

BIG turnout for Trail Day

At Purcell City Lake on Saturday



To celebrate National Trails Day, the City of Purcell put on a fun-filled event at the City Lake last Saturday.

People played games, ate good food and used the Purcell City Trail project.

“The event was great,” said City of Purcell Parks and Recreation Director John Blue. “People told us how much fun they had playing all the games and it was awesome to see so many using the trail at once.”

“It was a great event to celebrate National Trails Day. It makes all the work that we have put into the Purcell

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Trail's end

Hungry trail walkers at Purcell Lake line up for a rewarding lunch of hotdogs and snow cones Saturday at Purcell Lake.

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An Interesting Neighbor
Everyone has a story

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

Time was in Oklahoma when the funeral homes ran the ambulance services. And so it was in Purcell until Sparlin and Yoakum Funeral Home wanted out of the ambulance side of the business.

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 state.

Adam Wadley was 2 at the time.

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

While siblings Jackie and Janie took over the family-run 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

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Adam Wadley

Stop sign fracas

Residents want sign returned

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Make no mistake. Those residents living around the intersection of Eel River Street and Canadian Avenue want their stop sign back.

“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.

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 level of fun and entertainment that goes into summer activities with the library. But the literal name change the Pioneer Library System has made from “Summer Read-

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5 questions with Jim West

Editor's note: Answering *The Purcell Register's* five questions this week is Jim West, broker associate with the Dillard Group Real Estate.



Jim West

Q: How long have you been in real estate?

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>.

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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 students have no grade lower 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, Kinley Croslin, Misael Duque, Kora Keith, Kody Kroth, Emily Madden, Ryan Maynard, Emma Meyer, Ethan Pierce, Kenneth Saucedo, Kayla Skinner, Cade Smith, Allyson Teel, Destinie White, Tyler Williams, Lucy Wilson and Sam Wofford.

Principal's
Gage Askew, Levi Bartels, Hannah Buchanan, Miriam Chavez, Carlee Dismuke, Boston Fink, Brooklynn Fleming, Kyle Ginn, Landon Gray, Karson Jennings, Abby Martin, Austen McLemore, Courtney Nimsey, Laura Paez, Kyah Phillips, Tate Quintero, Gray Renuae, Keila Rojo, Kenzie Sewell, Kyleigh Smedley, Cole Swafford, Chloe Tarango and Khia Tyler.

Juniors Superintendent's
Jaiden Avila, Hailey Carpenter, Abigail Escobedo, Alexia Gibson, Cooper Hall, Carley 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, Jordan Ingram, Ronan Little, Joey Lozier, Celeste Martinez, Jackson Perkins, Eduardo Reyes, Cristian Rojo, Brodrick Smith, Haileigh Smith, Jalyn Tate and Joel Vasquez.

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Rowan Ardery, Haylie Dempsey, Katelyn Eck, Adam Edelman, Madelyn Hawley, Tobie Henderson, Lauren Holmes, Hayden Ice, Zach Idlett, Mercer Martin, Jose Piedra, Lindsay Resendiz, Samantha Schafer, Allison Schlotthauer, Kaylee Stephens and Madison Veach.

Principal's
Luke Edelman, Lincoln Eubank, Zoey Leatherman, Avery Miller, Kaylee Morrow, Ashlee 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.

7 day forecast from @PurcellRegister @OUNewsCrowd

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
92° 73° Muggy	94° 74° Muggy	96° 71° Muggy	89° 70° Sunny	88° 67° Mostly Sunny	90° 71° Partly Cloudy	87° 68° Partly Cloudy

June starting to heat up

The mildness of June didn't last long as the first 90s of the year are beginning to show their faces on our 7-day.

The end of this week is shaping up to feel just like late August—warm and very humid.

Dewpoints for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday are sitting in the seventies, so coupled with

highs in the nineties will lead to a Heat Index of over 100° for all three days.

A very weak cold front will attempt to slide through for Sunday, leaving our highs in the upper 80s, but thankfully helping those dewpoints to recede

back and lower that Heat Index as well. The early start to next

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 for the next several days.

— 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 bermudagrass hay and pasture, in addition to the herd of purebred Angus and crossbred cattle, and handling facilities.

The event will begin at 9 a.m. with coffee and doughnuts at the farm, located at 9495 Duffy Road, in Lexington.

Lucas Northcutt and Marty New, OSU Extension Area Livestock Specialist, will lead the tour.

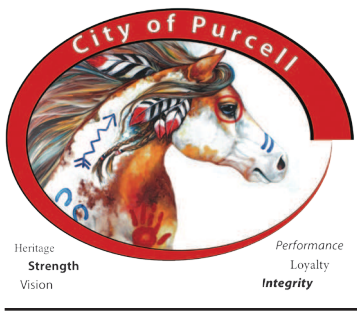
Topics that will be covered include bermudagrass herbicide and fertility program, making and feeding high quality hay, new haying equipment,

purebred Angus cow breeding program and body condition scoring, AI and natural service programs, and castration and vaccination programs.

The tour will conclude with lunch on the ranch served by representatives from Livestock Nutrition Center (LNC).

The pasture tour is free, open 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 County Extension office at (405) 321-4774.



NEWS from the City of Purcell

Working together we can beautify our community!
The City of Purcell may issue a citation in the amount of \$249 if you are in violation of any of the following:

1. Trash and or debris on your property.
2. Tall weeds or grass.
3. Inoperable and/or junk vehicles.
4. Trailers and autos in alleyways.
5. Tree limbs overhanging the street with less than eight foot clearance.
6. Failure to trim trees, grass and weeds in the alley.
7. Leaving grass in the street after mowing.
8. Setting bulk trash to the curb sooner than three days before pick-up. Bulk pick-up is the last Monday of every month.

For more information call 527-6561.

Stolen property

Items recovered, 2 men charged

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Suspects from Washington and Blanchard are charged in McClain County District Court 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 Blanchard, posted a \$15,000 bond. His preliminary hearing conference will be at 9 a.m.

According to an affidavit, a McClain County deputy sheriff 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 recovered were a diamond plate tool box and two trailer loading ramps.

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NEWS In Brief

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 104 E. 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 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

Clothes Closet has reopened in a new location.

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

The Clothes Closet summer hours will be Tuesdays from 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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Chef of the day

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

Manage mosquitoes to better enjoy your outdoor space

By Melinda Myers

Dine, play, and enjoy your 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 away.

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.

Screened-in porches add a layer of protection but only when they are intact and properly sealed. The same applies to your home.

Check screens and seals around doors and windows to help keep these pests from 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 down the mosquito larval population, while the Mosquito Dunks provide 30 days of control.

The active ingredient is *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis*, a naturally occurring soil bacterium that kills the mosquito larvae but is safe for children, fish, pets, beneficial insects, and wildlife.

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

Always protect yourself whenever outdoors. Cover as much of your skin as possible with loose fitting, light colored clothing. Mosquitoes are less attracted to the lighter colors

and cannot readily reach your skin through loose clothing.

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

For those looking for DEET-free options, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention has approved products with the active ingredient picaridin, IR3535, and the synthetic oil of 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 sunscreen more often than the repellent.

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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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Cole:

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

Alarming, 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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Finck:

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 father 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-and-a-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 Romney.

Time will tell, but, historically speaking, this could be a bumpy couple of years ahead for both parties.

Dr. James Finck is an Associate Professor of History at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma and Chair of the Oklahoma Civil War Symposium. Follow Historically Speaking at www.Historicallyspeaking.blog or Facebook at @jamesWfinck.

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

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Enjoy:

Melinda Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening*.

She hosts The Great Courses & Blooms magazine and her "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally-

syndicated "Melinda's Garden Moment" TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds* web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.



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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 February.

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 by the governing body if the district has been in operation for at least one year.

The disclosure report was 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 arctic blast that wreaked havoc and resulted in more than \$4.5 billion in additional energy generation costs.

The Legislature took quick 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 on U.S. Highway 77 in Cleveland County in his memory. My original bill, SB 444, was rolled into SB 624 along with several other measures to honor various Oklahomans. The bill was signed into law on May 28.

Some of the bills I co-authored 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

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 hard-working 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.

Thanks to legislative pressure, we also were able to stop Conduent, the state's third-party vendor providing unemployment benefits, from charging certain fees to unemployed 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 fees.

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, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd. Room 514.1, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, emailing me at Mary.Boren@oksenate.gov, or by calling (405) 521-5553 and speaking to my assistant Ms. Trena Byas.

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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 on Saturday, June 19.

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

In June, the discussion will be held on *Nomadland* by Jessica Bruder.

Registration is required by calling 527-5546 or online at mcpioneerlibrarysystem.org.

The Purcell Public Library Story Time is going on the road to the 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.

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 breasts

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 hours or as long as 5.

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

Turn crock pot down to warm heat, cover and serve over rice or with tortilla chips. This will keep on warm in crock pot for up to 4 hours.

Van's Pig Stands celebrates 91 years

Van's Pig Stands, Oklahoma's oldest single family-owned Bar-B-Q restaurant, is celebrating 91 years in the business.

"Van's Fans are a part of our 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 hickory-smoked 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 delicious family-friendly BBQ for generations 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

working in the oilfields in the early 1900s by selling breakfast and lunch to his coworkers in the oil field.

In 1928, Leroy opened 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-in-law, Mark and Nina Shuman.

This long-standing family tradition makes Van's 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.



• Photo provided

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

Medical student, Ashton Gatewood gained more than patient care skills and clinical knowledge during her Summer Tribal Externship at the Chickasaw Nation Purcell Health Clinic.



Gatewood

During the two-week program, Ms. Gatewood said that she learned the importance of forming meaningful physician-patient relationships to facilitate lifelong health and wellness for both patients and their physicians.

At the Purcell Health Clinic, Ms. Gatewood worked with Dr. Beth May, D.O., an emergency medicine physician practicing in the primary care clinic.

"Being back in the tribal community reminded me of the purpose behind all the challenging schoolwork, and Dr. May has provided a role model to strive towards becoming like 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.

"I was excited to work with an osteopathic physician in 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 patients to achieve results that are meaningful to them."

While at the Purcell Health

Clinic, she was able to observe physical therapy, optometry, 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 technician, public health nurse, and healthcare administrator.

"I've been passionate about improving the health and wellness of tribal members throughout my professional career. So, getting this opportunity to apply knowledge gained through the coursework 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 Indian physician to give back 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 a primary care physician upon completion of her training in osteopathic medicine.



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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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Sports



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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 Tucker Bloodworth, Parker Page, Boston Knowles and Jett Tyler.



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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.

Annual fish fry and fireworks set for June 26

Angie Steele
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-SAA All-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 p.m.

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: Dianham@Wps-Izd.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—Chicken 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 Gold Sausage gravy, biscuits, scrambled eggs, hash browns, strawberry/banana.

Tuesday, June 15—Shake and Bake Chicken, oven roasted vegetables, hot rolls, pumpkin pie.

Wednesday, June 16—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 Calendar

June 7-July 29—Summer 2021 Performance Course.

July 9—Warrior Athletic Basketball Tourney.

July 5-July 28— Summer 2021 Little Warriors Performance 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 rating.

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: Witness my hand this 17 day of May, 2021.

/s/ Teresa Jones
Teresa Jones, County Treasurer
McClain County, Oklahoma

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No. 360-June 10-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF 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, PERRYMAN & PERRYMAN, LLP, 118 North Fourth Street, Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018, on or before the following presentation date: July 16, 2021, or the same will be forever barred.

All persons interested in the 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 McClain 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

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, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2021-08 NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

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, 2021. 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

No. 361-June 10-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF 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 & PERRYMAN, LLP, 118 North Fourth Street, Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018, on or before the following presentation 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: Janis Elaine Shupert, Spouse P.O. Box 477 Blanchard, OK 73010-0477 Stephen Gregory Shupert, Adult Son 674 Roosevelt Blanchard, OK 73010 Aaron Caleb Robert Shupert, Adult Son
No. 346-May 27-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
RICHARD V. HUGHES, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE BETTY NOSSAMAN TRUST DATED THE 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2006, Plaintiff, vs. 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, COLLEEN 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, Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-2021-74 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: 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 any part thereof. WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 25th day of May 2021. (Seal)

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

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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) 426-2844.

Sunray Baptist Church

James Kyzer sang "There is 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 conceal, but can't change the

power of the Gospel. Many messages today dilute or distort the Gospel. These false teachings allow people to see what they want to see.

Satan allows "smokescreens." 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 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 405-527-6808.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

June 13, 2021 is the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Here is a short review of the Liturgical Seasons.

Advent is the first season and begins in late November or early December. Advent = Jesus is coming.

The Christmas Season begins on Christmas Eve and ends on January 6, Epiphany. Christmas = Jesus is born.

Ordinary time happens twice during the year. The first piece 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

time is after the Easter season and lasts until the next Advent. Ordinary time = Jesus teaches.

The vestments worn by the clergy and cloths placed on the altar change color with the seasons. Green, seen everywhere in plants and trees, symbolizes life, anticipation, and hope, and is used during Ordinary Time. Purple or violet symbolize seasons of penance, repentance, and renewal, and is 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), Jesus tells the crowd that the kingdom of God is like a man who spreads seed on his land and the seed sprouts and grows 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

of God? It is like the mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds. But once sown, it becomes the largest of plants and has such large branches 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.

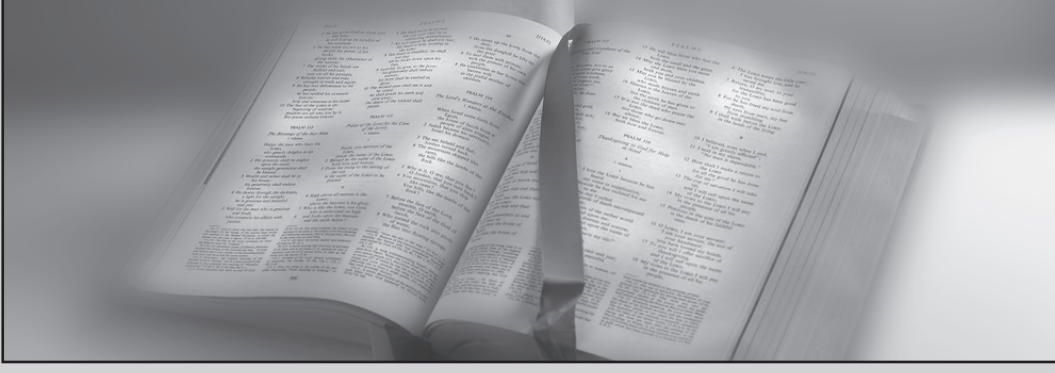
Our Lady of Victory parish is located at the southwest corner of 3rd Street and Jefferson. The office is open weekday mornings. The phone number is 527-3077.

Weekend mass services are English Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Spanish Sunday, 1 p.m. Daily masses are Tuesday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 12 noon; Thursday, 7 p.m. (Spanish), and Friday, 9 a.m.

Peace be with you.

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Cole announces 2021 Congressional App Challenge

Congressman Tom Cole (OK-04) today encouraged middle school and high school students in the Fourth District of Oklahoma to participate in the 2021 Congressional App Challenge.

This annual competition is designed to promote innovation, engagement and excellence in computer science through student development of an application ("app").

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

"This educational initiative is a fantastic way for students to explore, sharpen and hone their coding and computer-based skills, which could inspire and prepare them to pursue potential careers in STEM fields. As this unique challenge gets underway, I look

forward to seeing the new ideas and creativity of students," he concluded.

While this year's Congressional App Challenge will officially launch later this month, interested students can already pre-register by visiting congressionalappchallenge.us.

Beginning June 24, contest submissions will be accepted on the site's portal with the final deadline of 11 a.m. CT on Monday, Nov. 1, 2021. Following the submissions period, entries from the Fourth District will be judged and the winner selected by a local panel of relevant experts.

Questions can be directed to StudentSupport@CongressionalAppChallenge.us or by calling Cole's Norman office at (405) 329-6500.

Additional information can also be found at cole.house.gov/services/app-challenge.



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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

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

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

Kevin L. Moss Jr., was charged June 1 in McClain County District Court with a felony count of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and a misdemeanor count of assault and battery.

An arrest warrant is outstanding. Also, Moss is to have no contact with reported victim Johnny Madden.

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

Madden told a McClain County deputy sheriff that his daughter came by that evening

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

According to Madden, Moss is his daughter's boyfriend and has threatened Madden in the past.

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

Instead, Moss reportedly exited the vehicle, struck Madden in the face with his fist and then swung at the older man with a large switchblade knife in his hand.

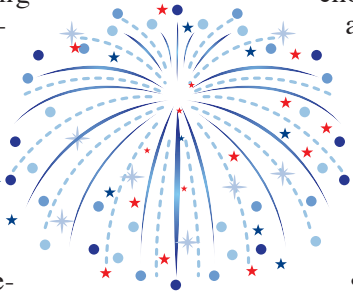
Witnesses reported that Moss allegedly threatened to kill Madden.

Moss also reportedly threatened to kill the son of Madden's girlfriend.

Adopt all booms

Annual fund-raising for fireworks

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce is continuing the Adopt-a-Boom campaign to add some oomph to the city's fireworks display celebrating Independence Day.



The public has four adoption options from which to choose. Those are:

- Big Bang. The cost is \$250 and includes a 360-foot plume.
- Sonic Boom - \$100 will buy a firework with a 270-foot plume.
- Bada Boom - a 180-foot plume will cost you \$50.
- Baby Boom - each 90-foot plume only costs \$20.

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

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West:

Q: What was your most 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 Norman as the assistant manager but have lived in Purcell most of my life and reside on a portion of my Mom and Dad's old farm. So to answer your question, 80 percent in McClain County and the remainder across the state.

Q: Would you rather represent sellers or buyers?

A: I enjoy working with whomever needs my services.

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 now with the large bales and an air conditioned tractor. My wife Sandra and I have developed the Turkey Creek Farms events center that we rent out for weddings, family reunions, even funerals lol. And we just started raising miniature donkeys. We invite everyone out to pet Eeyore. I promise not to talk Real Estate



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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 problem at the city's Splash Pad atop Red Hill.

John Blue, Parks and Recreation Department director, updated residents on vandalism issues via social media.

"We have had so many issues with someone breaking into the controls to turn the pad on

during the off season that they have damaged the pump that drives the features," he posted.

"I've done what I can to make the pad operate on existing pressure. But that will only run a few of the features."

The problem is complicated by repairs taking longer than anticipated.

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