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BASEBALL AT HOME THIS WEEK. Pryor 3A American Legion baseball team -- including pitcher Shane Holloway -- hosts Vinita at 5:30 tonight, Sapulpa at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and Claremore at 5:30 p.m. Friday. Last Friday's game with Claremore ended in the third inning, tied 3-3, when a bank of lights went out behind home plate. Pitcher/catcher Ben Jacks returns to action after competing last week in the Sun Belt Classic in Norman. -- Photo by Paul Lewis.

Judge sworn in

The Hon. Shawn S. Taylor of Adair was sworn in as the newly appointed associate district judge in the 12th Judicial District.

Judge Taylor, who will be seated in Mayes County, is filling the position held by Terry McBride before McBride was appointed as district judge. McBride filled a vacancy created by the retirement of James Goodpaster.

At 3 p.m. today, Taylor took the oath of office administered by Supreme Court Justice John F. Reif.

Judge Taylor's first official day behind the bench is tomorrow, July 1, which is New Year's Day as far as fiscal year's go.

The 12th Judicial District includes Mayes, Rogers and Craig counties.

District judges are McBride, Dynda Post and Dwayne Steidley.

Associate district judges are Taylor, Sheila Condren and Gary Maxey.

Special district judges are Gary Dean, Terrell Crosson, Erin O'Quin and Bob Price.