

NEWS

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OBITUARY

CECIL 'MAX' MURROW

Cecil "Max" Murrow, 86, passed away on April 24, 2026. Max's legacy lives on in the values he instilled, the lives he touched, and the family he loved so deeply.



Max was born on Feb. 14, 1940, in Alva, Okla., to Cecil and Dorothy Murrow. He grew up alongside his three brothers and three sisters, forming the strong family foundation that would define his life. Max was known for his deep love of family, his kind and helpful manner, and his friendly, easygoing sense of humor.

On July 3, 1959, Max married the love of his life,

Mary Louise Murrow (Davison). Together, they began their life in a small apartment in Alva, where Max worked as a carpenter while Mary Lou completed her teaching degree. They were blessed with two children, Linda Louise and Lloyd Max.

Max and Mary Lou later moved to Bluff City where he became the manager of the local grain elevator, a role he held for 25 years. Max was active in his community and later served as Mayor of Bluff City. He later transitioned to his true passion — farming — working the land east of Bluff City for the next 30 years. Even in his later years, Max remained active on the farm, a testament to his strong

work ethic and perseverance.

Max was known by nearly everyone in the area — and loved by all who knew him. He earned deep respect for his strong character, personal values, and unwavering commitment. As a husband, father, and grandfather, he was compassionate, empathetic, and nurturing. Through both his words and actions, he instilled lifelong lessons of hard work, dedication, and resilience in those around him.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 56 years, Mary Lou.

Max will be deeply missed by his family, including his daughter, Linda Seipel and husband Ken; his son, Lloyd Murrow and wife Victoria; his grandchildren, Matt Seipel and wife Courtney, Jason Seipel and wife Brianna, Travis Seipel and wife Susannah, Brittany Carlock; and his great-grandchildren, Davison, Parker, Avery, Emmett, Annabelle, Samuel, Kingston, Hudson, and Kennedi. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

Friends may view and sign the register from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, May 1 at Prairie Rose Funeral Home in Anthony.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 2 at Prairie Rose Funeral Home in Anthony, with Pastor Kent Olds officiating. Graveside services will follow at Spring Grove Cemetery in Anthony.

Memorial contributions in Max's name may be made payable to Bluff City United Methodist Church and may be sent in care of Prairie Rose Funeral Home, 602 E. Main St., Anthony, KS 67003.

EVENT

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Items accepted are: appliances, scrap metal, construction debris, lawn and garden debris and tires and household garbage.

The following items will not be accepted: wire or fencing of any kind, mattresses, hazardous household waste, pesticides, aerosols, car batteries, motor oil, fluorescent tubes, paint cans or televisions with tubes. Tires are to be 22.5" or smaller and not on the rims. There will be a limit of five per person.

Anyone with questions is asked to call (620) 842-5240.

HARPER SENIOR MEALS

May 4: Chicken bacon ranch pasta, garlic bread, steamed broccoli, pineapple, milk

May 5: BBQ meatballs, ranch potatoes, steamed carrots, Watergate salad, roll and milk

May 6: Chicken salad sandwich, chips, black beans, fruit, cookie, milk

May 7: Philly cheesesteak wrap, cobb salad, hashbrown casserole, peaches, lemon bar, milk

May 8: Breakfast casserole, sliced tomatoes, fruit, bread slice, milk

Please call 620-896-2063 to reserve you meal by 1 p.m. the day prior.

HARPER COUNTY JAIL

April 21: Brandon Michael Brooks, 39, possession of marijuana, possession of narcotic or stimulant, assault of law enforcement officer and interfering with law enforcement officer, release date N/A, \$25,000 bond.

April 22: Lincoln Charles Ross, 46, hold for Barber County, no vehicle registration or expired tag and no proof of insurance, released April 22, \$3,000 bond.

April 24: Jamie Lynn Prince, 34, theft of firearm less than \$25,000 value, probation violation and bond violation, release date N/A, \$100,000 bond.

April 24: Teila Marie Hamm, 44, housed for Barber County, domestic battery, release date N/A, bond N/A.

April 24: Joseph Louis Keeling, 32, served 48 hours.

April 25: Kai Timothy Kannenberg, 25, DUI, release date N/A, bond N/A.

April 25: Amanda Lee Tobin, 26, domestic battery, released April 25, bond N/A.

April 25: Raymond John Jones, 45, criminal damage to property, release date N/A, bond N/A.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Earth Day: Harper Co. Third Graders Celebrate

Harper County third-grade students attended the Harper County Conservation District Annual Earth Day at Anthony Lake on April 22. The day featured presentations from organizations including K-State KDWP, NRCS, KFS and OSU, alongside local conservation experts. Third-grade students from Anthony, Harper and Attica, along with high school National Honor Society club members, got to learn and get hands on experience with water quality, doing lake water test, fishing with lots of NHS help, insect collecting, and bird watching with real binoculars this year thanks to an Ellie Fisher memorial donation. The students also got to see and touch Kansas wildlife skulls and pelts, check out honey bees and taste their product, learn how worms assist with composting, what trees do for you, and play in the sand with the AR Sandbox. The weather was a bit cool for the day but another great day on Earth. TOP: Chaparral National Honor Society lent a helping hand during the annual Earth Day event. BOTTOM: Students learn about composting (L) and sand levels (R) among many other topics during the day.

Harper County 2026 Spring Clean-up

Wednesday, May 13 - Saturday, May 16th
8 AM - 4 PM
Drop off - Harper Co. Landfill - 46 NE 50 Rd

For Residents and Businesses
**** All Loads Must Be Tarped ****

ACCEPTED

- Appliances
- Scrap Metal
- Construction Debris
- Lawn & Garden Debris
- Tires & Household Garbage

NOT ACCEPTED

- Wire/Fencing of any Kind
- Mattresses
- Hazardous Household Waste: Pesticides, Aerosols, Car Batteries, Motor Oil, Fluorescent Tubes, Paint Cans TV's with Tubes.

TIRES: 22.5" or smaller (NOT ON RIMS)
 Limit 5 per Person/No Tractor Tires

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Request For Proposals (RFP) Harper Municipal Airport

The City of Harper Municipal Airport Board is requesting proposals from qualified contractors interested in performing mowing services, as needed, from approximately May – October 2026. These services will include mowing grass and weeds at the Harper Municipal Airport. For detailed information go to www.cityofharper.com/bids. Deadline is May 1, 2026 at 4:00pm.

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