

# Stop sign fracas

Hungry trail walkers at Purcell Lake line up for a rewarding

lunch of hotdogs and snow cones Saturday at Purcell Lake.

Residents want sign returned

**JeanneGrimes** 

**The Purcell Register** 

Make no mistake. Those residents living

around the intersection of Eel River Street and Canadian Avenue want their stop sign

"How come you took the sign down?" Bill Hardcastle

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# I-35 delays

Work near Wayne slowing travel

A pavement rehabilitation project on I-35 near Wayne began Monday and motorists can expect significant congestion and delays, according to the Oklahoma Department of

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#### Water leap

At the splash pad in Purcell last week the water doubled as a hurdle for this youngster playing on Red Hill.

# 5 questions with Jim West

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Editor's note: Answering **The** Purcell Register's five questions this week

is Jim West,

broker asso-

ciate with the

Dillard Group

Q: How

long have you

been in real

estate?

Real Estate.



Jim West

A: 28 years and counting.

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#### Memorial day colors

An American flag flies near a veteran's grave at Hillside Cemetery over the Memorial Day weekend. Volunteer Jay Tate said 1,283 flags were put out. Donations to cover the cost of the new flags are currently being accepted. Checks can be mailed to Tate at P.O. Box 13 in Purcell. A Go Fund Me has also been set up at https://gofund. me/5cf32bb2.

An Interesting Neighbor

Time was in Oklahoma when the funeral homes

And so it was in Purcell until Sparlin and Yoakum Funeral Home wanted out of the ambulance side of

It was the early-1970s when James and Peggy Wadley and their seven children moved from McAlester to Purcell to take over the ambulance service.

They already had five ambulance services in the

Adam Wadley was 2 at

He grew up in Purcell indeed, he considers himself a native Dragon.

While siblings Jackie and Janie took over the familyrun ambulance service, Adam was headed along another career path.

He did complete the training to be an emergency medical technician during his senior year of high school.

But his eventual career already started when he was 16 and worked for McMahan Funeral Home.

His duties included cleaning cars, lawn work, vacuuming and helping with visitations.

After high school, he attended the University of Central Oklahoma and earned a bachelor's degree in mortuary science. Later. he received a master's degree in health care administration.

"I grew up in the ambulance service," he said. "I grew up around hurt and sick people."

Today he is the funeral director and co-owner of Wadley Funeral Home, a Purcell fixture at the corner of Washington Street and



**Adam Wadley** 

# Engage with learning this summer at the Library

Summer at the library may not look quite the same as past years, but the mission

for the Purcell **Public Library** and its Summer Learning Challenge hasn't changed.

A mission of inspiring innovation, engagement and learning continues this summer and into the future as the library adapts to its communities' needs. Children, teens and adults all can find safe and

enriching activities to be part of during the Summer Learning Challenge, which

runs through August 15. It's clear there's a lev-

el of fun and entertainment that goes into summer activi-

ties with the library. But the literal name change the Pioneer Library System has made from "Summer Read-

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#### Gas leak

Purcell Firefighters responded Monday just after 1:30 p.m. to assist Lexington in a gasoline leak at the Lexington Gas and Go at 326 W. Broadway. Three booms were put down in a bar ditch in front of a tinhorn to confine the spill. Two bags of Spahg were placed on the surface of the water and the scene was turned over to Lexington. Less than five gallons of gasoline were spilled, according to the attendant.

# Purcell High School announces honor roll students

Purcell High School has announced honor rolls for the second semester of the 2020-2021 school term.

Superintendent's Honor Roll than an A.

Students named to the Principal's Honor Roll must have no grade lower than a B.

#### Seniors Superintendent's

Samantha Ardery, Tristen Brown, Hannah Camp, Liz Caralampio, Dru Clay, Kin-Kora Keith, Kody Kroth, Em-Kenneth Saucedo, Kayla Skinner, Cade Smith, Allyson Teel, Tate and Joel Vasque. Destinie White, Tyler Williams, Lucy Wilson and Sam Wofford.

#### Principal's

Chavez, Carlee Dismuke, Bostin Fink, Brooklynn Fleming, Karson Jennings, Abby Martin, Nimsey, Laura Paez, Kyah Veach. Phillips, Tate Quintero, Gray Renuae, Keila Rojo, Kenzie Sewell, Kyleigh Smedley, Cole bank, Zoey Leatherman, Avery Swafford, Chloe Tarango and Miller, Kaylee Morrow, Ashlee Khia Tyler.

#### **Juniors** Superintendent's

Jaiden Avila, Hailey Carpenter, Abigail Escobedo, Alexia Gibson, Cooper Hall, Carley students have no grade lower Hendrickson, Dalton Holder, Kylie Honeycutt, Makenzie Hook, Chris Moody, Alyssa Rogers, Raleigh Savage, Creed Smith, Grace Smith, Rosalina Venegas and Nathan Willis.

#### Principal's

Natalie Auz, Alexis Brock, Lela Christian, Kagan Davis, Hailey Day, Hayden Harp, ley Croslin, Misael Duque, Jordan Ingram, Ronan Little, Joey Lozier, Celeste Martinez, ily Madden, Ryan Maynard, Jackson Perkins, Eduardo Emma Meyer, Ethan Pierce, Reyes, Cristian Rojo, Brodrick Smith, Haileigh Smith, Jalyn

#### **Sophomores** Superintendent's

Rowan Ardery, Haylie Dempsey, Katelyn Eck, Adam Gage Askew, Levi Bartels, Edelman, Madelyn Hawley, Hannah Buchanan, Miriam Tobie Henderson, Lauren Holmes, Hayden Ice, Zach Idlett, Mercer Martin, Jose Piedra, Kyle Ginn, Landon Gray, Lindsay Resendiz, Samantha Schafer, Allison Schlotthauer, Austen McLemore, Courtney Kaylee Stephens and Madison

#### Principal's

Luke Edelman, Lincoln Eu-Pollard, Payson Purcell, An-

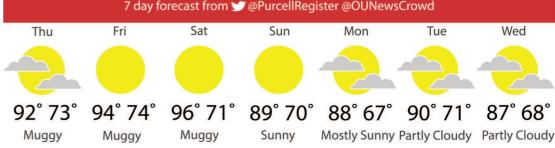
nistyn Raper, Hayden Renfro, Jakeb Scott, Blake Selman, Cooper Smith, Ruth Solis, Peyton Tharp, Leslie Thompson, Natalie White and Avery Wren.

#### Freshmen **Superintendent's**

Kelly Anderson, Jenna Avery, Avery Barrett, Sophia Butler, Eliut Duque, Ryker Fink, Camdyn Frankenberg, Carter Goldston, Noah Gracey, Kailynn Helton, Katy Keith, Callie Larman, Amy Munoz, Gracie Pruitt, Parker Reed, Cole Smedley, Katlynn Tamez, Alyssa Thompson, Karlee Tolle, Jett Tyler and Jennifer Velasco.

#### **Principal's**

Maosn Agee, Jayden Blackwell, Lillian Calixto, Sabrina Carrillo, Tavian Engert, Denise Garanzuay, Araceli Garcia, Parker Goldston, Brody Holder, Alie Holler-Willess, Waylen Hope, Drew Kimbrell, Ashleigh Langan, Brian Luna, Noah Mason, Matthew Miller, Allison Pendley, Adison Perez, Ramiro Perez, Payton Rivera, Alicia Salazar, Hannah Shea, Bryson Teel, Makya Watson and Alexis Wenthold.



# June starting to heat up

year are beginning to show their for all three days. faces on our 7-day.

August—warm and very humid.

Dewpoints for Thursday, Frithe seventies, so coupled with as well. The early start to next

last long as the first 90s of the to a Heat Index of over 100°

A very weak cold front will The end of this week is attempt to slide through for shaping up to feel just like late Sunday, leaving our highs in the upper 80s, but thankfully helping those dewpoints to recede day, and Saturday are sitting in back and lower that Head Index for the next several days.

The mildness of June didn't highs in the nineties will lead week looks to still be warm, but the dewpoint doesn't appear to be uncomfortably high.

Some cloud cover will allow for some shade as well, helping it feel much better than late this week.

Rain chances are slim to none

- Colton Williams



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#### Wildflower meadow

The wildflower garden at Purcell Lake is in full bloom.

# OSU Extension News

## Cleveland County Pasture Tour

**Bradley Secraw Agriculture/4-H Educator** 

Northcutt Brothers Cattle Company near Lexington will host a spring pasture tour presented by Cleveland County OSU Extension and the Cleveland County Cattlemen's Association, on Saturday, June 12, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The tour will feature 350 acres of intensively managed in addition to the herd of purebred Angus and crossbred cattle, and handling facilities.

the farm, located at 9495 Duffy Nutrition Center (LNC). Road, in Lexington.

New, OSU Extension Area Livestock Specialist, will lead

Topics that will be covered include bermudagrass herbicide and fertility program, making and feeding high qual- Country Extension office at ity hay, new haying equipment, (405) 321-4774.

program and body condition bermudgrass hay and pasture, scoring, AI and natural service programs, and castration and vaccination programs.

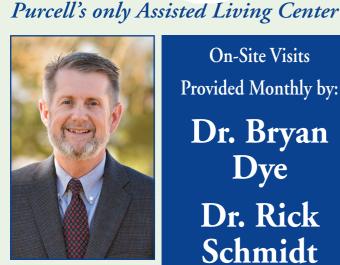
purebred Angus cow breeding

The tour will conclude with The event will begin at 9 a.m. lunch on the ranch served by with coffee and doughnuts at representatives from Livestock

The pasture tour is free, open Lucas Northcutt and Marty to the public, and a great opportunity for producers of any size to learn more about cattle and pasture management.

> If you would like to attend, please RSVP by Thursday, June 10, by contacting the Cleveland

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112 N. Shannon, Wayne Shop 405-449-7750 Cell 405-207-0665

# Stolen property

Items recovered, 2 men charged

**JeanneGrimes** 

#### **The Purcell Register**

Suspects from Washington with knowingly receiving/concealing stolen property.

Joshua L. Jones, 29, of Washington, was released after posting an \$11,000 bond. His preliminary hearing conference will be at 9 a.m. July 14.

Jones also uses the name Joshua L. Huggins.

Jimmy D. Smith, 50, of bond. His preliminary hearing conference will be at 9 a.m. June 23.

According to an affidavit, a and Blanchard are charged in McClain County deputy sheriff McClain County District Court went to Jones' residence to execute a search warrant.

> Both men were inside the residence.

> The deputy located two pickups from which the VIN plates were removed and also recovered three bicycles and two children's electric ATVs, which were stolen.

Additional stolen property Blanchard, posted a \$15,000 recovered were a diamond plate tool box and two trailer loading ramps.



# **NEWS**

#### Masonic **Breakfast**

The Washington Masonic Lodge #406 will be hosting a \$5 breakfast Saturday, June 12, from 7:30-10:30 a.m.

The event will benefit the Washington Band.

#### Fish Fry

The Carnie Barnes-Herb Weidman-Wayne Brown Annual Fish Fry will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday, June 13, at Johnson Road Baptist Church.

The event is free and the public is welcome to attend.

#### Auxiliary Luncheon

The American Legion Unit 301 Ladies Auxiliary announces its popular bean luncheon will be Tuesday, June 15, starting at 11 a.m.

The luncheon was suspended during the pandemic and organizers are happy to bring it back.

Anyone with a weakened immune system or who has not received the vaccine is encouraged to wear a mask.

A variety of beans, cornbread, special dishes and other items along with desserts and drinks will be served. It will be all you want for a \$6 donation to be used for Unit programs.

The Legion Hall is located at 104E. Broadway in Lexington, across the street from City Hall.

#### Financial

#### Wellness Seminar

A free financial wellness seminar will be hosted by Pam Hobbs at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 15, at the

Grand Canadian Theater on Clothes Closet has reopened Main Street in Purcell.

Special guest for the event will be financial Specialist Russ Kobrin.

For more information call Hobbs at 405-434-5459.

#### Beast Feast

The Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church will hold its annual Beast Feast Saturday, June 26.

The event will be held in the parish hall at Fourth and Jefferson in Purcell.

Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person, \$30 per couple and \$40 for a family.

All proceeds go to Knights of Columbus Community Projects.

#### Special

#### Speaker

'Community Church" Rose Hill Pentecostal Church of God has scheduled our neighbor, Dale Haynes, to speak and share his testimony on Sunday, June 13, 2021 at the 6:30 p.m. evening service.

Everyone is invited and welcome to come and worship with us and meet and greet him. Refreshments will be served

following the service. The church is located 10 miles east of Lexington, 19251 State Highway 39.

#### Fireworks

#### **Donations**

Donations are being accepted for the annual Independence Day fireworks display.

The celebration will be held just after dark on Friday, July 2, at the Purcell City Lake.

Donations may be made at City Hall or at the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce office, located at 220 W. Main in Purcell.

### First Baptist

Clothes Closet Purcell's First Baptist Church in a new location.

The clothes closet is now located in the former Purcell High School/Junior High Building at Apache and

The Clothes Closet summer hours will be Tuesdays form 9-11 a.m. It will also be open the third Saturday of June and July from 9-11 a.m.

#### Lex Rural

#### Fire Association

Members of the Lexington Rural Fire Association should have now received letters reminding them it is time to renew their membership.

The membership year runs from July 1 to June 30. The annual membership dues of \$50 provide funds to support the Lexington Fire Department and membership provides a considerable savings to the member in the event of a fire on their rural property.

Members not receiving a letter or residents within the Lexington Fire District desiring information about the Association should contact Board President Dale Haynes at (405) 823-9051 or Board Secretary Stella Bledsoe at 527-5978.

#### Emmanuel VBS

Emmanuel Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School from 9-11 a.m. July 12-15.

Children 4 years old to sixth grade are invited to attend.

Sign up today @ ebcpurcell.org.

#### Museum News

At this time, the McClain County Museum and Historical Society board members have decided that due to COVID-19, volunteer applications and museum tours will resume at a later date.



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#### Weed control

Workers spray any cracks in the pavement to maintain a weed-free road around Purcell Lake.



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#### Splash pad buddies

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#### Chef of the day

Purcell Parks and Recreation employee Billy Herron keeps a close watch on grilling hotdogs Saturday during the Walk the Trail event at Purcell Lake. City officials said 250 hotdogs and 250 snow cones were handed out.

# Manage mosquitoes to better enjoy your outdoor space

of control.

#### **By Melinda Myers**

outdoor spaces more than ever this year by managing annoying and disease-spreading mosquitoes. Use a multifaceted approach to boost your enjoyment and help keep mosquitoes a naturally occurring soil bacaway.

Plan your outdoor activities when mosquitoes are less active. Females are the ones looking for a blood meal and are most active at dusk and dawn when looking for warmth and food.

layer of protection but only when they are intact and properly sealed. The same applies to your home.

Check screens and seals entering your home.

Use bug lights in light fixtures by entryways and in outdoor entertainment spaces. These emit yellow light that is not as attractive to mosquitoes and other insects.

Bug lights will not eliminate every unwanted insect but will reduce the number visiting your lights at night and finding their way into your home.

Enhance the ambience and reduce mosquito issues when entertaining outdoors. Use a fan to create a cooler space and keep these weak flyers away. Provide fragrant subtle lighting with citronella oil and scented candles. Scatter them throughout the area and within a few feet of the guests for short-term relief.

Reduce the overall mosquito population in your yard by eliminating their breeding grounds.

Empty water that collects in items left outside. Change the water in your birdbath at least weekly or whenever you water your container gardens.

Add a bubbler or pump to keep water moving in fountains and ponds so mosquito larvae cannot survive.

Toss an organic mosquito control like Mosquito Dunks and Bits (SummitResponsible-Solutions.com) in your rain barrel, pond, or other water feature.

Mosquito Bits quickly knock and cannot readily reach your Dine, play, and enjoy your down the mosquito larval population, while the Mosquito Dunks provide 30 days

> The active ingredient is Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis, terium that kills the mosquito larvae but is safe for children, the active ingredient picaridin, fish, pets, beneficial insects, IR3535, and the synthetic oil of and wildlife.

Keep your landscape looking its best by managing weeds and grooming neglected gardens. This eliminates some of the Screened-in porches add a resting spaces for hungry adult mosquitoes.

Always protect yourself whenever outdoors. Cover as sunscreen more often than the much of your skin as possible with loose fitting, light colored around doors and windows clothing. Mosquitoes are less to help keep these pests from attracted to the lighter colors

skin through loose clothing.

Further protect yourself by using a personal repellent approved by the EPA.

For those looking for DEETfree options, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention has approved products with lemon and eucalyptus.

Check the label for a list of active ingredients and safety recommendations when shopping for mosquito repellents. Avoid products that contain both sunscreen and insect repellent since you need to apply repellent.

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# Ellis is Purcell's diamond in rough

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wry grin of his.

**Notebook** 

Just like most every public servant, a lot of their work and efforts go unnoticed.

Such is the case for one of Purcell's diamonds in the rough.

The work that Joe Ellis does 365 days a year is something that not that many people know about.

Ellis, a retired railroad guy, still has the rails in his blood.

Every day at 8:30 a.m. Ellis makes the trek from his house on 6th Street to the train depot at the base of depot hill.

Ellis attends to the depot as the Heartland Flyer makes its way down from Norman to load up passengers on their way south.

The Flyer is scheduled to leave Purcell at 9:02 a.m. daily. On the return trip back north,

Ellis said it varies on when he has to be at the depot in the evenings.

are out of town.

It's the ever-dependable Rodney Powers who pinch-hits for Ellis when he is not in town.

But who is going to be the every day player when Ellis hangs up his key?

That's a question I posed to Joe this week and he didn't have the answer.

It's something city leaders need to be considering.

For Ellis it's much like running a dairy.

Every day, twice a day.

He's devoted and loves it. That's what it's going to take to replace him.

It's going to take someone who is devoted and has a passion for the job.

It's going to take a very special person to replace Joe when he retires.

Hopefully someone will step up to the plate.

The community needs it.

# necessarily reflect the opinion of the newspaper.

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# Hack opens eyes

More diverse food supply needed

**By Nathan Beacom Senior Policy Associate Center for Rural Affairs** 

numbers will not be published.

letter-sized page

Earlier this year, President Joe Biden signed an executive order calling for strengthening vulnerable agricultural supply chains and encouraging production here at home.

In the past 18 months, the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on agricultural producers, processors and other small businesses revealed the dangerous effects of consolidation up and down the food supply chain. Farmers, processors and retailers faced significant losses, and customers found product shortages and high prices.

The pandemic isn't the only issue. News of the recent cyberattack on meat processing company JBS makes the need for a more diverse food supply chain even sharper.

In addressing ways to make our food supply less vulnerable, we encouraged the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to offer proposed grants to small meat processors through the Consolidated Appropriations Act and the American Rescue Plan as soon as possible. The investment can bring small plants up to federal inspection standards and increase the capacity through building expansions, equipment upgrades and technical training.

Additionally, the USDA can incentivize the development of alternative processing, packaging and distribution hubs that can allow small, independent farmers to bring their products to market in a competitive way. USDA can also increase funding to several established programs aimed at promoting and developing new markets for local farmers under the Local Agriculture Market Program.

Whether the threat is a pandemic or foreign hackers, it's clear that a resilient agricultural sector is a diverse one. This is the time to support independent farmers, businesses and local markets.

# Do you need Social Security?

"The conductors call me at

the house and tell me if they

are dropping people off or not,"

Ellis told me earlier this week.

not dropping anyone off then

I don't have to go down to the

depot at all," he said with that

But he is always on call.

pitcher when he and Marilyn

Currently, Ellis has a bull pen

"If they call and say they are

#### By Dr. Glenn Mollette

In 2020 over 64 million Americans were collecting Social Security.

reported that Social Security is the only income source for 40 percent of retirees over the age into Social Security. of 60." (Forbes.com)

only 6.8 percent of retirees check. Employers and employreceive income from the threelegged stool of Social Security, a defined benefit pension and a mum of \$142,800 for 2021. The defined contribution plan.

Another study conducted by researchers at the Social a big difference from the stat when you become retirement

provided by the NIRS. Nevertheless, the point is that

for millions of Americans Social The National Institute for or mostly all they have. Also, Retirement Security (NIRS)has there are some government to exempt out of Social Security. employees who have their own It was the one of the biggest pension system and do not pay

Social Security taxes take a The study also claimed that bite of our income from every ees each pay 6.2 percent of wages up to the taxable maxiself-employed pay 12.4 percent.

Some self-employed struggle with paying the 12.4 percent and Security Administration, found look for creative ways to only that only 19.6 of Americans 65 report a small salary. This may and over received at least 90 enable you to have more cash percent of their total incomes now but your Social Security from Social Security. That's check will be much smaller

Religious objectors can often be exempted from paying the Security is either all they have tax. I knew a minister who in his younger days did the paperwork mistakes of his life. When he became 65, he couldn't quit working. He had also drawn out most of his other pension savings for emergencies.

With meager retirement dollars he was also faced with having to buy Medicare insurance. To make matters worse he was diagnosed with terminal cancer.

At a relatively young senior adult age he had nothing with which to fight. He was tired from his long years of work. He had

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# News from Capitol Hill

# Big spender Biden

#### **Congressman Tom Cole**

At the end of last month, President Joe Biden sent a \$6 trillion budget request to Congress for fiscal year 2022. Proposing the highest spending levels since World War II, the price tag alone is utterly outrageous and unrealistic.

And while Congress holds the purse strings and is ultimately responsible for providing the annual funding for the federal government, the president's budget request reveals his radical priorities and proves his total disregard for fiscal responsibility.

First, instead of focusing on urgent priorities for all Americans, President Biden's budget request elevates controversial policies over pressing needs like strengthening our national defense and bolstering tools to address and manage the crisis at our southern border.

In fact, his budget calls for billions of dollars to fund progressive policies like Medicare for All, the Green New Deal and those outlined in his socalled American Jobs Plan and American Families Plan while recommending an effective cut in funding for our military.

With China and Russia growing their militaries by the day, such a move is deeply misguided.

progressive policies, President Biden expects the American people to foot the bill. His budget proposes a \$55 trillion tax increase on American individuals and businesses over the next decade.

Moreover, the president endorsed raising the corporate income tax rate and other taxes targeting individuals, small businesses and our independent energy industries.

Despite promises made on the campaign trail not to raise taxes on those with low and middle income, the president's budget would also allow existing tax cuts to expire, which would immediately increase the tax burden on hardworking Americans.

As individuals, families and small businesses continue to recover from the coronavirus pandemic, such levels of unprecedented spending and taxation would only lead to inflation, slowed economic growth and the highest national debt level in American history. Finally, most egregious in

the president's budget request is the recommended removal of the Hyde Amendment, which protects life and prevents federal taxpayer-funded abortions. Since it was first enacted in

1976, it is estimated that this

Beyond short changing our provision has saved more than defense and spending big on two million lives while protecting the conscience rights of the great majority of Americans who are opposed to publicly funded abortions for religious, moral or fiscal reasons.

> Even when President Biden was serving in the United States Senate, he then expressed his support for inclusion of Hyde Amendment in appropriations bills and showed support for the provision as recently as just two years ago while campaigning for president.

Moreover, it has been supported by lawmakers and signed into law by presidents of both parties every year as part of appropriations bills. To abandon support of it now reveals that he is actually the most pro-abortion president in history.

Fortunately, for the American people, Democrats in Congress do not have the majorities capable of passing this level of expansive programs on their own. In the days and weeks ahead, it is my hope that members on both sides of the aisle and in both chambers can negotiate spending that is reasonable and will not lead to financial disaster.

In fact, projections included

#### **Divided Parties**

Just when you thought our political leaders could not divide us any further, they have now turned on themselves. Right now, both parties are dealing with internal conflicts. The Democrats are struggling between the so called "progressives" (I still believe they are not using that term correctly) and the "moderates." One recent difference is between how to respond to problems in Israel.

As for the Republicans, they seem to have the bigger conflict right now, as seen by the removal of Liz Chaney from Republican leadership over her beliefs about Trump. Historically speaking, this is not new. During the Republicans' most dominant period in history, they twice splintered into competing factions and both times allowed the Democrats to crack their control of the White House.

There have been two great runs in political history, one by each party, but the Republicans had the larger of the two. Between Abraham Lincoln who won in 1860 and FDR who won in 1932 and ended the Republican's run, there were only two Democratic presidents. In other words, for a 72-year span, Republicans controlled 64 years and Democrats only eight. Yet instead of being satisfied with their dominance, the Republicans split into factions.

During the Gilded Age (1870s-early 1900s), three Republican factions emerged, two revolving around prominent figures. The first group were the Mugwumps. In a time of political corruption, mostly from the spoils system or rewarding political supporters, the Mugwumps were calling for reform. They wanted to see civil service exams so government jobs could be based on merit instead of patronage. The Mugwumps were the weakest of the divisions.

Then there were the Stalwarts, led by the very powerful New York Senator Roscoe Conklin. These were the most traditionalist who wanted to keep the spoils system intact. It was this group that supported a third term for President Grant because they were profiting from the corruption in his administration.

Finally, there were the Half-Breeds, led by the most powerful of them all, the Senator from Maine James Blaine. They took a page from the Mugwumps and called for reform, but in reality, they were no different than the Stalwarts, except they wanted Blaine as president.

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in the president's budget reveal that enacting such spending would add \$17 trillion to the national debt by 2031.

Alarmingly, our country's enormous and growing debt already exceeds an astounding \$28 trillion. The last thing America needs is President Biden's proposed tax-and-spend monstrosity.

To be clear, navigating the coronavirus pandemic response and recovery greatly strained communities across the nation, which led to five bipartisan and massive packages to support emergency efforts. But the situation has changed dramatically since then.

Communities are reopening. People are getting vaccinated. Life is starting to return to a relative normal. Rather than proposing trillions in spending on non-pandemic related programs and initiatives, the president should be focused on fostering the nation's economic recovery.

Sadly, Americans are already suffering through the highest inflation on record in 13 years. With this budget request, the Biden Administration has demonstrated yet again that its solution for everything is to tax, spend and then spend some more.

Such misguided and unnecessary expansion of government is not sustainable for America's future.

Moreover, we simply cannot afford it.

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The Republican party was able to stay together in 1880 when it compromised with Garfield, a Half-Breed presidential nominee who was not Blaine and Chester Arthur, a Stalwart for V.P. The partnership did not last long as Garfield was assassinated by what many thought was a Stalwart plot.

However, before Garfield died, he pushed for some civil service reforms. When Arthur took over, he went against his own faction and pushed through the Pendleton Civil Service Act. Pendleton was a good start but not enough for the Mugwumps.

In the 1884 election, one of the more interesting that I have discussed many times, the Half-Breeds were tired of messing around. They dumped Arthur and succeeded in running Blaine for president. The Democrats took advantage of Blaine's ties to corruption and cover-ups by courting the Mugwump vote when they ran a true reformer in Grover Cleveland. The move gave the Democrats just enough votes for the rare victory.

The next couple of elections danced around some as the Republicans took back the White House in 1888, only to lose again to Cleveland in 1892. Starting in 1896 the Republicans regained their control with McKinley, Teddy Roosevelt, then Taft. However, even though the old three-way split in the party had dissolved some time earlier, a new division had grown by the 1912 election. Teddy Roosevelt left office after a term-anda-half, and he handpicked his successor to follow through with his progressive reforms. (These were the real progressives, who wanted reform but slow moderate changes.)

By this point, both parties were divided between progressive and moderate wings. Complicating matters was that there were more internal conflicts than external between groups. The problem was TR's replacement, who, though a good progressive, was willing to compromise too much with the moderates for TR's liking. In 1912, Roosevelt decided to retake his party and ran for the presidency.

Yet when Taft was re-nominated instead, TR stole away the progressive wing of his party and formed a third party, the Progressive Party, which became better known by the best party name in history, the Bull Moose Party. Of course, with the Republicans divided, the Democrats ran their own progressive, Woodrow Wilson, and won.

We will have to watch over the next few years to see if history will repeat itself. Will the divide between the progressives and moderates in the Democratic Party sink the party's chances for reelection? If Trump runs again, will he cause a third-party split from the Republican party led by Republicans like Chaney and Romnev.

Time will tell, but, historically speaking, this could be a bumpy

couple of years ahead for both parties.

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nothing financially saved. He couldn't stop working. Medical insurance became a dilemma and within two years he was dead. Social Security is not a perfect world. It won't make you rich

but you'll be glad you have the check and the medical insurance. Keep this in mind the average monthly Social Security payment for 2021 is \$1,543, and the maximum you can receive at

full retirement age is \$3,113 a month. If you have waited until you are 70 the amount is \$3,895.00. These figures change all the time depending on cost of living adjustments and how long you work and how much you pay into the system. Keep in mind the longer you work and the more

you pay into Social Security, the more you collect at retirement. So, go to work and be glad for every dollar withheld from your check for Social Security.

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books, including Small Space Gardening.

"How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally-

Melinda Myers is the author syndicated "Melinda's Garden of more than 20 gardening Moment" TV & radio program.

Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds She hosts The Great Courses & Blooms magazine and her web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.



Short lead

The lad in front may have the lead, but faces a challenge from a determined young lady hopping second. The action was captured Saturday during the Walk the Trail event at Purcell Lake. (Related photo, story front page.)

News from District 16

Senator Mary Boren



# First Session of 58th Legislature has adjourned

The First Session of the 58th Legislature has adjourned. Although work will continue throughout the interim, the 2022 legislative session will officially convene next Feb-

More than 600 of the original 3,000 filed bills made it to the governor's desk, of which he signed just over 580 and two more became law without his signature.

Eleven measures were vetoed, which unfortunately included my SB 500 that received bipartisan legislative support to get to his desk. This bill would have required the governing body of any city, town, or county to prepare a disclosure report for any tax incentives financing or tax increment district established for at least one year.

to be published within 60 business days following the end of each fiscal year on the entity's website beginning Jan. 1, 2022, and each year thereafter. This is information these government entities already collect.

My bill would have simply required them to make that information public to improve fiscal transparency.

Besides dealing with the unprecedented issues arising from the historic pandemic, Oklahoma also faced another major disaster in February with the artic blast that wreaked havoc and resulted in more than \$4.5 billion in additional energy generation

action to spread those utility costs out over several years to keep consumers and businesses from being hit with extremely high bills.

The Select Committee on Utilities and Energy, which is made up of various legislative and state leaders including myself, is continuing to meet to investigate the astronomical energy costs to see if there was possible price gouging and learn how the state can prevent such extreme prices in future natural disasters.

I was so pleased that Oklahoma will honor Vietnam veteran U.S. Marine Corp. Private First Class Tommy Wayne Haley who died while in combat by naming the bridge over Chouteau Creek by the governing body if the on U.S. Highway 77 in Clevedistrict has been in operation land County in his memory. My original bill, SB 444, with several other measures to honor various Oklahomans. The bill was signed into law on May 28.

Some of the bills I coauthored were also signed into law, and I'd like to mention two of them. Among them was Ida's Law, a bill directing the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) to coordinate with the U.S. Attorney's Office and the Justice Department to obtain federal funding to create a database regarding unsolved cases of missing and murdered Native American people.

This also creates the Office of Liaison for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons under the OSBI to work with

The Legislature took quick tribal, state, and federal authorities on missing persons and homicide cases, provide guidance to victims' families, facilitate training, promote best practices, and consult with community organizations to promote community relations. The bill is named in honor of 29-year-old Ida Beard of El Reno, a citizen of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, who has been missing since 2015.

SB 807 was also signed to ensure the pay of our hardworking school support employees is protected just as that of teachers and administrators are during state of emergencies. This was an oversight in law that was not brought to attention until schools were shut down statewide during the pandemic.

The disclosure report was was rolled into SB 624 along stop Conduent, the state's 73105, emailing me at Mary. ployed Oklahomans.

Last year, they were charging people 25 cents when they called in to check their balance. After this unfair practice was brought to light, the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission (OESC) announced that the company would stop assessing those

Investigating fraudulent unemployment claims is ongoing. If you or your business receives a fraudulent employment benefit card in the mail or an unemployment claim, please report it at https:// my.ok.gov/MyServices by clicking "Report Unemployment Fraud"

As always, I'm here to serve and help you in any way I can.

At the State Senate, I can be reached by writing to Senator Mary Boren, State Capitol, Thanks to legislative pres- 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd. Room sure, we also were able to 514.1, Oklahoma City, OK third-party vendor providing Boren@oksenate.gov, or by unemployment benefits, from calling (405) 521-5553 and charging certain fees to unem-speaking to my assistant Ms. Trena Byas.



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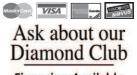


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# Society

# It's a Small World

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len, John Mantooth, Cadlyn and July 12 and 26. Wollenberg, Pat Stejskal, Howard Dawson, Rick Stevenson, David Hope, Kristi Lawson, Gina Johnson, Jon Clary, Jennifer Holmes, Patty Johnson, Debbie Wollenberg, Adrianne Foshee, Jordan Sheehy, Sawyer Midkiff, Marshall Honeyman, Pam Hobbs, Teresa Langley, Madisyn Tolle, Tom Martin, Kathe Green, Jeremy Cudd, Margaret Johnson, Pat Bain, Cody Webb, Victoria Johnson, Ticia Dyan Whatley, Franklin Stone, Chris Croslin, Ron Smith, Hadley Banks, Camdyn Frankenberg, Matt Berrey, Sergio Diaz, Jovany A. Veleta Romero, Betsy Simmons, Ethan Troyano, Fr. Nerio, Abigail Berrey, Marjorie Dennis, Jessica Vega, Guadalupe Ibarra and Petra Ibarra.

The Purcell Public Library will hold a Book Discussion of The Other Wes Moore

The virtual event will be held on Thursday, June 10, from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Join in the discussion of the 2021 PLS Reads book *The* Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates by Wes Moore.

This is a virtual program and registration is required by calling 527-5546 or online at mcpioneerlibrarysystem.org.

Along another book line...

The Purcell Public Library will hold its 3rd Saturday Book Group from 10 a.m.-12 noon onSaturday, June 19.

Adults are invited to join in for a virtual book discussion each month!

In June, the discussion will hours or as long as 5. be held on *Nomadland* by Jessica Bruder.

Registration is required by calling 527-5546 or online at corn, gently stir. mcpioneerlibrarysystem.org.

Happy birthday to Addi Al- on Mondays, June 14 and 28,

Meet at the lake's pavilion for stories, songs, games and more.

And then afterward, take a stroll on the walking trail and check out the library's Story Walk, located on the south side of the trail loop.

The Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church will hold its annual Beast Feast Saturday, June 26.

The event will be held in

the parish hall at Fourth and Jefferson in Purcell. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person, \$30 per

couple and \$40 for a family. All proceeds go to Knights of Columbus Community Projects.

Donations are being accepted for the annual Independence Day fireworks display.

The celebration will be held just after dark on Friday, July 2, at the Purcell City Lake.

Donations may be made at City Hall or at the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce office, located at 220 W. Main in Purcell.

Here's a really good, and easy, slow cooker recipe.

#### **Rotel Chicken** 3-4 boneless, skinless chicken

1 can Rotel, any variety 8 ounce brick cream cheese 1 can black or cannellini beans, drained

1 can Fiesta Corn, drained

Place chicken in crock pot, pour can of Rotel over chicken. Cover and cook on low for 3-4

When ready, use fork to break chicken into bite sized pieces, add cream cheese, beans, and

Turn crock pot down to warm heat, cover and serve over rice The Purcell Public Library or with tortilla chips. This will Story Time is going on the road keep on warm in crock pot for to the Purcell Lake at 10 a.m. up to 4 hours.

# Van's Pig Stands celebrates 91 years

homa's oldest single family- early 1900s by selling breakowned Bar-B-Q restaurant, fast and lunch to his coworkers is celebrating 91 years in the in the oil field. business.

family and our history, and we love to hear their stories," said Jev Vandegrift, Co-Owner. "Without our loyal customers, there would be no Van's Pig Stands.'

Van's Pig Stands has been doing Bar-B-Q right since 1930, and has been an Oklahoma tradition for decades. Famous for their hickorysmoked ribs, brisket, and Pig Sandwiches, customers across the state and even across the country consider Van's among the nation's top barbecue restaurants.

There are currently 5 Van's Pig Stands locations, two in Shawnee and one in Purcell, Norman and Moore.

"It has been an honor to serve generations of families," said Nina Shuman, Co-Owner. "Just like our grandparents, we plan to continue serving deligenerations to come."

"Good food, friendly faces, and faithful service to our customers have been part of our mission," said Mark Shuman, Co-Owner. "From drive-up to drive-thru from call-ahead to online ordering for 91 years, we have continued to innovate how we serve our customers."

Van's Pig Stands has been a Vandegrift family tradition since the 1920s. Leroy Vandegrift got his start in the restaurant business while

Van's Pig Stands, Okla- working in the oilfields in the

In 1928, Leroy opened 'Van's Fans are a part of our his first Van's Pig Stand in Wewoka, That same year his brother Briggs opened a Van's Pig Stand in Wichita Falls, Texas. They opened another pair in 1929, in Seminole and Wichita, Kan.

On June 5, 1930, Leroy opened his third Pig Stand location at 714 Highland in Shawnee, which moved across the street to its present location five years later.

Wanting to keep Van's a family-owned and operated business, Leroy passed the restaurant onto his son, Jerry Vandegrift. The family tradition continues into 2021. The day-to-day operations are now managed by the third generation, which includes Jerry's son, Jev Vandegrift, and Jerry's daughter and son-inlaw, Mark and Nina Shuman.

This long-standing family tradition makes Van's cious family-friendly BBQ for Pig Stands the oldest single family-owned and operated Bar-B-Q restaurant in the State of Oklahoma.

"It was from humble beginnings my father started Van's," said Jerry Vandegrift, the Head Hog. "For coming up on a century, folks have looked to Van's to fill their bellies in good times and bad times, and we don't plan on stopping."

For more information, contact Armand McCoy at (405) 698-0291 or armand@ trifectacomm.net.



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#### Scholarship winner

2021 Purcell High School graduate Emily Madden was recently awarded a \$2,000 scholarship from the Shelter Insurance Foundation. Abby Sizelove made the presentation on behalf of the foundation and the Ron Davis Agency that sponsors and partially funds the scholarship. A committee of high school officials and community leaders made the selection based on scholastic achievements, educational goals, citizenship, moral character and participation and leadership in school and community activities. The scholarship is paid directly to the school Madden selected.

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#### Bike winner

James Boydston and his nephew, Maverick, won a bike at the Trail Day event at the city lake last Saturday.

# Gatewood receives valuable tribal training opportunity

During the

two-week

program, Ms.

Gatewood

said that she

learned the

importance

of forming

meaningful

knowledge during her Summer Tribal Externship at the Chickasaw Nation Purcell Health Clinic.



Gatewood

physician-patient relationships to facilitate lifelong health and wellness for both patients and their physicians.

At the Purcell Health Clinic, Beth May, D.O., an emergency healthcare administrator. medicine physician practicing in the primary care clinic.

"Being back in the tribal purpose behind all the challenging schoolwork, and Dr. May has provided a role model to as a future physician," said Ms. Gatewood.

Ms. Gatewood is a medical student in the inaugural class of 2024 at the OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine at the Cherokee Nation. She is a tribally enrolled member of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma and descent of the Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma.

the tribal setting, and Dr. May exemplifies implementing the osteopathic tenants in her daily practice. She considers her patients' work environment, family situations, diet, and exercise when forming treatment plans, and works with are meaningful to them."

Medical student, Ashton Clinic, she was able to observe Gatewood gained more than physical therapy, optometry, patient care skills and clinical and case managers working together to provide patients optimal healthcare interventions through all the resources available.

> "I'm continuously impressed at how much our tribal leaders have invested in healthcare, especially in rural settings," said Ms. Gatewood.

Ms. Gatewood is no stranger to small towns. She graduated from Mustang High School and grew up visiting her parents' families in Marlow and Neosho, Mo. Before going into medicine, she worked in several healthcare roles within Indian Health Services (IHS), including pharmacy techni-Ms. Gatewood worked with Dr. cian, public health nurse, and

"I've been passionate about improving the health and wellness of tribal members community reminded me of the throughout my professional career.So, getting this opportunity to apply knowledge gained through the coursework strive towards becoming like by working among health care providers and patients within my own community has been a rejuvenating experience," she said.

"I benefited from mentorship, financial support, and professional opportunities from my tribes' programs and tribal community leaders; therefore, I feel the responsibility of my position as a future American "I was excited to work with Indian physician to give back an osteopathic physician in to the community whose investments have carried me to where I am today," she said.

Ms. Gatewood will begin her second year in medical school during the upcoming school year. She is a National Health Services Corp Scholar and plans to return to IHS to work as patients to achieve results that a primary care physician upon completion of her training in While at the Purcell Health osteopathic medicine.

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#### PeeWee and Midgets

Area PeeWee and Midget level baseball players recently attended Purcell's baseball camp. The campers were coached by current Dragon players Zach Idlett, Creed Smith, Nate Willis, Adrian Dominguez, Broderick Smith, Brady Nabors, Quentin Goforth, Hayden Harp and Cade Smith.



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#### Coach Pitch

Coach pitch baseball players recently attended Purcell's baseball camp. The players were coached by current Purcell players



en tetrazzini, broccoli, garlic bread, chocolate no-bake cookies.

Friday, June 11—Steak fritters, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, dump cake.

Monday, June 14—Blue and rating.

**AngieSteele** 

#### Washington Correspondent

Washington Fire Department will host their Annual Cornhole Tournament, Fish fry and Fireworks Saturday, June 26.

Mark your calendars and make plans to attend with your family and friends.

Events:

Cornhole tournament starts at 5:30 p.m., \$50 entry. Contact Brandon Norman at 405-264-7832 to enter

Fish fry from 6-8 p.m. Fireworks at dark.

#### Washington Football Graduates Play in All-Star Game

Chosen Washington 2021 Senior Football players played for the South team in the OS-SAAAll-Star Game last Friday. June 4.

The All-Star Game was played at Oklahoma Baptist University.

All-Star players included Jaxon Sanchez, Jadon Sanchez, Austin Smith, Lucas Steele and Emitt Wilk.

#### Washington Masonic Lodge

Washington's Masonic Lodge will host an all-you-can -eat breakfast this Saturday, June 12, from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m.

For \$5 you can fill your plate and take it to go or eat at the lodge among friends. All proceeds will benefit the Washington High School Band.

The lodge is located behind Sid's on Sharp Street. Go one block north of the First Baptist Church and turn left on Sharp. **Drama Camp Registration** 

Washington Public School will host a Drama Camp for Elementary and Middle School Students.

Elementary Camp Date: June 28-July 2.

Grades: 1st-3rd, 8-10 a.m.: 4th & 5th, 10:30 a.m. -12:30

Middle School Camp Dates: June 28-July 2.

Grades And Time: 6th-8th

1-3:30 p.m.

(Middle School Camp Will

Perform an Act I Play)

Location: Washington Auditorium.

Cost: \$35 For First Child \$25 For Each Additional (T-Shirt Included).

Contact Us: Dlanham@Wps-Isd.com.

Registration forms can be found on the Washington School website.

#### **Summer Meal Program**

Grab and Go meals will be available from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays the month of June.

Each student will receive five breakfasts and five lunches. Any enrolled Washington student qualifies for meals.

#### The program ends on June 29. Washington Senior Center Lunch

Lunch is served at the Washington Senior Center at 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon Monday through Friday for senior citizens in the community. Come on down and enjoy lunch and time with friends.

Age 60 and over and any age with a disability is a \$2 donation, under 60 meal charge is \$5.

Menu for June 10-17:

Thursday, June 11—Chick-

Gold Sausage gravy, biscuits, scrambled eggs, hash browns, strawberry/banana.

# Annual fish fry and fireworks set for June 26

Tuesday, June 15—Shake

roasted vegetables, hot rolls, pumpkin pie. Wednesday, June 16-

and Bake Chicken, oven

Ground beef stew, cornbread, cake.

Thursday, June 17—Ham, sweet potatoes, cream corn, hot rolls, frog egg salad.

Friday, June 18—Lasagna, Italian green beans, garlic bread, rice krispy treat. The drawing for the patriotic

quilt will be June 26, the day of the Firefighters Fish Fry. All proceeds go to support our fire department.

Friday Music Jam starts at 10 a.m.

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

June 7-July 29—Summer 2021 Performance Course. July 9 — Warrior Athletic

Calendar

Basketball Tourney. July 5-July 28— Summer 2021 Little Warriors Perfor-

mance Course. August 12—First day of school.

#### Dale K. Graham Veterans **Foundation**

We are open by appointment only at this time.

Sunday, two other veterans Auty Parker, Kenneth Corley, and I, were at a Celebration of Life for our Dibble High School classmate Cliff Wiley who served in Vietnam. Cliff was service-connected for several of the diseases presumptive to Agent Orange when COVID-19 struck him down. We have been assisting him for several years with his VA claims.

To give you an idea of the type of person he was, when we moved into our building in Norman, he offered to build our lighted signs on the front of our facility. What was very unusual was that he manufactured them. in Georgia, delivered them to us, and installed them.

Whenever you visit us, please check out what Cliff built for our Veterans Foundation. We appreciate his family and friends for inviting us to be at his Celebration of Life.

I know that many of you are wondering when we will have your VA claims processed. We have officially reopened our doors to veterans, but by appointment only for now. We are working tirelessly to file everyone's claims as quickly as possible.

We are continuing to add more volunteers each week to alleviate the backlog of clients who need assistance. The number of veterans and surviving spouses who are requesting assistance continues to increase. We need more people who want to make a difference in the lives of veterans and their families to join us. We have developed what I

believe is the most effective way to help veterans get approved for the VA benefits they are eligible to receive. As many of you know, we have developed the evidence-based claims system where veterans provide evidence to VA that supports their claims for service connection of a disability or an increased rating.

We use the VA's own Disability Benefits Questionnaire to provide the information needed to service-connect a disability or improve a current

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#### Tee Ball

Area tee ballers recently attended Purcell's baseball camp. The future stars were coached by current Purcell Dragon players Bodie Meyer, Carter Goldston, Gavin Johnson, Logan Nelson, Cole Smedley and Drew Kimbrell.

# **Washington:**

please consider filling out our volunteer applications available at: https://dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org/volunteerapplication.

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> Dale K. Graham, **Washington Correspondent Contact Information**

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

My contact information is angiesteele73@gmail.com or 413-2471 if you have any news Accredited Claims Agent to share, story ideas, or if you **Dale K. Graham** have someone you would like **Veterans Foundation** to see a feature article about. Send me birthday, anniversary, or personal news you would like

**Angie Steele** 



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#### All-Star players

Chosen Washington 2021 Senior Football players played for the South team in the OSSAA All Star Game June 4. The All-Star Game was played at Oklahoma Baptist University. All-Star players are (from left) Luke Steele, Jadon Sanchez, Jaxon Sanchez, Emitt Wilk and Austin Smith.

# Joe Thurston two-man golf tourney results

Dean Browning and Kenny 66-136 Dennis won the annual Joe Thurston Memorial two-man golf tournament.

The pair shot a red-hot 58-61-119 over the two days.

Other scores in the tournament were:

**Championship flight** Browning/Dennis - 58-61-

Hargus/Coffee - 60-62-122

Scarberry/Davis-62-61-123 Williams/Eck - 61-65-126 Owen/Owen - 63-65-128 President's flight

May/Tucker - 66-64-130

Chilvers/Anderson - 68-63-131

Walker/Perkins - 67-66-133 Hill/Rennie - 70-64-134 Schneberger/Moore - 70-

A-flight

Blanchard/Byrd - 71-69-140 Kelly/Wilson - 74-67-141 Bacon/Bacon - 72-69-141 Jennings/Lockhart - 71-71-142

Ivey/Nation - 74-68-142 **B-flight** 

Dunigan/Skinner - 75-70-

Black/Metcalf - 75-70-145 Allen/McGee - 75-71-146 Croslin/Cardinal - 76-70-

Wilke/Sikes - 75-72-147

C-flight

Owen/Heath - 80-74-154 Powell/Winton - 80-79-159 Grimes/Jackson - 81-78-159 Berrey/Peters - 80-80-160 Smith/Smith - 82-80-162

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# Mid-America Technology Center honors students at Virtual Awards Ceremony

Mid-America Technology McDonald, Equine Production; Horticulture Technician; Ryker Center honored the following students at the 2021 Virtual Awards Ceremony with Certificates of Completion, Outstanding Student awards, and Perfect Attendance certificates.

Mid-America faculty and staff would like to join family and friends in congratulating these students for their dedication, perseverance, and accomplishments in this unprecedented year.

Students Receiving Certificates of Completion:

Blanchard—Bailey Adams, Health Careers Explorer; Carson Ballard, Network Systems Technician; Paula Jeneva Beller, Equine Production; Victoria Berryman, Veterinary Assistant; Milla Bishop, Health Careers Explorer; London Black Hernandez, Health Careers Explorer; Gabrielle M. Booth, Emergency Medical Technician; Alyssa K. Brown, Pre-Nursing; Damon K. Burger, Combination Collision Repair Technician; Danielle Lynn Melody Burrows, Veterinary Assistant; Jacob Childers, Mechatronics; Giulianna Cipolletta, Cosmetologist; Seth Combs, Criminal Justice Officer; Samarah Densmore, Therapeutic Health Careers; Carson Thomas Dewberry, Residential HVAC Technician; Trapper E. Dunn, Automotive Service Technician; Brock Dunning, Residential Carpentry; Chance Kristian Elliott, Automotive Service Technician; Shane Austin Foster, Graphic Design; Ciera Garst, Horticulture Technician; Makaelynn Gravitt, Therapeutic Health Careers; Cameron Aurelio Guerrero, Residential/Commercial Electrician's Assistant; Ashton Harrington, Criminal Justice Officer; Dylan Hendriks, Mechatronics; Chloe R. Henry, Graphic Design; Nolan C. Hibdon, Graphic Design; Karlie Holmes, Health Careers Explorer; Lorian Hulse, Health Careers Explorer; Jacob M. Hurst, Combination Welder; Victoria Jackson, Veterinary Assistant; Kayden Kephart, Mechatronics; Robbie M. Lee, Emergency Medical Technician; Shelbylynn Cromwell McCasland, Equine Production; Alyson McCune, Veterinary Assistant; Jordan B.

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Byars-Matthew Fulton, Network Systems Technician; Charles Hawkins, Medium/Heavy Diesel Service Technician.

Dibble-Stormie Cosby, Mechatronics; Sabrina Crites, Criminal Justice Officer; Eduardo Cruz, Cyber Security; James Robert Dover, Pre-Nursing; Blaine Downey, Heath Careers Explorer; Carlos Facio, Combination Welder: Trynden Garrett, Criminal Justice Officer; Braden Gomme, Medium/Heavy Diesel Service Technician; Brandon Hine, Cyber Security; Bodey Keeler, Mechatronics; Courtlynn Mitchell, Health Careers Explorer; Faith McKenzie Mize, Multimedia Specialist; Lillian Nixon, Cyber Security; America Dawne Nunnelee, Graphic Design; Adelaida Perez, Medical Office Assistant; Joaquin Julian Rea, Residential/ Commercial Electrician's Assistant; Faith Romo, CADD; Preston Sires, Mechatronics; Vanessa Isabel Talavera, Medical Office Assistant; Levi E. Tate, Residential HVAC Technician; Yakelyn Velasco, Medical Office Assistant.

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Willingham, Graphic Design. Lindsay—Taylor Baker, Health Careers Explorer; Camryn Carroll, Veterinary Assistant; Davey Cline, Mechatronics; Hailey Cowley, Criminal Justice Officer; Charlie Dewoody, Health Careers Explorer; Destiny D. Dudgeon, Pre-Nursing; Shayla D. England, Therapeutic Health Careers; Adam Franklin, Criminal Justice Officer; Melanie Gandy, Health Careers Explorer; Ryan Gibbs, Combination Welder; Gavin Harp, Audio Visual Integration; Tracy Hill, Health Careers Explorer; Makayla D. Huff, Emergency Medical Technician; Hailey Jackson, Criminal Justice Officer; Aspen Kenworthy, Health Careers Explorer; Kimberly Mendez, Medical Office Assistant; Tristian P. Michaels, Multimedia Specialist; Caleb Mottinger, Cyber Security; Jeremiah Perry,

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> Purcell-Samantha Lorraine Ardery, Pre-Nursing; Natalie Auz, Therapeutic Health Careers; Levi Bartels, Criminal Justice Officer; Blakeleigh Bennett, Cosmetologist; Sky Blanco, Cosmetologist; Caleb Bloodworth, Medium/ Heavy Diesel Service Technician; Nathan Carrillo, Automotive Service Technician; Lela Christian, Health Careers Explorer; Angel Daniele Cunningham, Emergency Medical Technician; Bostin Fink, Combination Welder; Kaylea Gonzalez, Medical Office Assistant; Landon William Gray, Automotive Service Technician; Gavin R. Haysler, Residential Carpentry; Braden T. Hunter, Combination Collision Repair Technician; Zane Isley, Residential Carpentry; Mackynzie Kelly, Cosmetologist; Sheldon Rhett Martin, Building & Property Maintenance; Marisol Munoz Olguin, Graphic Design; Rebeca Juliana Myury, Therapeutic Health Careers; Laura V. Paez, Cosmetologist; Jesus Lisandro Paredez, Combination Collision Repair Technician;



#### Warrior baseball camp

The Washington baseball camp hosted 100 campers during their three-day event. About 25 high school players assisted coaches Jeff Kulbeth and Brad Lucas.





Please see **Awards**, page 9A

Salazar, Criminal Justice Officer; Kenneth Saucedo, Cyber Security; Brylee Skinner, Health Careers Explorer; Mackenzie Smith-Ivers, Health Careers Explorer; Cheyenne Nicole Storey, Emergency Medical Technician; Cole James Swafford, Medium/Heavy Diesel Service Technician; Eldena Ann Taylor, Pre-Nursing; Korri Waitman, Equine Production; Angelina Marie Willems, Emergency Medical Technician.

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Washington—Lane A. Babcock, Emergency Medical Technician; Jaidynn Bingham, Health Careers Explorer; Caden Crosthwait, Health Careers Explorer; Madeline K. Davies, Medium/ Heavy Diesel Service Technician; Jacob Feddersen, Cyber Security; Joseph Scott Glasco, Residential HVAC Technician; Allyn Goodrum, Veterinary Assistant; Bryn Harmon, Veterinary Assistant; Luke J. Hendrix, Therapeutic Health Careers; Linda Lopez, Cosmetologist; Billy E. Montgomery III, Residential/Commercial Electrician's Assistant; Clarisa Nicole Montoya, Cosmetologist; Madisson J. Myers, Therapeutic Health Careers; Colin Pelton, Audio Visual Integration; Brady Purcell-Ary, CADD; Megan Queen, Horticulture Technician; Sierra Ralls, Veterinary Assistant; Ashlee Reich, Health Careers Explorer; Jadon Cale Sanchez, Multimedia Specialist; Kelton Schultz, Combination Welder; Kinzie Schultz, Pre-Nursing; Karleigh Tacker, Therapeutic Health Careers; Katia Daniela Toledo Valles, Veterinary Assistant; Karlee Trammell, Health Careers Explore.

Wayne-Manuel Barrios, Medium/Heavy Diesel Service Technician; Ashley Bless, Health Careers Explorer; Preston Deaton, Audio Visual Integration; Adam Cruz Garza, Combination Col-W. Gerfen, Combination Welder; James M. Gootee, Combination Collision Repair Technician; Darian M. Hass, Combination Collision Repair Technician; Brian I. Ibarra, Combination Welder; Megan Jones, Pre-Engineering; Lane Austin Meyers, Residential HVAC Technician; Macy J. Mills, Pre-Nursing; Adam T. cer; Carson Davis, Pre-Engineer-Owens, Combination Welder; ing; Ashton Harrington, Criminal

Cristian David Reyes, Automo- Perla Ramirez Perez, Medical Justice Officer; Karah Marie Silk, tive Service Technician; Nicolas Office Assistant; Ryan Michael Redus, Combination Collision Repair Technician; Kayla Rojo, Health Careers Explorer; Grace Smith, Health Careers Explorer; Jason Stewart, Cyber Security; Mayce Trejo, Therapeutic Health Careers; Beth Watts, Health Careers Explore.

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Lexington - Logan W. Becker, Combination Collision Repair Technician; Vicky L. Crider, Graphic Design; Daniel Joel Danner, CNC Machinist; Ryan Dicksion, Pre-Engineering; Brooke Elizabeth Willingham, Graphic

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Washington-Caden Crosthwait, Health Careers Explorer; lision Repair Technician; Mead Megan Queen, Horticulture Tech-

> Wayne-Ryan Michael Redus, Combination Collision Repair Technician

Perfect Attendance:

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Graphic Design; Magan Stewart, Multimedia Specialist; Matthew D. Wright, Emergency Medical Technician.

Lexington - Ryan Dicksion, Pre-Engineering; Ashlee Nelson, Graphic Design.

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# • Photo provided Ryan Redus, a recent Wayne High School graduate, MATC

### Scholarship winners

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# MATC students awarded J.W. Baker Memorial Scholarship

Logan Becker and Ryan Redus have been named as both the 2021 recipients of the J.W. Baker Memorial Scholarship and as the Combination outstanding students. J.W. Baker of Wayne was

supporter of Mid-America Technology Center for many years. Because of his service and dedication to MATC, money was donated in Mr. Baker's honor to be given in the form of the J.W. Baker Memorial Scholarship.

MATC teacher D.J. Patton says, "As their teacher, I have seen these students learn and grow so much over the last two years. They are what Mid-Collision Repair Technician America is all about, helping great students learn the skills to become difference-making an adjunct teacher and a great employees. These young men will be great ambassadors of Career Tech Education."

Becker and Redus have begun new careers at Auto Craft Body Shop in Norman, where they will be joined by three other Mid-America students at the same location.



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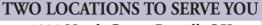
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No. 361-June 10-2 Times

No. 323-May 20-4 Times SA&I 280 (2020)

NOTICE OF RESALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES

McClain County, State of Oklahoma Notice is hereby given that, under authority and mandatory requirement of 68 O.S. § 3125-3127, each of the hereinafter described lots, tracts, and parcels of real estate, all situated in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, will be sold at public auction to the highest competitive bidder for cash, provided that for each parcel or tract, the bidder offers a sum equal to or greater than two-thirds of the assessed valuation of such real estate as fixed for the current fiscal year 2020-2021, or the total amount of taxes, ad valorem and special, interest and costs legally due on such property computed to and as of June 14, 2021, whichever is the lesser; said sale to be held at the McClain County Treasurer's Office, 121 N. 2nd, Rm. 318, Purcell, State of Oklahoma, beginning on the second Monday in June, 2021, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and continuing from day to day thereafter between the same hours until said sale has been completed according to law.

It is hereby stated that each of said lots, tracts, and parcels of real estate hereinafter listed, has remained unpaid for a period of more than three years from the date such taxes first became due and payable; that in the schedule below appears under caption indicating Lands (Section, Township, and Range), City or Town, or subdivision thereof, in which located, following each described lot, tract and parcel of real estate, in the order herein set out, the name of the owner as of 2020, the year or years for which taxes have been assessed but remain unpaid, the total amount of all delinquent ad valorem taxes, costs and interest that have accrued thereon and remain legally due and unpaid as of the date of first publication of notice of Resale, the total amount of all delinquent special assessments, costs and interest that since accrued thereon and remain due and unpaid as of the first publication in May, the date of said resale, and the total due. On resale date one and one-half per cent further interest will have accrued.

The above notice applies to the following lots, tracts and parcels, to wit:

/s/ Teresa Jones Teresa Jones, County Treasurer

Witness my hand this 17 day of May, 2021. McClain County, Oklahoma Type Year Tax Penalty Cost Total 1. TID: 475 BRAKEFIELD BRUCE D 0000-07-05N-01W-0-011-00 THE E 220 OF SW SE SE MOBILE HOME SECTION 7-5N-1W REAL 2016 62.00 48.36 303.06 413.42 REAL 2017 66.00 39.60 275.39 380.99 REAL 2018 69.00 28.98 15.50 113.48 REAL 2019 76.00 18.24 15.50 109.74 REAL 2020 80.00 4.80 0.00 84.80 REAL Total 353.00 139.98 609.45 1,102.43 2. TID: 18860 COOK JENICE PURC-00-114-019-0-000-00 LOT 19 BLOCK 114 PURCELL REAL 2017 102.00 61.20 213.43 376.63 REAL 2018 110.00 46.20 15.50 171.70 REAL 2019 116.00 27.84 15.50 159.34 REAL Total 328.00 135.24 244.43 707.67 3. TID: 18862 COOK JENICE PURC-00-114-021-0-000-00 LOT 21 BLOCK 114 PURCELL REAL 2017 105.00 63.00 263.43 431.43 REAL 2018 113.00 47.46 15.50 175.96 REAL 2019 120.00 28.80 15.50 164.30 REAL Total 338.00 139.26 294.43 771.69 4. TID: 17833 DAVIS PHILLIP G & THELMA DIBB-00-002-009-0-000-00 THE S 130' OF THE W 65' OF E 143' OF LOT 9 BLOCK 2 - DIBBLE REAL 2017 69.00 41.40 287.35 397.75 REAL 2018 71.00 29.82 15.50 116.32 REAL 2019 77.00 18.48 15.50 110.98 REAL 2020 83.00 4.98 0.00 87.98 REAL Total 300.00 94.68 318.35 713.03 5. TID: 31305 FLORES ALBERTO 0000-17-06N-04W-0-068-00 TRACT 35 OF WHISPERING HILLS UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION RE:2361-616 SECTION 17-6N-4W REAL 2017 14.00 8.40 225.39 247.79 REAL 2018 14.00 5.88 15.50 35.38 REAL 2019 15.00 3.60 15.50 34.10 REAL 2020 16.00 0.96 0.00 16.96 REAL Total 59.00 18.84 256.39 334.23 6. TID: 21080 FLORES MICHELLE & CARLOS 0000-26-05N-02W-0-015-00 COMM AT SW/C OF S NW THEN N 488'.E 453.4'. NE 72.7'TO POB THENCE N 415.9', E 562.4', N 403.3', E 558.3', S 792.9', W 998.4' SW 125.4'TO POB SECTION 26-5N-2W REAL 2017 80.00 48.00 287.35 415.35 REAL 2018 84.00 35.28 15.50 134.78 REAL 2019 91.00 21.84 15.50 128.34 REAL 2020 96.00 5.76 0.00 101.76 REAL Total 351.00 110.88 318.35 780.23 PERS 2017 15.00 9.00 10.00 34.00 PERS 2018 14.00 5.88 10.00 29.88 PERS 2019 15.00 3.60 10.00 28.60 PERS 2020 15.00 0.90 0.00 15.90 PERS Total 59.00 19.38 30.00 108.38 Grand Total 410.00 130.26 348.35 888.61 7. TID: 12683 GREGORY LEE & SHEREE 0HIA-00-009-004-0-000-00 LOTS 4, 5 & 6 BLOCK 9 HIGHLAND ADD - BYARS REAL 2017 341.00 204.60 263.43 809.03 REAL 2018 353.00 148.26 15.50 516.76 REAL 2019 378.00 90.72 15.50 484.22 REAL 2020 396.00 23.76 0.00 419.76 REAL Total 1,468.00 467.34 294.43 2,229.77 8. TID: 999 HALVERSON BILLY P 0000-26-05N-02E-0-012-00 STRIP ABON RR IN NE SE ADJ TO BLK 9 BYARS REC'D BK 514 PG 618 SECTION 26-5N-2E REAL 2017 21.00 12.60 249.31 282.91 REAL 2018 22.00 9.24 15.50 46.74 REAL 2019 24.00 5.76 15.50 45.26 REAL 2020 25.00 1.50 0.00 26.50 RFAL Total 92.00 29.10 280.31 401.41 9. TID: 6569 JOHNSON JENIFER 0000-22-07N-04W-0-021-00 BEG 1157.97 E OF SW/C OF SECTION N 661.49 E 164.63 S 661.49 W 164.63 TO POB (AKA LOT 22) 2005 CLAYTON (32X66) MOBILE HOME-cancelled title **SECTION 22-07N-04W** REAL 2017 927.00 556.20 263.43 1,746.63 REAL 2018 939.00 394.38 15.50 1,348.88 REAL 2019 989.00 237.36 15.50 1,241.86 REAL 2020 1,033.00 61.98 0.00 1,094.98 REAL Total 3,888.00 1,249.92 294.43 5,432.35 10. TID: 19893 JONES LARRY B WASH-00-010-010-0-000-00 LOTS 7 THRU 12 BLOCK 10 WASHINGTON REAL 2017 141.00 84.60 275.39 500.99 REAL 2018 146.00 61.32 15.50 222.82

REAL 2019 149.00 35.76 15.50 200.26

REAL Total 591.00 190.98 306.39 1,088.37

C 49'5" OF LOT 3 BLOCK 140 PURCELL

REAL 2017 178.00 106.80 263.43 548.23

REAL Total 781.00 248.28 294.43 1,323.71

REAL 2017 186.00 111.60 275.39 572.99

REAL Total 814.00 258.90 306.39 1,379.29

REAL 2018 199.00 83.58 15.50 298.08

REAL 2019 211.00 50.64 15.50 277.14

REAL 2020 218.00 13.08 0.00 231.08

13. TID: 17606 MUELLER KIMBERLY

REAL 2017 18.00 10.80 261.27 290.07

REAL 2018 18.00 7.56 15.50 41.06

W 13 OF LOT 6 & E 30 OF LOT 7 BLOCK 148 PURCELL

REAL 2018 191.00 80.22 15.50 286.72

REAL 2019 203.00 48.72 15.50 267.22

REAL 2020 209.00 12.54 0.00 221.54

12. TID: 19295 KLEPPER DARLENE

REAL 2020 155.00 9.30 0.00 164.30

11. TID: 19228 KLEPPER DARLENE

PURC-00-140-003-0-000-00

PURC-00-148-006-0-001-00

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LOT 8 BLOCK 9 BYARS

REAL 2019 19.00 4.56 15.50 39.06 REAL 2020 20.00 1.20 0.00 21.20 REAL Total 75.00 24.12 292.27 391.39 14. TID: 1293 QUALLS DAVID 0000-21-05N-02W-0-013-00 PT SE SE SE BEG SE/C, N 250 X W 187 TO POB (LEGAL 2225-781) SECTION 21-5N-2W REAL 2017 212.00 127.20 263.43 602.63 REAL 2018 219.00 91.98 15.50 326.48 REAL 2019 235.00 56.40 15.50 306.90 REAL 2020 245.00 14.70 0.00 259.70 REAL Total 911.00 290.28 294.43 1,495.71 15. TID: 10857 RICHARDSON GARY 0BRG-00-002-003-0-000-00 LOT 3 BLK 2 BARGER ADD - WAYNE REAL 2017 371.00 222.60 275.39 868.99 REAL 2018 379.00 159.18 15.50 553.68 REAL 2019 401.00 96.24 15.50 512.74 REAL Total 1,151.00 478.02 306.39 1,935.41 16. TID: 1393 SMITH DISPOSALS, LLC 0000-30-05N-02W-0-006-00 THE N. 17' OF LOT 1 SECTION 30-5N-2W REAL 2017 21.00 12.60 213.43 247.03 REAL 2018 20.00 8.40 15.50 43.90 REAL 2019 21.00 5.04 15.50 41.54 REAL 2020 21.00 1.26 0.00 22.26 REAL Total 83.00 27.30 244.43 354.73 17. TID: 15497 SPRATT HAROLD D & BARBARA K 0SSH-00-002-017-0-000-00 W 70 OF LOT 17 & E 5 OF LOT 18 SUNSET HGHTS **PURCELL** REAL 2017 505.00 303.00 275.39 1,083.39 REAL 2018 543.00 228.06 15.50 786.56 REAL 2019 575.00 138.00 15.50 728.50 REAL 2020 593.00 35.58 0.00 628.58 REAL Total 2,216.00 704.64 306.39 3,227.03 18. TID: 17612 SPRAY BILL & BARBARA BYAR-00-009-015-0-000-00 LOT 15 BLOCK 9 BYARS REAL 2017 36.00 21.60 263.43 321.03 REAL 2018 37.00 15.54 15.50 68.04 REAL 2019 40.00 9.60 15.50 65.10 REAL 2020 39.00 2.34 0.00 41.34 REAL Total 152.00 49.08 294.43 495.51 19. TID: 17614 SPRAY BILL & BARBARA BYAR-00-009-017-0-000-00 LOTS 17 & 18 BLOCK 9 BYARS REAL 2017 13.00 7.80 215.43 236.23 REAL 2018 14.00 5.88 15.50 35.38 REAL 2019 15.00 3.60 15.50 34.10 REAL 2020 16.00 0.96 0.00 16.96 REAL Total 58.00 18.24 244.43 320.67

No. 360-June 10-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE DONALD RAY KELLEY, SR.,

DECEASED. Case No. PB-2021-60 COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING UPON THE PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, FINAL ACCOUNTING, APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR, ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATION, AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, DISTRIBUTION

AND DISCHARGE All creditors having claims against Donald Ray Kelley, Sr., Deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the Special Administrator, Larry Kelley, c/o James M. Perryman, PER-RYMAN & PERRYMAN, LLP, 118 North Fourth Street, Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018, on or before the following presentment date: July 16, 2021, or the same will be forever barred.

Estate of Donald Ray Kelley, Sr., Deceased, are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of June, 2021, the Petitioner, and now Special Administrator, Larry Kelley, filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, a Petition for Summary Administration, Final Accounting, Appointment of Special Administrator, Issuance of Letters of Special Administration, and Determination of Heirship, Distribution and Discharge (the "Petition"), alleging that Donald Ray Kelley, Sr. died on the 23rd day of January, 2021, while domiciled in McClain County, Oklahoma, leaving an estate situated in Mc-Clain County, State of Oklahoma of a probably value of approximately \$167,000.00, or thereabouts.

That insofar, as known to the Special Administrator, all the heirs and devisees of the Decedent, Donald Ray Kelley, Sr., are as set forth as follows:

Larry Kelley, adult son 207 Cedar Springs Tuttle, OK 73089 Stephen Kelley, adult son 1174 Eagle Park Road Birmingham, AL 35242 Martin Kelley, adult son 16409 Oconee Creek Dr. Edmond, OK 73013

No. 359-June 10-2 Times

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF McCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF STEVE A. BROADBOOKS,

Case No. PB-2021-08

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL

ACCOUNT OF PERSONAL

REPRESENTATIVE AND

PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

Helen M. Broadbooks, the duly

appointed and qualified Personal

Representative of the Estate of

Steve A. Broadbooks, deceased,

has filed her Final Account and

Petition for Order Allowing Final

Account and Distribution. A hear-

ing has been fixed by the Judge of

the Court for the 8th day of July,

2021, at 9:30 a.m. in the courtroom

NOTICE is hereby given that

Deceased.

Donald Kelley, Jr., adult son 2708 Wheatland Drive Norman, OK 73071

You are further notified that the Court has entered an order finding that regular estate proceedings should be dispensed with herein, as provided by 58 O.S. §245 and §247, providing for notice to creditors and setting a hearing upon the Petition, as heretofore filed herein, on the 29 day of July, 2021, at 9:30 A.M. in the District Courtroom located in the McClain County Courthouse, at Purcell, Oklahoma.

If you wish to object to the Petition, you must file any such objections in writing with the Court before the hearing thereon and send a written copy thereof to the Special Administrator, c/o James M. Perryman, Perryman & Perryman, LLP, at 118 North Fourth Street, Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018, or you will be deemed to have waived any such objections. If you have no such objections, you need not appear at such hearing.

If any such objections are timely and properly filed, the Court will determine at such hearing whether said Petition should be granted, whether summary proceedings are appropriate, whether the heirs of said Decedent, as named in said etition. are in fact, the lawful heirs of the Decedent, whether the estate of the Decedent should be distributed and to whom, and whether the Special Administrator of the estate of the Decedent should be discharged.

If no such objections are timely and properly filed, at such hearing the Court will grant said Petition, the heirs of said Decedent, as named in said Petition, will be determined to be the lawful heirs of the Decedent, the estate of the Decedent will be distributed in accordance with the prayer of the Petition for Distribution of Estate, and the Special Administrator of the estate of the Decedent will be discharged.

**CHARLES GRAY** ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

James M. Perryman, OBA #31184

PERRYMAN&PERRYMAN,LLP 118 North Fourth Street Chickasha, OK 73018 Telephone: (405) 224-4000 Facsimile: (405) 224-0003 james@perrymanlegal.com Attorneys for Special Admin-

of Judge Charles Gray, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested in said Estate are notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the account should not be settled and allowed and the estate distributed.

DATED this 2nd day of June, **CHARLES GRAY** 

**ASSOCIATE** DISTRICT JUDGE Charles Gray Associate District Judge Monte J. Wilson, OBA #11572 1818 W. Lindsey, C-110 Norman, OK 73069

(405) 321-0500 Attorney for Personal Representative

THE PURCELL REGISTER, Thursday, June 10, 2021-11A

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE GREGORY L. SHUPERT a/k/a GREG SHUPERT, DECEASED. Case No. PB-2021-61 COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING UPON THE PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, FINAL ACCOUNTING, APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR, ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATION, AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, DISTRIBUTION

AND DISCHARGE All creditors having claims against Gregory L. Shupert a/k/a Greg Shupert, Deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the Special Administrator, Joshua Mark Shupert, c/o James M. Perryman, PERRYMAN & PER-RYMAN, LLP, 118 North Fourth Street, Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018, on or before the following presentment date: July 16, 2021, or the same will be forever barred.

All persons interested in the Estate of Gregory L. Shupert a/k/a Greg Shupert, Deceased, are hereby notified that on the 3 day of June, 2021, the Petitioner, and now Special Administrator, Joshua Mark Shupert, filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, a Petition for Summary Administration, Final Accounting, Appointment of Special Administrator, Issuance of Letters of Special Administration, and Determination of Heirship, Distribution and Discharge (the "Petition"), alleging that Gregory L. Shupert a/k/a Greg Shupert died on the 26th day of July, 2020, while domiciled in McClain County, Oklahoma, leaving an estate situated in McClain County, State of Oklahoma of a probably value of approximately \$199,000.00, or

thereabouts. That insofar, as known to the Special Administrator, all the heirs and devisees of the Decedent. Gregory L. Shupert a/k/a Greg Shupert, are as set forth as follows:

P.O. Box 477 Blanchard, OK 73010-0477 Stephen Gregory Shupert, Adult Son

Blanchard, OK 73010 Aaron Caleb Robert Shupert, Adult Son

Janis Elaine Shupert, Spouse

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No. 346-May 27-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA RICHARD V. HUGHES, SUCCES-SOR TRUSTEE OF THE BETTY NOSSAMAN TRUST DATED THE 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2006, Plaintiff,

BERNADINE LANGE, DECEASED, ANITA BANKS FERGUSON, DE-CEASED, SHARON LEE HENISH, NEE COBB. THE PURPORTED SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE ROBERT E. COBB AND JIMMIE RUTHCOBBREVOCABLETRUST DATED January CARLOS FERGUSON, CARLA SUE GARRETT, FORMERLY CLARK, NEE FERGUSON. DE-CEASED, PARKER CLARK, COL-LEN CLARK, MELINDA CLARK MALLORY, and THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, EX-ECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, AND AS-SIGNS OF BERNADINE LANGE, DECEASED, ANITA BANKS FERGUSON, DECEASED, AND CARLA SUE GARRETT, FOR-MERLY CLARK, NEE FERGUSON, DECEASED Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-2021-74 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMATO: Bernadine Lange, Deceased, Anita Banks Ferguson, Deceased, Sharon Lee Henish, nee Cobb, the Purported Successor Trustee of the Robert E. Cobb and Jimmie Ruth Cobb Revocable Trust dated January 7, 1992, Don Carlos Ferguson, Carla Sue Garrett, formerly, Clark, nee Ferguson, Deceased, Parker Clark, Collen Clark, Melinda Clark Mallory and the unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Bernadine Lange, Deceased, Anita Banks Ferguson, Deceased and Carla Sue Garrett, formerly, Clark, nee Ferguson, Deceased

The above-named Defendants will take notice that in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the above-styled and numbered case, an action has been filed by Richard V. Hughes, Successor Trustee of the Betty Nossaman Trust Dated the 7th day of November 2006, to quiet any right, title, or interest in and to the real property described herein below which you have or may claim to have and you must answer the

P.O. Box 1273 Blanchard, OK 73010-1273 Joshua Mark Shupert, Adult Son 1122 Cedar Drive Blanchard, OK 73010

You are further notified that the Court has entered an order finding that regular estate proceedings should be dispensed with herein, as provided by 58 O.S. §245 and §247, providing for notice to creditors and setting a hearing upon the Petition, as heretofore filed herein, on the 29 day of July, 2021, at 9:30 A.M. in the District Courtroom located in the McClain County Courthouse, at Purcell,

If you wish to object to the Petition, you must file any such objections in writing with the Court before the hearing thereon and send a written copy thereof to the Special Administrator, c/o James M. Perryman, Perryman & Perryman, LLP, at 118 North Fourth Street, Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018, or you will be deemed to have waived any such objections. If you have no such objections, you need not appear at such hearing.

If any such objections are timely and properly filed, the Court will determine at such hearing whether said Petition should be granted, whether summary proceedings are appropriate, whether the heirs of said Decedent, as named in said Petition, are in fact, the lawful heirs of the Decedent, whether the estate of the Decedent should be distributed and to whom, and whether the Special Administrator of the estate of the Decedent should be discharged.

If no such objections are timely and properly filed, at such hearing the Court will grant said Petition, the heirs of said Decedent, as named in said Petition, will be determined to be the lawful heirs of the Decedent, the estate of the Decedent will be distributed in accordance with the prayer of the Petition for Distribution of Estate, and the Special Administrator of the estate of the Decedent will be discharged.

**CHARLES GRAY** ASSOCIATE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT James M. Perryman, OBA

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Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before July 16, 2021 or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing that the Plaintiff is the owner of, and that the Plaintiff is in actual and peaceful possession and occupancy of, the following described real property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit (the "Property"): The East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E/2 SE/4) of Section 35,

Township 5 North, Range 3 East,

McClain County, Oklahoma. free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances. Bernadine Lange, Deceased, Anita Banks Ferguson, Deceased, Sharon Lee Henish, nee Cobb, the Purported Successor Trustee of the Robert E. Cobb and Jimmie Ruth Cobb Revocable Trust dated January 7, 1992, Don Carlos Ferguson, Carla Sue Garrett, formerly, Clark, nee Ferguson, Deceased, Parker Clark, Collen Clark, Melinda Clark Mallory and the unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Bernadine Lange, Deceased, Anita Banks Ferguson, Deceased and Carla Sue Garrett, formerly, Clark, nee Ferguson, Deceased, and each of them have no right, title, interest, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, or assessment in or to said hereinabove described real property, and a Decree quieting and confirming the Plaintiff's title and possession thereto, as against said Defendants and their unknown successors, and forever barring and enjoining the Defendants and their unknown successors from any and all right, title, estate, interest or equity of redemption in and to the said lands and premises, or

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 25th day of May 2021.

(Seal)

any part thereof.

Kristel Gray, Court Clerk By: /s/ Donna Morrow Deputy Court Clerk APPROVED:

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr. James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P. O. Box 1565 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 PHONE: (405) 527-7575 FAX: (405) 527-7574 Attorney for Plaintiff

Visit us at: purcellregister.com

### Purcell Register

# Religion

# Church Directory

#### **First Christian Church** (Disciples of Christ)

2nd & Washington, Purcell Rev. Bill Crawford 405-820-8184 Sun. Worship: 10:45 Wed. Events: Adult Studies: 6 or 7pm Chalice Kids and Kiddos: **5:45-7** (experiential)



Wednesday services Sunday services 10 am Worship

www.ebcpurcell.org



Pastor Nate McConathy

Sundays Age Group Bible Study Morning Worship (masks optional) 10:00 am Facebook Livestream
Age Group Bible Study Evening Worship

Wednesdays 6:30 pm



(Light meal at **6**-ish – all)

#### 715 W. Harrison, Purcell Sunday Morning - 10 a.m.

Revival Service - 11 a.m. Wednesday Evening - 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Stacy Office Ph. 405.527.3045

#### Westside Church of Christ

401 W. Broadway Lexington

Sunday Morning 10:30 am Sunday Evening 3:00 pm Wednesday Evening 7:30 pm

#### FIRST BAPTIST **CHURCH LEXINGTON**

Connecting People With God and One Anothe Team Kids • The Way (Youth) **Upward** • Senior Activities

Sunday School 9:15 Morning Worship 8:15 • 10:15 • Evening 6:00 527-6758

900 E. BROADWAY • LEXINGTON

# Johnson Road Baptist Church

4 mi. N. of Purcell on I-35

**Sunday School** 9:45 a.m

Worship Service 11:00 a.m



#### CALVARY Holiness Church

Pastor David Bittle

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

# **Memorial** Assembly of God 7th & Monroe, Purcell

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Services 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Services 6:30 p.m. We Invite You to Worship With Us

527-2769



Pastor: Justin Blankenship 1106 W. Grant • Purcell • 527-3342 Sunday Worship ..... 9:15 & 10:55 a.m. Sunday Night......6:00 p.m. 

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

www.lighthousechurch.tv

#### Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

Corner of Third & Jefferson Saturday - 5 pm (English) Sunday - 11 am (English) 1 pm (Español) Daily Mass

Tues. & Fri. 9 am • Wed. Noon • Thurs. 7 pm (Español) Parish Office/Oficina: 527-3077 Priest House/Padre Juan Pedro: 527-4242

# GRACE CHAPEL

118 W. Broadway/Hwy 39 Downtown Post Office Box 1028 Lexington, OK 73051

> Sunday - 10:00am/6:30pm Wednesday - 7:00pm

Pastor Charles Barton

527-5726

#### First Baptist Church Purcell

4th & Main 405-527-3327

www.purcellfbc.org Come worship with us!

Sundays 10:15 a.m. & 5 p.m.

Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. Activities for all ages & child care provided for all services!

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Susan Whitley

211 N. 2nd, Purcell

You Are Always Welcome At 7th & Monroe St.

### Church of Christ

Purcell, OK

Sunday 10:30 & 1:30 Wednesday Evening 6:30

#### Goldsby **Baptist'Church** 153 W. Center Road

Goldsby, OK 73093 288-2514

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. Evening - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m.

9th & Pierce Church of

**Christ** 

1207 North 9th

Purcell, OK 73080

405-527-3176

Search Ministries Sunday 7:30 a.m. Channel 34

6 p.m

7 p.m.

Sunday Bible Class

Wednesday Bible Class

Worship

Evening

#### **Trinity United Methodist Church**

Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

527-2256 Office

2223 N. 9th, Purcell, OK 73080 **Pastor David Pickard** 

527-6808

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship: 5:00 p.m.



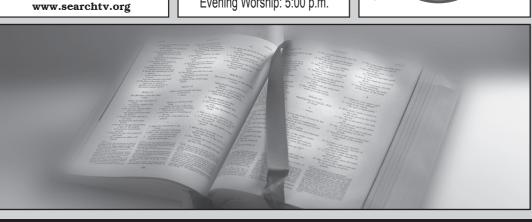




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#### SummerSing

Mark Bishop and The Williamsons will be performing at Sunray Baptist Church's annual SummerSing gospel singing service on Saturday, June 26, at 6 P.M. Admission is free, but a love offering will be taken to help with expenses. The church is located at 2223 N. 9th Street in Purcell. For more information, call (405)

# Sunray Baptist Church

a Redeemer" for the morning special.

Dennis Clark brought the message from Psalm 115:1-11. We were asked if we trust God and do we trust God at all times. Man's perception of things is totally different than God's.

God is holy in all His works. He sustains. God has a plan that always works. The believer should never underestimate God. Our trust in Him is linked in believing what God says. He will do what He says He will do.

The evening lesson was from II Corinthians 4:1-4. We were taught that satan wants to

James Kyzer sang "There is power of the Gospel. Many messages today dilute or distort the Gospel. These false teachings allow peope to see what they want to see.

Satanallows "smoke screens."

He wants to provide role models that fit the world and are not morally right. The purpose of all of satan's actions is to do everything to tarnish the truth. On June 18 at 8 a.m. our senior

adults will travel to the Pawnee Bill Museum. A dessert fellowship after our evening service on June 20 will help us celebrate Father's Day.

On Saturday, June 26, at 6 p.m. we'll be hosting our annual conceal, but can't change the SummerSing gospel singing

service with The Williamsons and Mark Bishop. Admission is free. A love offering will be taken to help with expenses.

Brother Mark will be singing at our morning worship service on June 27. Our youth will be serving lunch that day. There will be no evening service.

Pastor David Pickard and the church family at Sunray Baptist Church invite you to Sunday school, morning and evening worship and all activities. We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. Our Sunday morning worship service can be seen live on our Facebook page. For more information call

# Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

Liturgical Seasons.

or early December. Advent = Jesus is coming.

January 6, Epiphany. Christmas = Jesus is born.

of Ordinary time is from the day after Epiphany until Ash Wednesday. The Lenten season begins

with Ash Wednesday and ends on the Thursday preceding Easter. Lent = Jesus will die and rise.

Easter season begins with Holy Thursday, the Thursday preceding Easter Sunday, and ends 50 days later on the feast of Pentecost. Easter = Jesus rises.

The second piece of Ordinary

# CHURCH OF CHRIST

"PREACHING FIRST CENTURY CHRISTIANITY IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY'

> N.E. 4th and Ash Lexington, OK 527-3131

Sunday Services Bible Study- 9:30 am Morning Worship- 10:30 am Evening Worship- 6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study- 7:00 pm

the seasons. Green, seen everywhere in plants and trees, The Christmas Season begins symbolizes life, anticipation, on Christmas Eve and ends on and hope, and is used during Ordinary Time. Purple or violet symbolize seasons of penance, Ordinary time happens twice repentance, and renewal, and is during the year. The first piece used during Advent and Lent. White, the color of joy and victory, is a festive color, and is used for the seasons of Easter and Christmas.

During Ordinary time, the Gospel focuses on Jesus' time on earth. When he teaches, he uses parables. In the Gospel for June 13th, (Mark 4:26-34), kingdom of God is like a man who spreads seed on his land whether the man is awake or asleep. When the grain is ripe, he wields his sickle because the harvest has come.

Then Jesus says, how do we compare this to the kingdom

June 13, 2021 is the 11th time is after the Easter season of God? It is like the mustard Sunday in Ordinary Time. and lasts until the next Advent. seed, which is the smallest of Here is a short review of the Ordinary time = Jesus teaches. all seeds. But once sown, it The vestments worn by the becomes the largest of plants Advent is the first season clergy and cloths placed on and has such large branches and begins in late November the altar change color with that the birds can dwell in its shade. Jesus used the parables so the people could understand. In private with his disciples, he would explain everything the

parables meant. It is important to remember that parables are teaching tools and not an official news report. Just as we teach our children about the little boy who cried "wolf" to help them learn, Jesus is teaching us with parables which help us think and learn.

Our Lady of Victory parish is located at the southwest corner of 3rd Street and Jefferson. The office is open weekday Jesus tells the crowd that the mornings. The phone number is 527-3077.

Weekend mass services are and the seed sprouts and grows 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.



# Lexington United Methodist Church

Please join us this Sunday, June 13, for a special revival given by Charles "Son" McHenry of Coweta, Okla. He works at Empire as an account service manager. Son is also a national council representative for the Muscogee Nation. A member of the Broken Arrow Indian United Methodist Church, he has been an evangelist for the past 10 years. Son and his wife, Christina, have three children at home. Help us give Son a warm welcome and re-energize your spirit!

Our next Food Bank Give-Away will be held Saturday, June 19, from 12 to 4 p.m. We are still asking all to continue caution because not everyone has been vaccinated. Masks can be provided if you do not have one and need to wear one. Hand sanitizer will be available.

Please get vaccinated if you have not done so yet. It doesn't cost anything except time. If you don't do it to protect yourself, consider masking up for others, especially those who are immunocompromised or have other health issues. One person we are protecting is our Food Bank Director, who has COPD. So please wear a mask if you haven't had your vaccination!

Father's Day is Sunday, June 20, so bring your father with you to church that day. Sometimes "fathers" may be grandfathers, uncles, brothers, friends, or even mothers or grandmothers. They don't have to be male or related by blood to be a parental caregiver. In any case, come and celebrate the presence of those people in our lives.

Our church will receive another special speaker the second Sunday in July, July 10. We will hear our District Superintendent Victor McCullough preach. Please join us to hear his message. I close this week with a timeless prayer from 1887, translated

by Lakota Sioux Chief Yellow Lark. O Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds and whose

breath gives life to all the world. Hear me! I need your strength and wisdom. Let me walk in beauty, and

make my eyes ever hold the red and purple sunset. Make my hands respect the things you have made and my ears sharp to hear your voice. Make me wise so that I may understand the things you have taught your people. Let me learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.

Help me remain calm and strong in the face of all that comes towards me. Help me find compassion without empathy overwhelming me.

I seek strength, not to be greater than my brother but to fight my greatest enemy: myself. Make me always ready to come to you with clean hands and straight eyes so when life fades, as the fading sunset, my spirit may come to you without shame.

God bless us all this week and help us be a blessing to others! We welcome everyone to worship with us at 9:30 a.m on Sunday, followed by Sunday school at 11 a.m. Our address is 631 East Ash, just west of 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.

# **Purcell and Wayne Senior Citizens**

By John Webb

Hey everybody, how ya' doin'?

Well, as I mentioned in last week's article, the senior centers of Wayne and Purcell are re-opening on Thursday, July 1, with no restrictions. Woo hoo! It's about time.

All of us with Delta Nutrition are anxious to welcome you all back for cards, dominoes and indoor dining. There's lots to do to make sure we are ready. And we will absolutely get it done. so all you folks will need to do is make your meal reservations

As always, it is very important to either make or cancel your reservations by calling the kitchen at 405-527-9462 by 8:30 a.m. to ensure a delicious lunch will be waiting for you.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m., much like it was before COVID-19 shut us down and disrupted everything. A meal will not be guaranteed without a reservation.

The senior garage sale is still going strong every Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you haven't been in for awhile, stop in to see what is new. On Thursdays you can stuff as many clothing items as you can in a bag for only \$5. Donations are still being dropped off every week and as always, all money raised is used to support local seniors. Louise is doing a great job but she could sure use some help out there.

Besides the garage sale, there is a need for volunteers to help deliver meals as well. Please call me, John, at 405-527-9462 or 405-527-5070 to inquire about how to help.

We will be closed for a staff meeting Friday, June 11, but the buses will be running and the garage sale will be open.

Here is the menu for June 14-18:

Monday—Tater tot casserole, tossed salad, carrots, sliced bread or dinner roll, two cookies.

Tuesday—Cold plate: Cottage cheese, chicken salad, pineapple chunks, pickled beets, English muffin with butter, lemon bar. Wednesday—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, sliced bread, mandarin orange salad.

Thursday—Brown beans with ham and onions, tomatoes and zucchini, spinach, cornbread, frosted banana cake.

Friday—Barbecue pulled pork sandwich, macaroni salad, green beans, gelatin with topping.

Milk is available with every meal.

Since the 4th of July is on Sunday this year, Delta Nutrition will be closed on Monday, July 5, with no meal service or bus service that day. We will reopen again on Tuesday, July 6.

Let me say again, as I have said over the last 16 months, we are so grateful for your patience and understanding during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thank you for your continued support of your Purcell and

Wayne senior centers.



# **Legal Publications**

No. 368-June 10-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA DONNA JOE EDGMON FAMILY TRUST DATED JANUARY 8, 2002, Plaintiff,

**OURVEST CAPITAL CORP.**; CO-GRANTORS THE SHADY 580 ACRES SUB-TRUST OKC DATED JULY 16, 2020;

THE SHADY 580 ACRES SUB-TRUST, OKC;

DEVON DUNHAM, INC. THE SHADY 580 ACRES COMPA-NY, A TEXAS S-CORPORATION; VERITRIS GROUP, INC.

THE UNKNOWN TRUSTEES, OF-FICERS, AGENTS, DIRECTORS, INTEREST OWNERS, STOCK HOLDERS OF OURVEST CAPITAL CORP.; THE SHADY 580 ACRES SUB-TRUST, OKC.; THE SHADY 580 ACRES COMPANY, A TEXAS S-CORPORATION, Defendants.

Case No. CV-2021-87 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THESTATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: OURVEST CAPITAL CORP. CO-GRANTORS THE SHADY 580 ACRES SUB-TRUST OKC DATED JULY 16, 2020; THE SHADY 580 ACRES SUB-TRUST, OKC; DEVON DUNHAM, INC.; THE SHADY 580 ACRES COMPANY A TEXAS S-CORPORATION; VERITRIS GROUP, INC.; THE UNKNOWN TRUSTEES, OFFI-CERS, AGENTS, DIRECTORS, INTEREST OWNERS, STOCK **HOLDERS OF OURVEST CAPITAL** CORP.; THE SHADY 580 ACRES SUB-TRUST, OKC: THE SHADY 580 ACRES COMPANY, A TEXAS S-CORPORATION

You are hereby notified that an action has been filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-2021 87, as styled above, to quiet title in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

McClain County: The West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (W1/2SE1/4SE1/4NW1/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Eight (8) North, Range Four (4) West, McClain County, State of

No. 367-June 10-3 Times

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF MCCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

LYNDELL DEAN MEEKS: and

PHYLLIS MEEKS, husband and

THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS

AND ASSIGNS OF ROBERT

DEWEY KEEN, SR., DECEASED

RHONDA BARCUM, if living, or if

deceased, her unknown succes-

sors and assigns; IRENE KEEN

aka MARY IRENE KEEN, if living,

or if deceased, her unknown suc-

cessors and assigns; RONALD

KEEN, if living, or if deceased,

his unknown successors and

assigns; JIMMY KEEN, if living,

or if deceased, her unknown

successors and assigns; TERRY

KEEN, if living, or if deceased,

his unknown successors and

assigns; NEWCASTLE ESTATES

HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION,

if in existence, and if not, then any

successor and assign of said entity

and all who are, may, or should be

members thereof; KEEN BUILT,

INC., if in existence and if not

in existence, then its unknown

shareholders, successors and

assigns: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE

& TRUST COMPANY, FORMERLY

KNOWN AS SOUTHWEST TITLE

Case No. CV-2021-88

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THESTATE OF OKLAHOMATO:

THE UNKNOWN SUCCES-

SORS AND ASSIGNS OF ROBERT

DEWEY KEEN, SR., DECEASED:

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2021-88, styled, LYNDELL DEAN

MEEKS; and PHYLLIS MEEKS,

husband and wife, Plaintiffs, vs.

THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS

AND ASSIGNS OF ROBERT

DEWEY KEEN, SR, DECEASED;

RHONDA BARCUM, if living, or if

deceased, her unknown succes-

You are hereby notified that

& TRUST CO., INC.

& TRUST CO., INC.,

Defendants.

Bryan County:

Plaintiffs,

Twenty-one (21), Township Eight (8) South, Range Eleven (11) East of the Indian Base and Meridian. in Bryan County, Oklahoma. Lot 3 in Section Twenty-two

(22), Township Eight (8) North, Range Eleven (11) East of the Indian Base and Meridian, Bryan County, Oklahoma, according to the Government Survey thereof. MINERAL ESTATE

Undivided 1/2 interest (80 acres) in and under the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Eight (8). Township Eight (8) North, Range Four (4) West, McClain County,

Plaintiff claims that you may claim some right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest in and to the surface and/or mineral estate of the above described real property adverse to Plaintiff which constitutes a cloud on the title to the above described real property, and that you have no right, title, lien, estate encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity,

You are hereby notified that you have been sued and must answer the Petition filed by Plaintiff on or before the 30th day of July, 2021 or the allegations contained in said Petition will be taken as true and title will be quieted in the name of Plaintiff as reflected above as prayed for in Plaintiff's Petition. In such event, you will be adjudged and decreed to have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said property, and a decree quieting title in said real property in Plain

Given under my hand and seal of office this 8th day of June, 2021. Kristel Gray, Court Clerk McClain County, Oklahoma By: /s/ Donna Morrow

/s/ Ted W. Haxel Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997) 108 North Second Street P.O. Box 367 Purcell, OK 73080 405-527-5888 phone 405-527-6666 fax

Oklahoma, according to the re-

That Plaintiffs, claim that you may claim some right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest in and to the surface estate of the above described real property adverse to Plaintiffs' which constitutes a cloud on the title to the above described real property, and that you either have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said property, or that any such interest is subject to the interest of Plaintiff herein.

/s/ Ted W. Haxel Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997) 108 North Second Street P.O. Box 367 Purcell, OK 73080 405-527-5888 phone 405-527-6666 fax

Lots 1, 2, and 3 in Section

in and to said property.

tiff's name will be granted.

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

sors and assigns; IRENE KEEN aka MARY IRENE KEEN, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; RONALD KEEN, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; JIMMY KEEN, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; TERRY KEEN, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; NEWCASTLE ESTATES HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, if in existence, and if not, then any successor and assign of said entity and all who are, may, or should be members thereof; KEEN BUILT INC., if in existence and if not in existence, then its unknown shareholders, successors and assigns: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, FORMERLY KNOWN AS SOUTHWEST TITLE & TRUST CO., INC., Defendants, to quiet title in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot Twenty-two (22), NEWCAS-TLF ESTATES ADDITION, a subdivision of a part of the E1/2 NW1/4 and the SE1/4 SW1/4NW1/4 of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Eight (8) North, Range Four (4) West, I.M., McClain County, corded plat thereof.

You are hereby notified that you have been sued and must answer the Petition filed by Plaintiffs' on or before the 30th day of July, 2021, or the allegations contained in said Petition will be taken as true and title will be guieted in the name of Plaintiff on the above described real property as prayed for in Plaintiffs' Petition. In such event, you will be adjudged and decreed to have no right, title, lien, estate. encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said real property, and a decree quieting title in Plaintiff's name said real property will be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 8th day of June, 2021. Kristel Gray, Court Clerk McClain County, Oklahoma By: /s/ Donna Morrow Deputy

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

No. 364-June 10-1 Time THE C-2 HIGHWAY COMMER-**ORDINANCE 2021-004** CIAL DISTRICT, AND FOR THE ANORDINANCEOFTHETOWN I-1 GENERAL INDUSTRIAL DIS-OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA TRICT, TO ESTABLISH ZONING PERTAINING TO PLANNING AND ZONING AMENDING THE ZON-ING ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY BY AMENDING THE SPECIFIC ZONING DISTRICT REGULATIONS OF ARTICLE II OF THE ZONING REGULATIONS FOR THE A-1 AGRICULTURAL-RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, FOR

REGULATIONS FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA GROWING AND PROCESSING, RESEARCH, AND DISPENSARY FACILITIES AS USES PERMITTED ON REVIEW: PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERrespect to such claim, to the

No. 362-June 10-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-TATE OF LESLEE KATHERINE

Case No. PB-2021-53 NOTICE TO CREDITORS All creditors having claims against the Estate of LESLEE ATHERINE RHODES, deceased are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with

RHODES, Deceased.

named Personal Representative at the Law Office of BILL C. LESTER, Attorney at Law, 212 West Main, P.O. Box 1407, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, on or before the following presentment date: July 14, 2021, or the same will be forever barred. /s/ John Marvin Rhodes John Marvin Rhodes

BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389) Attorney for Co-Personal Rep-212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407 Purcell, OK 73080

(405) 527-5623

law office of Blevins & Associates

Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell,

OK 73080, addressed to James

B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the

Personal Representative, on or

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-TATE OF LORENA CERVANTES CHAVEZ MENDOZA, Deceased.

No. 350-June 3-2 Times

Case No. PB-21-47 NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of Lorena Cervantes Chavez Mendoza. eceased:

All creditors having claims against Lorena Cervantes Chavez Mendoza, Deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Andres Mendoza, Personal Representative, at the

No. 352-June 3-2 Times

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF MCCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In The Matter of the Estate of

TERRI ANN MARGAGLIANO,

Case No. PB-21-54

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Margagliano, deceased (the "De-

TO: The Creditors of Terri Ann

All persons having claims

against the Decedent are required

to present the same with a de-

scription of all security and other

collateral (if any) held by each

to Elizabeth Staggs, the Personal

Representative, at the law office of

Darrell G. Ford, P.C., P.O. Box 756,

reditor with respect to such claim

before the following presentment date: 27th day of July 2021, or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 27th day of May /s/ James B. Blevins, Jr. James B. Blevins, Jr., Blevins & Associates

Law. PLLC 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Personal Representative Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, on or

before the following presentment date: August 3, 2021, or the same will be forever barred. Dated this 27th day of May,

/s/ Elizabeth Staggs

Personal Representative of the Estate of Terri Ann Margagliano, deceased Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835 Darrell G. Ford, A Professional Corporation

P.O. Box 756 118 North Second Street, Suite C Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-7049

(405) 527-7256 fax Attorney for the Petitioner, Elizabeth Śtaggs

No. 351-June 3-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD ALLEN GRAY,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. PB-21-39

All creditors having claims against Richard Allen Gray, deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each

creditor with respect to such claim to Alan J. Looney, Administrator of the Estate, 1416 Terrace Drive, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104, on or before the following presentment day: July 11, 2021, or the same will be forever barred. Dated this 27 day of May, 2021.

ALAN LOONEY, OBA #33953 Attorney for Administrator 1416 Terrace Drive Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104 Office (918) 551-6060 Fax (918) 551-7296 alan@alanlooneylaw.com

No. 363-June 10-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA THOMAS NARCOMEY Plaintiff

ZEHUA SHEN Defendant

Case No.: CJ-2020-192 SERVICE OF SUMMONS

BY PUBLICATION NOTICE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: To: Zehua Shen You are hereby notified that

an action has been filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, Case Number: CJ-2020-192, styled: "Thomas Narcomey v. Zehua Shen." The action alleges that on or about, December 18, 2018, Plaintiff Thomas Narcomey was involved in an automobile collision in Newcastle, Oklahoma caused by the Defendant's negligence. Pursuant to Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 12 § 2004(C) (3)(c), you are hereby notified that you have been sued in this action

and must answer the Petition filed by the Plaintiff no later than the 25th day of June 2021, or the allegations contained in said Petition will be taken as true and judgment will be entered in favor of Plaintiff in an amount in excess of \$75,000.00, together with interest accruing, reasonable costs and attorneys' fees provided by law.

Given under my hand and seal this 7 day of June, 2021. COURT CLERK

MCLAIN COUNTY, **OKLAHOMA** By: /s/ Donna Morrow Deputy (Seal)

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Email lit@branumlawfirm.com ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

No. 366-June 10-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-TATES OF BUSTER F. WILBURN, Deceased, and CAROLYN SUE CORBIN WILBURN, Deceased. CASE NO. PB-2020-93

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

NOTICE is hereby given that John David Wilburn, the Personal Representative of the Estates of BUSTER F. WILBURN, Deceased, and CAROLYN SUE CORBIN WILBURN, Deceased, having filed in this Court his Final Account of the Administration of said estate. and his Petition for Distribution of said estate and for Final Discharge of said Personal Representative, the hearing of the same has been fixed by the Judge of said Court for 9:30 o'clock a.m., on the 8th

day of July, 2021, before Judge Charles Gray in his Courtroom in the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed, the heirs of BUSTER F. WILBURN, Deceased, and CAROLYN SUE CORBIN WILBURN, Deceased, determined, said estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged. WITNESS MY HAND this 7th

day of June, 2021 **CHARLES GRAY** 

**ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE** Judge of the District Court BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389) Attorney for Personal Repre-

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

# Flag Day event

#### Wee Explorers to learn from veterans

they speak at a Flag Day event their own patriotic flags they sponsored by Wee Explorers. can take with them," she said.

Kristen Harper, leader of the the event will begin at 6 p.m. younger. at Rotary Pavilion by Purcell

"After the kids learn about Harper said.

Local veterans will have a the flag, we will have a little young audience on Monday as craft where they will make

Wee Explorers activities local children's group, said are for children 8 years and

> Parents and caregivers are also welcome to participate,

## Courthouse News Tyler T. Ray, obstructing an officer.

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 May 27 - June 2, 2021.

#### Traffic

Alexander V. Guerrero, overweight 2001 to 3000.

Richard M. Francis, speeding,

Christopher A. Seale, taxes due state.

Bennie L. Burrow, no seatbelt. Emily D. Faught, no valid driver's license.

Emily D. Faught, taxes due state. Laurence F. Fairbanks, no seatbelt. Allen A. Alden, speeding, 55/45. Jesse Deloera, speeding, 55/45. Rose E. Hegwald, speeding,

Dennis J. Webb, no seatbelt. James C. Wheat, no seatbelt. Samantha N. Wheat, no seatbelt

103/75.

Matthew J. Bless, speeding, 75/65. Anthony J. Cassell, speeding,

Jaime Ochoa Pedregan, speeding,

Jerry L. Hewes, failure to stop.

Jorge Hernandez-Avila, overweight - 3001 to 4000.

Vester L. Rush, overweight on interstate (bridge formula). Micheal D. Thurston, no seatbelt.

Emery L. Blanton, no valid driver's

Jonathan L. Golden, speeding,

Charmagne J. Hood, speeding,

Jason L. Boyles, speeding, 85/75. George T. Austin, speeding, 85/75. Elijah L. Wayland, speeding, 85/75. Donald L. Peters, speeding, 85/75. Jerry M. Krasser, speeding, 85/75. Cielo Garcia, speeding, 85/75.

Jennifer S. Leonetti, speeding,

Lenora M. Miranda, speeding, Tyler E. Smith, speeding, 85/75.

Steven F. Hakes, speeding, 85/75. Patrick K. Stewart, speeding, 85/75. Adrian J. Beverage, speeding,

Terri A. Pratt, speeding, 55/45. Preston C. Kitts, speeding, 55/45. Klayton K. Lewis, speeding, 70/60. Larry D. Burrows, no seatbelt. Cindy L. Burrows, no seatbelt (passenger).

Joshua D. Hughes, no seatbelt. Cilee N. Turner, no seatbelt (passenger)

Stanley J. Johnson, taxes due state. Ashley N. Tate, no seatbelt.

Francisco Moran, taxes due state. Ezekial Z. Beaver, operator not reasonable and proper.

Kevin D. Keenom, operator not Urbin, 28, both of Purcell. reasonable and proper.

Anisha M. Urban, speeding, 55/45. Misdemeanors

Edward T. Costello, domestic abuse assault and battery.

Tyler D. Williams, unauthorized possession of credit card.

Jimmy L. Wilson, assault and

Joe L. Bell, Jr., larceny of merchan-

dise from a retailer.

Richard P. Mohney, knowingly receiving or concealing stolen property.

Jason Nikdel, public intoxication. James A. Trent, DUI - alcohol. Zachary D. Stanley, protective order violation.

Jackie D. Kiplinger, stalking.

#### **Felonies**

Jimmy D. Smith, knowingly receiving or concealing stolen property.

Joshua L. Jones, knowingly receiving or concealing stolen property. Martel J. Burrell, possession of

firearm after former felony conviction. Heather L. Halford, trafficking in illegal drugs.

Joseph J. Alexander, Jr., trafficking in illegal drugs.

Joseph J. Alexander Jr., trafficking in illegal drugs. Ricardo B. Cortez, possession of

stolen vehicle. Kevin L. Moss Jr., assault, battery or assault and battery with a danger-

William S. Geerdes, violation of OK statute via computer.

Gary T. Ford, unauthorized use of

a vehicle Kamel T. Moses III, failure to

#### register as sex offender. **Small Claims**

Timothy R. Berry vs. Heidy Bucaro, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Bill H. Morgan vs. Jessie Harris, forcible entry and detainer under

#### Civil

Kathleen Stover vs. Charles Curry III, civil action \$10,000 or less.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. John Finley, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC vs. Donald Denton, civil action \$10,000 Midland Credit Management vs.

Leigh A. McGregor, civil action Linda Wood vs. Safeco Insurance

Company, civil action \$10,000 or Allen L. Lacy vs. CSAA Fire & Casualty Ins Co, civil action \$10,000

White Operating Company vs. Bank of America, NA, civil action

\$10,000 or more. Midland Credit Managment vs.

Bronita L. Jay, civil action \$10,000

#### **Marriages Filed**

Logan P. Hathaway, 22, and Grace A. Molloy, 20, both of Kansas City, Mo.

Trance X. Raisch, 20, and Faith N. Jackson, 18, both of Purcell.

Michael A. Fox. 24, and Stepheney L. Haddox, 24, both of Fort Worth,

Amanda E. Clayton, 22, and Juliaetta E. Sartin, 18, both of Blanchard. Cory D. Hendrix, 32, and Sarah K.

Dustin C. Finch, 29, and Karen A. Aycox, 27, both of Purcell.

Mark A. Callahan, 52, and Lisa Burchfield, 50, both of Moore.

Brandon A. Holcomb, 28, of Norman and Taylor L. Faulkenberry, 25, of Lexington.

#### **Divorces Granted** Mitzie G. Madden vs. Curtis W.

Madden

Audessy White vs. Robert Turley. Laura D. Beasley vs. Timothy B.

**WARM UP YOUR TASTE BUDS!** 

# authored the bill.

behind bars, corrections of-

ficials in several states moved

quickly in 2020 to release medi-

cally vulnerable and nonviolent

Iowa Department of Correc-

prisoners whose cases were

reviewed during a special

medical parole hearing last

May were granted early release.

prisoners weren't eligible for

release last spring, advocates

and lawmakers say, in part be-

cause of how state law defines

medical parole. To qualify, a

prisoner must be deemed dying

or near death by the corrections

department's medical director.

Senate Bill 320, enacted by

way to a beautiful Oklahoma

night filled with great music

and fellowship at the Pauls

All of the guests were fabu-

lous and the crowd was even

better! They could not have

been more enthusiastic as each

Making her debut was Donna

Nowlin. Donna may be the wife

of Pauls Valley Opry star, David

Paul Nowlin, but this night be-

longed to her. She took the stage

and just knocked it out of the

park with a two-steppin' Dawn

Sears classic, "Someone Had to Teach You." She poured her

heart out in the Patty Loveless

you can't help but remember.

He had everyone singing along

with his own composition of

"Grandma's Chocolate Gravy,"

an excellent western swing

tune. However, he proved that

he was so much more than an

incredible songwriter, when

he covered Jamey Johnson's

As the old saying goes, "dy-

namite comes in small pack-

ages." It is truly a great way to

describe April Davis. She can

rock with the best of them but

she can also bring you into the

smash hit, "In Color"!

hit, "Mr. Man in the Moon."

performer took the stage.

Valley Opry.

Pauls Valley Opry

resumes monthly shows

The rainy afternoon gave presence of the Lord through

Next up was Donna's hus- and he got everyone out of

band, David Paul Nowlin. their seats and into the aisle

David Paul is one of the finest with the Garth Brooks/Steve

singer/songwriters in Okla- Wariner swing song, "Long-

homa and his tunes are one that neck Bottle."

Thou Art."

Some medically vulnerable

prisoners.

last year.

What Oklahoma lawmakers did and

didn't do on criminal justice this session

Starting November 1, medically frail prisoners who can't Wisconsin freed 1,600 peoperform two or more activities ple from its prisons from March of daily living on their own 2 through May 4, 2020, most will be eligible for release on of them serving time for parole medical parole. Medically vuland probation violations. The nerable prisoners, who suffer from conditions such as diabetions approved the release of tes, asthma or hepatitis C, will 700 prisoners on March 23 of be eligible for medical parole if the governor has declared a In Oklahoma, just 12 of 126 catastrophic health emergency.

> Garvin, who works as an administrator at the WestWind Assisted Living Center in Marlow, said in an interview that the bill should help save the state money without compromising public safety. She said the pandemic wasn't her primary motivator in carrying the bill, but the measure will help get vulnerable populations out of prison if another deadly virus spreads.

the legislature and signed into the end stage of life that are medical parole." law by Gov. Kevin Stitt in unable to get out of bed, that's April, clarifies who's eligible when a lot of people cost the for medical parole and makes most money because of the a greater number of prisoners supplies you're using and the Board has the final say in who

song! April thrilled the crowd

with the Reba McEntire song,

"Why Haven't I Heard from

You" and then brought us

into a moment of praise with

the classic hymn "How Great

Tanner Young was back in

town and when this guy comes,

he brings so much life to the

stage. Tanner is an exceptional

singer/musician/entertainer and

has won numerous awards from

all over the country including

the Pauls Valley Opry Male

Vocalist of the Year in 2017 and

the 2019 Entertainer of the Year.

did an outstanding job on the

Eagles tune "Tequila Sunrise"

The night was complete when

the fabulous Mike Deviney

took the stage. Mike pulled

double-duty, also filling in

as emcee. He is a bundle of

energy, loaded with talent and

quick with a smile. It's easy to

see why Mike was a recipient

of the Pauls Valley Opry Male

Vocalist of the Year and was

inducted into the Pauls Valley

Couple his quick wit and hu-

mor with his ability to deliver a

message through song and you

have the whole package – a

great entertainer! Mike kicked

out the footlights with "Back

Where I Come From" and

ministered to all when he sang

the Brandon Heath song, "He

Adding to the night's enjoy-

ment, the Memory Makers

Band performed numbers such

as Willie Nelson's "You Don't

Know Me," Martina McBride's

"When God-Fearing Women

Get the Blues" and other musi-

The 6th Annual Pauls Valley

Guests will include Anne Young, Wiley Winters, Missy

Rude, John Williams, Cathy

Lake, Paul Lopez and Bailey

The Pauls Valley Lions Club

will have concessions available.

The show begins later at 8 p.m.

the stars of the Pauls Valley

Opry underneath the Oklahoma

heaven. It's going to be a night

Opry in the Park will be Saturday, July 3, and held in Wacker

Park at the Band Shell.

Paid It All."

cal selections.

Wesberry.

to remember!

Opry Hall of Fame in 2019.

On Saturday night, Tanner

Marcus McEntire, R-Duncan I felt like we really needed to save taxpayer money for people at the end of their life who, because of their physical function, are no longer a threat to society."

> Oklahomans for Criminal Justice Reform, an Oklahoma City-based nonprofit led by former House Speaker Kris Steele, approached Garvin with the legislation. While some of the group's requests, such as medical parole eligibility for pregnant women, were written out of the bill, Steele said S.B. 320 is a positive criminal justice reform measure.

"We want to make sure that the state of Oklahoma is fair replacement Social Security in looking at the health condition of a human being and not necessarily their charge or conviction," Steele said. "I do think Senate Bill 320 took a significant step forward in helping clarify who would be "When you have people in eligible to be considered for

qualifies for medical parole, employment. the state Pardon and Parole is released.

Here are four other influential criminal justice bills that were enacted during the 2021 legislative session:

#### More Resources For Returning Citizens

Bill Number: House Bill

Authors: Reps. Marilyn Stark, R-Bethany, Brian Hill, R-Mustang, J.J. Humphrey, R-Lane, Garry Mize, R-Guthrie, Ajay Pittman, D-Oklahoma City, John Talley, R-Stillwater, Melissa Provenzano, D-Tulsa, Logan Phillips, R-Mounds; Sens. Michael Bergstrom, R-Adair, Darrell Weaver, R-

This bill, known as the

Looking to prevent wide- eligible for early release dur- staffing needs that you have," Sarah Stitt Act, directs the spread COVID-19 outbreaks ing a health crisis. Sen. Jessica Garvin said. "For me, it was on Department of Corrections Garvin, R-Duncan and Rep. a fiscally conservative stance. to work with the Department of Human Services to ensure people released from prison can secure post-incarceration employment. House and Senate members voted unanimously in favor of the bill.

Starting November 1, the corrections department will be required to identify prisoners scheduled for release within nine months and help them obtain the following documents and identification:

- A copy of the prisoner's vocational training or work record:
- A certified copy of their birth certificate;
- card; • A work resume; and

A Social Security card or

- Documentation that the prisoner has completed a mock interview.

Hill, one of the bill's House authors, said in a statement that H.B. 1679 should prove beneficial to a population that While S.B. 320 clarifies who faces significant obstacles to "Right now, we're not help-

ing our citizens who have paid their debt to society get back on their feet as much as we should be," Hill said. "Not only does this bill help grow our economy and promote public safety, but frankly, it's the right thing to do. With the signing of this legislation, I hope we as a state can become better neighbors to these Oklahomans."

The bill is named in honor of First Lady Sarah Stitt, who has worked with community organizations and nonprofits to bring job fairs to state prisons.

This story will be continued in the next issue of **The Purcell Register** 

# Purcell Register Obituaries

#### **Darrell Sanders**

Funeral services for Darrell Sanders, 80, of Lexington were held Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at the Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Sanders passed away Saturday June Oscar Darrell Sanders was born January 31,

1941 in Wanette, Okla., one of nine children born to Franklin Lewis Sanders and Dovie Ozetta (Pope) Sanders. Darrell was raised in Wanette and graduated high school there.

He served his country proudly in the United States Army and the Oklahoma National Guard. His life would change forever when he met a young lady

named Sandra Rousey. They were the perfect couple, and later married on May 27, 1964 in Purcell. They made their home in Lexington where together they raised their only daughter, Tara.

Darrell worked in a warehouse for a while. But his heart was always back home on the farm. He was a simple, hardworking man. He enjoyed tending to his cattle and working the farm. He had a passion for his tractors, and loved anything and everything John Deere. Darrell cherished Sandra, Tara and was never happier than the day he became a Papa. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings. Darrell is survived by his wife, Sandra of the home; daughter, Tara Boylan and husband, Michael, of Norman; His pride and joy, his grandchildren, Taylea, Liam and Dylan and a host of other family and friends.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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# To Jearold Ulin

#### Happy Birthday June 12

You would be 56. Dad & I miss your saying goodbye. Dad was in the hospital with COVID-19. You passed away with

We will miss & love you forever. Love Mom & Dad

# Cole announces 2021 Congressional App Challenge

middle school and high school concluded. students in the Fourth District Challenge.

is designed to promote innovation, engagement and of an application ("app").

"I am delighted to invite students living in the Fourth Disin this year's Congressional App Challenge," Cole said.

"This educational initiative relevant experts. is a fantastic way for students their coding and computerinspire and prepare them to at (405) 329-6500. pursue potential careers in challenge gets underway, I look gov/services/app-challenge.

Congressman Tom Cole forward to seeing the new ideas (OK-04) today encouraged and creativity of students," he

While this year's Congresof Oklahoma to participate in sional App Challenge will the 2021 Congressional App officially launch later this month, interested students can This annual competition already pre-register by visiting congressional appchallenge.us.

Beginning June 24, contest excellence in computer science submissions will be accepted through student development on the site's portal with the final deadline of 11 a.m. CT on Monday, Nov. 1, 2021. Following the submissions period, trict of Oklahoma to participate entries from the Fourth District will be judged and the winner selected by a local panel of

Questions can be directed to explore, sharpen and hone to StudentSupport@CongressionalAppChallenge.us or by based skills, which could calling Cole's Norman office

Additional information can STEM fields. As this unique also be found at cole.house.



#### Kings of the mountain

ODOT crews have hauled in huge amounts of dirt to be used for the road construction on US 77 north of Lexington. Some playful bovine decided they wanted to play in the dirt and some recently climbed to the top of the heap.

# Knife attack

Lex man charged with felony assault

**JeanneGrimes** 

#### The Purcell Register

knife attack has landed a 31-year-old Lexington man in legal hot water.

charged June 1 in McClain past. County District Court with a felony count of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and a misdemeanor count of assault and battery.

ing. Also, Moss is to have no contact with reported victim Johnny Madden.

According to an affidavit, in his hand. the altercation occurred April 11 outside Madden's home on High Avenue in Lindsay.

Madden told a McClain daughter came by that evening girlfriend.

An apparent unprovoked with Moss to pick up a copy of her birth certificate.

According to Madden, Moss is his daughter's boyfriend and Kevin L. Moss Jr., was has threatened Madden in the

> Madden said he approached the vehicle in his driveway and asked Moss to leave the property.

Instead, Moss reportedly An arrest warrant is outstand- exited the vehicle, struck Madden in the face with his fist and then swung at the older man with a large switchblade knife

> Witnesses reported that Moss allegedly threatened to kill Madden.

Moss also reportedly threat-County deputy sheriff that his ened to kill the son of Madden's



Jeanne Grimes • The Purcell Register

#### Fencing breach

Vandals continue to plague the city's splash pad park atop Red Hill.

# Vandalized

#### Splash Pad pump damaged

It's become an ongoing during the off season that they Pad atop Red Hill.

John Blue, Parks and Recissues via social media.

"We have had so many issues the controls to turn the pad on anticipated.

problem at the city's Splash have damaged the pump that drives the features," he posted.

"I've done what I can to make reation Department director, the pad operate on existing updated residents on vandalism pressure. But that will only run a few of the features."

The problem is complicated with someone breaking into by repairs taking longer than

# Adopt all booms

#### Annual fund-raising for fireworks

The Heart of Oklahoma The public has four adop-Chamber of Commerce tion options from which to is continuing choose. Those the Adopt-a-Big Boom campaign to Bang. The cost is add some oomph to \$250 and the city's includes a fireworks 360-foot display celplume. ebrating Inde-Sonic pendence Day. Boom - \$100

Elisabeth Baker, executive director of the chamber, said Tuesday individuals and businesses should donate now for the fireworks extravaganza on July 2.

a 270-foot plume. • Bada Boom – a 180-foot

will buy a firework with

plume will cost you \$50.

• Baby Boom – each 90foot plume only costs \$20. From page 1A

memorable sale?

A: Most memorable was selling the ranch in Lexington to the drug cartel. Most pleasant was selling or helping purchase 20 plus properties to the same family.

#### Q: You cover a wide area. About how much of your business is in McClain County?

A: I work for a broker in Norbut have lived in Purcell most of So to answer your question, 80

#### sent sellers or buyers?

whomever needs my services. talk Real Estate

Q: What was your most There is a need in both areas and each requires skills to make sure the party you are working with are taken care of. We have to be very cautious when we are working with both sides.

#### Q: What do you do to relax away from the job?

A: I'm a farm boy at heart. Hated the farm life as a kid having to bale hay and help haul it in. Things are a bit different man as the assistant manager now with the large bales and an air conditioned tractor. My my life and reside on a portion wife Sandra and I have develof my Momand Dad's old farm. oped the Turkey Creek Farms events center that we rent out percent in McClain County and for weddings, family reunions, the remainder across the state. even funerals lol. And we just Q: Would you rather repre- started raising miniature donkeys. We invite everyone out A: I enjoy working with to pet Eeyore. I promise not to

Jim Criswell

527-2176











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**Criswell's Service** 



From page 1A

# Trail Day:

City Lake Trail project worth it," Blue continued. "Now that we have officially broken in Phase I of the trail, I am looking for-II and starting applications for Phase III."

Phase II will see the construction of a bridge across the spillway and a paved trail crossing the lake dam.

Blue said it should be completed by the end of 2021. Phase III and future phases will continue to go around Purcell City Lake, one section at a time.

Organizations, businesses and individual contributors to the event included the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce, City of Purcell Parks and Recreation, Purcell Walmart, Pruitt Investments, RockStar Roofing LLC, Purcell Ace Hardware, McClain County Health Department, Cleveland County Health Department, Heart of Oklahoma Kiwanis, Baca Realty Group, Pioneer Library Systems, Mc-Clain County TSET Healthy Living Program, Christian Life Church and Daycare of Lexington, Waste Disposal Services Inc., Play and Park Structures, Guernsey Engineering and Architecture Consultants, Oklahoma Recumbent Trikes and Bikes, Norman Regional Health Systems, Purcell Rotary Club, Okies for Monarchs, Tractor Supply, Sandie's Aerobics, Purcell Fire Department, Purcell Police Department, Purcell Electric Department, Chris Hurt and Victor Lohn.

Blue said around 250 hot dogs and around 250 snow cones were given away at the event.

"Over 250 signatures were collected for supporting more trails, replacing the Rotary Playground and creating new wildflower gardens," Blue concluded.

There were 25 prizes awarded at the event. One of those went to James Boydston and his nephew, Maverick. They won one of the bikes at the event, Blue reported.

**Neighbor:** 

From page 1A

His silent partners are Jackie and Janie. Among his siblings, he is

ward to the completion of Phase the only one licensed as a funeral director. He is also a licensed nursing home administrator.

He still remembers his first ambulance run, though – a mother and child who were hurt in a car accident.

To this day, the death of children affects him deeply.

One of the hardest funerals he directed was also the highest profile – the service for young murder victim Jamie Rose Bolin.

"That was difficult," he said Adam does 90 percent of the mortician work himself and the funeral home averages 120 funerals a year.

With COVID-19, that average bumped up.

Although Adam said a certain generation will pre-plan their funeral, most of those he meets with to finalize services have "never been to vacation. around death."

"It's definitely a learning process," he said. "The family is grieving and you focus on what you need answered. There are so many questions you have to ask to fill out a death certificate."

A few years ago, nursing students regularly came through the funeral home as part of their training.

Adam believes it's a better nurse who knows all aspects of health care.

care," he said. "I enjoy educat-

ing people on the industry." The demands on a funeral director's time add up.

First, there's the matter of transport. For whatever reason, Wadley Funeral Home handles more bodies from outside the area than from

Embalming takes 1 to 2 in the family?"

Spend your dreams Wisely.

hours. Consulting with the family can range from 30 minutes to 2 hours.

Arranging the service is about 2 hours.

Adam deals with lots of funeral homes in Oklahoma and across the country.

It all spells stress. For Adam, that stress is aggravated by the long hours and the simple fact that he hates wearing a tie.

But those discomforts don't hold a candle to "knowing I did something for someone that very few others could do."

It comes down to taking a difficult time in someone's life and substantially decreasing their stress.

It isn't easy.

"You can only deal with someone's grief so long," he said. "They are angry and lost and they strike out."

Coping is a matter of

Adam copes from vacation

He tries to visit Eureka Springs several times a year with an occasional trip to Galveston. He used to play golf, but now spends a lot of his quiet time reading.

Adam's mother died in 2004 while he was working at the nursing home. He lost his father in 2010.

It was that passing, he said, that gave him a "better understanding (of) what that side of the table goes through."

"I've been in their shoes "We are an aspect of health taking care of a loved one," is how he described his empathy.

> COVID-19 was the most difficult time to be a funeral director, he said.

> "Everybody had different rules. There was no consistency," he said. "How do you tell someone 'Sorry, you can have only 10 at the funeral when there are more than that

From page 1A

Stop:

asked Purcell City Council at Transportation. Monday's meeting. "It was up only about three weeks."

Hardcastle said residents aren't asking for a stop sign on every corner.

cil, "kids play in the street." Lots of kids.

"I don't see the reason you From page 1A can't put one stinking sign up on that corner," he said.

Linda Huddleston said if the city doesn't act, she will "dig a hole and put up my own stop sign on my own property."

She reminded the council that her husband, Gary, has brought his concerns to the council before.

"And you all ignored him," she said. "It's time to listen to us Canadian residents," she continued. "We need that stop sign. We love our children."

After hearing the residents, the council followed Mayor "knowing it's not aimed at Ted Cox's lead and took no action.

> "I don't want to make a decision tonight," Cox said.

One action the council did take was to deny renewing a \$5,000 agreement with Crossroads Youth & Family Service Emergency Youth Shelter for 2020-21.

The action came at the request of police chief Bobby Elmore.

City manager Dale Bunn said Elmore is searching for another youth shelter source after Crossroads accepted just one of 13 juveniles that Purcell police tried to place in the past year.

The council also adopted a resolution stating guidelines for special naming recogni-

"I just don't think we need this," council member Jay Tate said.

"Well, I think we do," Cox countered, making the motion.

Other resolutions were adopted with no questions, including one setting fees at Hillside Cemetery, including internment of cremains in the new columbarium.

The Public Works Authority also adopted a resolution providing for a 1.7 percent increase for solid waste collection and disposal.

In other business, the coun-

 declared body cameras and chargers surplus property;

• approved budget amendments of \$1,900 for the Parks & Recreation Department and

\$1,245,694 for Public Works; • adopted a budget resolution for the City of Purcell, Purcell Public Works Authority and Purcell Economic Development Authority, and

• hired Glenn Sullivan & Associates Inc., for engineering and inspection services to relocate 1,600 feet of 4-inch water line 1-1/2 miles north of State Highway 39 on Pennsylvania Avenue.

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ODOT reports travel will be narrowed to one lane each direction between mile markers

On and off ramps at State But, he reminded the coun- Highway 59 (mm 86) will remain open.

The contractor is IHC Scott The speed limit is also re- Inc., of Englewood, Colo.

duced through the construction

About one mile of pavement

will be rehabilitated in the

\$12 million project, which is

expected to be completed in

early 2022.

ing" to "Summer Learning" indicates the shift in mentality from being just about books to the well-rounded experience that is available.

These aren't new concepts. For years, summer library activities have pushed the value to young readers in avoiding the "summer slide" associated with several months out of school.

The American Library Association looks at summer slide as a factor in both math and reading skills for students, particularly in students younger than high school age.

A 2016 report conducted by YALSA, the Young Adult Library Services Association division of ALA, stresses the important role libraries can play during time students are out of

"This is a call to action for libraries to broaden their focus beyond reading activities, especially during the summer months," reads part of the ALA report. "Reading is an important element of summer learning, but the integration of activities that is focused on learning overall creates stronger high-quality opportunities to mitigate the summer slide that many families living in poverty face."

The Collaborative Summer Learning Program, a cooperative effort of libraries developing and implementing summer efforts in libraries, provides guidelines for goals for young readers in multiple age groups, with one of its targets being the summer slide.

CSLP defines goals for these groups - Early Literacy, Children, Teens, and Adults.

For example, for new readers, establishing self-confidence, building an early love of books and making the library a community destination for young children and their families are among CSLP's stated goals.

How does all that translate to readers in local communities? PLS has set goals for activities through Summer Learning Tracks for all ages of customers.

Some activities are as simple as creating a picture or written review of a book to learning how to speak "Pirate" from the Mango Languages database offered for card holders. And many activities, like undertaking a nature scavenger hunt, can be undertaken by the whole

But while the concepts aren't new, the delivery methods have been altered over time, particularly in the past year due to the COVID-19 pandemic and its

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aftermath. Even as the world and libraries along with it slowly begin to move more toward full pre-pandemic service models, some elements have been changed. "We have a lot of students

who have been staring at screens for hours a day every day for months for school," said Aaron Pence, Computer Training Center Manager at Norman Public Library Central. "We're looking for things that they can do to get away from those screens and really doing things."

That's the idea behind this summer's series "Nailed It! Teen STEAM Edition" and a corresponding program "Made It! Kids STEAM Edition" for ages 8 to 12.

Participants will receive physical kits for each activity, with topics ranging from gardening to cooking to basic engineering concepts. Each series will run during June and July.

These programs aren't put together at random but actually draw their inspiration from the "Oklahoma Works" list of the most critical occupations supporting the state's economy.

Many of the participants already are of working age and all are, or soon will be, looking toward a career path, and the library is giving them exposure to many popular and successful ones from this spark.

While many activities continue to take place virtually, the library has resumed outdoor program opportunities as of

Story Time is going on the road to Purcell Lake at 10 a.m. on Mondays, June 14 and 28, and July 12 and 26. Meet at the lake's pavilion for stories, songs, games and more.

And then afterward, take a stroll on the walking trail and check out the library's Story Walk, located on the south side of the trail loop.

Also, the library's meeting room again is available to be reserved for events. Contact the library directly or go online to www.pioneerlibrarysystem. org/rooms for more informa-

An often overlooked but always important aspect of summer library activities is its opportunity for adult readers. PLS encourages reading opportunities through multiple book discussion groups offered by staff from around the library system. Many of these groups have continued to meet virtually during the pandemic.

These local citizens of all ages have a goal of six million minutes learning this summer. When that goal is met, the Pioneer Library System Foundation and the Pioneer Library System will make a donation of books to local health departments in Cleveland, McClain and Pottawatomie counties. Similar post-summer donations have taken place the past two years and have put thousands of books in the hands of young children throughout the library's service

Participants in all age groups also are eligible for prize incentives which will include Lego and technology-centered kits for children, a drone for a teen winner and a Fitbit Inspire workout monitor for an adult participant.

However, the bigger prize comes in what's gained moving forward through experiences and expanded knowledge.

Find out more about any of the library's services and activities by going online to www.pioneerlibrarysystem.org/purcell or calling 405-527-5546.



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