford** Emma Lynn place first in class 16 Horned Hereford Heifers and was Champion Senior Horned Heifer Calf. **Commercial** Kreas Richards placed first in class 20 Commercial Heifers and was Reserve Champion in Division 5.



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Spooky yard

How many frightening Halloween creatures can fit in one yard? A Lexington resident has quite an assortment on display.

3 Common Ways People Get Phished

Phone Calls
If you didn't expect a call from the bank, it could be a scam. Don't provide any personal info, just hang up and call the bank yourself.

Email
Watch out for emails that asks you to click a link or provide personal information.

Text Message
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a type of scam where criminals make fraudulent emails, phone calls, and texts that appear to come from a well-known source – such as your bank, mortgage company, or internet service provider, for example. The communication is designed to trick you into entering confidential or personal information (like account numbers, passwords, PINs, or birthdays) into a fake website by clicking on a link, or to tell it to someone on the phone. That information is then used to open new accounts, or invade your existing accounts.

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NEWS In Brief

PHS Homecoming October 9

Purcell High School Football Homecoming is Friday, October 9.

The parade begins at 1:30 p.m. followed by the queen and king coronation at 6:30 p.m. and the football game at 7 p.m.

This year the theme is "Season of the Dragon."

Fall Festival

The Lexington Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Fall Festival Saturday, October 17, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The festival will include a pumpkin patch, a kids' fun zone, food trucks, a talent show, craft vendors, live music, a car show and a pine wood derby.

For more information call (405) 255-7853 or (405) 606-9537 or visit the chamber's Facebook page at Lexington Chamber of Commerce.

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.

No Downtown Trick or Treating

Out of care and concern for the community and families of Purcell and surrounding towns, the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce board voted to not host a downtown trick or treat event this year.

PURCELL SCHOOL MENU

Week of October 12 MONDAY BREAKFAST

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

LUNCH

Cheeseburger mac, green beans, breadstick, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

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

LUNCH

Chicken taquitos, refried beans, tortilla chips and salsa, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

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

Grab N Go—Granola bar, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Pineapple glazed ham, loaded mashed potatoes, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Elementary and Grab N Go—Waffle sticks, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Breaded chicken sandwich, baby carrots, Ruffles, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY

No School.

WAYNE SCHOOL MENU-MONDAY BREAKFAST

Pop-tart, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Pizza, corn, broccoli with cheese, pears, juice, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Beef taco, pinto beans, Spanish rice, cinnamon applesauce, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Pulled pork sandwich, chips, carrots, peaches, juice, milk.

THURSDAY

No School.

FRIDAY

No School.



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Road work

Crews and heavy equipment are widening U.S. 77 north of Lexington.

It's fall festival time

Lamp post contest coming in Lexington

Lexington is getting into the spirit of fall in the coming week or so.

It's all starting with dressing up Broadway Street by adopting – and decorating – a lamp post in downtown Lexington.

The goal is to create a welcoming atmosphere in the historic downtown just in time for the town's Fall Festival on October 17.

Lamp posts must be decorated by October 15.

All will be judged by the

public, with winners decided on the basis of a combination of Facebook likes and shares.

The winners will be recognized on the Lexington Chamber of Commerce Facebook page, as well as other social media platforms.

The Fall Festival, also a project of the Lexington Chamber of Commerce, will run from 9

a.m. to 5 p.m.

In addition to food trucks and craft vendors, the festival will feature a pumpkin patch, car show, talent show, kids' fun zone, live music and Pine Wood Derby.

For more information, call 255-7853 or 606-9537 or visit the Lexington Chamber of Commerce Facebook page.



Emma Meyer and Tate Quintero

Purcell High School Students of the Month

Emma Meyer and Tate Quintero have been named October Students of the Month at Purcell High School.

Emma Meyer is the daughter of Brian Meyer. She is involved in National Honor Society, FCA and is a Student Council officer.

Her honors include Superintendent's Honor Roll and a three year Letter "P" Award winner.

Emma's favorite class is art.

After graduation she plans to attend the University of Oklahoma and major in meteorology.

Tate Quintero is the daughter of Erin Klein, Jeremy Klein and Jessie Quintero. She is involved in cross country, track and is a member of the Student Council.

Her honors include Principal's Honor Roll, Superintendent's Honor Roll and the Letter "P" Award.

Tate's favorite class is art with Jon Corea.

After graduation she plans to attend the University of Central Oklahoma to earn her four year basics and then attend dental school at the University of Oklahoma to be an orthodontist.



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Go around

It's a little harder to navigate the Lexington Public School campus with a construction project blocking one street by the junior high school.

LEXINGTON SCHOOL MENU

Week of October 12 MONDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal breakfast kit, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, steamed broccoli, mandarin oranges, hot roll, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast burrito, raisins, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Egg and cheese sandwich, baby carrots, pickle spears, milk.

WEDNESDAY

No School - Fall Break.

THURSDAY

No School - Fall Break.

FRIDAY

No School - Fall Break.

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Rotary Cooks back in kitchen

One of the oldest traditions in Purcell is about to be renewed after a hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Since 1929, women of Trinity United Methodist Church have cooked for the Purcell Rotary Club.

With COVID still rampant, especially in Oklahoma, Rotary meetings have been cancelled since March.

But that's about to change. Sort of.

The Rotary Cooks are going to renew their ministry and at the same time open their talents up to church members and others.

The first orders for the new ministry were placed Friday for this Wednesday and 32 people signed up for their famous meatloaf.

For now there still won't be actual Rotary meetings at Trinity but this is a start.

The Rotary Cooks have four crews with anywhere from 4-6 women on a team.

Editor's Notebook



John D. Montgomery

One of the crew members is Carolyn Cummings.

She told me she is "sorta" the chairperson of the Rotary Cooks Ministry.

"It was me and Carol Stapp for a long time," Cummings said. "Now it's me and Glenda Nemecek. We kind of change off."

The Rotary Club here was chartered in 1923 and was purported to be the "First Rotary Club in the World in a city under 3,500 population."

Cummings didn't know where the Rotarians ate from 1923-1929.

"But when they started meeting at the church women would cook at home and bring the food to the church.

"Then they started cooking in the basement in electric skillets," Cummings said.

"Then we started cooking in the original kitchen and then into the new one in 1992," she said.

"We're ready to get back to cooking and reunite with our Rotarians," Cummings continued.

"We're excited. We missed it."

A lot of hungry Rotarians have missed their delicious cooking, reported by many to be the best club in district 5770 to have a tasty meal.

Anyone interested in signing up should contact a Rotarian and take advantage of real home cooking, the Rotary Cook's style.

Peace with a side of trivia

It lifts the spirit and quiets the discord of our times

For all that we love and respect one another, Bill and I are living proof that opposites attract when it comes to politics.

In the interest of harmony, we long ago agreed to disagree while holding close our respective convictions.

And when the angst gets to be too much for either of us, it's time to break out the trivia to lighten the mood.

There's a surfeit of noise and discord in the world right now. So today I share some of the best trivia Bill sent me recently:

Cats make 100 vocal sounds; dogs only make about 10. (*Whoever said this about dogs has never sat around a campfire listening to a coon hound on a hot trail.*)

Dreamt is the only word in the English language ending in "mt."

February 1865 is the only month in recorded history to not have a full moon. (*Recorded history is roughly 4,500 to 5,000 years, but the Gregorian calendar we use today has been around only 438 years. You figure it out.*)

No new animals have been

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domesticated in the last 4,000 years.

An American spends on average six months at red lights during his or her lifetime.

There is no Betty Rubble in Flintstone vitamins.

Stewardesses is the longest word typed only with the left hand.

The QE2 moves only six inches for every gallon diesel it burns. (*To clarify, that is 10,560 gallons per mile.*)

Al Capone's business card stated he was a used furniture dealer.

A crocodile cannot stick out its tongue. (*I wasn't aware there was a tongue amid all those teeth.*)

All 50 states are listed across the top of the Lincoln Memorial on the back of the \$5 bill. (*Taking this on faith; I checked and even with a magnifying glass, I couldn't make it out.*)

A dragonfly's lifespan is 24 hours.

A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds. (*Someone actually measured this?*)

A shark is the only fish that can blink both eyes.

A jiffy is an actual unit of time - 1/100 of a second.

A snail can sleep for three years. (*See goldfish comment.*)

There are more chickens than people in the world. (*It's called chicken math and it's real.*)

There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.

There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous" - tremendous, horrendous, stupendous and hazardous.

I hope this sampling lightens your mood today and you find life free of noise and discord.

NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

The need for additional relief

Congressman Tom Cole

Although there is broad bipartisan agreement in Congress that additional coronavirus relief is needed, I regret that the status of delivering relief hasn't changed a lot since May. It's even more disappointing since lawmakers already agreed on how to approach several aspects of needed relief.

As you might remember back in mid-May, the U.S. House of Representatives considered legislation deceptively packaged and promoted by Democrats as coronavirus relief. While there may have been a few worthy provisions, those items were greatly overshadowed by the unrelated-to-coronavirus policies stuffed into the more than \$3 trillion package.

Sadly, the substance of

Speaker Nancy Pelosi's so-called HEROES Act looked more like using a crisis to advance a liberal wish list than a serious desire to help struggling Americans. That was made even more obvious by the fact that the legislation was crafted behind closed doors and without any Republican input whatsoever.

Not surprisingly, that bill was never taken up by the Republican-led Senate or signed into law by President Donald Trump. Since then, there have been scattered conversations between Speaker Pelosi and Trump Administration leaders that, at times, seemed hopeful. Unfortunately, Speaker Pelosi has thus far refused to budge on both the total cost of the next relief package as well as her belief that we have to agree on everything before we can agree

on anything.

By contrast, the Trump Administration has shown a lot more willingness to negotiate something real. In fact, the president said himself that he would be willing to sign a bill totaling \$1.5 trillion, if it didn't have unrelated policies attached to it.

Meanwhile, although many Democrats like to point fingers at the Senate for not bringing up a coronavirus relief bill of any kind, it's worth noting that it was Senate Democrats who recently blocked consideration of one.

Considering that both chambers managed to deliver four substantial and bipartisan relief packages to the American people earlier this year, the

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Our Views

MOVIES WITH DAVE

By David Stull



Well, more bad news for moviegoers this week.

In an announcement on Monday, Cineworld, the parent company of Regal Cinemas, confirmed they would once again be suspending operations at all Regal theaters at close of business on Thursday, October 8 until further notice.

Presumably this closure includes all OKC metro locations like the Regal Spotlight

in Norman, and the Warren in Moore, though as of writing the Warren is still listing showtimes for this upcoming weekend on their website.

This news comes immediately following MGM and Universal's announcement to once again delay the release of the latest James Bond film

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Your Views

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Legislative process starts with constituent ideas

While our regular session operates at a breakneck speed, interim runs a little slower and gives legislators more time to examine new issues and prospective policies in depth. As a result, we spend a lot of time brainstorming potential legislation for the upcoming session.

Ideas for new legislation come from many sources. During interim, lawmakers spend a lot of time meeting with constituents, government agencies, and interest groups to hear their ideas for new or updated legislation. Many bills also begin as interim studies in a committee.

When a lawmaker has an idea for legislation they want to pursue, they contact the appropriate House staff.

If they need to find out more information about a certain topic, they'll contact the House research division, which has a handful of extremely knowledgeable staff who each specialize in certain topics. The research division is available for lawmakers to ask questions about a policy or the current process.

When a lawmaker decides to pursue the legislation, they'll work with the House legal division. This team of attorneys are the people who actually draft the legislation and ensure there aren't any loose ends in the language.

The House legal division handles between 1,200-1,600 bill requests every year. To manage the case load and ensure the legislative process

proceeds in a timely manner, there is an established deadline to request bills. This year, that deadline is December 11, which gives any lawmakers elected in November time to work with research and legal staff so they can file bills.

The House legal division works around the clock to draft the requested bills before the next legislative deadline. Lawmakers have no limit on how many bills they can request to be drafted, but most will formally file about eight bills that they consider to be their priorities. The bill introduction deadline occurs in mid- to late January. Any legislation that has been drafted that a lawmaker wants to file must be officially submitted to the House's Chief Clerk's office.

The Chief Clerk's office is in charge of guiding the bill through the legislative process, as well as maintaining the House journal and keeping legislator attendance records. Once the bill is filed electronically with the Chief Clerk, it is assigned a bill number for identification purposes.

This is where the legislative process that occurs through committees and on the House floor kicks off. I'll continue outlining the specifics of the legislative process in the coming weeks.

In the meantime, please reach out to my office with any questions or concerns. You can reach me at (405) 557-7365 or Cynthia.roe@okhouse.gov. I appreciate you allowing me to represent District 42.

Dave:

“No Time to Die” from November 20 all the way to next April.

As of right now, both Cinemark and AMC have stated they plan to continue remaining open during the pandemic.

In an interview with Deadline, Cineworld CEO Mooky Greidinger said their decision primarily came down to New York Governor Andrew Cuomo’s “inflexibility” in allowing cinemas to reopen, though it seems the delay of the latest Bond movie made the matter more urgent for the theater conglomerate.

As for Governor Cuomo, his office argues that keeping movie theaters shuttered is essential to ensuring that his state doesn’t experience another surge in infections.

Or as Richard Azzopardi, Cuomo’s senior advisor bluntly puts it, “We understand some people are unhappy, but you know what? Better unhappy than sick or worse.”

Personally, I agree with Cuomo on this issue.

I love movies. I love going to the theater. Before this pandemic, I used to go to the movies every single weekend. But right now it’s just not worth it.

Beyond a brief and shallow dip in August, the number of active cases of COVID-19 has only gone higher in Oklahoma.

Hanging out with a bunch of other people is a very bad idea, regardless of the activity.

You aren’t even safe if you’re partying outside, as shown by the White House gathering celebrating Amy Coney Barrett’s nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court, which likely resulted in the infection of at least eight attendees, including the President himself.

And I can’t believe I have to keep saying this after over six months, but if you must be out and about, please social distance and please wear a dang mask.

You aren’t being “muzzled,” you aren’t being a rebel and sticking it to “the man” by not wearing one. You’re endangering the lives of everyone you come across, including your family, friends, and coworkers, along with aiding the spread of a disease which has killed over 1,000 Oklahomans and 210,000 Americans.

Stop being selfish. Stop only thinking of yourself. Avoid unnecessary outings, social distance, and wear a mask.

Seriously, it’s not that hard.

Anyway, I guess that’s enough soapboxing out of me for one week. There’s still plenty of new movies being released straight to streaming platforms to talk about, so without further ado let’s get right to it.



First up is “The Glorias.” This film tells the true story of political activist and feminist icon, Gloria Steinem (Julianne Moore, Alicia Vikander, Lulu Wilson, Ryan Kiera Armstrong) from her childhood in 1940s Ohio to her leading role in the women’s liberation movement.

I must admit, while I know I’ve heard the name Gloria Steinem mentioned in passing, before this film I was largely ignorant of who she is or even what she’s known for.

So for that alone, I am glad I saw this movie. In its fairly hefty 139 minute runtime, this film covers quite a bit of ground.

So much ground in fact, that the movie had to cast four different actresses just to cover it all.

There’s Ryan Kiera Armstrong for Gloria as a girl. Her portion of the film mainly

focuses on Gloria’s relationship with her father, and how his roaming nature instilled a love of traveling in her.

Then there’s Lulu Wilson, a young actress I’ve previously praised her performances in horror movies like “Ouija: Origin of Evil” and “Annabelle: Creation.”

Sadly, Wilson isn’t given quite as much to work with here. In this film she portrays Gloria as a young teenager. This point in Gloria’s life mostly revolves around her experience with her mentally ill mother (Enid Graham). Also, some brief barber shop tap dancing.

Then we move onto Alicia Vikander, best known for her role as a humanoid A.I. in “Ex Machina” and for being cast as Lara Croft in the latest “Tomb Raider” film. She probably gets the most screen time out of all the Glorias.

Unfortunately, Vikander also seems to be the weakest out of the four actresses who portray the famous feminist icon.

It’s odd. I know I’ve seen Alicia knock it out of the park in other films, especially “Ex Machina.” Heck, she practically carried the last “Tomb Raider” movie on her back with her quick wit and the seemingly effortless charisma she brought to the character.

Sadly, Vikander just seems a little off in the film. It’s like she’s a little too reserved and a little flat when it comes to delivering dialogue. There’s very little of the passion I’d expect from the portrayal of a woman like Gloria Steinem, even when the scene calls for it.

It’s a shame. Luckily Julianne Moore felt like an absolute natural playing the eldest version of Gloria.

Moore’s Gloria Steinem is a woman who finally seems comfortable in her own skin. A woman confident with her place in the feminist movement and fearless enough to face anyone who would stand in the way of equality.

From beginning to end, the film covers pretty much what you’d expect a standard biopic to touch on.

A childhood which shaped Gloria’s perspective on the world. Then Gloria’s experiences as a young adult, which challenged her and gave her a driving purpose to help change the world for the better, and made her the leader she is today.

Except this movie forgoes the standard biopic approach in favor of a nonlinear storytelling.

But that’s not all. Not only does this film tell its story a little out of order with flashbacks and flashforwards, the entire narrative actually centers around all four of our Glorias riding in a Greyhound bus, which seems out of space and time.

Occasionally a couple of the Glorias will interact with each other on this bus, asking the other if they could have done something better, or perhaps opining about something they regret.

In theory, this could have been a very interesting way to tell Gloria’s story and lead to some great moments with all four of our lead actresses interacting with each other.

Sadly, this concept just seems half baked and was very underutilized in the final product.

Oh, don’t get me wrong. The filmmakers loved using the bus as an excuse to skip backwards and forwards freely. But most of the time it feels we’re just going back and forth through time just for the heck of it.

The elements being told out of order don’t necessarily make the story any more impactful, and most of the time it doesn’t even add any context that we might be missing.

In fact, by skipping around, they made the narrative that much harder to follow.

Honestly, I kind of wish the bus with four Glorias played more into the story. Make it central to the entire narrative, not just an odd location for a couple characters to have a brief aside every once in a while.

It’s like the filmmakers wanted to add in these odd, experimental scenes, but couldn’t figure out how to have them serve the story in any meaningful way, making these moments feel strange and out of place in an otherwise standard biographical film.

It’s really a shame, because I think the story of Gloria Steinem is one worth knowing.

As I said at the start of my review, I am glad I saw this movie.

But sadly, this would be a hard film to recommend to most people due to its unnecessary oddities and a narrative structure that seems determined to confuse its audience instead of informing it.

“The Glorias” is rated R and is available to stream on Amazon Prime.



The other movie this week is “The Boys in the Band.” At a birthday party in 1968 New York, a surprise guest (Brian Hutchison) and a drunken game leave seven gay friends (Jim Parsons, Zachary Quinto, Matt Bomer, Andrew Rannells, Robin de Jesús, Michael Benjamin Washington, and Tuc Watkins) reckoning with unspoken feelings and buried truths.

This is definitely an interesting one.

Based on the 1968 off-Broadway play of the same name, this is a movie that has quite a bit of history packed behind it.

Though controversial at the time, the original production is heralded as groundbreaking in its portrayal of gay men.

Honestly, just featuring a cast of homosexual men during that era is pretty bold, but it’s also remarkable that they showcased such a variety of personalities, many of whom don’t fit the sassy, flamboyant caricature that’s still assigned to many gay characters to this day.

That’s not to say some of these men don’t fit the stereotype. Some do. But they’re also individuals, all of whom react to the evening’s events in different ways.

The narrative here largely revolves around Jim Parsons’s character, Michael, the host of this birthday party.

While trying to get ready for the event, an old friend from college, Alan (Brian Hutchison), calls Michael in tears, asking if they can have a drink together.

But since Alan is presumably a straight man, Michael is hesitant to invite him over with all his outwardly gay companions.

Nevertheless, Michael tells Alan to come over for a quick drink due to the desperate nature of his friend’s phone call, and thus our conflict begins.

What follows is an evening that begins cheerful and lively, yet abruptly begins to deteriorate with Alan’s arrival, with tensions continuing to rise as each party guest gets more and more inebriated throughout the evening.

Surprisingly, despite the fact that this film is based on a play from the 1960s, I think this story here holds up quite well.

While the setting of this movie may be a bit dated, the emotions and insecurities these men face in this film are

very real. Feelings which I’m sure ring true for many people despite our current, more progressive attitudes towards LGBT people.

But what really shines in this film is the brilliant ensemble cast.

Everyone here is just fantastic. These men have such great chemistry together.

They’re all a blast to be around. At least until things begin to take an uncomfortable turn and Jim Parsons’s character becomes the cruelest drunk imaginable. Frankly though, I’m just happy to see Jim in something that isn’t Sheldon Cooper or “Big Bang Theory” related.

But like I said, the performances here are great. This is the same cast that was brought together for the 50th anniversary Broadway revival of the show, and it’s great that they were able to bring all these actors together again for the film.

All that said, I suppose I should probably give a bit of a content warning before anyone rushes to Netflix to watch this movie with their families.

This is definitely an R-rated film. One that received that rating due to, among other things, graphic nudity.

Since this is a movie starring all gay men, you can probably guess what kind of nudity you’d be subjected to here. It’s nothing that’ll phase most seasoned adult moviegoers, but if full frontal male nudity puts you off for whatever reason, consider yourself warned.

With that out of the way, I have to say I enjoyed this movie quite a bit.

In a way, it almost felt a bit like opening a time capsule from the 1960s.

Like an actual capsule from the past, this film does well in reminding us how far we’ve come in the past 50 years. Yet, more importantly, it also shows us how little some things have actually changed.

“The Boys in the Band” is rated R and is available to stream on Netflix.

Purcell and Wayne

Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Hello again friends. I hope you all are doing well and feeling fine. It is a great time of year for outdoor activities, including decorating your houses and lawns for Halloween. I have already seen lots of effort by our neighbors to get ready for a fun October 31.

This year there is nothing scarier than COVID-19, for sure. Please continue to mask up, social distance and wash your hands often. It is also time to protect yourself from the flu, so please make sure you get your shots for that as well.

I hope you all are enjoying the new menu items for this quarter. Menu for October 12-16:

Monday—Closed for Columbus Day.

Tuesday—Loaded baked potato with meat and cheese, sour cream, tomato soup, tossed salad, dinner roll or sliced bread, apple crisp.

Wednesday—Scalloped chicken, sweet potatoes, green beans, sliced bread or dinner roll, pumpkin pan pie.

Thursday—Chili with beans, oven fried okra, peaches, crackers, cinnamon rolls.

Friday—Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, sliced bread, fruit salad.

Milk is available with every meal.

Please continue to make and keep your meal reservations.

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Cole:

months long delay and lack of meaningful progress on a fifth makes me wonder if Democrats actually want to reach a deal. If so, last week’s activity in the House certainly didn’t help their cause.

Instead of bringing up measures with clear support in both chambers, Speaker Pelosi opted to revisit the same misguided approach on display in May by bringing up a supposedly revamped and lighter version of the HEROES Act.

Unfortunately, HEROES 2.0 still included many of the same radical and unrelated provisions that couldn’t pass on their own merit. Moreover, Republicans were entirely left out in crafting the legislation again.

In fact, it was such a non-starter that it passed by only seven votes, and 18 Democrats even voted against it this time.

The time wasted last week on a partisan bill is particularly

disappointing when so many areas of bipartisan agreement already exist.

Indeed, there are plenty of items that could pass both chambers separately and immediately—including a simple extension of the Paycheck Protection Program for struggling small businesses and their workers, aid to help schools reopen, additional unemployment aid and a second round of stimulus rebate checks.

As discussions continue between Speaker Pelosi and Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin this week, I remain hopeful for a breakthrough and that a bipartisan deal can still be reached—one that both chambers of Congress will pass and the president will sign.

Indeed, it’s important for the American people that we do find agreement, and I remain ready to support such a measure.

Presidential debate or wrestling match? We must have better than this

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

September 29, 2020, was just another bad day in 2020. We thought that with COVID-19, unemployment, and riots in the streets of America’s cities it could not get worse. It did.

Joe Biden, Donald Trump and Chris Wallace gave us a “show?” we will never forget.

Our leaders used to make us proud. We grew up wanting to emulate people in high places who inspired us with their remarkable lives. We watched how they conducted themselves, communicated and chose their words wisely with dignity, diplomacy and grace.

This doesn’t happen anymore in America. Tuesday’s debate was just another plummeting example of how badly and poorly people can act in America. Biden and Trump are supposed to be our two best men running for the highest office in America.

Chris Wallace works for one of the biggest networks in the world. Instead we saw a production of America’s scariest video, Heehaw gone crazy or bigtime wrestling COVID-19 style.

We’ve been on this track now for too long. The debates have gotten worse and worse. They have been more and more out of control. They have turned into 90 minutes of rudeness, name calling, hollering and mud throwing. Our children are watching and

learning.

Where did we lose civility in our nation? Did we ever have it? Is this just the way America has always been at heart and now we feel free to be who we really are? Rude, crude and ignorant?

The Beverly Hillbillies had far more class than we saw Tuesday night. They may have been uncouth and backward but they didn’t treat people badly.

We’ve become scary in how we talk to and treat others in this country, starting with our national leadership and media. We have a nation of people who are quick to give you the middle finger on the highway, honk their horns at you on the road until you get out of their way and knock you down on the sidewalk rather than scoot over and give you some space to walk by.

Today, in America, we are name callers. We feel entitled to everything everyone else has without working for it. We expect to be treated with respect and dignity while we act like buffoons.

Words and phrases such as “please, thank you, excuse me, may I, yes ma’am and yes sir,” have been tossed out of too many windows. Therefore, we are now reaping what we sowed.

People feel like they have the right to treat others badly because of color or background, while others feel entitled to destroy and burn down our cit-

ies from Baltimore to Portland.

We have a nation of people who believe they can do anything they want regardless of how others might be affected. This is one reason we can’t defund the police. However, some of the procedures of the police must be revamped.

Be warned another debate is coming soon. Candidates should be allowed one- and two-minute response times to questions and to respond to statements.

At these one and two-minute intervals the microphone should automatically be silenced so the next candidate can fairly respond with the same time limits. There has to be a fair civil way to conduct and present a Presidential debate.

We need to see and hear one. We are desperate to get this nation back together, one people, under God, united, with liberty and justice for all. We have to see some of this in this next debate and it has to come from the moderator, President Trump and former Vice President Biden.

Contact him at GMollette@aol.com. Learn more at www.glenmmollette.com. Like his facebook page at www.facebook.com/glenmmollette.

Dr. Mollette is a graduate of numerous schools including Georgetown College, Southern and Lexington Seminaries in Kentucky. He is the author of 12 books including *Uncommon Sense*.

Society

Births Fogle



Riley Benjamin and Tucker Cole Fogle

Eric and Heather Fogle of Wayne announce the birth of their twin sons, Riley Benjamin and Tucker Cole Fogle, Aug. 26, 2020 at the Norman Healthplex.

Riley Benjamin weighed five pounds nine ounces and Tucker Cole weighed four pounds seven ounces.

They were welcomed home by their sister, Scarlett.

Grandparents are Jill Brown of Lindsay, Kenny and Bessie Cable of Dibble and Sonny and Tona Price of Wayne.

Cleveland County youth to celebrate 4-H Week

Ruth Allard
4-H Youth Development Educator

Every year, National 4-H Week sees millions of youth, parents, volunteers and alumni come together to celebrate the many positive youth development opportunities offered by 4-H.

The theme for this year's National 4-H Week, Opportunity4All, is a campaign that was created by National 4-H Council to rally support for Cooperative Extension's 4-H program and identify solutions to eliminate the opportunity gap that affects 55 million kids across America.

With so many children struggling to reach their full potential, 4-H believes that young people, in partnership with adults, can play a key role in creating a more promising and equitable future for youth, families and communities across the country. In 4-H, we believe every child should have an equal opportunity to succeed. We believe every child should have the skills they need to make a difference in the world.

Cleveland County 4-H will observe National 4-H Week this year by highlighting some of the inspirational 4-H youth in our community who are working tirelessly to support each other and their communities.

"We believe youth perspectives are so important and a solution to eliminating the opportunity gap, because young people come with new ideas and new ways of seeing the world," explains Jennifer Sirangelo, President and CEO of National

4-H Council.

By encouraging diverse voices and innovative actions, 4-H believes that solutions can be found to address the educational, economic and health issues that have created the opportunity gap.

Cleveland County 4-H will be having a social media challenge all about 4-H! Youth and adults are welcome to share their 4-H stories and photos all week long.

Monday will be favorite 4-H memory. Tuesday is your favorite 4-H role model or why you joined 4-H. Wednesday is 4-H spirit day and everyone is encouraged to wear their 4-H gear. Thursday is your favorite leadership/community engagement activity, and Friday is your 4-H goals or accomplishments.

Be sure to share on social media using the hashtags #ClevCo4H and #National4HWeek.

One of the most anticipated events of National 4-H Week every year is the 4-H STEM Challenge, formerly known as National Youth Science Day.

The theme of this year's event, which is expected to see hundreds of thousands of youth across the nation taking part throughout October, is Mars Base Camp.

Developed by Google and Virginia Cooperative Extension, Mars Base Camp is a collection of activities that teaches kids ages 8-14 STEM skills, including mechanical engineering, physics, computer science and agriculture.

To learn more about how you can get involved, visit <http://www.4-h.org/> or <https://extension.okstate.edu/county/cleveland/4-h.html>.



It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to Jim Blevins, Mike McGregor, Jeff Honeycutt, Derek LaChance, Seth Berger, Peggy Rausser, Lisa Clark Robertson, Gustavo Chacon, Brad Clark, Cristina Hernandez, Carlos Pacheco, Pat Sheehy, Fernando Ivan Auz, Laura Clark Smith, Jeffery D. Wood Jr., Diana Legarda Del Toro, Tammy Burton, Thelma Arriaga, Virgil Hope, Kandy Wollenberg, Jackson Ewing, Kevin Jones, Allen Biggs, Phyllis Norvell, Brandon Powell, Mike Foshee, Shelly Matthews and Alyssa Rooker.

Kids have a great Halloween in a way that will also help our community stay healthy," chamber executive director Elisabeth Baker said. "To do that, we decided that the Chamber's best role this year is to promote the businesses and organizations that are having their own, smaller events in town."

"We know that this year will be different than many years, but our hope is that this will help keep Halloween fun and safe for all our families," Baker said.

Believe it or not, it's time to start thinking about Daylight Saving Time ending.

The time will change on Sunday, November 1, so don't forget to turn your clock back 1 hour before you go to bed on Halloween night, October 31.

This is a favorite around my house. Thomas calls it honey bunny cake.

Honey Bun Cake

15.25 oz. package yellow cake mix
4 large eggs
3/4 cup vegetable oil
1 cup sour cream
1 cup brown sugar
1 tablespoon cinnamon
2 cups powdered sugar
1/4 cup milk
2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 325° and spray a 9x13-inch baking dish with cooking spray.

In a large bowl, stir together cake mix, eggs, vegetable oil, and sour cream until smooth.

Pour half of cake batter into prepared pan and smooth it out.

Stir together brown sugar and cinnamon in a bowl. Sprinkle evenly on top of cake batter.

Cover with remaining cake batter, spreading it evenly. Run a knife in a swirling pattern through the cake batter.

Bake 30 to 35 minutes.

In a medium bowl, whisk together powdered sugar, milk, and vanilla. Pour over hot cake. Let cake cool 20 minutes before cutting.

High school football games on Friday night include Purcell hosting Holdenville, Wayne playing at home against Healdton, Washington travels to Community Christian School and Lexington hosting Christian Heritage Academy.

Join the Purcell Public Library on its Facebook page www.facebook.com/pioneerlibrary-system on Thursday, October 8, from 10-10:20 a.m. for a story time full of stories, songs and fun!

Purcell High School Football Homecoming is Friday, October 9.

This year the theme is Season of the Dragon.

The parade begins at 1:30 p.m. with coronation at 6:30 p.m. and the football game at 7 p.m.

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.

Out of care and concern for the community and families of Purcell and surrounding towns, the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce board voted to not host a downtown trick or treat event this year.

"Our main concern is to help

Okeyha Mothers Club has meeting

The Okeyha Mothers Club met in the home of Dede Page September 28 for a delicious buffet of desserts.

Okeyha Mothers Club has had a bench made that will soon be a part of the phase two trail by the Purcell lake, so keep an eye out for a nice place to rest if you are out walking the new trails.

Out of an abundance of caution, club members have sadly decided to forgo the Christmas home tour this year due to the many concerns of COVID-19.

Club members are brainstorming new fundraisers for this year to help our club suc-

cessfully be able to contribute to the community, and schools in the ways we have been over many years.

The club motto is "to accomplish many things" and members still want to be able to fulfill the needs of the community despite what is going on in the world currently.

Even though this year may look a little different for Okeyha Mothers Club, members look forward to seeing the public next year at the Christmas home tour.

Okeyha Mother Club wishes the public a happy and healthy year moving forward.

Get that flu shot

Flu looms in year of COVID-19

With flu season approaching, now is the time to get the annual flu shot.

County health departments and other health care providers in Oklahoma began offering the seasonal vaccinations October 1, according to the Oklahoma

State Department of Health.

The department's advice? Almost everyone age 6 months and older should get a flu vaccine every year. It is an effective way to prevent the flu and is also "another great tool for mitigating the impacts of COVID-19."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend a flu vaccine by the end of October and before the flu begins spreading in the community.

The vaccine can keep a person from getting the flu and makes the illness less severe if a person gets it.

CDC has worked with vac-

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Return: Any return filed or required to be filed as herein provided.
Room: Any room or rooms, in any part or portion of a hotel

and space of any kind which is available for or let out for use or possessed for any purpose other than a place of assembly. As used herein, "place of assembly" means a room or space which is capable of being occupied by seventy-five (75) or more persons and which is used for educational, recreational or amusement purposes and shall include: Dance halls, cabarets; nightclubs; restaurants; any room or space for public or private banquets, feasts, socials, card parties or weddings; lodge and meeting halls or rooms; skating rinks; gymnasiums; swimming pools; billiard, bowling and table tennis rooms; halls or rooms used for public or private catering purposes; funeral parlors; markets; recreational rooms; concert halls; broadcasting studios, and all other places of similar type of occupancy.

SECTION 98-87. TAX RATE.
There is hereby levied an excise tax of five percent (5%) upon the gross proceeds or gross receipts derived from all rent for every occupancy of a room or rooms in a hotel in the City of Purcell, except that the tax shall not be imposed where the rent is less than the rate of three dollars (\$3.00) per day.
SECTION 98-88. EXEMPTIONS.
The following shall be exempt from the tax levied in this article:

(1) The United States Government or any agency or division thereof;

(2) The State of Oklahoma; and
(3) Any resident of Purcell having a permanent address.

SECTION 98-89. DOCUMENTATION OF EXEMPTION REQUIRED.
Anyone claiming to be exempt from the tax must provide a certificate to the operator that the organization, association or corporation with which he/she is affiliated is exempt from the tax. The Operator shall require documentation from the said organization, association or corporation that the occupant is its agent, representative or employee, and that his or her occupancy of the room is required in connection with the affairs of said organization; and upon such proof, if the tax has been previously paid, a refund may be obtained from the respective operator. This documentation shall be available for inspection from each operator.

SECTION 98-90. TAX TO BE SEPARATELY DESIGNATED ON BILLS.
The operator shall separately designate, charge and show the tax on all bills, statements, receipts or any other evidence of charges or payment of rent for occupancy issued or delivered by the operator.

SECTION 98-91. OPERATOR RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTION.
The tax levied by this article shall be paid by the occupant to the operator, whether person, firm or corporation, as trustee for and on account of the City of Purcell. Each and every operator, whether person, firm or corporation, in the City of Purcell shall collect from the occupant the full amount of the tax levied by this article. Every person required to collect any tax imposed by this article, and in the case of a corporation, each principal officer thereof, shall be personally liable for said tax.

SECTION 98-92. RECORDS TO BE KEPT.
Every operator shall keep records of every occupancy and of all rent paid, charged or due thereon and of the tax payable thereon in such form as the Clerk may by regulation require. Such records shall be available for inspection and examination at any time upon demand by the Clerk, or a duly authorized agent or employee of the City of Purcell and shall be preserved for a period of three (3) years; except that the Clerk may consent to their destruction within that period or may require that they be kept longer.
SECTION 98-93. RETURNS.
Every operator shall file with the Clerk a return of occupancy and of rents and of the taxes payable on a per-month basis. Said return shall be due from the operator and taxes payable thereon to the Clerk within fifteen (15) days of the tax period accounted for in such return and is past-due thirty (30) days from the date of the tax period accounted for.

SECTION 98-94. PAYMENT OF TAX.
At the time of filing a return of occupancy and of rents, each operator shall pay to the Clerk the taxes imposed by this article upon the rents included in such return, as well as all other monies collected by the operator acting or purporting to act under the provisions of this article. All the taxes for the period for which a return is required to be filed shall be due from the operator and payable to the Clerk on or before the date fixed for the filing of the return for such period without regard to whether a return which is filed correctly shows the amount of rents and the taxes thereon.
SECTION 98-95. BOND REQUIRED.
Where the Clerk believes that any operator is about to cease business, leave the State, or remove or dissipate assets, or for any other similar reason he/she deems it necessary in order to protect revenues under this article, he/she may require such operator to file with the City of Purcell a bond

issued by a surety company authorized to transact business in this State in such amount as the Clerk may fix to secure the payment of any tax or penalties and interest due, or which may become due from such operator. In the event that the Clerk determines that an operator is to file such bond, he/she shall give notice to such operator specifying the amount of bond required. The operator shall file such bond within five (5) days after the giving of such notice unless within such five (5) days the operator shall request in writing a hearing before the Purcell City Council or its designee, at which the propriety and amount of the bond shall be determined by the Purcell City Council or its designee. Such determination shall be final and shall be complied with within fifteen (15) days thereafter. In lieu of such bond, securities approved by the Clerk, or cash in such amount as he/she may prescribe, may be deposited with the Clerk, who may at any time after five (5) days notice to the depositor, apply them to any tax and/or any penalties due, and for that purpose the securities may be sold at private or public sale.

SECTION 98-96. ASSESSMENT AND DETERMINATION OF TAX.
If a return required by this article is not filed, or if a return when filed is incorrect or insufficient, the amount of tax due shall be assessed by the Clerk from such information as may be obtainable and, if necessary, the tax may be estimated on the basis of external indices such as number of rooms, location, scale of rents, comparable rents, types of accommodations and services, number of employees, or other factors. Written notice of such assessments shall be given to the person liable for the collection and payment of the tax. Such assessment shall finally and irrevocably fix and determine the tax unless the person against whom it is assessed, within ninety (90) days after the giving of notice of such assessment, shall apply in writing to the Purcell City Council or its designee for a hearing or unless the Clerk on his or her own motion shall reassess the same. After such hearing, the Purcell City Council or its designee shall give written notice of its determination to the person against whom the tax is assessed and such determination shall be final.

SECTION 98-97. REFUNDS.
(a) Procedure. The Clerk shall refund or credit any tax erroneously, illegally or unconstitutionally collected if written application to the Clerk for such refund shall be made within two (2) years from the date of payment thereof. For like causes, and in the same period, a refund may be so made upon the initiative and the order of the Clerk. Whenever a refund is made, the reasons therefor shall be stated in writing. Such application may also be made by the person who has collected and paid such tax to the Clerk, providing that the application is made within two (2) years of the payment of the occupant to the operator, but no refund of money shall be made to the operator until he has repaid to the occupant the amount for which the application for refund is made. The Clerk, in lieu of any refund required to be made, may allow credit thereof on payment due from the applicant.
(b) Determination and hearing. Upon application for a refund, the Clerk may receive evidence with respect thereto, and make such investigation as he/she deems necessary. After making a determination as to the refund, the Clerk shall give notice thereof to the applicant. Such determination shall be final unless the applicant, within ninety (90) days after such notice, shall apply in writing to the Purcell City Council or its designee for a hearing. After such hearing, the Purcell City Council or its designee shall give written notice of its decision to the applicant.

SECTION 98-98. NOTICES.
Notices provided for under this article shall be deemed to have been given when such notice has been delivered personally to the operator or deposited in the United States mail to the last known address of the operator.

SECTION 98-99. REMEDIES EXCLUSIVE.
The remedies provided in this article shall be the exclusive remedies available to any person for the review of tax liability imposed by this article.
SECTION 98-100. GENERAL POWERS OF THE CLERK.
In addition to all other powers granted to the Clerk, the Clerk is hereby authorized and empowered:

(1) To make, adopt and amend rules and regulations appropriate for the carrying out of this article;
(2) To extend, for good cause shown, the time for filing a return for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days; and for good cause shown waive, remit, or reduce penalties or interest;
(3) To delegate his or her functions hereunder to an assistant or other employee or employees of the City of Purcell;
(4) To assess, reassess, determine, revise and readjust the taxes imposed by this Article; and
(5) To prescribe methods for determining taxable and nontaxable rents.

SECTION 98-101. ADMINIS-

TRATION OF OATHS AND COMPELLING TESTIMONY.

The Clerk, or his or her designated representative, shall have the power to administer oaths and take affidavits in relation to any matter or proceeding in the exercise of his/her powers and duties under this article. The Clerk shall have the power to subpoena and require the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and documents to secure information pertinent to the performance of his or her duties hereunder and the enforcement of this article and to examine them in relation thereto.

SECTION 98-102. CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION.
Every operator shall file with the Clerk a certificate of registration in a form prescribed by said Clerk within ten (10) days after the effective date of this article, or in the case of operators commencing business or opening new hotels after such effective date, within three (3) days after such commencement or opening. The Clerk shall, within five (5) days after such registration, issue, without charge, to each operator a certificate of authority empowering such operator to collect the tax from the occupant and duplicates thereof for each additional hotel. Each certificate of authority shall be permanently displayed by the operator in such manner that it may be seen and come to the notice of all occupants and persons seeking occupancy. Such certificates shall be nonassignable and nontransferable, and shall be surrendered immediately to the Clerk upon the cessation of business at the hotel named, or upon its sale or transfer.

SECTION 98-103. INTEREST AND PENALTIES.
(a) If any tax levied by this article becomes delinquent, the person responsible and liable for such tax shall pay interest on such unpaid tax at the rate of one and one-half (1 1/2) percent per month on the unpaid balance from the date of delinquency.
(b) In addition to the interest, if a return is not filed and the total amount of taxes due remitted within thirty (30) days of the due date as defined in this article, a penalty of ten (10) percent of the total amount of taxes due shall be assessed; but if a return is not filed and/or the total amount of the taxes is not paid after sixty (60) days from such due date, the penalty shall increase to twenty-five (25) percent of the total amount of taxes due.
SECTION 98-104. DELINQUENT TAXES.
The tax levied by this article shall be due and payable at the time filing of the returns provided for in this article is required. All taxes not paid within five (5) days from the time they become due shall be delinquent.
SECTION 98-105. COLLECTION BY SUIT.
Such taxes and interest due hereunder shall at all times constitute a prior, superior and paramount claim as against the claim of unsecured creditors and may be collected by suit as any other debt.
SECTION 98-106. USE OF FUNDS.
All taxes collected pursuant to provisions of this Article shall be spent on advertising of and promotion of tourism events and venues, for tourism events and venue infrastructure, and administration as designated by a committee created pursuant to Section 98-107 herein.
SECTION 98-107. LODGING TAX COMMITTEE.
There is hereby created a Lodging Tax Committee to oversee the distribution of the monies received by this tax. The committee shall be composed of the following:

Member; Appointed By:
Hotel Representative; Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Chamber of Commerce Director; Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce
Purcell Parks and Recreation Employee; Purcell City Council
Purcell City Council Member; Purcell City Council
Citizen at Large; Purcell City Council
Merchant; Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce
Purcell City Manager; Purcell City Council
SECTION 98-108. RECORDS CONFIDENTIAL.
The confidential and privileged nature of the records and files concerning the administration of the hotel tax is legislatively recognized and declared, and to protect the same the provisions of 68 Oklahoma Statutes, Section 205 of the State Sales Tax Code, and each subsection thereof, is hereby adopted by reference and made fully effective and applicable to administration of the Purcell Lodging Tax as herein set forth.

SECTION 98-109. PROCEEDINGS TO RECOVER TAX.
(a) Whenever any taxpayer or other person shall fail to collect and pay over any tax or any tax penalty due and owing, or interest imposed by this article as herein provided, the Purcell City Attorney shall, upon the request of the Clerk, take appropriate action to enforce the payment of the same.
(b) Further, pursuant to the authority of Title 68 O.S. Section 2704, all taxes, interest and penalties imposed by this article are hereby declared to constitute

a lien in favor of the City of Purcell upon all franchises, property and rights to property, whether real or personal, then belonging to or thereafter acquired by the person, firm or corporation owing the tax, whether such property is employed by such person, firm or corporation in the conduct of its business, or in the hands of an assignee, trustee or receiver for the benefit of creditors, from the date said taxes are due and payable under the provisions of this article.
(c) Any sum or sums collected or required to be collected under this article shall be deemed to be held in trust for the City of Purcell; and, as trustee, the collecting person, firm or corporation shall have a fiduciary duty to the City of Purcell in regards to such sums and shall be subject to the trust laws of this state. Any person, firm or corporation who willfully or intentionally fails to remit the tax, after tax levied by this article was collected from the occupant, and appropriates the tax held in trust to his or her own use, or to the use of any person, firm or corporation not entitled thereto, without the authority of law, shall be guilty of embezzlement.

SECTION 98-110. CREATION OF SPECIAL FUND.
There is hereby created a special fund that all monies received pursuant to the Lodging Tax shall be placed.

SECTION 98-111. AMENDMENTS.
The people of the City of Purcell, by their approval of this article at the election herein provided, hereby authorize the City Council of the City of Purcell by ordinance duly enacted, to make such administrative and technical changes or additions in the method and manner of administration and enforcing this article as may be necessary or proper for efficiency and fair-

ness; except that the rate of the tax herein provided shall not be changed without approval of the qualified electors of the City of Purcell as provided by law.
SECTION 98-112. PROVISIONS CUMULATIVE.
The provisions hereof shall be cumulative and in addition to any and all other taxing provisions of the City of Purcell ordinances.
SECTION 98-113. PROVISIONS SEVERABLE.
The provisions hereof are hereby declared to be severable; and if any section, paragraph, sentence or clause of this article is for any reason held invalid or inoperative by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect any other section, paragraph, sentence or clause hereof.
SECTION 98-114. EFFECTIVE DATE.
This article shall become and be effective on and after the 1st day of July, 2021, provided that the tax authorized by this ordinance shall not become effective until this ordinance shall have been approved by a majority vote of the registered voters of the City of Purcell voting on the question in the manner prescribed by law.
SECTION 98-115. REPEALER.
All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Council of the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 5th day of October, 2020.

SIGNED by the Mayor of the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 5th day of October, 2020.

Ted Cox

Mayor

ATTEST:

Dorothy Kennedy

City Clerk

Approved as to form this 5th

day of October, 2020.

Ted W. Haxel, City Attorney

American Legion constitutional speech contest deadline Nov. 30

The American Legion Oratorical Contest has developed a deeper knowledge and appreciation for the U.S. Constitution among high school students since 1938.

The program has presented participants with an academic speaking challenge that teaches important leadership qualities, the history of our nation's laws, the ability to think and speak clearly, and an understanding of the duties, responsibilities, rights and privileges of American citizenship.

Young orators earn some of the most generous college scholarships available to high school students. The overall national contest winner gets a \$25,000 scholarship. Second and third place winner \$22,500 and \$20,000 respectively.

Each department (state) winner who is certified into and participates in the national contest's first round receives a \$2,000 scholarship.

Those who advance past the first round receive an additional \$2,000 scholarship. The American Legion's National

Organization awards the scholarships, which can be used at any college or university in the United States.

The contest consists of an eight to 10 minute prepared oration on some aspect of the U.S. Constitution, with some emphasis on the duties and obligations of citizens to our government, and an additional discourse of three to five minutes on one of five assigned topics. Subjects for the assigned topics are now available on the American Legion national website.

High school students under age 20 are eligible. Competition begins at the post level in December, and advances through District in January to the state competition on Feb. 13, 2021. The deadline to apply at the post level is Nov. 30, 2020.

Students, parents, and educators interested in more information should contact their local American Legion Post or contact Dale Haynes at (405) 823-9051 or via email okpost301@gmail.com.

Man injured in domestic incident

friend, Nichole Garbutt, had attacked him with two knives. He had a wound on his right leg near his knee. He was transported to PMH by Wadley's EMS.

Garbutt was arrested and booked into the McClain County Detention Center on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Detective David Thompkins is investigating the incident.

Woman arrested

Man injured in domestic incident

A man was transported to Purcell Municipal Hospital with knife wounds and a female at the residence in Wayne was arrested early Monday morning.

When McClain County Sheriff Deputy Tim Spratt arrived at 508 S. Brakefield in Wayne just after 4 a.m. he found Daniel Prentice sitting on the steps to the porch.

Prentice told Spratt his girl-

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Seniors:

You may also cancel a reservation by calling the kitchen at 527-9462.

If you would like to inquire about participating in to-go or home delivered meals, call me at 527-9462 in Purcell or 449-3079 in Wayne. I will be happy to speak with you.

Our garage sale is still open every Thursday and Friday for your shopping convenience. Please wear a face covering if you plan to stop in to browse.

Donations are always welcome, but if you want to drop off your items, please call Hester at 990-1840 to assist you, especially after 1 p.m. or on weekends.

Just a reminder, we are closed on Monday, October 12, for Columbus Day. We are also closed to the public for the rest of the year due to COVID-19. We are sorry for the inconvenience, but we appreciate your continued support of your senior centers in Wayne and Purcell.

Obituaries

James Donald Alsup

Graveside funeral services for James Donald Alsup will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, October 8, 2020 at the Washington Cemetery. The service will be livestreamed on the Facebook page, Wilson Little. Services are under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Born on May 28, 1931 Mr. Alsup passed from this life to a better home with his Lord and Savior on October 5, 2020.

James came into this world at the family home near Blanchard as the son of Lee Alsup and Iva Burton Alsup. He was the fourth child in a family of eight children; four brothers and three sisters. He grew

up on the family farm in the Criner community, attending Criner Elementary School and graduating from Dibble High School in 1950.

James was married to Frances Naylor on June 30, 1956. Together they eventually settled in the Washington community in 1965 and raised a family of five children: Donnie, Cindy, Joe, Susie and Jason. They have been blessed with nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

James was always a hard worker and spent 40 years in sales for a wholesale grocery company. Later in his life he became interested in real estate sales and first became a salesman and then soon gained his broker's license and opened his own real estate company for approximately 30 years.

Many of his best memories involved music. He loved both listening to and playing gospel (his favorite song was "His Grace is Sufficient") and bluegrass music. He could play several instruments but his favorite was always the mandolin. He enjoyed games of all types, but none more so than a good game of dominoes. He loved his sports, but no doubt his favorite was to watch the OKC Thunder basketball team.

He gave his time to several activities as a long-time, active member of the Truth Free Will Baptist Church of Purcell, Okla. He was a member of the Gideon's International, the Free Masons and served his country proudly as a member of U.S. Army from 1952 to 1954.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Dr. Cynthia Ann Alsup Ball; his parents, Lee and Iva Burton Alsup; six siblings, Kathryn Jordan and her husband, Will Roy, Jacqueline Vaughn and her husband, Arie, Alvin Alsup and his wife, Irene, Kenneth Alsup, Eldon Alsup and Larry Alsup, as well as brother-in-law Charles Chapman.

James is survived by his wife, Frances Alsup; one sister, Faye Chapman; children: son, Donnie Alsup and wife, Linda, son-in-law, Jim Ball, son, Joe Alsup, daughter, Susie Hyde and husband, Richard Hyde, and son Jason Alsup; grandchildren, Brandon Alsup and his wife, Shayne, Kristin Alsup, Luke Ball and wife, Ashley, Ryan Ball, Joseph Alsup, Sarah Hyde, Rebecca Hyde, Jonathan Hyde and wife, Shelby, and Austin Hyde; great-grandchildren, Mason Alsup, Mikeal Alsup, Tucker Hyde, Braylen Hyde and Ryker Hyde; two sisters-in-law, Jackie Alsup and Loretta Owens; one brother-in-law, Benny Naylor and wife, Willena and a long list of nieces, nephews, cousins, etc.

He will be remembered as a Christian man of strong character, holding firmly to his beliefs who always put his family first. He was a loving husband, father, grandpa and dear friend to many. He left this world a better place due to his actions and his example. Although he would want us to celebrate his life and enjoy the many memories, he leaves a great hole in this world that we will struggle to fill.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Gideon's International, P.O. Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214-0800. Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Alma Huddleston

Funeral services for Alma Huddleston, 86, of Purcell will be held Saturday, October 10, 2020 at First Baptist Church in Purcell. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Huddleston passed away Monday, October 5, 2020.

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Robert Lee Horner

Robert Lee Horner died September 30, 2020 in Purcell at the age of 62 years 5 months 27 days. Gravesite Services were held Monday, October 5, 2020 at the Wanette Cemetery, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.

Robert was born April 3, 1958 in Ada, Oklahoma, to Robert and Helen (Thompson) Horner. He was raised and attended school in Latta, before the family moved to Wanette.

Robert enjoyed fishing, hunting and back-roading on his ranger.

Robert was preceded in death by his father, Robert Horner, Jr. in 2001; his sister, Pam Penner in 2015; and a brother, Ernie Lee Horner in 1976.

Survivors include his mother, Helen Horner; siblings, Terry Horner, Tim Horner, Billy Horner and Helen Landers and husband, Randy; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

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Jennifer Bayless

Graveside services for Jennifer Bayless, 55, of Purcell were held Friday, October 2, 2020 at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Bayless passed away Monday, September 28, 2020.

Jennifer Lynne Carroll was born December 16, 1964 in Purcell, one of two children born to Jim and Louise (Andrews) Carroll. She attended school in Wayne, graduating with the Bulldog Class of 1983.

Jennifer married Larry Tompkins, and to this union two children, daughter Jill, and son Jeff were born. Jennifer was a very active mom. She loved following her children in all their various activities and sporting events. She never missed a game, and was the "ultimate" ball mom. Through the years, she became a grandmother, and her grandchildren then became her greatest joy.

Jennifer later married Tracy Bayless, and they made their home in Purcell. Together they owned a commercial cleaning business, TJ's Cleaning. Jennifer also worked with her sister-in-law, Cindy, at Auntie Mae's in Purcell. She loved garage sales and flea markets, and she and Tracy traveled all over looking for treasures. She was the ultimate antique dealer, although she preferred "junkie".

Jennifer enjoyed the simple, everyday blessings, like sitting in her chair and watching the kids, and playing with her fur baby, Macie. She believed in hard work, taking care of others, and her faith was strong. She loved the Lord and reminded her children to keep the kids in church. She was a wonderful wife and daughter; the best absolute best mother and grandmother; a sister, aunt and friend. She will be dearly missed!

Jennifer is survived by her husband, Tracy Bayless of the home; daughter, Jill Lee and husband, Cody, of Moore; son, Jeff Tompkins and wife, Hilary, of Asher; parents, Jim and Louise Carroll of Wayne; brother, Allen Carroll and wife, Jacinda, of Wayne; stepchildren, Ryan Bayless of Moore and Hannah Bayless of Purcell; three grandchildren, Jaxson Lee, Hailey Lee and Jace Tompkins; niece, Erin Bowen and Luke Carroll; sister-in-law, Cindy Milsap of Purcell; brother and sister-in-law Keith and Rachel Bayless of Marlow, Okla., and a host of other family and friends and the loving friends and co-workers at Auntie Mae's Antiques.

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Erb Talley

Graveside services for Erb Talley, 89, of Wanette were held Monday, October 5, 2020 at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mr. Talley passed away Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at the VA Hospital in Norman, Okla.

Erb was born October 29, 1930 in Washington, Okla., the sixth of 12 children born to Lester B. and Effie Talley. Erb was primarily raised in Lexington and attended school there.

He joined the United States Army in 1950 and served his country proudly. Erb worked in highway maintenance for the Oklahoma State Highway Department for more than 25 years, retiring in 1993.

Erb was an excellent brother, and remembered as the "cream of the crop." He believed in hard work and looking after family, friends and neighbors, and he always put the needs of others first. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Vera Hindman, Anna Lee Cox and Darlene Peters; and two brothers, Jack Talley and Larry Talley.

Erb is survived by his sister, Reta Spann of Marietta, Georgia; five brothers, Joe Talley of Midland, Texas, Lindell Talley of Oklahoma City, Okla., Lester Talley Jr. of Del City, Okla., Bob Talley of Midwest City, Okla., and Vic Talley of Edmond, Okla.

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Art Show winner

Purcell artist James Kyzer won a second place merit award and a cash prize at the Winfield, Kan., Art in the Park art show October 3. A variety of artwork from four states was for sale at the event. He is shown here with judge Lynn Felts.

Fire Prevention Week: Test smoke alarms, practice escape plan

Home fires, most often caused by cooking, are the nation's most frequent disaster.

That's why the Kansas-Oklahoma Region of the American Red Cross is teaming up with National Fire Protection Association and other partner agencies, to promote Fire Prevention Week, October 4-10, with the theme, "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!"

With colder weather on the horizon and more people at home for longer periods of time because of the pandemic, it is especially critical for people to recognize the needs for home fire safety.

Unfortunately, a Red Cross survey shows that most people are unprepared. Home fires claim seven lives a day in the U.S., but a new 2020 national Red Cross survey shows most of us aren't taking the steps to protect ourselves.

This year, the Red Cross has responded to 2,624 home fires in the Kansas-Oklahoma Region to help 7,298 people with urgent needs like emergency lodging, financial assistance and recovery planning.

"Unfortunately, home fires haven't stopped during COVID-19, and neither has the need to prevent fire tragedies," said Mary Jane Coffman, Red Cross disaster program manager.

"During Fire Prevention

Week, we recommend testing your smoke alarms and practicing your escape plan.

Most people do not realize that after that alarm goes off, you have less than two minutes to leave your home," Coffman concluded.

She says three simple steps can help protect you and your loved ones in the event of a fire:

- Testing your smoke alarms each month helps ensure that they're working — which can cut the risk of dying in a home fire by half. Still, 65 percent of us don't.

- Practicing your escape plan twice a year also increases the odds of survival. But 70 percent of us don't.

- Escaping in less than two minutes can be the difference between survival and tragedy, according to fire experts. Yet more than half of us think we have more time.

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Red Cross and its partners have created special messages and activities to drive home the fire prevention message.

The American Red Cross is a source for useful fire safety tips and fire prevention training.

Visit redcross.org/fire for more information or download the free Red Cross Emergency app (search "American Red Cross" in app stores).



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Juke

Jaxon Sanchez shakes off a Bethel defender during Washington's 55-14 win Saturday. Sanchez caught a 19-yard touchdown pass in the game.

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No way to go

Lexington motorists wanting to turn east onto Center from Main Street found the block closed off at both ends Friday.

State auditor concerned Epic funding 'not getting to students'

Jennifer Palmer
Oklahoma Watch

An audit of Epic Charter Schools released October 1 calls into question how the virtual school accounts for millions of taxpayer dollars meant for educating students. "From this thorough and exhaustive investigative audit, I remain concerned that the money is not getting to the students," State Auditor Cindy Byrd said Thursday in releasing the first part of her office's findings.

Auditors found that between 2015 and 2020, Epic, now the state's largest school district, received \$458 million — nearly all from state coffers.

And more than one-fourth of that money — \$125 million — went to Epic Youth Services, a for-profit management company owned by the school's co-founders, David Chaney and Ben Harris.

In Depth: More coverage of Epic Charter Schools

Nearly \$46 million in management fees went to the company, which didn't have any employees until October 2018. It has since added three staffers, according to the report.

When asked about the number of employees, Harris told auditors: "What the Legislature will do if we make our employee count public record, they will bludgeon us about our fees."

The remaining \$79 million to Epic Youth Services was earmarked for the learning fund, which allows Epic students to choose how some state funding is spent on items like extra-curricular activities. Those funds have not yet been audited and are part of a legal dispute.

Byrd said an accounting of the learning fund monies will be included in part two of her office's report.

Epic spokeswoman Shelly Hickman said school officials haven't yet read the report and would respond point-by-point on October 2.

"What we witnessed today was political theatrics," she wrote in a statement, claiming that Byrd was attacking parents' right to choose a school for their child.

Here are the main takeaways from the auditor's report, which has been underway since July 2019.



Mysterious enrollment.

Auditors said Epic's method for calculating enrollment was a mystery and they could not confirm the school was entitled to the amount of state aid they received.

Profit motive. Epic's structure provides a financial incentive to recruit more students. The school spent almost \$3 million on advertising in three months, auditors found. The learning fund was also used as a marketing tool to drive enrollment.

Out-of-state ventures. Auditors found Epic used \$203,000 from the learning fund account to help with expenses for Epic Charter

School California, which opened in 2016.

They used an additional \$210,000 in Oklahoma resources to develop the California project; Epic paid back those funds after auditors discovered it, the report states. The school's board didn't authorize the transactions.

Chief financial officer. Josh Brock's role as CFO at both the school and the for-profit company violates basic accounting standards, the report states.

Auditors asked how one person could be entrusted with safeguarding public tax dollars while simultaneously prioritizing profit for the company.

Administrative expenses. Epic exceeded the 5 percent cap on administrative expenses year after year, auditors found.

Last year, Epic had to repay \$530,000, but the audit report estimates they owe the state \$8.4 million.

Lack of board approval. Epic conducted major financial transactions without a vote from their governing board. Auditors found two transactions totaling \$6 million between Epic entities and a \$3.3 million loan from one entity to another — all without the required board approval.

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Prey drive

Ghosts and jack-o-lanterns better beware the black cat that's ready to pounce. The Halloween scene is outside a home between Purcell and Wayne.

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Shot:

cine manufacturers to have extra flu vaccine available this flu season.

Oklahoma will distribute 400,000 doses to ensure availability of an affordable or free flu shot this year.

During the last flu season, 3,580 Oklahomans were hospitalized because of flu-related illness. That tally includes 383 children under the age of 4.

Eighty-five Oklahomans died of the flu, including three children under the age of 17.

While flu vaccines won't prevent COVID-19, they will reduce the burden of flu illnesses, hospitalizations and deaths on the health care system and conserve scarce medical resources for the care of people with COVID-19.

"It is critically important this year that every Oklahoman who can get the flu shot does so right away," said Dr. Lance Fry, health commissioner. "This is a great method of preventing the spread of influenza in our communities and I urge Oklahomans to take this proactive step.

There are many places to get a flu shot, including county health departments, doctor's offices, clinics, pharmacies, retail and grocery stores, community health centers and the workplace.

In addition to getting a flu shot, the Oklahoma State Department of Health reminds the community to follow these prevention tips:

- Wash hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds;
- Practice social distancing by keeping six feet of space between yourself and those not

- in your household;
- Wear mask in public;
- Stay home if you are ill. Avoid close contact with anyone who is sick;
- Make "respiratory hygiene" a habit by covering coughs and sneezes;
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Wayne:

Queen candidates are seniors Adrienne Gray, Kamryn Moss and Allie Walck. Their attendants will be Haiden Parker, a junior, and Mikaela Hickman, a sophomore.

Gray, 17, plays basketball and is a water girl for the football team and a manager of the baseball team. She is on the superintendent's honor roll. She was rebounder of the year in 2018-19 and 2019-20. She is a National Honor Society scholar and is in the top 10 percent in biology, algebra and English. She is the daughter of Bruce and Jamie Gray.

Moss, 18, is cheer captain and plays fast- and slow-pitch softball. She is also a member of Book Club and is on the principal's honor roll. She is All-Conference in fast-pitch and holds the Highest Achieving Students Award, as well as a Future Medical Leaders of Excellence Award from Harvard. She is the daughter of Jason and Jessica Moss.

Walck, 17, attends Oklahoma City Community College and is a cheerleader. She plays fast- and slow-pitch softball and basketball. She is on the yearbook staff and is president of NHS and vice president of the senior class. She is a member of Student Council and Book Club and is on the superintendent's honor roll. In addition to being All-Conference in fast-pitch, she was Defensive Player of the Year in basketball. She is the daughter of Brent and Sandra Walck.

Parker, 16, plays fast- and slow-pitch softball and basketball. She is a football water girl and member of Book Club. She was All-Conference in fast-pitch in 2020 and is a Bulldog Pride Award recipient in basketball and fast-pitch. She is the daughter of Doug and Shawna Parker.

Hickman, 15, is a cheerleader and participates in competitive cheer. She is on Student Council and is a member of Art Club. She is also on the principal's honor roll. She is the daughter of Misty and Jacob Greenfield.

King candidates are seniors Billy Dodd, Brian Ibarra, Jacob Mooney and Ryan Redus.

Dodd, 17, plays football and is in agriculture. He earned a 95i on a welding test. He is the son of Robert and Naomi Wattenbarger.

Ibarra, 17, plays football and baseball. He is the son of Isidro and Petra Ibarra.

Mooney, 18, plays football and participates in weightlifting. He is the son of George Mooney and Cassie and George Byford.

Redus, 17, plays football and participates in powerlifting. He attends Mid-America Technology Center where he is enrolled in automotive collision. He is a member of the National Technical Honors Society. He is the son of Amanda Redus.

Also in the homecoming court are Cora Cheatwood, flower girl, and Woody Chick, crown bearer.

Cora, 5, is in kindergarten. She plays T-ball and enjoys playing outside with her two dogs. She is the daughter of Casey and Madison Cheatwood.

Woody, 6, is also in kindergarten. He enjoys riding his horse, Scooby, and mutton busting. He is the son of Ronnie and Wendy Chick.

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Arrests:

Murrell made two arrests the day before after stopping a truck hauling four motorcycles that had come from the residence.

After confirming two of the motorcycles were indeed stolen, Curtis Johnson and Shannon Bollenbach were arrested and charged with knowingly concealing stolen property.

Brandon Floyd, the lessee at 221 Turner, was arrested October 1 on a warrant for auto theft out of McClain County stemming from an incident in July.

A team of deputies and investigators conducted a search of the property yielding stolen property, including a gun, a large quantity of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia.

Floyd is facing additional charges of knowingly concealing stolen property, possession of a firearm after a former felony conviction and possession of a controlled dangerous substance.

Sheriff Department officials report additional charges may be forthcoming.

Bollenbach has been released on bond. Floyd and Johnson are currently being held in the McClain County Detention Center.

McClain County Sheriff Detective Curtis Albertson reports the investigation is on-going.

From page 1A

Dragons:

helps with Purcell Little League football. She is on the honor roll. She is the daughter of Susan and Philip Bennett.

Dismuke is a PHS cheer captain and four-year Student Council officer. She is president of the executive council of Student Council. She is on the superintendent's honor roll. Her parents are Amber and Carl Dismuke.

Keith is a four-year member of the basketball and track teams at PHS. She is senior class president and is an All-Stater in track. Her parents are Krysta Matthews and Kody Keith.

Meyer is a four-year Student Council member and senior class officer. She is on the superintendent's honor roll and is a National Honor Society member. She is the daughter of Erin Cooper and Brian Meyer.

Gibson is a cheerleader and NHS and Student Council member. She is on the superintendent's honor roll. She is the daughter of Rocky Gibson and the late Kimberly Gibson.

Raper is a cheerleader and the sophomore reporter on the Student Council. She is on the superintendent's honor roll. She is the daughter of Kerri Raper and Roger Raper.

Frankenberg is a member of the PHS cheer squad and Cheers and More Shining Starz Competitive Cheer Squad. She was on the Special Needs Division's 2020 NCA Champion Cheer Squad. She is on the principal's honor roll and is the daughter of Lori and Glenn Frankenberg.

Askew is a four-year member of the football and powerlifting teams. He was the Northwest Regional Powerlifting Champion in the 157 weight class and is a captain of the Dragons football team. He is on the superintendent's honor roll and is an NHS member. He is the son of Heather Askew and Barry Askew.

Browning is a four-year member of the football and basketball teams. He was the Canadian Conference Most Valuable Player and was on the All-Region basketball team. He is the son of Nicole Leatherman and Gianni Browning.

Constant is a four-year member of the football and baseball teams. He is the son of Sarah Jones and Dewey Constant.

Hogan is on the football team and is an honor student. His parents are Jamie Hogan and

Paul Hogan.

Kroth is a Letter "P" Award recipient and is a captain of the football team. He is a four-year member of the team and is on the honor roll. He is the son of Brandi and Quinn Kroth.

Marquez is a four-year member of the football and powerlifting teams. He has been named Defensive and Offensive Lineman of the Week. He is the son of Elda and Valeriano Marquez.

Pollard is on the football team. He is the son of Kandi Rector and Bruce Pollard.

Shea is a four-year member of the football and powerlifting teams. He is a football team captain and won a regional championship in powerlifting, in addition to being named Defensive and Offensive Lineman of the Week. He is the son of Cassy and JE Shea.

Smith is an honor student and is a four-year member of the football and baseball teams. He is the son of Terri Williams, Jimmy Smith and Melissa Smith.

Solis is on the football and track teams and is a four-year member of the basketball team. He was on the conference champion basketball team in 2019. He is the son of Ana and Juan Solis.

Walker is the Dragons kicker and is a four-year member of the football team. He is also on the powerlifting team. He is the son of Cinnamon and Chuck Walker.

Williams is a four-year member of the football and powerlifting teams and was a regional champion in powerlifting. He is also a Letter "P" Award recipient, in addition to holding a Student Council office for four years. He is an honor student and member of NHS. His parents are Alicia and Keith Williams.

Wofford is a football captain and four-year member of the football and powerlifting teams. He twice qualified for state in powerlifting and has been a Student Council officer for four years. He is the son of Julie Wofford and Kenny Wofford.

Rounding out the royal court are Bryntley Duke, flower girl, and Ledger Gray, crown bearer.

Bryntley plays softball with the Purcell Rockets and also enjoys tumbling. She is the daughter of Katelyn and Dalton Duke.

Ledger makes his own songs and movies. His parents are Taylor and Mitchell Gray.

From page 1A

Wilson:

playoff appearances from 2001-2011. The Dragons finished a state runner-up in 2004.

As a coach, Wilson received the Oklahoma Football Coaches Association's Assistant Recognition Award in 1998. He was District 3A-2 Outstanding Coach in 2004 and 2011. In 2004 he was also Little All-City

Coach of the Year and Region 5 Coach of the Year. In addition, he was Oil Bowl coach in 2005.

Wilson retired from coaching in 2011 and from teaching in 2015.

He and his wife, Cindy, have two children—Dustin Wilson of Alva—and three grandchildren.

From page 1A

Tax:

February 9 municipal primary election.

The lodging tax was posed to the council by the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce in August.

As proposed, the bulk of tax proceeds will be spent on advertising and tourism promotion, including events and venues.

Subject to the tax will be a wide range of lodging facilities, including hotels, motels, tourist homes and courts, inns, rooming houses, RV parks and apartments not occupied by "permanent residents."

Exempt from the tax will be the U.S. government or any federal agency or division, the State of Oklahoma and Purcell residents who have a permanent address.

A 7-member lodging tax committee will oversee the distribution of funds.

The council will appoint four members of the board—a Parks and Recreation Department employee, council member, city manager Dale Bunn and a citizen at-large.

The remaining three seats—hotel representative, merchant and chamber director—will be selected by the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce. If voters approve the tax, it will go into effect July 1.

The votes on the lodging tax resolution, ordinance and special election passed on a 4-1 vote.

Council member Jay Tate abstained on all three, as well as a resolution calling for the municipal primary election.

The filing period for the seats held by Ted Cox and Theda Engert will open December 7 and run through December 9.

The offices are for 3-year terms. The council tabled a proposed new rate schedule for renting facilities at the Multi-Purpose Center and Pavilion.

Parks and Recreation director John Blue had said the new schedule simplifies the "overly complicated" fees presently charged.

Blue also sought—and received—council approval to apply for an Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation grant to improve boating and fishing access at Purcell Lake.

The 75-25 grant will be used to add a parking area, boat ramp, courtesy dock and restrooms on the north side of the lake.

Blue explained the grants are first-come, first-served. The application deadline is December 31, which will put the city in line for the grant.

He will provide the council cost estimates for the project at a future meeting.

People who don't pay traffic fines and municipal court fees in a timely manner will find themselves dealing with a law firm specializing in collections.

The council approved a contract for collection services with Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott.

The services will cost the city nothing as the law firm will charge the individual 35 percent over the amount owed to the city.

In other business, the council:

- approved an agreement with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation to maintain advance school warning signs with flashing lights on Grant Street (State Highway 74); and
- approved budget amendments of \$4,000, \$10,500 and \$10,641.21.

The city manager told the council the ending date for the 2020 census has been extended to October 31.

He also reported OEC Fiber is working on delivery design and timing to bring their services into the city limits.

In the meantime, Windstream has been adding their fiber lines to the city's electrical poles, Bunn said, adding the city is negotiating an update to a 1957 agreement with GTE.

He also said the city is working with the Town of Goldsby on a water agreement between the two municipalities.

Construction bids on Main StreetScape will be let in February, Bunn said.

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SECTION

Warrior softball at State

Class 3A State at Ballfields at FireLake due to Covid-19

John Denny Montgomery
The Purcell Register

The Washington Warriors play Chisholm today (Thursday) at 4 p.m. at the Ballfields at FireLake in Shawnee.

The State tournament sites are split between FireLake and ASA Hall of Fame Stadium in Oklahoma City to allow for better social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The game Thursday marks

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Dragons advance to Regionals

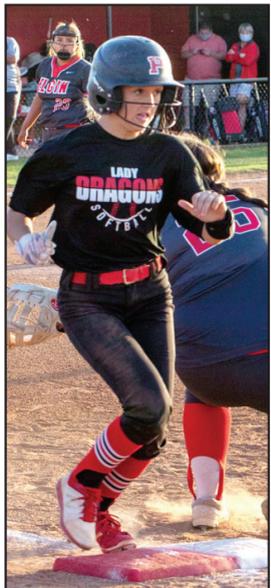
Begin at Lone Grove vs. Newcastle

After dropping the first game of the Bi-District Tournament to Elgin here last Thursday 8-7, Purcell roared back with back-to-back victories to advance to the Regional Tournament at Lone Grove.

That tournament begins today (Thursday) and goes through Friday.

Also in the tournament are the host Longhorns,

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Leg it out

Khia Tyler runs out a hit against Elgin during Purcell's bi-District tournament against the Owls. Purcell advanced to the Regional tournament where they play Newcastle today (Thursday) at 2 p.m.

New record

Kyle Ginn bests Randy Minyard's mark set in 1988

Purcell's Kyle Ginn broke a PHS school record in cross country last Friday that has stood for 32 years. Ginn's 16:19 broke the record set by Randy Minyard in 1988, according to cross country coach Randy Belicek. The old standard was 16:25. "All the guys ran their personal best times," Belicek reported.

Results

1. Kyle Ginn, 16:19*
18. Cade Smith, 18:57
46. Zach Idlett, 21:17
55. Ronan Little, 22:11
57. Bradon Rowden, 22:14
69. Bryson Teel, 22:59
77. Carlos Pacheco, 24.05

Team scoring: 1. Southmoore, 2. Little Axe, 3. Meeker, 4. Lexington, 5. Atoka, 6. Purcell, 7. Guthrie, 8. Ada, 9. Lexington B, N/S Lindsay, Wilson, Earlsboro, Elmore City.

* Photo provided

Cross Country

Purcell's Cross Country team finished sixth at the Lexington Invitational Cross Country competition last Friday. Team members are Kyle Ginn, Cade Smith, Zach Idlett, Ronan Little, Bradon Rowden, Bryson Teel and Carlos Pacheco.

Dragons come up short at CHA

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Three turnovers and two botched kicking game plays spelled trouble for Purcell in a 34-28 loss at Christian Heritage Academy in Del City last Friday night.

To add insult to injury, starting quarterback Kody Kroth suffered a slightly separated shoulder during the game.

The loss dipped the Dragons record to 1-4 and 0-2 on the season.

Prior to his injury Kroth was 24-36 passing for 217 and one touchdown.

That 15-yard scoring pass was hauled in by junior Creed Smith, who finished with 13 catches for 126 yards. He also carried the pigskin four times for 10 yards.

Senior Mojo Browning finished with 10 catches for 126 yards.

Senior Sam Wofford scored twice on runs of seven and one yards. He

totaled 83 yards rushing on 5 attempts, scoring Purcell's first and final touchdowns of the night.

Sophomore Payson Purcell had the other Dragon touchdown, darting in from two yards out.

CHA scored on a 70-yard fake punt in the second quarter but the real dagger was a muffed punt that wasn't fielded cleanly.

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Getting the kick off

Cale Walker (5) gets off the point after attempt before a Christian Heritage defender can block the kick.



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Foot in the turf

Chase Allison makes a cut Saturday against Bethel Washington's 55-14 win. Allison rushed the ball 16 times for 143 yards and the three touchdowns.

Warriors blast Bethel, 55-14

Allison runs for 3 scores while Hendrix throws for 3

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Chase Allison ran for three touchdowns and Jaxon Hendrix tossed a trio of touchdown passes leading the Washington Warriors to a 55-14 shellacking of the Bethel Wildcats in a rare Saturday afternoon.

The game was delayed to Saturday due to COVID quarantines be lifted on several Bethel players.

Allison scored on runs of 33, 11 and one yards in a very balanced offensive

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Wayne routes Rush Springs

Bulldogs rush for 503 yards

John Denny Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Wayne head coach Brandon Sharp thought it might be a scoring shoot-out like the University of Oklahoma football team has been accustomed to playing as of late.

Wayne scored. Rush Springs scored. Wayne scored. Rush Springs scored.

But the final score was 53-13.

"I thought we were in for an OU game," Sharp said of the opening quarter Friday night. "But our defense settled

down and played really well."

The Bulldog defenders did settle in to the game after the first few possessions, in which Rush Springs scored on touchdown runs of 78 yards and 75 yards. They mostly shut down the Redskins to finish the first quarter and for the rest of the game for that matter.

"After the initial surge our defense played really well," Sharp said. "We have to

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CHA to Lex

Homecoming game kickoff pushed back to 7:30 p.m.

Todd Neville
The Purcell Register

A 16-8 loss at Holdenville last Friday night dropped Lexington's record to 1-3 overall.

The Wolverines upped their record to 2-2 under head coach Monty Lewis as Holdenville won its first district game of the season.

The first half was scoreless as both teams' defenses played lights out. Lexington got on the scoreboard first when quarterback Dylan Cottrell scored from two yards out on a keeper.

Josh Scott of Lexington

then caught a two-point conversion pass from Cottrell for an 8-0 lead. But, the advantage was short lived.

Holdenville scored later in the third quarter on a 19-yard pass play. The Wolverines then tied the score on a 10-yard two-point conversion run.

The Wolverines ended up winning the game in the fourth quarter with a 10-yard touchdown run and another two-point conversion.

Lexington was held to

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Warrior Royalty

The Washington Warrior homecoming court included, from left, Jaxon Sanchez, Aly Hobbs, Austin Smith, Kaytin McKay, Luke Steele, Peyton Prock, Emmitt Wilk, King Kaden DuBois, Queen Payton Glasgow, Flower Girl Peyton Enox, Crown Bearer Gage Wilk, 2019 Queen Taylor Cole, Kinzie Schultz, Jadon Sanchez, Ellie Loveless and Kelton Schultz.



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Her and his majesty

Payton Glasgow (right) was crowned queen and Kaden DuBois named king Saturday during homecoming festivities at Washington. Also pictured is Peyton Enox, who was the flower girl.

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Warriors:

performance.

“At halftime we had 17 run plays and 17 pass plays,” head coach Brad Beller noted. “That’s the type of balance we’ve been wanting out of our offense. And that’s the reason we were able to score 42 points in the first half.

Hendrix heaved a 43 yard scoring strike to Luke Hendrix in the first quarter. He hooked up with Jaxon Sanchez for a 19-yard touchdown pass and catch in the second period and tossed a 20-yarder to Kobe Scott in the third quarter.

The sophomore signal caller was 17-21 for 251 yards and the three scores.

At intermission Beller reported the Warriors had 150 yards passing and 151 rushing.

“At times we would look good passing the ball and not running,” Beller said. “Other times we would be rushing the ball well but not working well in our passing game.

“We’ve been waiting all year for our offense to click and we got the balance we’ve been looking for.”

Special teams played a key role in the route.

Jamison Holland returned a kickoff to pay dirt in the first period. His 65 yard scoring burst was followed by the ever dependable Kaden DuBois with one of his seven point after touchdown kicks.

DuBois also booted a pair of field goals in the contest of 44 and 48 yards.

“His 48 yarder would have been good from 55-60

yards,” Beller said. “We have a drainage gate behind the cover behind the end zone and it landed over the top of it.”

DuBois did well kicking off as well getting touchbacks on nine of his 10 kick offs.

“He was 7-7 on PATs and 2-2 on field goals,” Beller said. “He played really, really well. We never punted so he didn’t have the opportunity to impact the game that way like he always does.”

DuBois has four field goals this season of over 44 yards or more.

Luke Hendrix hauled in six receptions for 160 yards and the score.

“And, Chase Allison was his normal self rushing 16 times for 143 yards and the three touchdowns. “Our offensive line played great. They continue to play well overall in both the passing game and the run game.”

Beller labeled his defensive performance in the first half as “a mixed bag.”

“They had over half of their total yards on three plays,” the coach reported.

Bethel had two 60 yard runs and a 52 yard pass and they scored after the two long runs.

But the Warriors buttoned up in the second half never allowing the Wildcats to get close to another score.

“Outside of those three plays we played extremely well,” Beller said.

“Jaxon Sanchez played extremely well at safety,” Beller reported. “Chase Allison and

Kelton Schultz did a good job at outside linebacker outside of those three plays.”

Up next for the No. 2 ranked Warriors is a short road trip to Norman to square off with the CCS Royals.

Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

“They run a spread offense and throw it all over the yard,” Beller said. “But they’ve added some triple option this year. The quarterback is the coach’s kid. He runs well and throws it well. We’ll have to be very sound defensively to stop the option game.”

CCS has twin towers at wide receiver.

“One is 6-4 and the other one is 6-6,” Beller said.

The Royals base out of a 3-4 on defense and love to blitz.

“They try to bring pressure and get to you before the play can get going,” Beller said.

Warrior notes:

Washington Head Coach Brad Beller nominated Jaxon Hendrix as the Offensive Player of the Week. Hendrix was 17-21 passing for 251 yards and three touchdowns.

Beller nominated Jaxon Sanchez as the Defensive Player of the Week. He had eight tackles last Friday night.

Nominated as the Co-Offensive Linemen of the Week were Austin Smith and Seth Tague. They both graded out at 92.3 percent against Bethel.

Beller nominated Titus Cline as the Defensive Line-man of the Week for his six tackle performance against Bethel.

Season ends

Lex bows out of softball playoffs

Todd Neville
The Purcell Register

Lexington ended its fast-pitch softball season losing both games last Thursday in Regional Tournament play at Chisholm.

The Lady ‘Dawgs lost to the Chandler Lady Lions, 2-1, and the Class 3A No. 7 Chisholm Lady Longhorns, 3-0.

Chandler scored first with a run in the bottom of the third inning. Lexington tied the game in the top of the seventh with a solo home run by catcher Maddy Pack, who had two hits in the game.

But, the Lady Lions won the contest on an RBI single. The Lady ‘Dawgs were held to four hits in the game as Chloe Burk had a double and Cora Vazquez connected for a single.

Burk pitched for Lexington, going 6 1/3 innings. She allowed six hits and two earned runs while walking four and striking out one against Chandler. Lex committed two errors in the game.

In the tilt with Chisholm, the Lady Longhorns scored

all of their runs in the bottom of the first. Even though Lexington out-hit Chisholm, 7-6, and committed just one error, the Lady ‘Horns were able to capitalize on a three-run home run.

Abby Turnpaugh turned in an overall fine performance. She had two singles at the plate and went the

distance inside the pitcher’s circle, hurling six innings. She struck out two and didn’t allow a walk.

Maddy Pack had a single while Burk went 3-for-3 with two singles and a double against the Lady ‘Horns.

Chisholm (32-7) advanced to the Class 3A state tournament and will face the No. 2 Washington Lady Warriors (35-4) at 4 p.m. today at The Ball Fields at Firelake in Shawnee.

Lexington, after making the 2019 state tourney, ended the 2020 season with an 11-16 record.

JH boys win at Tecumseh

Purcell’s Junior High Cross Country team won the team championship at Tecumseh last week.

Coach Mike Savage said his team finished with 44 points ahead of runnerup Sulphur.

Results:

Boys

- Noel Chavez, 9:04
- Kayden Moss, 9:22
- Matthew Spears, 9:23
- Bodie Perigo, 10:03
- Gavin Johnson, 10:57
- Cameron Lewis, 11:03
- Ethan Berger, 11:54
- Chase Anderson, 11:59
- Matt Howard, 12:11

Girls

- Ellie Reed, 10:44
- Kate Ginn, 11:10
- Destiny Ledford Faus, 12:11
- Adylee Jurado, 12:29
- Logan Lovett, 12:43
- Lilliana Venegas, 14:03



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Leaning forward

Kobe Scott runs with the ball during Washington’s 55-14 win over Bethel Saturday. Scott scored on a 20-yard reception in the third quarter.

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Offensive Player
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 Mullins rushed 25 times for 366 yards and 6 touchdowns.



Defensive Player
SAM WOFFORD
 Purcell Dragons
 Wofford made 15 tackles last Friday night.

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Offensive Lineman
AUSTIN SMITH AND SETH TAGUE
 Washington Warriors
 The duo both graded out at 92.3 percent last Friday night.



Defensive Lineman
JOHNNY MARQUEZ
 Purcell Dragons
 Marquez registered 13 tackles for the Dragons last Friday night.


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Gunned down

Hannah Buchanan throws to Dragon first baseman Kinley Croslin (9) while pitcher Brook Fleming looks on. Purcell defeated Elgin 14-2 and 21-19 to advance to the Regional tournament.

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Regional:

Anadarko and Newcastle.

Purcell opens the tournament today at 2 p.m. against Newcastle, the team that beat them last year in the State Finals.

With their backs to the wall the Dragons didn't waste any time in the second game of the Bi-District scoring three runs in the first inning, one in the second and erupted for seven runs in the top of the third on their way to the run-rule victory.

"We had two choices - fight back or give up and they fought back," head coach Sarah Jones said. "We fed off their errors and made things happen."

Karson Jennings went 4-4, Lauren Holmes and Kyleigh Smedley had a pair of hits.

Missy Nimsey, Khia Tyler and Kinley Croslin all had hits too.

"I'm beyond proud of Kaylee Stephens stepping in and pitching the entire game," Jones said.

She limited Elgin to four hits. "And, she kept her pitch count way down with 74," the coach said.

Purcell's defense backed her and the offense was there for her to just get up there and do her job and she did.

Purcell out-hit Elgin 11-4 in the game that set up the rubber match and the ticket to the Regional.

The finals were a slug-fest with a combined 29 hits. Purcell held off the Owls 21-19 after taking a 21-12 lead into the seventh inning.

Elgin cranked out seven runs before Purcell was able to get the final out and advance.

The Dragons out-hit the Owls 17-12.

"What a dog fight from both teams," Jones said. "It seemed like a slow-pitch game."

Hannah Buchanan went 4-4 with a grand slam, Croslin went 3-5 with four RBIs, Tyler went 3-6, Nimsey 3-4, Holmes had a pair of hits, and Smedley and Brook Fleming both had singles as well.

"We went back and forth and Elgin put up a good fight," the coach said.

Fleming, Kaylee Stephens, and Kailyn Helton all shared

the circle and it was complete team effort.

"Stephens and Helton have only pitched JV games this year and they stepped in and helped out when it mattered," Jones said.

"It took an entire team to win these games. We were hit with adversity left and right that day and we pulled through. It was great to see how it all played out and the fight that they had," Jones said.

Jennings and Buchanan both had grand slams on their home field as seniors.

"That gave us all chills," Jones said.

Jennings went 7-9 on the day.

"The dugout was loud the entire day and we made so many amazing diving plays in the outfield and infield."

Smedley nailed a runner at home from center field.

"Everyone stepped up and covered ground and believed in each other. It was long but it was a good day," she said.

Jones said her team decided to come together when they played Pauls Valley September 29.

"We decided to come together and just completely dominate and changed our mentality," the coach said.

Fleming went 4-4 that day while Jennings was 3-3.

Buchanan went 2-4 with a bomb.

Tyler, Croslin, Buchanan and Holmes all had two hits.

Purcell stranded only five base runners.

Smedley and KK Eck both had a hit.

"Fleming did great in the circle and our defense backed her. It was a great game to lead us into Bi-District," Jones confirmed.

Purcell defeated Bridge Creek 8-2 Monday afternoon to take an 11-9 record into the Regional Tourney.

"It was a good game to prep for Regionals. Our hitting was great. We hit it hard and made some great plays," Jones said.

Nimsey led the offense with a 3-3 performance.

Fleming and Buchanan both had a pair of hits.

Purcell only managed six hits but pushed across runs when they needed to.

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Dragons:

"That muffed punt really killed us," head coach Tracy Scott admitted. "We had three turnovers and they had none. You can't win like that especially against people that are pretty good."

"They made more plays than we did. We had four guys around the punter on the fake and no one made the tackle. It's tough," he said.

Scott praised the play of defenders Jaysen Shea, Sam Wofford and Johnny Marquez.

Wofford made 15 tackles from his linebacker position while Marquez had 13 stops in the defensive line.

Holdenville's Wolverines are up next for homecoming this Friday night with kickoff set for 7 p.m. Homecoming

festivities start at 6:30 p.m. at Conger Field.

After defeating Lexington last week, the Wolverines are 2-2 on the year.

"They are a scrappy football team. They'll come in here and get after us. We'll have to play well to beat them," Scott confirmed.

"We can't go out and not do things right. We need to not turn it over and play well."

The Wolverines operate out of an offense that features every formation in the book.

"They run every offensive formation you can think of from an empty set to three backs, some straight I formation. I consider them more of a running team," he said.

Defensively they operate out

of a 3-4 base set.

"They'll blitz some but not a lot," Scott said. The key for us is to go execute, win the turnover battles and win the kicking game. That's what we've got to do."

Dragon notes:

Purcell Head Coach **Tracy Scott** nominated **Sam Wofford** as the Defensive Player of the Week. Wofford made 15 tackles at linebacker for the Dragons last Friday night.

Scott nominated **Johnny Marquez** as the Defensive Lineman of the Week. Marquez finished the game last week with 13 tackles.

There were no nominations on offense.



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Running through trash

Creed Smith runs through the Christian Heritage Academy defense Friday night while picking up a block from Hayden Harp (2). Purcell was defeated 34-28.

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State:

Washington's 22 consecutive trip to the State fast-pitch softball tournament.

"I like the bracket," Washington head coach Jace Brewer said. "Our hard work and success has paid off on this one and we have to make the most of it."

The Warriors enter with a 35-5 record.

The coach said it won't just be his team's athletic ability to carry them through the tournament.

"We need to not rely on talent, we need to rely on toughness and grit and competitiveness this tournament," he said. "Simple, tough plays in the State tournament win games."

Brewer said his team is playing well and has several girls swinging the bat at a high level.

"Emma Curry has swung it well all year and Kaydence Andrews is swinging it better," Brewer said. "Kinzie Schultz is also swinging it well."

He pointed to good play recently from Kaile Kilmer and Elly Allison.

After a blip on the radar Monday in the Warriors' 5-4 loss to Latta, all eyes are on the prize at FireLake.

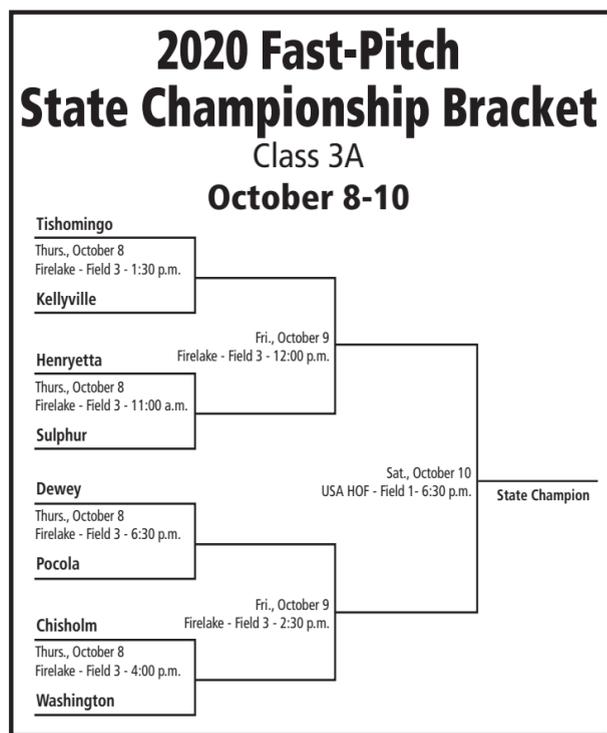
"We have to finish this year," Brewer said.



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Dealing

Maggie Place sends the ball to the catcher for Washington. Place and the Warriors enter the State fast-pitch softball tournament for the 22nd consecutive year. Washington faces Chisholm today (Thursday) at 4 p.m. at the Ballfields at FireLake in Shawnee.



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Safely home

Brook Fleming safely slides into home after dislodging the ball from the catcher's mitt during Purcell's bi-District clash with Elgin. The Dragons lost the first game to the Owls 8-7 before coming back to win two games (14-2 and 21-19) to advance to Regionals.





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1-2 punch

The duo of Ethan Mullins and Brannon Lewelling rushed for 477 yards and eight touchdowns Friday night against Rush Springs during Wayne's 53-13 win. Wayne hosts Healdton Friday night amid homecoming festivities. Coronation is at 6:30 p.m. with kickoff to follow at 7 p.m.

Wayne:

maintain our gaps and on the first couple runs we didn't."

The Wayne defense held Rush Springs to only two yards rushing in the second half and the Redskins were 0-5 passing.

A large part of the success was due to the Wayne defensive line.

"Our defensive line did what we needed them to do," Sharp said. "We have to play sound defense and when we do that we're pretty good."

Along the defensive line, Maddox Mantooth had eight tackles and forced a fumble, Andy Lee registered four tackles, a sack and a forced fumble Ryan Redus accounted for five tackles.

Brian Ibarra had a big night as well with three tackles and three fumble recoveries.

Brannon Lewelling turned in his usual outstanding game and had 10 tackles at linebacker.

Ethan Mullins had seven tackles.

Showtime

Offensively it was the "Ethan Mullins Show" with the quarterback racing up and down the field, with his trusty sidekick Lewelling jumping in to please the crowd when Mullins didn't have the ball.

The talented junior tandem led the Wayne rushing attack, which finished with 503 yards on the night.

Mullins carried the ball 25 times for 366 yards and six touchdowns. He did this without a carry in the 4th quarter and limited action in the third.

He had touchdowns runs of 60, 56, 45 and 30.

"It was one of those nights where Ethan blows up," Sharp said. "The offensive line did a good job and he was picking and choosing the right hole on the stretch play. He has great vision."

Lewelling carried the ball 13 times for 111 yards and two touchdowns. His two touchdowns came after runs of 13 and 27 yards.

"Rush Springs was big and physical but our offensive line sustained blocks," Sharp said.

Wayne was good on 5-8 extra point attempts.

Wayne had no turnovers in the game.

Healdton

Wayne hosts Healdton Friday night amid homecoming festivities.

Healdton plays an old fashioned brand of football.

"It's double tight, old school

smash mouth football," Sharp said. "They are huge up front and their running backs run hard. It's a lot of power, blast and toss. It's Ringling from the 80s and 90s."

Healdton is coached by Ringling alumni Taner Richardson, who quarterbacked Ringling to the 2012 Class A football championship.

Defensively Healdton runs a 3-4 front with a really quick nose guard and physical ends, according to Sharp.

"Healdton is getting better every week," Sharp said. "We expect them to play really well against us."

Notes

Wayne head coach **Brandon Sharp** nominated **Ethan Mullins** for Offensive Player of the Week.

The Defensive player of the Week was **Brannon Lewelling**.

Andy Lee was nominated for Offensive Lineman of the Week.

Maddox Mantooth was the Defensive Lineman of the Week nominee.

Homecoming coronation ceremonies are set for 6:30 Friday night with kickoff set to follow at 7 p.m.



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Big buck

Colten Ross of Washington had a very successful opening day of bow season. He bagged this 14-point buck that evening.



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In the circle

Abby Turnpaugh throws a pitch to home plate. Lexington's 2020 fast-pitch softball season ended with an 11-16 record. See related story on page 2B.



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Scoring threat

Dylan Cottrell is a threat to score any time the ball is in his hands. Lexington hosts Christian Heritage Academy Friday night at 7 p.m.

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Lex:

just 163 yards of total offense while Holdenville had 191 total yards. The 'Dawgs had the edge in the passing game with 86 yards through the air, as compared to Holdenville's 70 yards.

But, the Wolverines were more effective in the rushing department, gaining 121 yards on the ground compared to Lex's 77 yards. Holdenville was able to overcome 14 penalties for 77 yards while the 'Dawgs committed five penalties for 41 yards. Lex had four turnovers while the Wolverines had two.

"The first half was scoreless and our defense played really well," Lexington head coach Keith Bolles said. "Offensively, we just have to get better. We have to execute better."

"It was a hard fought game but we just have to execute better on offense. That's all there is to it. There's a lot to process from the Holdenville game and we need to break it down and get ready for this week's game."

Lexington had to postpone their homecoming activities September 25 when Crooked Oak was unable to play due to the coronavirus. So, this week's home game at 7:30 p.m. on Friday against Christian Heritage Academy will be the school's homecoming game.

The kickoff time was moved back 30 minutes so as not to

rush the coronation festivities that being at 6:30 p.m., according to athletic director J.D. Beck.

CHA, a private school in Del City, will not be an easy challenge for the 'Dawgs. The Crusaders are 3-2 so far this season and 2-0 in district competition.

CHA's two district wins have come against Bethel, 25-20, and Purcell, 34-28, last Friday. The Crusaders also have a victory over Stratford under their belts.

"We are at home against CHA this week and they are good," Bolles said. "It will be a big district game for us. We'll have to come through in a big way against them."

Bulldog notes:

Lexington head coach **Keith Bolles** nominated quarterback **Dylan Cottrell** as the Offensive Player of the Week. Cottrell completed 7-of-25 passes for 86 yards and he rushed 10 times for 50 yards. **Heath Winterton** was nominated as the Defensive Player of the Week. He had six tackles along with a sack and two tackles for losses.

Cam Conner was nominated as the Player of the Week on both sides of the line. On the offensive line, Conner graded out to 63 percent. On the defensive side of the line, Conner had four tackles with one tackle for a loss of yardage along with an interception.



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Play at one

Kaile Kilmer catches a ball for an out against Comanche during the Regional tournament. Washington defeated Comanche twice (7-0, 4-0) to advance to the State tournament. See related story on page 1B

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Echoes from the Valley of Shechem

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Some of the fountains origi-

nate up on Mount Girizim and watershed down eastward all the way to the Jordan. The fountains in the city and those that flow down Mount Ebal proceed westward and empty into the Mediterranean. As these scores of fountains flow through the valley, they nurture a deep, lush forest of fruit trees that grow all around.

But the valley's beautiful situation is not the greatest part of it, as great as it is. In the narratives of biblical history, we read of many tremendous events that occur here at Shechem. Abraham – as he finally leaves Haran and moves southward into Canaan – makes his first camp and builds his first altar right here in this valley with these two mountains towering over.

Having not known the true God very long, the mountains must have reminded him that a greater God than he had ever imagined looks over him now, a God unlike the pagan gods that he left behind in Babylon.

Two generations later his grandson Jacob comes to Shechem after his amiable reunion with Esau. With the fears of the past gone, he buries the hatchet and looks to the God of heaven with renewed thanksgiving. But Jacob's commitment to the Lord, much like our own, comes in stages. He has not completely loosened himself from the idols that he and his family had gathered through the years in a foreign

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Green Avenue Church of Christ

Wednesday evening the congregation spent the worship period singing hymns and spiritual songs.

The Sunday morning adult class studied the concept of judging righteous judgment rather than judging by appearance and looked at some Bible examples of unrighteous judgment by those who were trying to find fault with Jesus.

During the morning worship assembly Keith Shackelford

presented a perspective of the life of Jesus on earth from Luke the inspired medical doctor. The sermon was taken primarily from Luke 4:14-37.

The Sunday evening message centered on occasions when God demands division in spite of admonitions to be in agreement such as 1 Corinthians 1:10.

The sermon looked at scriptures such as 1 Corinthians 5:4-5, 2 Corinthians 6:17 and Ephesians 5:11 which reveal

circumstances which require division.

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Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

October 4, 2020 was the 27th 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.

In the first reading, Isaiah 5:1-7, Isaiah tells a parable about his friend who had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. In spite of his excellent soil preparation and planting of choicest vines, it yielded wild grapes. In the parable, the house of Israel was represented by the vineyard, the people of Judah were represented by the choice grape vines, and the poor harvest represented their failure to

honor God by cherishing all he had given them.

The Jewish leaders in the day of Jesus were well acquainted with Isaiah's parable. Jesus's parable is found in Matthew 21:33-43. The landowner had planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. These things represent a livelihood, security from predators, a means of production, and protection from thieves.

When harvest time drew near, the landowner sent representatives to collect his portion of the proceeds. The workers killed the representatives. Finally the landowner sent his son because he believed the workers would respect him and pay what was due. The workers killed the son too. The harvest

represents what we are supposed to be doing with God's gifts to us.

The landowner's representatives are spokesmen for him like prophets and religious leaders are spokespersons for God. The landowner's son represents Jesus. The workers thought they would "inherit" the vineyard if the son was dead like the Jewish leaders thought killing Jesus would make them like God.

After telling the parable, Jesus said, 40 "What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" 41 They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his

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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 before our food distribution, please remember that The Sanctuary Church east of Lexington is giving away food during the week. Memo-

rial Assembly of God also has free food on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in their gym. Please contact them for more information.

Today let's talk about being gracious. What does it mean to be gracious? From Webster's online dictionary, "abounding in grace or mercy; manifesting love, or bestowing mercy; beneficent; merciful; characterized by charm, good taste, and generosity of spirit; doing or producing good; characterized by kindness and warm courtesy; exhibiting politeness."

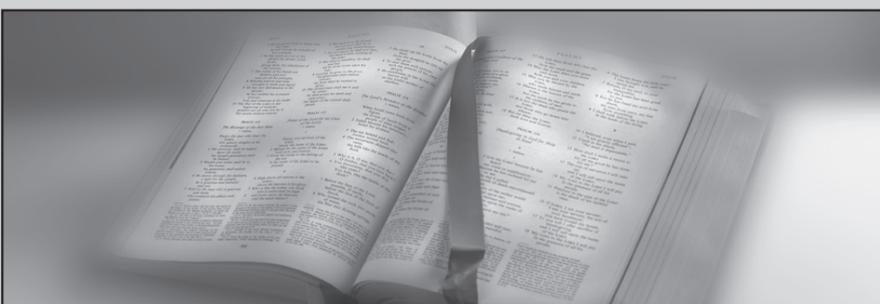
Sounds like graciousness would be a good thing for humans to have, especially those following Jesus' teachings. God designed us for community. Throughout the Bible, in both the Old and New Testament, we see God had created us to be in relationship with others. Doesn't it seem reason-

able that God wants us to get along in harmony?

From Psalm 133:1, "Behold how good and pleasant it is when people dwell in unity." In Romans 12:18, Paul wrote: "If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all people." In Ephesians 4:3, he similarly recorded that we should be "eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the body of peace." Community and the essential ingredient of living peaceably with all is treating others graciously.

Galatians 6:10 describes the church of Jesus Christ as a household, that is, a family. Every healthy family should be characterized by harmonious living. In the Sermon on the Mount, we learn that the blessed ones are the peacemak-

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Johnson Road Baptist Church

Sundays have become a day of mixed emotions. There is a desire to assemble together at church on the Lord's Day. There is also desire to protect your fellow Christians and yourself from contracting the coronavirus.

God knows that pastors and worshippers must show patience in dealing with the pandemic and pray for the day of deliverance and victory. As Americans our true grit will emerge victorious after much fear and suffering.

Remember the Great Depression; Americans grew stronger in their faith in God. Remember the Civil War; Americans learned some valuable lesson of warfare with our fellow Americans. Remember the World War; Americans paid a great price in sacrifice and death that brought victory to America.

Gynean Gentry provided the special music for Sunday morning.

The scripture texts for the Sunday sermon were taken from First Corinthians 1:10-13, 1:17, and Psalms 33:12.

The Christians in the City of Corinth were confused in their loyalty. There were four different groups. The Apostle Paul set the record straight in saying that Jesus Christ is the only leader. It is all about Jesus Christ. The Psalmist declared that a nation whose God is the Lord will be blessed.

A very important national election will take place in November. Every qualified Christian should feel obligated to cast their vote for the candidates with Godly character. This is not a Democrat, Republican or Independent election.

This is not an election to carry on family loyalty to one political party. Every vote cast by a Christian should be based on the principles and commands set forth by the God of our nation.

Every vote we cast should be grounded in the teachings of our Christian faith. Our vote should involve prayer, facts, ability and commitment.

America is showing signs of straying from the cornerstone of its greatness. If our nation is to survive we must remain true to our God.

My file cabinets hold many wonderful stories about my Christian brothers and sisters that have moved on to Glory Land. Recently I found the story of precious twins whose names were Billy and Donnie Eaton. The twins made their entrance into this world on Feb. 8, 1969 in Las Vegas, Nev. They grew up in Purcell and graduated from Purcell High School.

Billy and Donnie had much in common. The love they shared with family and friends will last for eternity.

The biggest day came when the twins met the Master of Life, Jesus.

On Sunday, Sept. 10, 1978, nine-year-olds Billy and Donnie were baptized at the First Baptist Church of Purcell. God walked with his twin boys through the days of sunshine and the valley of death.

Billy Eaton, fresh out of high school, became a soldier. He joined the Army and was sent to Fort Dix, N.J., for basic and advance training. Billy looked sharp and proud in his uniform. After a wonderful life of 19 years, God carried Billy, a child of the King, to his beautiful heavenly home on Sept. 29, 1988.

Donnie Eaton never allowed his life-long health issues to tarnish his love for life. Donnie met a young lady by the name of Nancy on Depot Hill. It was sweet love that resulted in marriage on May 23, 1998. Donnie never stopped saying to his wife, Nancy, "I love you." After a wonderful life of 30 years, God carried Donnie Eaton, a child of the King, to his beautiful heavenly home on April 7, 1999.

Today Billy and Donnie Eaton share together the joys of their heavenly home.

Sermon title for this Sunday will be "Trust."

Visitors are always invited to attend our Wednesday evening Bible Study at Johnson Road. The one hour study begins at 6 p.m.

Our pastoral services are available 24 hours daily.



• Photo by Jacquelyn Sparks

Oath of Office

Five Chickasaw Nation officials elected during the July general election were sworn into office October 1. They include (from left) Chickasaw Nation Supreme Court Justice Cheri Bellefeuille-Gordon and Chickasaw Nation Legislators Dr. Karen Goodnight, Connie Barker, J. Lisa Impson and Steven Woods.

Chickasaw Nation elected officials take oath of office

Five Chickasaw Nation officials elected during the July 28 general election were sworn into office October 1. Responsible distancing guidelines were followed during the ceremony which was live streamed nationwide.

Four legislators and one tribal Supreme Court Justice took the oath of office, which was administered by Chickasaw

Nation Supreme Court Chief Justice Linda English Weeks.

Legislators Connie Barker, Marietta; Karen Goodnight, Goldsby; J. Lisa Impson, Ada; and Steven Woods, Davis, reaffirmed their oath of office.

Supreme Court Justice Cheri Bellefeuille-Gordon, of Sulphur, was also sworn into office during the ceremony.

Chickasaw Legislators and

Supreme Court Justices serve a three-year term.

The Chickasaw Nation Legislature is comprised of 13 members, elected from the Chickasaw Nation's four legislative districts: Panola, Pickens, Pontotoc and Tishomingo.

The Chickasaw Nation Supreme Court consists of three Supreme Court Justices elected by Chickasaw citizens.

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land. So, here in the valley of Shechem, he gathers his family; and they bury all the idols of the past under an oak tree. The beautiful valley of Shechem has become a valley of virtue and commitment – and it would continue as such for years to come.

Around 1367 B.C., one of the Lord's greatest warriors comes to this lush valley late in his life. Long before he had led the people across the Jordan to the Promised Land. But now years having passed, he has fought his final battle in the conquest of that land. He is walking the very last mile of the way. He gathers his people together for a 'Valedictorian' speech down in the valley of Shechem, the theme of his speech being

God's great mercy and care for them through all the years.

"Through many dangers, toils, and strife, we have already come, 'Tis grace has brought us safe thus far, and grace will lead us home." Indeed, the great hymn tells the life story of God's servant Joshua as well as any hymn could.

As Joshua comes to the climax of his final speech, he leaves them with these notable words: "Choose you this day whom you will serve," he tells them all, "But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." The exclamation of those words echoes off of these two mountains hovering high above. Not one soul in all of Israel could have missed these words, for they all sat to hear – some on the side of Mount Ebal, and

others on the side of Gerizim.

A man can stand down in that valley – we are told – and speak in a loud voice; and the valley, laid out as in a vacuum, sends the words a mile or more across the valley and up the sides of those the mountains looking down over them.

Can you imagine, today, Joshua's words echoing through that fountain-filled valley! "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord!" It is a resolution for the ages. I am very glad its poignant message still rings out to us today, filling every heart that is open down deep in this valley of Shechem, echoing majestically from mountainside to mountainside..

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• Photo provided

Wayne Students of the Month

Wayne Elementary School September Students of the Month include Keyla Nieto, Railey Behrens, Gavin Genereux, Paislee Taliaferro, Walker Lynn, Kymbree Klupenger, Righteous Dutra, Elizabeth LeRoy, Kimberly Ornelas, Gavin Knobloch and Cody McGowen. Not pictured is Broady Wilson.

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Methodist:

ers (Matthew 5:9). Each of us in Christ's spiritual family should be a promoter of peace and harmony. What contributes to this harmonious environment is the mutual graciousness of its members. The church hasn't always been the best example of this peaceful community God intended it to be. How can we change that? Four directives may be helpful. Let peace be our goal, patience our attitude, pleasing words our means, and keep a perspective about the divine part that is inside each of those with whom we interact. Over the next four

weeks, we will look at each of these in turn.

In light of what has been happening all over our country concerning racism and police actions in 2020, let's revisit the television appearance of Rodney King in Los Angeles so many years ago. He was interviewed after a video of his brutal mistreatment by the LAPD was shown. There were riots that followed, and Mr. King admonished all who were listening to his interview: "Can't we all just get along?" Good advice for all of us. Didn't God create humanity for that? Can we learn to coexist,

even if we disagree?

As always, we invite you to join us at the church on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. We have plenty of room to spread out in the sanctuary and distance ourselves.

We also encourage each other to wear masks. Wearing one keeps us from giving the virus to someone else, not necessarily to protect ourselves.

Our address is 631 East Ash, near Lexington High School. For more information, please call the church at (405) 527-3506 to leave a message, or contact Pastor David directly at (405) 406-6174.

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vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." 42 Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?"

Then Jesus points out to the Jewish leaders what their fate will be. 43 "Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

What does mean for us? The second reading from Philippians 4:6-9 tells us: Brothers and sisters: 6 Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,

make your requests known to God. 7 Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. 9 Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Let us today pray for the wisdom and the courage never to abuse our privileges but rather to make a good use of all the privileges and opportunities

that God gives us.

We are practicing social distancing and everyone is asked to protect each other by wearing a mask.

Our Lady of Victory parish is located at the southwest corner of 3rd Street and Jefferson. The office is open Monday through Friday in the morning. The phone number is 527-3077.

Our Facebook page has links to both the English and Spanish weekend masses. Weekend mass services are: English Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Spanish Sunday, 1 p.m. Daily masses are Tuesday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 12 noon; Thursday, 7 p.m. (Spanish), and Friday, 9 a.m. Peace be with you.

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 24-30, 2020.

Traffic
 Serafin Vilanueva Juandiego, following too closely.
 Mark L. Medina, speeding, 91/75.
 Charlie R. E. Finch Till, speeding, 91/75.
 Kelli Mensinger, speeding, 80/70.
 Miguel A. Resendiz Perez, speeding, 89/80.
 Miguel A. Resendiz Perez, no valid driver's license.
 Camryn A. Hill, speeding, 94/80.
 Carvin J. Smith, speeding, 90/80.
 Ian Gifford, speeding, 75/65.
 Amanda N. Johnson, speeding, 108/80.
 Spencer C. Morris, no seatbelt.
 Jacob P. McElhane, speeding, 85/75.

Misdemeanors
 John G. Yates, public intoxication.
 Adrian J. Dale, public intoxication.
 Aaron P. Penner, possession of CDS.
 Jessica L. Cogburn, public intoxication.
 Robert Cogburn, public intoxication.
 David R. Bernal, public intoxication.
 Levi D. Upshaw, possession of CDS.

Jeffrey S. Carter, trespassing after being forbidden.

Maranda D. Gassett, possession of CDS.

Chrystal B. McLane, possession of CDS.
 Leon W. Haong, APC.
 Lacey D. Tow, possession of CDS.
 Seth C. Southworth, possession of CDS.

Terence J. Johnson, possession of drug paraphernalia.
Felonies
 Devin B. Fennell, eluding/attempting to elude police officer.
 Lupe R. Cardoza, DUI - aggravated.
 Craig A. Phelps, burglary, second degree.

Hannah M. Madden, burglary, second degree.
 Eric Santibavez, possession of firearm after former felony conviction.
 Lauren L. Cooper, larceny of merchandise from a retailer.
 Timmy R. Riggins, possession of firearm after former felony conviction.
 William D. Erwin, DUI.
 Levi D. Upshaw, child neglect.
Small Claims
 McElderry Rentals, LLC vs. Daniel B. Riopelle, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
 Janette Martin vs. Tammy Harris, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Civil
 Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Seth Finley, civil action \$10,000

or less.

Calvary SPV I LLC vs. Kevin D. Hill, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Michele Martinez, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Terry D. Clanton, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Jacquelyn D. Bickerstaff, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Michael Bailey vs. Jesse Perry, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Crown Asset Management LLC vs. Kendra Brown, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Credit Management vs. Roger Johnson, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Credit Management vs. Brandon K. Brookman, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Ben Baker vs. Wesley's Retro Restoration, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 Jessi Parker vs. William Bottom, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Michael Bailey vs. Jesse Perry, civil action \$10,000 or more.
 Ben Baker vs. Wesley's Retro Restoration, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed
 Matthew A. Ribeiro, 26, and Jordan M. Groenendyk, 25, both of Wayne.
 Kyle D. Walters, 26, and Cassandra N. Burns, 23, both of Newcastle.
Divorces Granted
 None filed.

No. 507-October 8-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA ALAN CARGILE, an individual, Plaintiff, v. BRANDON WALTMAN, an individual, JESSICA WALTMAN, an individual, and MILES SMITH, an individual, and JOHN DOES (1-5), Defendants. Case No. CJ-20-123 SUMMONS To the above-named Defendant(s): BRANDON WALTMAN 681 NW 70th Street Blanchard, Oklahoma 73010 You have been sued by the above-named Plaintiff, and you are directed to file a written Answer to the attached Petition in the court at the above address within Twenty (20) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. Within the same time, a copy of your Answer must be delivered or mailed to the attorney for the Plaintiff. Unless you Answer the Petition within the time stated, judgment will be rendered against you with costs of this action.

Issued this 20 day of August 2020. (SEAL) KRISTEL GRAY, COURT CLERK By: /s/ Amy Gray Deputy Court Clerk ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFFS C. CRAIG COLE, OBA No. 1775 JOHN GATLIFF II, OBA No. 18060 C. Craig Cole & Associates 317 Northwest Twelfth Street Oklahoma City, OK 73103 thefirm@ccc-a.com Telephone: (405) 232-8700 Facsimile: (405) 232-1655

Washington announces Students of the Week

Angie Steele
Washington Correspondent

Congratulations to Washington Elementary Students of the Week! Hunter Zordel, Roxy Beller and Rutilio Lopez represent their second-grade classes for the week of October 5-9.

Roxy Beller is in Mrs. Bates' class. She loves to eat mac and cheese and her favorite color is red. Roxy enjoys learning reading at school and her favorite movie is "Captain Marvel." When she grows up, she wants to be a soccer coach!

Mrs. Burch's class is represented by Rutilio Lopez. He enjoys riding on his tractor and his favorite food is pizza. His favorite color is blue and his favorite subject in school is math. When Rutilio grows up, he plans to be a police officer.

Hunter Zordel is in Mrs. Talley's class. He likes to eat pizza and his favorite movie is "Scooby Doo." He enjoys learning math at school and likes to collect rocks and go swimming. When Hunter

grows up, he would like to be famous and rich.

OEC Makes Donation
Washington Public Schools is so thankful for the donation of 3,000 masks and 24 gallons of hand sanitizer from OEC.

The generous donation was delivered on September 30 by a Fastenal representative.

We appreciate OEC for helping keep our school and community safe and healthy!

Town of Washington Halloween Plans

The Town of Washington will be celebrating Halloween on Saturday, October 31. It will be up to each home/resident to celebrate as they wish.

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.

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

Age 60 and over and any age with a disability \$2 donation, 59 and below meal charge is \$5. Jam music is held on Fridays

from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Thursday, October 8—Chicken tetrazzini, green beans, garlic bread, Jell-O.

Friday, October 9—Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, chocolate sheet cake.

Monday, October 12—Sausage, scrambled eggs, waffles, strawberries with whipped topping.

Tuesday, October 13—Chicken and gravy over rice, assorted vegetables and fruits, garlic bread.

Wednesday, October 14—Cheesy vegetable chowder, cornbread, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, October 15—Meatballs in brown gravy, green beans, brownies.

Friday, October 16—Oven baked chicken, potato planks, pea salad, hot rolls, Jell-O, cookie.

Washington Public Schools Calendar

October 8—JH Football at Sulphur; HS Fast Pitch State Tournament, Day 1 at Firelake.

October 9—Virtual Learning Day; HS Fast Pitch State Tournament, Day 2 at Firelake; HS Football at CCS, 7 p.m.

October 10—HS Fast Pitch State Tournament, Day 3 at ASA, Oklahoma City.

October 13—HS Cross Country at Byng, 4 p.m.

October 14—Last Day of 9 Weeks.

October 15—Fall Break; HS Football, home vs. Lexington, 7 p.m.

October 16—Fall Break.

October 19—P/T Conference times, TBA.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

As many of you already know, our organization has moved into the digital age to enable our volunteers to assist more veterans and their



• Photo by Stacey Moore

Senior float

Washington's Senior Class float for the homecoming parade.



• Photo by Todd Steele

Homecoming royalty

Peyton Prock, senior candidate, was escorted by Lucas Steele in the homecoming parade. Jake Steele accompanied the pair and Dale Graham was the driver.



• Photo by Todd Steele

Crown bearer

Gage Wilk had a big job carrying the homecoming crown. Gage, a four-year-old pre-K student at Washington, is in Mrs. Hyde's class. He is the son of Brooke and Tim Wilk of Washington.

families safely.

We can now file claims for veterans and surviving spouses while they are at home using their computer or smartphone

to fill out the Intake forms to start their claims process. Changes in technology will also enable volunteers to work from home or our office in

OMRF discovery holds potential for reversing vision loss

An Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation discovery could pave the way for therapies to reverse vision loss common in premature infants and adults.

In a new study appearing in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, OMRF scientists have identified a compound that could give birth to therapies for a host of eye diseases that include retinopathy of prematurity and diabetic retinopathy.

"Potentially, even patients with advanced disease progression could see their fortunes turned around," said Courtney Griffin, Ph.D., the senior author of the study.

Several eye disorders occur when blood vessels grow out of control in the retina, the tissue that lines the back of the eye.

In these forms of retinopathy, a web of vessels blocks light from reaching the retina, which is how we see. The overgrowth causes vision issues that can advance to total blindness.

Retinopathy in premature babies — linked to high oxygen levels in NICU incubators that interrupts normal vessel development in the eye — often resolves naturally over time. But not always.

In those cases, and in adult diseases like diabetic retinopathy, vision damage can be ir-

reversible.

Griffin and Chris Schafer, Ph.D., study the development of blood vessels. Schafer, a postdoctoral researcher, thought there might be clues to thinning this tangle of vessels if they analyzed a different set of vessels that naturally regress and disappear in mice soon after birth.

When they studied newborn mice, the OMRF researchers found that levels of a specific class of cellular proteins crashed as the mice experienced normal blood vessel loss in the eye.

"Dr. Schafer hypothesized that these cellular proteins might be an important 'off switch' to eliminate these vessels in a neonatal model," said Griffin, who holds the Scott Zarrow Chair in Biomedical Research at OMRF. "This is a new way of approaching these diseases.

"The current methods — invasive surgeries or life-long injections into the eye — only prevent the disease from advancing and often have serious complications," he said.

Schafer identified an experimental compound that disables the proteins. It allowed him to flip the switch and test the idea.

"We wanted to trick blood vessels in diseased mice into thinking they were supposed to be regressing and naturally

Norman. The days of veterans arriving the day before to wait in line to meet with one of our volunteers is a thing of the past.

As we move forward, there will be a need to add more volunteers to assist the increased number of men and women who served in our military. We are currently accepting volunteer applications from people who understand the sacrifices that many veterans and their families have made.

We are in the process of developing training classes that will enable volunteers to help many veterans and surviving spouses who need our assistance.

Each week hundreds of veterans call asking for help with their VA claims and questions. I doubt if anyone knows the actual number of veterans and surviving spouses who will sleep at night hungry and cold. Many of them are probably eligible for VA benefits if they only had the kind of help our volunteers provide.

For those of you who would like to join our team, please remember that it is now possible to volunteer from home. To volunteer from home, you'll need a computer and having two monitors is not required but helpful. With your assistance, we will make a difference in the lives of the veterans and their families who need our assistance.

Complete a volunteer application today!

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



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Legal Publications

No. 520-October 8-1 Time
ORDINANCE NO. 20-04
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING
FOR A FEE TO DEFRAY
COSTS OF COLLECTING
DELINQUENT RECEIVABLES
PURSUANT TO 11
OKLAHOMA STATUTE §22-138
STATE OF OKLAHOMA §
COUNTY OF MCCLAIN §
WHEREAS, 11 Okla. Statute
§22-138 authorizes the City of
Purcell to contract with a collection
agency for the collection of the
fees listed above and to impose an
additional fee in the amount of 35
percent on each debt or account
receivable which has been referred
to the agency for collection; and
WHEREAS, the City of Purcell
has determined that it is in the
public interest to ensure the
prompt payment of delinquent
court-imposed fines, fees, court

costs, and other debts as provided
 by said statute; and
 WHEREAS, the City of Purcell,
 pursuant to 11 Okla. Statute §22-
 138 has entered into a contract
 with a private firm, Perdue, Bran-
 don, Fielder, Collins & Mott L.L.P.
 (Perdue), to provide services for
 the collection of debts and ac-
 counts receivables, i.e.: fines, fees,
 court costs, restitution, and other
 debts due the City of Purcell; and
 WHEREAS, the City of Purcell
 deems it in the public interest to
 pass this Ordinance authorizing an
 additional fee for the collection of
 delinquent fines, fees, court costs,
 and other debts;
 NOW THEREFORE BE IT OR-
 DAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
 FOR THE CITY OF PURCELL,
 OKLAHOMA THAT:
 SECTION 1. COLLECTION

FEE. In accordance with 11 Okla.
 Statute §22-138, there is hereby
 imposed an additional fee of up to
 thirty-five percent (35%) on all
 debts and accounts receivable,
 i.e.: fines, fees, court costs,
 restitution, and other debts owed
 the City of Purcell that have been
 referred to a private firm (Perdue)
 for collection.
 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.
 This Ordinance shall be effective
 from and after its date of passage.
PASSED AND APPROVED
on the 5th day of October, 2020.
CITY OF PURCELL,
OKLAHOMA
Ted Cox, Mayor

ATTEST:
Dorothy Kennedy, City Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Ted W. Haxel
City Attorney

No. 519-October 8-1 Time
ELECTION PROCLAMATION
 Pursuant to 68 O.S. § 2701
 through 2706, both inclusive,
 as amended, and pursuant to a
 Resolution dated the 5th day of
 October, 2020, and adopted by
 the Council of the City of Purcell,
 Oklahoma, authorizing the call-
 ing of a special election for the
 purposes hereinafter set forth, I,
 the undersigned Mayor of the City
 of Purcell, Oklahoma, do hereby
 call a special election under and
 by virtue of 11 O.S. § 16-101
 through 16-113, both inclusive,
 as amended, to be had and held
 within the corporate limits of the
 City of Purcell, Oklahoma, on Feb-
 ruary 9, 2021, within the wards and
 each precinct thereof as provided
 by law, for the purpose of submit-
 ting to the registered voters of the
 City of Purcell, Oklahoma, for their
 approval or rejection, the following

proposition, to-wit:
PROPOSITION.
 Shall Ordinance No. 20-03 of
 the City of Purcell, Oklahoma,
 amending the City of Purcell,
 Oklahoma Code of Ordinances,
 by the adoption of a section levy-
 ing a Lodging Tax of 5% upon the
 gross proceeds or gross receipts
 derived from rent for occupancy
 of rooms in hotels in the City of
 Purcell and spaces in R.V. Parks,
 as defined and as set out in the
 Purcell Lodging Tax Ordinance
 with the proceeds to be used for:
 A. Funds derived from this Lodg-
 ing Tax of 5% shall be used for
 the advertising of and promotion
 of tourism events and venues for
 tourism events, for tourism event
 and venue infrastructure, and
 administration as designated by
 a committee created pursuant to
 Section 98-107 of the City of
 Purcell.

B. Determining that the 5%
 Lodging Tax shall begin at 12:00
 a.m., on July 1, 2021.
 All as specified in Ordinance No.
 20-03 be approved.
 The ballot title used at said
 special election shall set forth the
 propositions to be voted upon as
 set out in this Proclamation and
 the Resolution passed this date.
 The polls shall be open at 7:00
 a.m., on the day of said special
 election and remain open contin-
 uously until and be closed at 7:00
 p.m., on said day.
 The special election shall be
 held at the same place and in
 the same manner prescribed for
 the conduct of state and county
 elections.
 WITNESS my hand, as Mayor of
 the City of Purcell, affixed in said
 city on this 5th day of October,
 2020.

 /s/ Ted Cox
 Mayor

No. 521-October 8-1 Time
 Resolution 20-C17
 City of Purcell
Resolution 20-C17
**RESOLUTION OF THE COUN-
 CIL OF THE CITY OF PURCELL,
 OKLAHOMA, GIVING THE SEC-
 RETARY OF THE MCCLAIN
 COUNTY ELECTION BOARD
 NOTICE OF A PRIMARY ELEC-
 TION TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY
 9, 2021.**
WHEREAS, Title 26 of the
Oklahoma Statutes Section 13-
102 requires Notice of Election
be given to the Secretary of the
McClain County Election Board by
Resolution of the City Council; and
WHEREAS, the purpose of the
Primary Election is to nominate
candidates for the office or offices
whose terms are expiring for the
Council of the City of Purcell. If
only one person is a candidate
for an office to be filled, he or she
shall be not only nominated, but
also elected ipso facto; and his or
her name shall not appear on the
primary or general election
ballot; and
WHEREAS, the City of Purcell
Primary Election is to be con-
ducted on the 9th day of February
2021 and the second election, if
needed, is to be conducted on the
6th day of April 2021; and
WHEREAS, that notice be given
of the Primary Election by trans-
mittal of this Resolution to the
Secretary of the McClain County
Election Board,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RE-
SOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
**OF THE CITY OF PURCELL,
 OKLAHOMA, THAT FOR THE**
PURPOSE OF ELECTING OF-
FICERS OF SAID CITY OF PUR-
CELL, OKLAHOMA, that:
 Section 1. A nonpartisan Pri-
 mary Election shall be held Feb-
 ruary 9, 2021, in accordance with
 Statutes of the State of Oklahoma,
 Title 11, Section 16-103 with
 absentee balloting as authorized
 in the City of Purcell Ordinance
 Number 95-02.
 Section 2. A filing period shall
 be opened by the McClain County
 Election Board at 8:00 a.m. on the
 first Monday in December and
 the filing period will be closed at
 5:00 p.m. the next succeeding
 Wednesday. Election 2020 filing
 dates are December 7, 8, 9, 2020.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED
THAT:
 Section 3. The following officers
 will be elected at large for a term
 as follows: City Council
 Division # 2 - One three (3)
 year term.
 Division # 3 - One three (3)
 year term
 Section 4. Each candidate for
 Council shall possess the following
 qualifications:
 A. Be an elector of the State
 of Oklahoma in accordance with
 the statutory requirements as now
 existing, or as may be hereinafter
 enacted.
 B. Have attained an age of

twenty-five years at the time of
 becoming a candidate.
 C. Be a resident and registered
 voter of the City of Purcell for a
 period of one (1) year prior to his
 or her election.
 Section 5. There is no person(s)
 who resides in the City of Purcell
 City Limits in Cleveland County
 Precinct 34, however the precinct
 will remain open.
 There is no person(s) who reside
 in the City of Purcell Limits in
 McClain County Precinct 3 and
 Precinct 4, however the precinct
 will remain open.
 Section 6. The new term of
 office shall begin at 7:30 p.m.
 on the first Monday following the
 Tuesday election date on April 12,
 2021, and the beginning time shall
 not change, even if an election is
 not required because only one
 candidate files for office.
 If during the term of office a
 Council member shall cease to be
 a resident or registered voter of the
 City of Purcell or shall be convicted
 of a felony or any type of crime
 involving moral turpitude, his office
 shall immediately become vacant.
PASSED, APPROVED, AND
ADOPTED THIS 5th DAY OF Oc-
tober, 2020.
City of Purcell, Oklahoma
Ted Cox, Mayor

ATTEST:
(Seal)
Dorothy Kennedy, City Clerk

No. 514-October 8-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: CASILLAS PETRO-
LEUM RESOURCE PARTNERS,
LLC
RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION
15, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE
4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY,
OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 202001703-T
NOTICE OF HEARING
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
 All persons, owners, producers,
 operators, purchasers and tak-
 ers of oil and gas, and all other
 interested persons, particularly in
 McClain County, Oklahoma, and
 all parties listed as respondents
 on Exhibit "A", attached to the
 Application on file herein, and
 more particularly: Ben B. Gunter,
 Jr.; AND Heather Bounds, possibly
 Knox, if living, or if deceased,
 the known and unknown heirs,
 devisees, executors, administra-
 tors, successors, trustees and/or
 assigns, immediate and remote,
 of the above named parties.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
 that the Applicant in this Cause
 is requesting that the Commission
 pool the interests and adjudicate

the rights and equities of oil and
 gas owners in the Mississippian
 and Woodford common sources
 of supply underlying Section 15,
 Township 6 North, Range 4 West,
 McClain County, Oklahoma, a 640-
 acre horizontal drilling and spacing
 unit, and designate the Applicant
 or some other party as opera-
 tor. Additionally, the Applicant
 requests the operator be given
 an option to request in excess of
 180 days in which to commence
 operations for the drilling of the
 initial well. Applicant requests the
 Pooling Order cover an owner's
 interest in all wells drilled on said
 unit which are necessary to fully
 develop the same.
 IT IS ORDERED that this Cause
 be referred to an Administrative
 Law Judge for hearing, taking
 of evidence and reporting to the
 Commission.
 IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE
 IS HEREBY GIVEN that this
 Cause will be heard before an
 Administrative Law Judge on the
 Merits Docket at the Corporation
 Commission, Eastern Regional
 Office, 440 South Houston, Tulsa,
 Oklahoma, 74127, at 8:30 a.m., on
 the 27th day of October, 2020,
 and that this notice be published
 as required by law and the Rules

of the Commission.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
 that the Applicant and interested
 parties may present testimony by
 telephone. The cost of telephonic
 communication shall be paid by
 the person or persons requesting
 its use. Interested parties who
 wish to participate by telephone
 shall contact the Applicant or
 Applicant's attorney, prior to the
 hearing date, and provide their
 name and phone number.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
 that due to the COVID-19 pan-
 demic, access to the Jim Thorpe
 Building is restricted. The refer-
 enced hearing may be conducted
 via teleconference or videoconfer-
 ence. Before coming to the build-
 ing for this hearing, please visit the
 Oklahoma Corporation Commis-
 sion website at www.occeweb.
 com to determine the status of
 building access. Instructions for
 participating via teleconference or
 videoconference are available on
 the Commission's website.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
 that all interested persons may
 appear and be heard. For infor-
 mation concerning this action
 contact AMY GANN, Casillas Pe-
 troleum Resource Partners, LLC,
 321 South Boston Avenue, Suite
 1000, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74103,
 (918) 442-1020, or CHARLES L.
 HELM/STEPHEN T. GARY, At-
 torneys, 400 North Walker, Suite
 200, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,
 73102, (405) 232-9000. Please
 refer to Cause CD Number.
CORPORATION
COMMISSION
OF OKLAHOMA
J. TODD HIETT, Chairman
BOB ANTHONY,
Vice Chairman
DANA L. MURPHY,
Commissioner
CHARLES L. HELM

No. 516-October 8-1 Time
ORDINANCE 2020-008
AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA,
AMENDING SUB-SECTION J OF SECTION 16-14 OF ARTICLE
2 OF CHAPTER 16 OF THE GOLDSBY CODE OF ORDINANCES
SETTING RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER CONSUMPTION.
WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Goldsby Water Authority
shall from time to time review water consumption fees and consider
whether or not an increase is warranted; and
WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the water consumption rates and
charges and finds that increasing water consumption rates and
charges is immediately warranted; and
WHEREAS, the Board has forwarded its findings and recommenda-
tions to the Board of Trustees for the Town of Goldsby; and
WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees for the Town of Goldsby has
reviewed the findings and recommendations of the Goldsby Water
Authority and finds that increasing water consumption rates and
charges is immediately warranted to sustain operations of the water
system and to provide for the systems' maintenance, repair, replace-
ment or reconstruction;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUST-
EES OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA:
 Section 1. Sub-section J of Section 16-14 of Article 2 of Chapter 16
 of the Goldsby Code of Ordinances Amended. Sub-section J of Section
 16-14 of Article 2 of Chapter 16 of the Goldsby Code of Ordinances
 is hereby amended and replaced in its entirety to read:
 J. Water rates established.
 For the purpose of providing funds for the maintenance, repair, op-
 eration, replacement or reconstruction of the Authority's water system
 and other requirements as established by the Authority's board of
 trustees, the following water rates and charges are hereby established;
 and the rates so established shall be effective for all billing for service
 periods commencing on or after November 1, 2020.
 1. Base-Charge.

| Single-family Residential Water Meter Size | Monthly Base Charge Amount |
|--|----------------------------|
| 5/8 inch or 3/4 inch (residential) | \$30.00 each month* |
| 1 inch | \$36.25 each month* |

| Multi-family Residential, Commercial, Industrial Water Meter Size | Monthly Base Charge Amount |
|---|----------------------------|
| 5/8 inch or 3/4 inch | \$36.25 each month* |
| 1 inch (commercial) | \$36.25 each month* |

* The base charges shown above for Single-family Residential, Multi-family Residential, Commercial, and Industrial customers are the minimum acceptable base charges. When water meters are considered undersized by the Authority, normally an attempt by the customer to limit the system development or impact fee or other fees related to water meter size, the monthly base charge amount shall be re-calculated by the Authority based on the elements of water meter replacement for the correctly sized meter, system replacement/reconstruction, meter reading, billing, the projected usage, and the ratio of the maximum design flow rate of the appropriately sized meter to the maximum design flow rate of the undersized meter, and the additional amount shall be added to the existing base charge for the undersize meter. For 1-1/2 inch or larger water meters, the monthly base charge amount shall be calculated by the Authority based on the elements of water meter replacement, system replacement/reconstruction, meter reading, billing, the projected usage, and the ratio of the maximum design flow rate of the larger meter to the maximum design flow rate of a 1 inch meter, and the additional amount shall be added to the existing base charge for the applicable one inch meter.

2. Charge per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof.
 Minimum Single Family Residential: \$30.00 each month = Base Rate
 Plus \$5.00 per 1000 gallons or fraction thereof each month for the
 first 0001-5999 gallons
 Plus \$5.25 per 1000 gallons or fraction thereof each month for the
 next 6,000-15,999 gallons
 Plus \$5.75 per 1000 gallons or fraction thereof each month for the
 next 16,000-25,999 gallons
 Plus \$6.50 per 1000 gallons or fraction thereof each month for the
 next 26,000-35,999 gallons
 Plus \$7.50 per 1000 gallons or fraction thereof each month for the
 next 36,000-45,999 gallons
 Plus \$8.25 per 1000 gallons or fraction thereof each month for
 46,000 gallons and above
 Minimum Multi-family Residential, Commerical, Industrial: \$36.25
 each month = Base Rate
 Plus \$6.00 per 1000 gallons or fraction thereof each month for the
 first 0001-5999 gallons
 Plus \$7.00 per 1000 gallons or fraction thereof each month for the
 next 6,000-10,999 gallons
 Plus \$8.00 per 1000 gallons or fraction thereof each month for the
 next 11,000-15,999 gallons
 Plus \$9.00 per 1000 gallons or fraction thereof each month for the
 next 16,000-30,999 gallons
 Plus \$10.00 per 1000 gallons or fraction thereof each month for
 31,000 gallons and above
 Section 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause,
 phrase, or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or
 unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion
 shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and
 such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of
 this ordinance.
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of October, 2020.
 /s/ Glenn D. Berglan
 MAYOR

ATTEST:
 /s/ Sandra Jenkins
 TOWN CLERK
 (SEAL)

No. 515-October 8-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
WITHIN AND
FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING,
LLC,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
JAMES E. CUSHMAN, et al.,
 Defendants.
CJ-2019-66
ALIAS NOTICE
BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
GLENDA S. SHEETS, WHETHER
LIVING OR DEAD, AND IF DEAD,
HIS/HER UNKNOWN SUCCESS-
SORS, IF ANY, SPOUSE OF
GLENDA S. SHEETS, IF MAR-
RIED, WHETHER LIVING OR
DEAD, AND IF DEAD, HIS/HER
UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, IF
ANY
TAKE NOTICE that you have
 been sued by LAKEVIEW LOAN
 SERVICING, LLC, and that you
 must answer the Petition, Amend-
 ed and Supplemental Petition and
 Second Amended and Supple-
 mental Petition of said Plaintiff
 on file in said cause on or before
 December 3, 2020, or the allega-
 tions of said Petition, Amended
 and Supplemental Petition and
 Second Amended and Supple-
 mental Petition will be taken as true
 and judgment rendered against
 you, awarding the Plaintiff a first
 mortgage lien upon the following
 described real estate situate in Mc-
 Clain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:
THE WEST 37 FEET OF LOT SIX
(6) AND THE EAST 37 FEET OF
LOT SEVEN (7), IN BLOCK SIX (6),
WESTBROOK, AN ADDITION TO
THE CITY OF PURCELL, BEING A
PART OF THE NE/4 OF SECTION
2, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE
2 WEST OF THE INDIAN BASE
MERIDIAN, MCCLAIN COUNTY,
OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO
THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF;
 for the sum of \$175,000.00, with
 interest, and the further sum of a
 reasonable amount for abstracting
 expense, with interest thereon until
 paid; examination expenses of a
 reasonable amount with interest
 per annum thereon, until paid; and
 the further sum of a reasonable
 amount, attorney's fee, and the
 costs of said suit and foreclosing
 said mortgage lien and your inter-
 est in the subject property and
 ordering said property sold with or
 without appraisal as plaintiff
 shall elect at the time judgment
 is rendered, all of which you will
 take due notice.
WITNESS my hand and official
seal this 2 day of October, 2020.
KRISTEL GRAY, Court Clerk
 By /s/ Kristel Gray
 (Seal)
KELLY M. PARKER 22673
LAMUN MOCK CUNNYN-
GHAM & DAVIS, P.C.
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 5613 North Classen Boulevard
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
 73118-1295
 (405) 840-5900

No. 518-October 8-1 Time
 Resolution
 City of Purcell No. 20-C15
PURSUANT TO THE LEGAL
NOTICE AS IS REQUIRED BY THE
OKLAHOMA OPEN MEETING
ACT INCLUDING THE POSTING
OF NOTICE AND AGENDA AS
IS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS
THEREOF, THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF PURCELL
OKLAHOMA (THE "CITY") MET IN
REGULAR SESSION IN SAID CITY
ON THE 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER,
2020, AT 6:00 P.M.
PRESENT:
ABSENT:
(OTHER PROCEEDINGS)
 Thereupon, the following Reso-
 lution was introduced and caused
 to be read by the Mayor. Council-
 member Jacobs moved passage
 of the Resolution and Council-
 member Engert seconded the mo-
 tion. The motion carrying with it
 the approval of said Resolution was
 approved by the following vote:
 AYE: Councilman Jacobs,
 Councilwoman Engert, Council-
 man Fishburn, Mayor Cox
 Nay: Councilman Tate (Ab-
 stained)
 The Resolution so approved is
 as follows:

CITY OF PURCELL
RESOLUTION NO 20-C15
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PUR-
CELL, OKLAHOMA ("PURCELL")
AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING
THE CALLING AND HOLDING
OF A SPECIAL ELECTION IN
THE CITY OF PURCELL, OKLA-
HOMA FOR THE PURPOSE OF
SUBMITTING TO THE REGIS-
TERED, QUALIFIED VOTERS
OF THE CITY OF PURCELL THE
QUESTION OF WHETHER THE
CITY OF PURCELL SHALL BE
AUTHORIZED TO LEVY AND
COLLECT A LODGING TAX OF
5% UPON GROSS PROCEEDS
OR RECEIPTS DERIVED FROM
RENT FOR OCCUPANCY OF
ROOMS IN HOTELS AND SPACES
IN R.V. PARKS IN THE CITY OF
PURCELL, PURSUANT TO AND
AS SET OUT IN THE PURCELL
LODGING TAX ORDINANCE,
BEING ORDINANCE NUMBER
20-03 OF THE CITY OF PURCELL,
OKLAHOMA, WITH THE PRO-
CEEDS TO BE USED ON ADVER-
TISING OF TOURISM EVENTS
AND VENUES, FOR TOURISM
AND EVENT INFRASTRUCTURE
AND ADMINISTRATION WHICH
SHALL BE DETERMINED BY A
COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE
HEART OF OKLAHOMA CHAM-
BER OF COMMERCE AND THE
CITY OF PURCELL; CALLING A
SPECIAL ELECTION; PROVID-
ING FOR POLLING PLACES AND
CONDUCT OF SUCH ELECTION;
AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE TO
THE MCCLAIN COUNTY ELEC-
TION BOARD.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RE-
SOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF PURCELL:
 Section 1. There is hereby called
 a special election in the City of
 Purcell, Oklahoma to be held on
 the 9th day of February, 2021, for
 the purpose of submitting to the
 registered voters of the City of
 Purcell the following proposition:
PROPOSITION
 Shall the City of Purcell be
 authorized to levy and collect a
 lodging tax of 5% upon gross
 proceeds or receipts derived from
 rent for occupancy of rooms in
 hotels and spaces in RV parks in
 the City of Purcell, pursuant to and
 as set out in the Purcell lodging
 tax ordinance, being ordinance
 number 20-03 of the City of Pur-
 cell, Oklahoma, with the proceeds
 to be spent as designated by a
 committee created pursuant to
 said ordinance for advertising
 and promotion of tourism events
 and venues, for tourism event and
 venue infrastructure and admin-
 istration?

Section 2. The Municipal Clerk
 of the City of Purcell, Oklahoma is
 hereby directed to transmit a copy
 of this Resolution to the Secretary
 of the McClain County Election
 Board immediately after approval
 hereof by the Council of the City
 of Purcell, Oklahoma.
 Section 3. There is no person(s)
 who resides in the City of Purcell
 City Limits in Cleveland County
 Precinct 34, however the precinct
 will remain open.
 There is no person(s) who reside
 in the City of Purcell Limits in
 McClain County Precinct 3 and
 Precinct 4, however the precinct
 will remain open.
 Section 4. Severability.
 If any section, sentence, phrase
 or portion of this resolution is for
 any reason held invalid by any
 court of competent jurisdiction,
 such provision shall be deemed an
 independent provision, and such
 holding shall not invalidate the
 remaining portions hereof.
 Section 5. Review.
 The policy established herein
 may be reviewed and modified by
 the Purcell City Council for the City
 as it deems appropriate
 Section 6. Effective Date.
 This Resolution shall become
 effective on October 5, 2020.
PASSED, APPROVED AND
ADOPTED THIS 5th DAY OF OC-
TOBER, 2020.
CITY OF PURCELL
 By: Ted Cox
 Mayor

ATTEST:
 By: Dorothy Kennedy
 Clerk/Secretary
 (SEAL)
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Ted Haxel
City Attorney

PUBLIC NOTICE

How much do public notices cost? The Oklahoma Legislature sets a rate, which is typically much lower than other newspaper ad rates, so the cost of notices can be controlled, and exact wording – rather than a summary – printed.

The public is well-served by notices published in a community newspaper.

www.oklahomanotices.com
for free access to public notices in Oklahoma newspapers

Legal Publications

No. 498-October 1-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES
OF PATRICIA V. BINGENHEIMER,
Deceased,
and MELVIN BINGENHEIMER,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-20-62
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,
PETITION FOR DECREE OF
DISTRIBUTION AND
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Gail Lynn Blaydes, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estates of Patricia V. Bingenheimer, Deceased, and Melvin Bingenheimer, Deceased, has filed her Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution and Discharge of Personal Representative. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the District Court for the 15th day of October 2020,

at 9:30 a.m., in the District Courtroom of the Honorable Charles Gray, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estates are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estates distributed and the Personal Representative discharged.

DATED this 21st day of September 2020.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT
/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, OK 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 501-October 1-2 Times
Alias Exec 9/9/20
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
(First Alias)

Notice is given that on November 10, 2020, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at in room 121 of the County Courthouse, in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell, for cash, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN LOT FOUR (4), OF SECTION NINETEEN (19), TOWNSHIP SIX (6) NORTH, RANGE FOUR (4) WEST, I.M., MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 331.5 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 4 OF SAID SECTION 19; THENCE NORTH 331.5 FEET; THENCE EAST 627 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 331.5 FEET; THENCE WEST 627 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

subject to unpaid taxes, assessments, advancements by Plaintiff for taxes, insurance premiums, and expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, if any, said property having been appraised at \$60,000.00, and subject to any applicable statutory right of redemption. Sale will be made pursuant to the First Alias Special Execution and Order of Sale issued in accordance with

judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma.

Pursuant to judgment, Plaintiff reserves the right to recall the Special Execution and Order of Sale and to cancel this scheduled sale orally or in writing at any time prior to sale without notice or leave of Court.

PERSONS OR OTHER ENTITIES HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY WHOSE INTEREST IS SOUGHT TO BE EXTINGUISHED INCLUDING THOSE WHOSE ACTUAL ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN AND PERSONS OR OTHER ENTITIES WHOSE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED ARE: ADDIE LOUISE HAMMERSLEY, CHARLESE HAMMERSLEY, AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR MCCLAIN BANK, UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORPORATION.

DON HEWETT, SHERIFF
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,
OKLAHOMA

BY: /s/ Don Hewett
KELLY M. PARKER #22673
LAMUN MOCK CUNNYNGHAM & DAVIS, P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff
5613 N. Classen Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73118
(405) 840-5900
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC
D/B/A MR. COOPER vs. ADDIE
LOUISE HAMMERSLEY;
Case No. CJ-2019-157

No. 510-October 8-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of PATSY
C. RAPER, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2020-7
NOTICE OF HEARING ON
FINAL ACCOUNT AND
PETITION FOR ORDER
ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT,
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,
DEVISEES AND LEGATEES AND
DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
Diane Sue Bailey, Personal Representative of the Estate of Patsy C. Raper, Deceased, has filed in this Court her Final Account and Petition for Order Allowing Final Account, Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, and Distribution of Estate; the hearing of the same has been fixed by the Judge of said Court for the 22nd day of October, 2020, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., in the District Courtroom in

the County Courthouse in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said final account should not be approved and the estate distributed.

DATED this 30th day of September, 2020.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

Approved by:
/s/ Christopher C. Lind
Christopher C. Lind, OBA
#31402
NICHOLS DIXON, PLLC
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Norman, Oklahoma 73069
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christopher@nicholsdixon.com
ATTORNEYS FOR PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

No. 509-October 8-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
ALAN CARGILE, an individual,
Plaintiff,

v.
BRANDON WALTMAN, an individual, JESSICA WALTMAN, an individual, and MILES SMITH, an individual, and JOHN DOES (1-5), Defendants.

Case No. CJ-20-123
SUMMONS

To the above-named
Defendant(s):

MILES SMITH
possibly also known as
BRANDON WALTMAN
681 NW 70th Street
Blanchard, Oklahoma 73010
You have been sued by the above-named Plaintiff, and you are directed to file a written Answer to the attached Petition in the court at the above address within Twenty (20) days after service of

this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. Within the same time, a copy of your Answer must be delivered or mailed to the attorney for the Plaintiff. Unless you Answer the Petition within the time stated, judgment will be rendered against you with costs of this action.

Issued this 20 day of August 2020.
(SEAL)

KRISTEL GRAY,
COURT CLERK
By: /s/ Amy Gray
Deputy Court Clerk
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFFS
C. CRAIG COLE, OBA No. 1775
JOHN GATLIFF II, OBA No. 18060
C. Craig Cole & Associates
317 Northwest Twelfth Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73103
thefirm@ccc-a.com
Telephone: (405) 232-8700
Facsimile: (405) 232-1655

No. 506-October 8-1 Time
Tillman Infrastructure, LLC is registering a 202ft self-support tower located at 1271 NE 70th St., Blanchard, OK 73010. The structure coordinates are: (N35-12-19.71/ W97-38-38.76). The tower is anticipated to have FAA Style E (dual medium intensity) lighting. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Antenna Structure Registration (ASR) Form 854 file number is A1174829. Interested persons may review the application at www.fcc.gov/asr/

applications by entering the file number. Environmental concerns may be raised by filing a Request for Environmental Review at www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest within 30 days of the date that notice of the project is published on the FCC's website. FCC strongly encourages online filing. A mailing address for a paper filing is: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, ATTN: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554.

No. 511-October 8-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: PALLADIUM EN-
ERGY, LLC

RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

CAUSE CD NO. 201904041
NOTICE OF HEARING
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME TO COMMENCE WELL
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: BP
America successor to Union Texas Petroleum Corporation; ConocoPhillips, successor to Phillips Petroleum Company, successor to Aminoil USA, Inc., successor to Burlington Resources, Oil & Gas Company, successor to Meridian Oil, Inc., successor to Union Texas Petroleum Corporation (US Onshore); Schonwald Land, Inc.; Darla McKee, a/k/a Darla McKee Southard; Iris Jean Housholder; Jackie Ordell Wesnidge; John William Housholder; Kent McKee; The Donald R. & Clara Belle McBride Living Trust dated 10-9-08; Tom McKee; Troy D. Wesnidge; Adrian R. Belanger; Allen M. Storie, a/k/a Allen Madison Storie; Ashley Bernice (Belanger) Biar; Daisy L. McKee; Devon Energy Corporation, successor to Ocean Energy, Inc., successor to Seagull Energy Corporation, successor to ARKLA Exploration Company; Dorothy Storie, a/k/a Dorothy J. Storie, a/k/a Dorothy Jeanette Burroughs Storie; Emilie L. Belanger, now Lucio; Jane M. Jones Church, a/k/a Jane Marie Church, a/k/a Jane Marie Church, a/k/a Janie Marie Church, a/k/a Janie Marie Church Reynolds; Jean W. Belanger; John Warren Belanger; Juanita Reynolds, a/k/a Juanita McKee; Marie C. Belanger; Marie C. Belanger, in trust for Jean W. Belanger, Adrian R. Belanger and Emilie L. Belanger; Merit Hugoton, L.P.; Nancy Marchant Snook; Raymond K. Storie, a/k/a Raymond Keith Storie; Richard Allen McKee; Spartan Energy Acquisitions, LLC; The Storie Family Trust; Thomas James McKee; Thomas James McKee, Jr.; W.C. Storie, a/k/a William Carroll Storie; Ralph Reynolds; and all persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, and if any of the individuals are deceased, or if

any of the companies are no longer in existence, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, successors and assigns, immediate and remote, of the named parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Palladium Energy, LLC, pursuant to OAC 165:5-7-7(f), moves the Commission to grant an additional period of one year, until December 11, 2021, to commence operations for the drilling of the well provided for in Order No. 706191. Palladium Energy, LLC may further request that the Order to be entered herein be made effective on a date prior to the entry of said Order.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Motion Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 N. Lincoln, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, at 9:00 a.m., on the 2nd day of November, 2020, and that this Notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and telephone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact BRENT WINSTON, TELEPHONE: 405-848-5185; OR Eric Huddleston, Attorney, Two Leadership Square, 211 North Robinson, Suite 1300, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, Telephone: (405) 232-3722.

CORPORATION
COMMISSION
OF OKLAHOMA
J. Todd Hiatt, CHAIRMAN
Bob Anthony,
VICE CHAIRMAN
Dana L. Murphy,
COMMISSIONER
DONE AND PERFORMED THIS
2ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020.
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION
Peggy Mitchell, Secretary

Case No. CV-2020-143
PUBLICATION NOTICE
OF SUMMONS
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
Defendants, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, legatees, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns, immediate and remote, of Robert Donaldson Clark, a/k/a Robert D. Clark, deceased, and Roseanna Sue Owens, deceased, and each of them; and all other unknown claimants in and to the lands and premises hereinafter described,
GREETINGS:
You, and each of you, are hereby notified that you have been sued by Robert Donald Clark, as Plaintiff, in the District Court within and for McClain County, State of Oklahoma, in Cause No. CV-2020-143, in which you and others are Defendants, and that you must answer the Petition filed by said Plaintiffs on or before the 20th day of November, 2020, or said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you, in favor of the Plaintiff, adjudging, decreeing and establishing that

No. 508-October 8-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
ALAN CARGILE, an individual,
Plaintiff,

v.
BRANDON WALTMAN, an individual, JESSICA WALTMAN, an individual, and MILES SMITH, an individual, and JOHN DOES (1-5), Defendants.

Case No. CJ-20-123
SUMMONS

To the above-named
Defendant(s):

JESSICA WALTMAN
681 NW 70th Street
Blanchard, Oklahoma 73010
You have been sued by the above-named Plaintiff, and you are directed to file a written Answer to the attached Petition in the court at the above address within Twenty (20) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive

of the day of service. Within the same time, a copy of your Answer must be delivered or mailed to the attorney for the Plaintiff. Unless you Answer the Petition within the time stated, judgment will be rendered against you with costs of this action.
Issued this 20 day of August 2020.
(SEAL)

KRISTEL GRAY,
COURT CLERK
By: /s/ Amy Gray
Deputy Court Clerk
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFFS
C. CRAIG COLE, OBA No. 1775
JOHN GATLIFF II, OBA No. 18060
C. Craig Cole & Associates
317 Northwest Twelfth Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73103
thefirm@ccc-a.com
Telephone: (405) 232-8700
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No. 500-October 1-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of
BURLEY C. GENTRY, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2020-53
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL
PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the McClain County, State of Oklahoma, District Court, made on the 24th day of September, 2020, in the matter of the estate of BURLEY C. GENTRY, deceased, the undersigned as the Personal Representative of the estate of said deceased will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation of the court, on or after the 1st day of November, 2020, at 9:00 o'clock, a.m., at Purcell, McClain County, State of Oklahoma, all the right, title, interest and estate of said BURLEY C. GENTRY, deceased, at the time of his death, and all right, title, and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired in and to all real property, situate, lying

and being in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, described as follows, to-wit:
SURFACE ESTATE ONLY:
Lot Eight (8), Block Two (2) ABNEY ACRES, being a subdivision of the E1/2 SW1/4 and Government Lot Seven (7), Section Six (6), Township Six (6) North, Range Three (3) West, McClain County, Oklahoma.
Bids must be in writing and may be left at the office of Ted W. Haxel, Attorney at Law, 108 North Second St., Purcell, Oklahoma, 73080, or may be filed with the McClain County Court Clerk at 231 Courthouse, 121 North 2nd Street, Purcell, OK 73080.
Dated this 25th day of September, 2020.

/s/ Ted W. Haxel
Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997)
108 North Second St.
Post Office Box 367
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
(405) 527-5888 Telephone
(405) 527-6666 Fax
haxellaw@aol.com
ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

No. 503-October 1-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OTIS CASKEY, A/K/A ODUS CASKEY,
Deceased.
Case No. PB-19-48

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to an Order of the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma issued the 25th day of July 2019, in the Matter of the Estate of Otis Caskey, a/k/a Odus Caskey, Deceased, the undersigned Personal Representative of the Estate, will sell at Private sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation of said Court, on or after the 13th day of October 2020, all the right title and interest and estate of Otis Caskey, a/k/a Odus Caskey, Deceased, at the time of his death, and all right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired in and to all real and personal property, situated in Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma to wit:

Surface and Surface Only. Lots Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), in Block Fourteen (14), in the Town of North Wanette, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof.
An undivided interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under Lots Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), in Block Fourteen (14), in the Town of North Wanette, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, including streets and alleys adjacent thereto.
All books, clothing, furnishings, artwork, dishes, personal effects or other items of personal property.
The above described property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, as is, where is. The property is being sold for the reason that the estate needs to pay the debts of the decedent and the estate has insufficient funds to pay these debts and the sale of the property is in the best interest of the estate and heirs thereto.
Bids must be in writing and may be delivered personally or by certified mail to the office of Blevins and Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 by 10:00 a.m. on the 13th day of October 2020.
Dated this 25th 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, OK 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575/ Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Personal Representative

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed this 25th day of September 2020 to:

| Name and Address | Relationship |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Rick Horton | Personal Representative |
| Lexington Nursing Home, Inc. | |
| 632 SE 3rd | |
| Lexington, OK 73080 | |

Notice was not mailed to the Decedent's heirs at law because the names and identities of all the heirs at law of the Decedent, and their locations are unknown.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881

No. 513-October 8-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
JONES & PELLOW OIL COM-
PANY, INC.,
Plaintiff,

v.
The unknown successors of THE
C.C. JULIAN OIL & ROYALTIES
COMPANY, and the unknown
successors of THE JULIAN OIL
& ROYALTY COMPANY a/k/a
JULIAN OIL AND ROYALTY COM-
PANY, a/k/a JULIAN OIL,
Defendants.

Case No. CV-20-92
AMENDED NOTICE
BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: The
unknown successors of THE C.C.
Julian Oil & Royalties Company
and the unknown successors of
The Julian Oil & Royalty Company
a/k/a Julian Oil and Royalty Com-
pany a/k/a Julian Oil.

TAKE NOTICE that you have
been sued by Jones & Pellow Oil
Company, Inc. in the District Court
of McClain County, Oklahoma,
Case No. CV-20-92.

Plaintiff Jones & Pellow Oil
Company, Inc.'s Petition alleges
that it is the owner of various work-
ing interests in oil and gas leases
covering the following described
real property:

SW/4 of the NW/4 of the NE/4;
NW/4 of the SW/4 of the NE/4;
SE/4 of the NE/4 of the NW/4;
NE/4 of the SE/4 of the NW/4;
NE/4 of the SW/4;
N/2 of the SE/4; and
SW/4 of the SE/4,
each tract being located in
Section 5, Township 7 North,
Range 4 West in McClain County,
Oklahoma.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that
this action was brought to deter-

mine Plaintiff's ownership of the
above described working interests
in the Property. Plaintiff Jones &
Pellow Oil Company, Inc. alleges
in its petition that it is the rightful
and current owner of the interests
described and entitled to record
ownership thereof.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that
you must answer Plaintiff Jones &
Pellow Oil Company, Inc.'s Petition
on or before November 23, 2020
or the Petition will be taken as true
and judgment of the nature stated
above will be rendered for Plaintiff
Jones & Pellow Oil Company, Inc.
and against you without further
notice.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that
Plaintiff Jones & Pellow Oil Com-
pany, Inc.'s petition has been set
by Order of the District Court
Judge for hearing on the 3rd day
of December, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. in
District Courtroom No. 2 located at
the McClain County Courthouse,
121 N. 2nd Ave., Purcell, Oklaho-
ma 73080. You are further notified
to be present for the hearing on the
above date, time, and place and
show cause why Plaintiff Jones &
Pellow Oil Company, Inc.'s Petition
should not be taken as true and
the requested relief be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and seal
on September 28, 2020.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
/s/ Kristel Gray
Deputy

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Fall pruning of perennials

Justin McDaniel
Extension Ag Educator

Now is the time of year when we get several questions on when should I prune my roses and other perennial shrubs?

Pruning can be very intimidating for many people but has the opportunity to improve the health of your plant as well as provide beautiful blooms and foliage for years to come.

The general rule for shrubs is

that they should be pruned after they have bloomed. For summer or fall bloomers, prune them after they have gone dormant after the first freeze.

For spring bloomers like forsythia, prune them in the late spring after blooming is complete. For all shrubs, first remove any branches that are crossed, damaged, diseased or dying. Also remove branches

that are older and woody.

After removing problem branches, adjust the height of the plant if needed. The general rule is to not remove more than one-third of the plant each year. It is better to prune a little each year than to wait several years and try to correct out of control growth by severe pruning of the plant.

Pruning roses is a little different and depends on the type of rose. During the blooming season, you can remove the spent blooms (deadhead) to promote more blooms.

You should stop deadheading in August and wait until cold weather has caused dormancy and then you can remove the spent blooms, if desired.

Do not prune the stems until you see the buds start to swell in the spring (about the time forsythia blooms). The new varieties bloom on new wood.

Everblooming and Floribunda roses should be pruned hard (half or more of the plants height removed).

Leave three to five healthy canes evenly spaced around

the plant.

Hybrid Tea and Grandiflora should have dead or weak wood removed to create an open vase shape. Remove center stems or any crossing branches. Prune remaining branches down to 18 to 24 inches.

All cuts should be angled toward the inside with a bud facing outward at the top.



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ANNUAL DAVIS GARAGE SALE: Fri. & Sat., 8-?, 25362 187th St. (The Ranches Addn.). Home & Halloween decor, nice plus size clothes, lots of misc. 10/08/1tp

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 8-5, 602 E. Kennedy, Lexington. Upright freezer, furniture, misc. No kids stuff. 10/08/1tp

GARAGE SALES
GARAGE SALE: Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 8-3, 28422 160th St., Wayne. Clothing, show clothes, English saddle & tack, baseball & softball equip., microwave, riding lawn mower (needs work), dryer & lots of misc. 10/08/1tp

GARAGE SALE: Thurs., Fri., & Sat., 712 Harrison, Purcell. New twin mattress, coats, jackets, jeans, 6 ft. ladder, pots & pans, movies, belt buckles, walkers, glassware, books. All clean & some new. 10/08/1tp

HUGE GARAGE SALE: Fri. & Sat., 314 E. Catalpa, Lexington. 2 Lazy Boy recliners, bed & nightstand, antique rocker, aquarium, lamp, dish set, yarn & sewing items, kid's & adult clothes, pillows, DVD's, books, kid's toys & swing, knee scooter & lots more. 10/08/1tp

GARAGE SALES
MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Fri., Oct. 9th, 8-? & Sat., Oct. 10th, 8-1, 24348 180th St., Purcell. Home decor, clothing, bedding, furniture, books, luggage and much, much more. 10/08/1tp

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F/T Water Tech I

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3.62 FENCED ACRES off of a paved county road. The living space in the all steel building is approx. 900 sqft of the 1800 total. Offering 2 bedrooms 1 bath, stained concrete floors, beautiful hickory cabinets in the kitchen, tankless water heater, gas heating stove, covered patio and double insulation. The shop area has plenty of room for parking and working. The property's pasture area is fenced with slick wire for your horse's peace of mind. There is an additional carport and several mature trees scattered around the property. There is a wide open hay pasture looking out the front door of your new home. Call Ashley 405-996-6749

THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL HOME IN A QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD. Two living areas. The family room has a fireplace with vented gas logs. Large open entryway with entry closet. The kitchen has been updated with new cabinets and granite countertops. The kitchen flows into the large dining room. The large master bedroom and very large master bath also has granite countertops and updated cabinets. The master shower is very large with a corner seat and shelves for soaps and other essentials. The utility area is in the master bath which has cabinets and countertops for folding laundry. All very spacious. The hall bathroom is unusually wide with a tub and shower combo. The countertop is corian. The bedrooms all have large closets. Plenty of storage areas also. The converted garage can be a game room for the kids or it could easily be made into a garage again. There is also a two car carport. Easy landscaping and nice outdoor area surrounded by vinyl fencing for privacy. Call Joel 405-620-4651

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