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## Just peachy

### Stratford festival July 16

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If ever a town had peach mania, Stratford does.

The self-proclaimed "Peach Capital of Oklahoma" is gearing up for the 40th annual Peach Festival on July 16.

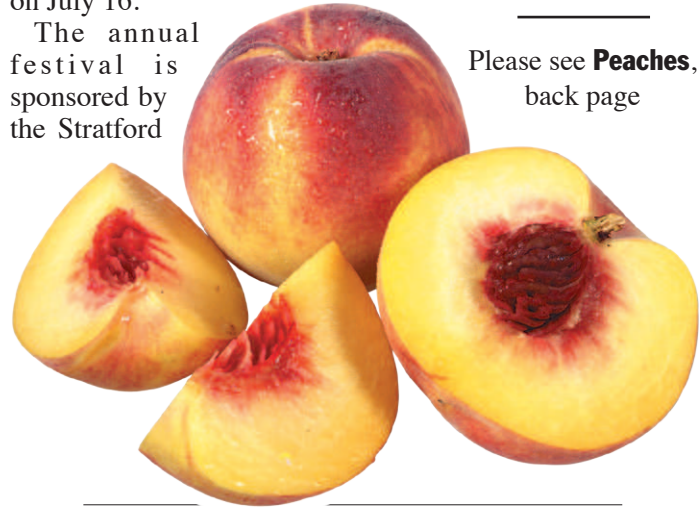
The annual festival is sponsored by the Stratford

Little League Foundation and is organized to include family fun for all ages.

The Stratford Round-Up Club Parade on July 14 will start the festivities.

The parade through downtown Stratford will begin at

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## Driver killed

### Friday wreck closes interstate

A single-vehicle rollover in the median of I-35 late Friday killed a 23-year-old Oklahoma City man and closed lanes in both directions for 1 hour and 22 minutes.

The Oklahoma Highway

Patrol identified the victim as Derrick Taylor.

Trooper Kyle Rosine reported Taylor was southbound on the interstate

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# Penny wise

## Putting sales tax into perspective

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The Purcell Register

A penny sales tax to support McClain County's only hospital would raise the city's sales tax from 4 to 5 cents on the dollar.

What that means is the total sales tax would be 10 percent or one dime for every dollar spent on a taxable item.

Included in that figure is 4.5 percent that goes to the state and a half-cent that belongs to McClain County.

Purcell wouldn't be the first municipality to raise the local sales tax to 5 percent.

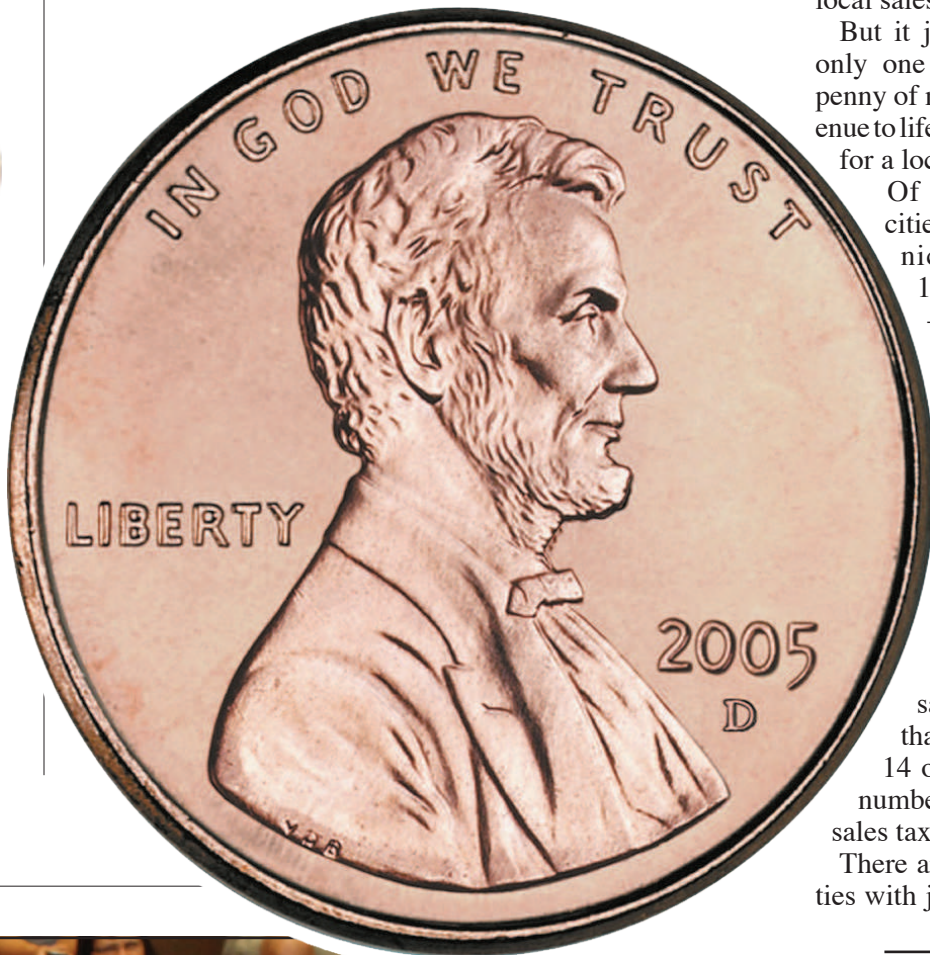
But it just might be the only one to earmark that penny of new sales tax revenue to life-saving measures for a local hospital.

Of 532 towns and cities charging a municipal sales tax, 13 – or 2.4 percent – collect 5 percent for their share of the revenue.

That is according to the latest sales tax report released by the Oklahoma Tax Commission.

If Purcell voters approve the sales tax increase, that would bring to 14 or 2.6 percent the number at 5 cents local sales tax.

There are 11 municipalities with just a penny local



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## Testing the water

### City council eyes swimming pool

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The Purcell Register

The Purcell City Council tested the waters for a community swimming pool during their meeting Tuesday evening, but stopped short of taking action on any of the options Parks and Recreation Director Chris Griffith brought to them.

Griffith said the existing pool, which the council voted to close in 2015 was roughly 4,800 square feet of surface area and held 216,000 gallons.

Griffith reminded the council that an engineering firm in late 2013 or early 2014 estimated the cost to get the pool operational was \$424,950. Included in that figure was replacing plumbing and decking and installing a surge tank to discharge the pool water into the city's sewer system.

Not included in that estimate was the expense of building a new bathhouse. Griffith said since the existing one isn't ADA-accessible.

The estimate to build an ADA compliant bathhouse was \$800,000 for a 3,200 square foot facility or about twice as large as the current one.

Renovation, he reminded

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## Lemur meet you

A boy's awed expression says it all as he prepares to stroke the fur of a lemur during an extreme animals program at the Purcell Public Library on Tuesday.

## Summer break

### School enrollment upcoming

It seems like summer breaks used to be longer.

While the 2016-17 year for Purcell Public Schools students won't begin for another five weeks, enrollment will begin just a scant 2-1/2 weeks from now.

Purcell Elementary School enrollment will be from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. July 27 and 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. July 28.

The school has also scheduled Meet the Teacher from 5:30 to 7 p.m. August 8.

Enrollment dates for Purcell Junior High School will be July 26-28.

Dates for enrolling at Purcell Intermediate School and Purcell High School haven't yet been announced.

The first day of classes across the district will be August 10.



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## 3-D wonders

Lucas Mahafey, 12, of Purcell, examines a T-rex skull with moveable jaw. The skull was created in two parts by a 3-D printer that is part of the Pioneer Library System Maker Mobile. A ribbon cutting for the mobile was outside Purcell Public Library on Tuesday.

## Purcell gets .65"

### Amounts vary from Sunday rain

The amounts were scattered from Sunday's rain. Central Purcell picked up .65" that fell here Sunday, which lifts the year-to-date total for Purcell to

23.75". Parts of north Purcell recorded .3".

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### I-35 delay

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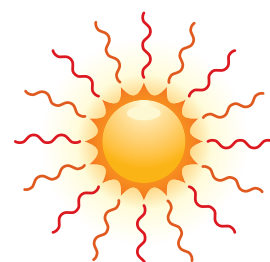


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**NEWS In Brief**  
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**Methodist VBS**

Lexington United Methodist Church, 631 Ash, will host a one-day "Galactic Blast" Vacation Bible School Saturday, July 9, from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

The program is open for children entering kindergarten through fifth grade.

Call 527-3506 to register your child.

**Our Lady of Victory VBS**

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Purcell will be hosting Vacation Bible School "Colors of Faith" July 12-14 from 6-8 p.m. each evening.

All kids ages pre-K through fourth grade are invited to attend.

For more information call 527-3077.

**Wayne Testing**

**Fire Hydrants**

The Wayne Volunteer Fire Department will be testing fire hydrants during the month of July.

Some discoloration may occur.

**Benefit Golf Tournament**

Landmark Church is hosting a golf tournament Saturday, July 9, at the Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course in Purcell.

The 4-man scramble is \$200 to enter a team, \$75 to sponsor a hole or \$260 to enter a team and sponsor a hole.

All proceeds will held the Landmark youth with summer camps.

To sign up, or for more information, call Birtney Thompson at (405) 694-9276 or Amber McAnally at (405) 640-8646.

**ECHO to Meet**

ECHO will have a come-and-go meeting Monday, July 11 starting at 4 p.m. until 8 p.m.

The meeting will be held in Purcell at the extension office. Please bring a fair project that you would like to work on if time allows.

If you would like to join ECHO, please contact Rayanne at (405) 485-3348.

**Museum News**

The McClain County Mu-

seum and Historical Society will be open Thursday, June 7, and Friday, July 8, from 1-4 p.m.

Contact the museum at mcmuseum@mail.com, call (405) 701-3171 or Facebook to schedule an alternate time to visit or to purchase the historic Purcell poster.

**Purcell Little League Football**

Purcell Little League Football signups will be held July 9, 16 and 23 from 8 a.m. to noon at the storage unit behind Pizza Hut in Purcell.

The signup fee is \$65 for the first child and \$45 for each sibling and the cost of jersey/pants is \$75/set.

Each player will need to turn in a copy of their birth certificate and a recent photo.

**Landmark VBS**

Vacation Bible School at Landmark Church will be held from 6-8:30 p.m. July 11-15.

Come and join members of Landmark Church, located at 1106 W. Grant in Purcell.

**Indian Tacos**

Indian tacos will be available Friday, July 15, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Chickasaw Nation Senior Center, 703 Sherri Classic Blvd., in Purcell at a cost of \$7.

Deliveries will be made on orders of five or more.

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Yearly subscriptions are \$30 for McClain, Cleveland and Garvin counties, \$40 in all other counties and \$58 for out-of-state.

**Competency, Placements**

**Exams**

Purcell High School will be providing competency and placement exams at 8 a.m. Wednesday, July 27, in the high

school library.

Students interested in taking the exams need to email Amy Tolle at tolle@purcellps.org with the name, grade and exam they wish to take by Thursday, July 21, in order to be eligible to participate.

**Required Immunization**

All incoming seventh grade students at Purcell Junior High are required to get a TDAP shot before they will be allowed to enroll. This is a state requirement and must be received before the start of the 2016-2017 school year.

The McClain County Health Department will be open for those students needing to get their TDAP shot Tuesdays from 8:30-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. and Wednesdays from 8:30-11 a.m.

For more information, call Purcell Junior High at 527-6591 extension 3304.

**Senior Citizens Music Project**

Lexington Senior Citizens is sponsoring a music jam from 1-5:00 p.m. every Tuesday. All traditional country, gospel, or bluegrass musicians and singers are invited to perform.

All live music and admission free. The public is invited. Make your plans to be with us and bring your friends.

For more information contact Hank Ivester at 527-7694.

**Purcell NA Group**

Purcell New Beginnings Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets Wednesdays at 8 p.m. for Living Clean, Fridays at 8 p.m. for Basic Text and Saturdays at 8 p.m. for It Works.

The group meets at the 7th and Monroe Church of Christ in Purcell.

For more information call Sarah W. at (405) 816-9233 or Cody C. at (405) 468-1732.

**Business Consulting**

The Oklahoma Small Business Development Center offers free personalized counseling that is comprehensive and individualized to meet business needs.

You can register for free online business counseling at www.osbdc.org or schedule a confidential meeting by calling (580) 559-5920 or e-mail aritter@ecok.edu.

**I-35 delay**

**Work underway at mile marker 60**

Traffic on I-35 is narrowed to one lane in each direction at mile marker 60 between Davis and Wynnewood.

The change began Tuesday and will continue through fall as crews rehabilitate the Ruppe Road bridge over the interstate in Garvin County.

The Oklahoma Transporta-

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**OPA:**

merging it with their commercial printing business that they started in 1982.

The Spitzers purchased the Erick-Beckham County Democrat from Helen Shultz in July 1997, and merged the two papers as The Sayre Record & Beckham County Democrat.

Dayva Spitzer enjoys working with small weekly newspapers, and advocates for them.

"So many small newspapers are struggling and need a helping hand. We have to have small newspapers; they are the bedrock of who we are," she said.

Spitzer studied journalism at Sayre Junior College, now Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre, before beginning her full-time career in the newspaper industry.

The recipient of many awards, Spitzer was twice awarded a Distinguished Editorial Award from the Oklahoma Heritage Association. She also received the Oklahoma State School Boards Association and the Cooperative Council for Oklahoma School Administration award for Excellence in Education Coverage for the Weekly News Report in 2003. Brad and Dayva also received an award for their dedication to the Western Technology Center.

Dayva served as the first female president of the Sayre

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**Deaths:**

alcohol related. Nineteen were female and 39 male.

Four victims were 20 years or younger, seven were 46 to 50 and both the 21- to 25-year-old and 61- to 65-year-old age groups had six deaths.

Oklahoma County was the deadliest county for May with nine fatalities, followed by Bryan County with five.

More than 56 percent weren't wearing safety belts.



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**Chamber golfers**

Lexington coaches Jeff Hall and Aaron Dillard, along with First United Bank employee Trevor Killblane, played last Friday in the annual Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce golf scramble at the Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course.

Kiwanis Club in 1992-93 and also was the first female president to serve statewide.

She was elected president of the Sayre Chamber of Commerce in 2013.

In 2006, she received the Volunteer of the Year Award from the Sayre Chamber of Commerce for leading the effort to place clocks on the Beckham County Courthouse. The courthouse, built in 1901, never set money aside for the clocks.

Spitzer served as project coordinator and worked alongside the county commissioners to

make the project possible during the State Centennial.

Brad Spitzer oversees operations of both the newspaper and printing business. He is an ordained deacon at the First Baptist Church of Sayre, and Dayva teaches a women's class.

She also is a member of the Singing Churchwomen of Oklahoma and is an avid golfer. She volunteers her time as a swing coach with the Sayre Girls Golf Program.

The Spitzers have one son, Drew, who works at the Holdenville CCA Prison.

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## Backstage actors

A variety of animals await their turn to be in the limelight as part of the extreme animals program Tuesday morning at Purcell Public Library.

# Hello from District 42

• Rep. Lisa Billy •



## House Republicans push criminal justice reforms

After decades of misguided and ill-advised ideas about public safety, Oklahoma's citizens are unfortunately reaping the results of a system that consumes far too many tax dollars, sends far too many non-violent offenders to prison and allows far too many violent offenders to be released, often unsupervised, back into society.

Our state is not alone, but facts are facts. Like most states, Oklahoma long ago adopted a "tough on crime" approach to corrections and public safety, and like most states, our prisons are extremely overcrowded, dangerous and expensive, and violent crime and recidivism rates remain high.

Oklahoma currently has the highest incarceration rate of women and the third-highest incarceration rate of men in the entire nation. Our prisons are operating at 120 percent capacity, yet staffing levels are only 70 percent. These overcrowded and understaffed prisons are volatile, dangerous places for both our prison guards and prisoners.

That outdated "tough on crime" approach has proven to be a failure. Today, there are more than 28,000 prisoners in our system, yet the violent crime rate has dropped only slightly during the last 30 years. According to the Oklahoma Department of

Corrections, nearly 23 percent of male offenders released back into society return to incarceration within a three-year period.

For the last five years, House Republicans have taken a "smart on crime" approach to reforming this unfair, inefficient and ineffective system. And most of the reforms have received bi-partisan support.

In 2011, we pushed through a major reform package, which was signed into law, known as the Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI) with the goal of slowing inmate population growth and reducing recidivism rates. The JRI would have better allocated taxpayer resources by reducing the number of prison beds, steering non-violent offenders to drug courts and implementing more community sentencing options.

The plan would also have increased supervision of violent criminals who have been released back into society. Sadly, politics has so far prevented JRI from receiving the funding necessary to implement those reforms.

This year, House Republicans pushed through several major criminal justice reforms aimed at improving public safety, reducing mandatory minimum sentences for certain drug crimes, giving prosecutors more discretion in

filing charges and expanding eligibility for drug courts.

We also passed measures that would protect citizens from just released violent offenders and allow other offenders to re-enter society owing less money to the state so they can get a head start on being productive citizens.

And House Republicans have increased funding for our corrections system. From 2007 to 2015, corrections funding has increased by nearly 30 percent. Earlier this year, the Legislature approved supplemental funding of \$27.5 million to help the Department of Corrections meet its needs through the end of the current fiscal year.

Public safety has long been and will remain a top priority for Republicans, but we can be tougher on violent criminals by being smarter in how we deal with low-risk, non-violent offenders. Our goal remains to craft strong corrections policies that more efficiently allocate limited resources, reduce costs to taxpayers and keep Oklahomans safe.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to represent you at the Capitol. I will keep you updated often on the status of our great state. God bless you and God bless Oklahoma!

Feel free to contact me at (405) 557-7365 or at lisaj-billy@okhouse.gov.



Welcome to Lennox Valley, my hometown!  
Kevin Slimp's  
**The Good Folks of Lennox Valley**

With the news surrounding Sarah Hyden-Smith, first female pastor in Lennox Valley, and Raymond Cooper's conversion at the Lutheran Church, one might think the other churches on the town square took a back seat during the summer of 1998. But the good Lord works in mysterious ways, and during the summer of '98, it was more true in the valley than in most places.

Sure, the Methodists and Lutherans might have been hogging the limelight at the moment, but it hadn't been long since Todd Cecil, world-famous TV evangelist, graced the stage at First Baptist Church, and plans were already being made for the annual Baptist Men's Breakfast and Turkey Shoot.

Don't think the Catholics were suffering from lack of attention. Unlike their Baptist brethren, the good folks at All Saints Catholic Church didn't need celebrities or firearms to have a good time. They knew their faith, which had lasted twenty centuries, depended on tradition rather than big one-time events to keep the flames fanned. And no tradition was more important than Friday night bingo.

Yes, every Friday night most valley Catholics, as well as a good number of Lutherans and Methodists, filled the parish hall for the chance to scream, "Bingo!" and walk home with cash and other valuable prizes.

Probably no one enjoyed bingo night more than Helen Walker. Helen had been playing bingo at All Saints for as long as anyone could remember. She always showed up early, right at 4:55, and took her place on the first row, left of the center aisle.

It was important that Helen get her front row seat because, well, she couldn't hear as well as she once did. It was all she could do to make out the faint letters being called out over the parish hall sound system. Her hearing was so bad, in fact, that almost every week she would hear some of the numbers incorrectly, thinking she had made bingo when she really hadn't. Over time, other players began allowing Helen to think she had won, rather than go through the arduous task of explaining to

Helen Walker loves to scream . . .

# BINGO!

her what had really happened. Anyway, most folks thought it was cute that Helen went home every week thinking she was a big winner.

Helen particularly liked the "special" games played each week. Two or three times each Friday, the caller would yell, "Catholic bingo!" and Father O'Reilly would come to the stage and pull a random card out of a box next to the caller's microphone. Each card corresponded with a different "Catholic" version of bingo.

Helen's favorite was "Rosary Prayer Bingo," although she was often confused by the caller's words. Just last week, she had confused "Glory be to the Father" with "Hail Holy Queen" and walked off with the \$20 jackpot.

This was a special bingo night, as valley mayor "Silver Tongue" Dick Bland was on hand to call one game. With his roaring voice, it would be less likely that Helen would win during his game.

Showing up at bingo was a calculated risk for the mayor. He was a member of First Baptist Church, which normally gave him a distinct advantage on election day. But with the election just five weeks away, Bland found himself in the fight of his life against challenger Raymond Cooper.

Bland decided it was worth the risk, possibly upsetting some of the voters at his home church, where games such as bingo were frowned upon. He hoped his Baptist base would understand his predicament while he picked up a few votes among bingo night regulars.

On any other Friday night, Raymond Cooper would show up to disrupt the mayor's limelight. However, this was no normal night. While the lights were bright at All Saints Parish Hall, other lights were shining down the street at the radio station as Cooper met with Marvin Walsh and Elbert Lee Jones to find a way out of the mess they had made earlier in the day when they spilled the beans about the cause of egg price inflation in the valley.

"I sense," Raymond told his fellow conspirators, "that the Lord is about to shake up Lennox Valley Lutheran Church this Sunday like it's never been shaken before."

At that very moment, the excited voice of none other than Helen Walker could be heard in the distance as she shouted, "Bingo!"

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## Delay:

tion Commission in February awarded the nearly \$1.7 million contract jointly to Frontier Bridge Inc., of Okarche and Bridgeco Contractors Inc., of Wellston.

On- and off-ramps at Ruppe Road will remain open to traffic, according to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation.

Drivers can expect congestion and lengthy delays in the corridor due to this project and nearby work zones on I-35 near Pauls Valley, Wynnewood and Davis.

A list and map of current I-35 construction can be found online at [https://www.ok.gov/odot/I-35\\_Corridor\\_Projects.html](https://www.ok.gov/odot/I-35_Corridor_Projects.html).

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## Freedom:

Patrol Lt. John Vincent told a television station.

That sounds like you're guilty until proven innocent to us. The burden of proof must be on the state, not the accused.

Putting its foot further into its mouth, records also showed that DPS also wanted bank account and routing numbers but the vendor said no.

That June incident came on the heels of asset forfeiture abuses in other jurisdictions, such as the December seizure of \$10,000 in Wagoner County that led to the indictments of the sheriff and a captain; the widely reported aggressive seizures in Caddo County, which hired a Guthrie firm called Desert Snow to help boost such forfeitures; and the April seizure of \$53,000 in Muskogee County, money that was headed to a Christian school and orphanage in Asia.

In a November report, the Institute of Justice gave Oklahoma a D- for its asset forfeiture policy based on three criteria: 100 percent of the money goes to the agency that seized it, the standard of proof is very low, and the burden falls to the defendant to prove he's rightfully entitled to his money.

"It's kind of like pennies from heaven," the Columbia, Missouri, police chief told a police review board in November. "It gets you a toy or something that you need is the way that we typically look at it, to be perfectly honest."

But it's not pennies. The Oklahoma ACLU found that in a five-year period more than \$6 million was seized along Interstate 40 and in two-thirds of the cases, no criminal charges were filed.

Americans celebrate freedom this week, but the plethora of asset forfeiture abuses reminds us that freedom requires watchdogs.

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## Toucan treats

**Hand to beak,** Zazu the toucan accepts a blueberry from a young volunteer during the Extreme Animals presentation Tuesday at Purcell Public Library.

## Eddlemon family reunion

The Eddlemon family reunion was held at the Purcell Multi-Purpose Center.

Every year, usually in June, the remaining members of the McClain-Garvin counties family gather. Formerly held at the home of Bill and Jane Eddlemon of Slaughterville, the reunion has been held in Purcell so it can be held rain or shine.

Mary Josephine (Aunt Mollie) Coulson Eddlemon died in 1954 at the age of 86 and Mr Eddlemon died when their sons were all small.

Moving from Asher to Garvin and McClain counties, Mrs. Eddlemon reared her four sons. They included Raymond (Slocum) was the oldest and was in the Navy in World War I and II; Dewey (Cotton) lived in Purcell and reared his five children, W.T., Tiajuana, Mary Ann, Jimmy Dwayne and Dewey Lee and Samuel (Doc) didn't have any children.

Only Tiajuana Harris of Albuquerque, N.M., survives and she wasn't able to attend.

Ulric and Jewell Eddlemon's children present, and with other family members, were Ernestine

(Tena) Lang, Donna Stufflebean, Jimmy Linker, Danny, Sherrie and Tommie Lang, Barry and Tammy Lang, Brantly Lang, Kasie Lang and friends, Jeff, Cheyanne and Dallas Lang, all of Rosedale.

And Blake Lang of Washington and friends, Brent, Adrienne Lang, Riley Lang and Randy Tyson of Wayune, Tiffany Lang of Norman, Ann and Stan Sansom of Paoli, Stan's brother from Nevada, Melissa and Ben Colvin, Lori and Jim Kelly and Brett and Virgil McBride, all of Ponca City.

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And Paul and Margaret Eddlemon of Kingsbury, Texas, Paula Eddlemon of Koehne, Texas, Tana, Madilyn and Marlee Lang, Anthony Soto and Mike Slay, all of Purcell, Amanda and Kevin Langdon of Oklahoma City and Dylan Summers of Chickasha.

## "Dive into smoothies" workshop at library

The Purcell Public Library is giving local teens good ideas for nutritious and cool snacks at its "Dive Into Smoothies" workshop, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, at the library, 919 N. Ninth St.

The program is for ages 12 to 17 and will be led by representatives from the Chickasaw Nation Get Fresh initiative, who will present a variety of fresh and healthy ingredients

to try out in healthy smoothie drinks.

Participants will be able to create their own recipe based on what they like, sample it, and then take home the knowledge to make it again in the future.

Registration is required in advance to attend.

For more information, call 527-5546 or go online to [www.pioneerlibrarysystem.org/purcell](http://www.pioneerlibrarysystem.org/purcell).

## Asian and American Christian Speakers Toastmasters

Twenty two people met June 25 to celebrate the 12th Anniversary of the Chartering of Asian & American Christian Speakers Toastmaster Club.

AACS is a community club open to all who desire to improve their American-English communication skills. Some of our members live in Oklahoma City and as far away as Washington, Okla., as well as Norman.

Our club achieved President's Distinguished this year which is the highest honor a Toastmaster Club can achieve. It shows that our members are working the Toastmaster Program and learning how to be better communicators.

Xiaoming Hu received ribbons for both his Table Topics Speech and his Prepared Speech, "Come Join Toastmasters." Yifei Dong received the ribbon for Best Evaluator.

In July we will return to our normal meeting schedule and place in the fellowship hall of the Southern Oklahoma Chinese Baptist Church, 625 East Frank St., in Norman.

We meet every second and fourth Saturday from 10-11:30 a.m.

Our Club web site is [www.aacs.toastmasterclubs.org](http://www.aacs.toastmasterclubs.org).

Toastmaster International is [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org). For more information call 288-6292.



## It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Aspecial happy birthday wish to Diane Hall.

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Happy birthday to Ron Fishburn, David Sparlin, Noah Ewing, Amy Nemecek, Bianca-Levinson, Stephanie Knowles, Debbie Ueber, Susan Murray, Karlee Tolle, Mary Dawson, Jeff Wells, Erik Gonzalez, Eric Peters, Bruce Moore, Ryan Ballard, James Paul Andrews, Scott Stephens, Luke Castle, Sally Tucker, Pam Beller, Sheri Enox, Alison Wells, Paul Neal Gullion, Megan Summers, Mariela Ocampo, Pauline Tarp, Sean Michael Braden, John Schmitz, Kenslee McKiddy, Robert Snell, Rowan Ardery, Daniel Chavez, Tanner Clouse, Tony DiRienzo, Eduardo Reyes, Erika Romero and Mary Flueckiger.

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Parker Millsap will be a guest on Conan Thursday, July 14, at 10 p.m. on TBS.

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The Friends of the Purcell Library will present their Summer Book Sale July 15-18 at the Purcell Public Library, 919 N. 9th St.

Sale hours are during regular library hours these days: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, July 15; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 16; 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 17; and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, July 18.

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Magic will be in the air at the Purcell Public Library, at its upcoming presentation of Doc Crawford's Medicine Man Show, at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 12, at the library, 919 N. Ninth St.

Magician Steve "Doc" Craw-

## Chickasaw Nation cooking shows

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ford will entertain with a show that is part comedy, animals, audience participation and most of all magic.

His program is geared to children ages 11 and under, but all ages are invited to attend the program.

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The Summer Reading Program means the Purcell Public Library's Preschool and Toddler Story Time is racing ahead with stories and more for youngsters, with Story time set for 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 7.

Each session of Preschool and Toddler Story will feature stories, rhymes, songs, games and other activities geared to toddlers and preschool-age children and their caregivers.

Registration is not required to attend any of the story times.

Find out more by visiting the library, calling 527-5546 or going online to [www.pioneerlibrarysystem.org/purcell](http://www.pioneerlibrarysystem.org/purcell).

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You can make this recipe up to 48 hours in advance.

### Make-Ahead Cheesy Shrimp & Rice

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1 onion, chopped

1 green pepper, chopped

2 cloves garlic, minced

1 can (15 oz.) tomato sauce

3/4 cup Taco Bell® Thick & Chunky Salsa

1-1/2 lb. cooked cleaned medium shrimp

10 oz. pkg. frozen corn

4 cups cooked long-grain white rice

1-1/2 cups Kraft Mexican Style Shredded Four Cheese with a Touch of Philadelphia

Cook and stir bacon in large skillet on medium heat until crisp. Remove bacon from skillet with slotted spoon, reserving 2 Tbsp. drippings in skillet; drain bacon on paper towels.

Add onions, peppers and garlic to reserved drippings; cook and stir 5 minutes or until crisp-tender. Stir in tomato sauce and salsa; simmer 2 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in shrimp and corn; simmer 2 minutes. Stir in bacon.

Spoon rice into 13x9-inch baking dish sprayed with cooking spray; top with shrimp mixture and cheese. Cover with foil. Refrigerate up to 24 hours.

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# Washington News

**Angie Steele**  
Washington Correspondent



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## Volunteer of Week

**Dale K. Graham** Veteran's Corner Volunteer of the Week is David Sudduth, a veteran of the United States Air Force, who gives his time helping fellow veterans and their families.

fellow veteran. He is a veteran of the US Air Force serving in Thailand during the Vietnam War. He is married to Carolyn, who has always supported his mission to make a difference in the lives of our veterans and their families.

Last week we did not schedule anyone for a Tuesday visit as Faith Pointe Baptist Church is also used as a voting facility. We were still able to see 194 veterans and spouses during the week with their VA claims and questions.

The job losses in the energy segment of our state's economy created a hardship for many people. I believe one of the reasons we are seeing so many people is our dependence on energy-related jobs. Another and probably the most important is our ability to help most veterans and surviving spouses to receive VA benefits.

As a VA Accredited Claims Agent, I receive the rating decision on each veteran or surviving spouse whom I assist. This is very important to the veteran or spouse who files a claim for benefits. The first thing I do is then to send a letter to the veteran or surviving spouse detailing what their next step should be. Veterans who receive a rating of 100 percent will receive more than \$36,000 per year in VA compensation.

Shirley and our folks who help the surviving spouses of veterans see widows every week whose spouses could have received VA benefits before dying if they would have only stopped by to visit with one of our volunteers. It is much easier to assist a surviving spouse when the veteran was service-connected for disability before their death.

Last week I received the following VA rating decisions for the veterans I represent. There were 14 who received a 100 percent rating for their service-connected disabilities. Their annual combined compensation for the next 12 months will be more than \$565,680. There were 45 veterans who received ratings from 10-90 percent for their service-connected disabilities. These men and women will receive a combined annual benefit of more than \$508,490 per year. There were several surviving spouses approved for DIC or Pension based on their veterans. A surviving spouse will receive more than \$15,000 per year.

When I began to work with veterans and surviving spouses to assist them with their VA Pension, Compensation and DIC benefits many years ago I had not planned for this to be a full-time job. Since my retirement from Tinker Air Force Base in 2002, my plans were to help those in our community to navigate the myriad of forms required to file for VA benefits on an as-needed basis. Today after helping over 40,000 veterans and their families we are busier than ever.

I believe the volunteers who serve veterans and their families on Tuesday and Thursday morning at Faith Pointe Baptist Church in Norman are some of the most caring people that I have ever met. We are helping an average of 200 people each week. Please remember we are volunteers who want to help you receive all of the VA ben-

efits for which you are eligible. Other veterans donate most of the funds we use to support veterans and their families we have assisted.

Each week we are spending an average of \$3,000 for medical testing, food items, office supplies and fuel to transport veterans to their VA appointments. Some of the people we help are going to help us by paying it forward for the next veteran or surviving spouse who needs assistance. My hat goes off to all of you who are helping us financially to provide these services.

We have volunteers from Legal Aid to help veterans and their families with questions. They arrive at 9 a.m. on both Tuesday and Thursday, there is no charge for their services.

We appreciate Pastor Jim Gann and the congregation of Faith Pointe Baptist Church for supporting our mission to help the veterans and their families who have served in the military. Pastor Gann is available each day to help you with your spiritual needs.

Please remember that to reach us we have a phone system that automatically routes your call. Please call (405) 550-8806 and select the option that best suits your needs.

On each visit, veterans should bring all of their DD-214's (discharge papers), all VA rating letters, and all VA forms that have been filed. For privacy reasons, Dale K. Graham's Veteran's Corner does not keep your information on file and does not have access to any of this information.

If you would like to support Dale K. Graham Veteran's Corner, you can mail your

donations to Dale K. Graham Veteran's Corner, PO Box 592 Washington, OK 73093 or you may make a donation online at [dalekgrahamveteranscorner.org/donations](http://dalekgrahamveteranscorner.org/donations). We have an account at Republic Bank and Trust that is used for all of our monies.

Dale K. Graham Veteran's Corner has food boxes available to those in need. An application for this type of assistance will be available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. ADD-214 or military discharge will be needed to apply. Please contact Rhonda 405-550-8806 Extension 103 at the number above to apply for a food box.

To schedule an appointment for Tuesdays, please contact Diana at (405) 550-8806 Ext. 102.

We are at Faith Pointe Baptist Church each Thursday morning at 7 a.m. and located at 3404 NW 36th in Norman. Please contact Dale with any questions at 405-550-8806 Extension 101 or [dalekgrahamveteranscorner@gmail.com](mailto:dalekgrahamveteranscorner@gmail.com) or Shirley Clark-Cowdin for spouse benefits at Extension 104. Visit our website at [www.dalekgrahamveteranscorner.org](http://www.dalekgrahamveteranscorner.org). Semper Fi!

**Dale**  
Washington Correspondent  
Contact Information

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

My contact information is [angiesteele73@gmail.com](mailto:angiesteele73@gmail.com) or 413-2471 if you have any news to share, story ideas, or if you have someone you would like to see a feature article about. Send me birthday, anniversary, or personal news that you would like to share with our community.

Angie Steele

## Vickers promoted to SVP/COO at McClain Bank

Charlie Sherman, McClain Bank CEO, has announced that Eric Vickers has been promoted to Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer.

Sherman said, "Eric has been a key member of the McClain Bank family since he joined us. He has a wealth of knowledge and experience, acquired by working at all locations of the bank. Eric has become the go-to person for operations."

Vickers began working at McClain Bank in June 2002 after graduating from Cushing

High School. He excelled in Operations and was promoted to Noble Branch Operations Manager in March 2007.

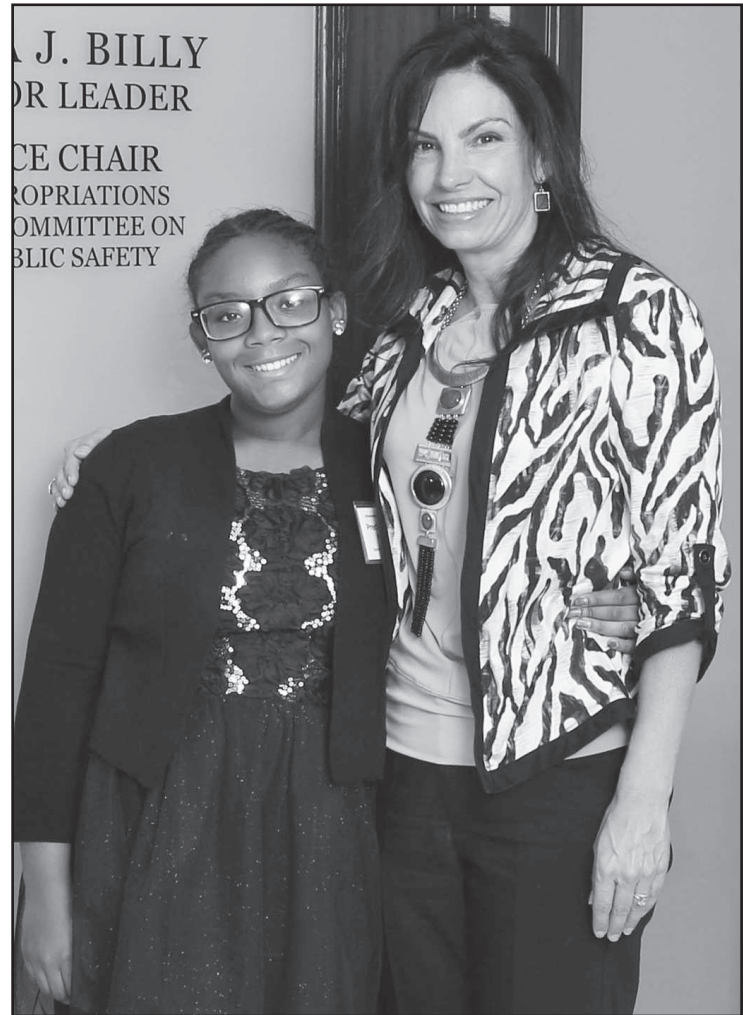
In November 2010, he was moved to the Main Bank in Purcell as Financial/Special Projects Officer. Since 2014, he has served as Vice President/Financial Officer/Cashier.

Vickers graduated from OU with an Accounting Degree in 2006. In June 2010, he earned his MBA from the Linkoping University in Sweden.

In his role as COO, Eric will be responsible for managing the bank's day-to-day operations as well as initiatives to improve the bank's efficiency and enhance customer services, technology and operations.



Vickers



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## Lexington Community News

By Hazel Shockey

The center will be closed for two weeks in July. It will reopen Wednesday, July 20.

If you would like to see another activity started at your community center, contact Sue Peery at 527-3601. If no answer, leave a message, I will return your call.

If you have news you would like to see in the Lexington Community news, contact me (Hazel) or call **The Purcell Register** and it can be included.

## Personal page

**Precious Roundtree**, formerly of Purcell, served as a personal page to Rep. Billy at the Oklahoma House of Representatives May 25. In Purcell, Precious attended Santa Fe Baptist Church. She currently lives with her aunt in Edmond and attends Edmond Santa Fe High School. Her hobbies include playing softball, playing the clarinet and reading books. Serving at the Oklahoma House was a great learning experience for Precious and allowed her to see the legislative process in action.

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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

 **Union Hill Baptist Church**  
Hwy 39, 5mi. west of Purcell  
405.527.3957 - unionhillpurcell@aol.com  
**Sundays**  
Age Group Bible Study 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Community Outreach 4:30 pm  
Age Group Bible Study 5:30 pm  
Evening Worship 6:30 pm  
**Wednesdays**  
Fellowship Meal 5:30 pm  
Age Group Bible Study 6:30 pm

**Johnson Road Baptist Church**  
4 mi. N. of Purcell on I-35  
Pastor Wayne Brown  
9:45a.m. .... Sunday School  
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Wednesday .....7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Evening 6:00 pm  
Wednesday 7:00 pm



## Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Welcome, friends, to the "front porch." I have to smile today, remembering as a child riding through narrow, winding roads up to Napoleon, Alabama or Temple, Georgia for a gospel meeting. Usually friends and family would pack a car and drive up together. I remember something special about those times, besides the closeness of our family and friends. The preaching seemed different back then. Those old-timey gospel preachers—some of whom are still driving those back roads to preach an old-timey gospel today—didn't preach anything fancy. It was just a simple gospel. They quoted enough scripture to convert an infidel if they could; then they'd finish strong by offering the gospel plan of salvation with courage and passion. I loved those days, and I miss them. Today, I'm seeing a change. Maybe we're tiring a little of the old-fashioned preaching. Maybe we want a new gospel.

But the Apostle Paul never tired of it. He preached it to the poorest or to the richest. It didn't matter. Ah, I've loved his declaration to the Romans: "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek!" (Romans 1:16).

Are we growing ashamed of it today? Are we tiring of the simple gospel plan of salvation, the very core of the gospel?

When we begin to drift from a love for the plain gospel plan of salvation, we begin to drift from true faith. Paul was amazed at some in his day, wondering how they could be "so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel?" (Galatians 1:6).

I wonder the same today. A gospel where the plan of salvation is seldom preached and upheld, or is brushed over casually, is "another gospel." Today it seems we're more apt to hear on Lord's Day morning the type of sermon a tele-evangelist would preach than the pure gospel preached in simplicity and power. When Peter preached it on the Day of Pentecost, there was no misunderstanding of what the gospel required: "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:38).

Nobody walked away on the Day of Pentecost wondering what the gospel required. Peter wasn't ashamed. And he wasn't afraid it'd be unpopular with some in the audience. I've heard people say too many times: "There's nothing we can do to get God to save us!" I raise my eyebrows at that and wait to see if maybe I'm missing something. Sometimes it's not stated that boldly and is put in a way that holds part truth. But, even then, most often I've found the whole truth is never delivered.

Oh, it's true that in and of ourselves we'll never be able to cleanse our sins. That's done only through the precious blood of Jesus! "O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow. No other fount I know! Nothing but the blood of Jesus!" How sweet is that sound!

And sweeter still, if possible, is the knowledge that His precious blood was offered for us freely at Calvary. But, listen: There is something that we must do. We must come repenting and confessing and being baptized in the name of Jesus Christ! How could we ever preach Jesus and His marvelous grace and leave that out or brush over it casually?

Remember that we can preach "another gospel" by what we don't preach as well as what we do! Why would a brother stand in the pulpit—often before large crowds of newly-converted Christians and non-Christians—and not boldly declare the gospel plan of salvation before he sat down? Has it become unpopular?

Ah, friends, surely we aren't beginning to forget that there's power in the blood!" No, not just power: "There's wonder-workin' pow'r in the blood of the Lamb!"

How often that song rang through the country air on those still Georgia and Alabama nights, inspiring the preacher then to stand up boldly and declare all the counsel of God. How often would they quote Paul's beautiful explanation in Romans 6:3-4!

"So many of us," he says, "as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death. Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:3-4).

Again, what a sweet sound! When we come forward in obedience to the gospel, and we're lowered into that watery grave, we're being baptized into the death of our Lord! How beautiful! It is there, at the point of baptism—there beneath that crimson flood—that the Lord reaches down, as it were, and applies to our hearts the precious blood of Jesus! Our sins are then washed away, and we come up out of the water a new creature!

What a wonderful gospel!

We loved it back when I was a child traveling those country roads to hear it preached, and we love it even more today than then. coachbowen1984@gmail.com

## Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

**By Fr. Jim Chamberlain**

This week we celebrated Independence Day, an event in which our nation broke free from the shackles of our oppressors across the sea. We were fortunate to have been led by a group of far-sighted men who had a vision to steer this motley group of immigrants into a nation of people under a constitutional democracy. "E pluribus unum" became the motto of the United States, "out of the many, One." The motto is still printed on all our coins.

This really is something to celebrate. It is certainly not a given that a people can free itself from colonial rulers and establish a successful government of its own peoples. The continent of Africa encompasses many nations that are still struggling to form stable governments after colonialism, governments in which people are given a voice. In two occasions recently I felt proud to be an American, and both happened while I was in Africa.

Last summer, while I was working in Ethiopia, President Obama visited the capital city of Addis Ababa to address the African Union. While driving in to the capital for a meeting, my graduate student and I listened to the speech on the radio. As we drove, we passed by a detention center, a set of plain concrete buildings surrounded by high barbed wire fences. Lines of people were standing outside waiting to get in.

These were family members who were bringing food to journalists, activists and politicians, jailed because they expressed disagreement with the current Prime Minister. Africa had many nations under leadership of "strongmen," leaders who became dictatorial upon election and were trying to become rulers for life. President Obama spoke first about "the dignity of individuals..."

Then he talked about how in a true democracy citizens must be allowed to speak and write freely, even if it means they disagree with the government. And he spoke of how the American president serves no more than two terms of four years each, so that new and fresh ideas can emerge from someone new. Our government surely has its own dysfunctions. But the best of our leaders still hold to that vision of dignity, of freedom of speech, of limits to power, and of regular transition to a new administration.

The second occasion was this past month, working with Sister Rosemary in Uganda. At her largest orphanage of 250 girls, the girls wear uniforms, have short haircuts, and learn how to take care of themselves—cook, sew and make clothing, make purses to sell, to bathe and use proper hygiene. But all are victims of trauma or abandonment, so they are usually shy in front of strangers, especially white-skinned people who represent greater power to them.

And so Sr. Rosemary challenged them to talk freely with the students from OU who were here for a month to work among them: "Talk to these young people. They have come here—across the world—to learn about your life, to listen to you, and to help you better your own life. Show them that you appreciate their generosity and concern."

On this Independence Day, we have much to be grateful for. After 240 years of Independence, our nation has forged a community of peoples with high ideals and much generosity. Our Church is also a place of high ideals. We adopt the

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## Sunray Baptist Church

James and Pam Kyzer sang "That's When I Laid It All Down" for the special at our morning worship service.

Brother Dennis spoke from John 6:16-21 and told of an event following the feeding of five thousand. Jesus had gone to the mountains to pray and be with the Father. He demanded the disciples get on a ship to Capernaum. He wanted to separate Himself from the crowds and teach the apostles an important lesson.

Around 3 a.m. and in the middle of the sea, it became very dark and stormy. The apostles were toiling with the boat and were scared when Jesus walked on the water towards them. They thought it was a phantom. Jesus assured them, "It is I, be not afraid." Without the Lord's intervention, they would've died. Jesus came into the ship, the winds ceased, and the ship was at its destination. There was no human solution to their need. The great I Am came to them and they were astonished at this miracle, learning God loved them so much.

Our youth sponsored a hamburger/hotdog lunch and dessert auction following worship. All donations will help with State BMA Youth Camp which will be held July 18-22.

Brother Dennis spoke following lunch about hindrances to finishing well. These include holding on to one's past too much, being satisfied where they're at, and having a lack of faith. We must have a desire to serve God with a simple submission to His leadership if we want to finish well.

Sunray will be hosting Vacation Bible School, Saturday, July 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for children age five to sixth grade. There will be Bible stories, singing, crafts, and activities. A lunch will be provided. Our senior adults will be traveling to Oklahoma City for lunch at Ingrid's on July 12 at 11 a.m.

You are welcome to join us for Sunday school, worship, bible study, and all activities at Sunray Baptist Church. We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. For more information call 527-6808.

## Green Avenue Church of Christ

Wednesday evening the congregation spent the evening in singing.

The Sunday morning auditorium Bible class studied primarily from the prophecies of Hosea and Isaiah during the time when Israel and Judah were constantly at war with Assyria, as recorded in 2 Kings and 1 and 2 Chronicles.

During the morning assembly Keith Shackelford preached on the subject, "why I am a member of the church of Christ as revealed in the New Testament," beginning with the reading of Matthew 16:18. He pointed out that the church as revealed in the New Testament is the body of the saved (Acts 2:47; Eph 5:23), and noted that it has no denominational structure and does not teach any doctrines or engage in any practices not found in the New Testament, but continues in the apostles teaching (Acts 2:42).

The Sunday evening sermon looked at the results on both the church and society of casting off restraints imposed by divine revelation based on Proverbs 29:18. Application was made to permissive parenting (Eph 6:1-4), marriage and divorce (Mat 19:5-9), human sexuality (Mark 10:6; Judges 19:22-26) and use of alcohol and recreational drugs (Prov 31:4-5).

The church is located at 407 Jackson Street in Purcell. Bible classes begin at 9:45 Sunday morning and 7 Wednesday evening, with worship at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Bible study correspondence courses are available. You can call the office at 527-4052.

## Clothing giveaway Saturday

Lexington First Baptist Church free clothing giveaway is located in the Xander Annex building between Sonic and the church. will be from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday.

For more information, call the church office at 527-6758.



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## Personal page

Sandra Del Toro served as a personal page for Rep. Lisa J. Billy during the last week of session. Sandra is the daughter of Diana and Edgar Del Toro from Purcell. She will be going into the ninth grade at Purcell High school in the fall and is active in basketball and fast-pitch softball. Her hobbies include swimming, hanging out with friends and family and kayaking. Sandra was able to tour the capitol, serve on the house floor while seeing firsthand the legislative process, and help with office duties.

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## Our Lady:

ideals of Jesus. His ideals were to preach the Word of God, to live in the image and likeness of Our Father in heaven, to see others with the eyes of Our Father.

During his ministry, Jesus gathered many people around him to hear him preach and teach. There were 12 men that he picked especially to be very close to him. With these men he would spend much time. He would talk to them in private, and would explain certain teachings in more detail. They would become his closest followers on every step of his journey. These were the Twelve Apostles.

Many of these men would either become leaders of the first Christian churches, and many would be martyred for their faith. You might say that these persons were the ances-

tors to the first "ordained ministers" in the church of Christ. But there was also another group.

This was a group of 72 disciples that were sent out to do many things in the name of Jesus (Luke 10). They were sent to teach in his name. They were sent to heal in his name. They were sent to do miracles in his name, to give glory to God. These persons were the ancestors to the first "lay ministers" in the church of Christ. They were women and men who were mothers and fathers and cooks and farmers and workers of many types. But they had a special calling within the church to act in the name of the Church, to do good things on the earth in the name of Jesus and his Church.

Pope Francis recently formed a commission to re-

visit the idea of women deaconesses. The historical basis for deaconesses may come from some early Christian communities who had women acting in this role. Phoebe is one such deaconess, who appears in Paul's letter to the Romans. Or, it could be this group of 72 disciples that surely included women, sent to serve in a special way, to be the voice and hands and feet and compassion of Jesus.

St. Ignatius of Loyola asked his followers to meditate on "The Call of the King," a king who says to you - "I want to make the world a better place, a place of justice and peace. I want you to help me do this. It will be hard, but together we can make a difference." We know that Jesus is the Real King who is calling you and me to do that with him. He wants

you to be made aware of your particular energy, love, ambition, idealism. Let us pray that we respond with gratitude - in freedom - to the call of our Heavenly King.

Vacation Bible School - "Colors of Faith" - is July 12-14, each evening from 6 - 8 p.m. All high school youth are invited to a Pool Party and Mass, Wednesday, July 20, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. For more information, call the office at 527-3077.

For more information, visit our parish website at ourladyofvictorypurcell.org. And follow us on Facebook.

Our weekly Mass schedule: Saturday at 5 p.m. (English), Sunday at 11 a.m. (English) and 1 p.m. (Spanish). For more information and assistance, please call the church office at 527-3077.



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## Chamber champs

With a low score of 49 the team representing Patriot Ford, Josh Yarbrough, Eric Denton, Josh Eck and Brandon Norman were champions of this year's Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce golf scramble.

# OSU EXTENSION News

## All the buzz about mosquitoes

Leilana McKindra  
Communications Specialist

The wet spring may have been a boon for crops, but it has opened the door to the possibility of a challenging summer when it comes to mosquitoes.

Spring rains brought a decent amount of moisture to Oklahoma, creating favorable breeding conditions for mosquitoes, said Justin Talley, Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension livestock entomologist.

"The size and intensity of the mosquito population from year to year is dictated by the amount of moisture in the environment," he said. "Given that this year we had fairly mild temperatures, we'll prob-

ably have a pretty significant mosquito population as long as the moisture stays around. We mainly need to be concerned about mosquitoes from late spring all the way through early fall."

Flood water mosquitoes come with significant rainfall amounts but present no real concerns with disease transmission. However, species of both container breeding and transient water mosquitoes are related to multiple viruses that are potentially troublesome for humans.

Though usually associated with urban or suburban environments, container breeding mosquitoes can be found

anywhere water pools for an extended period of time in a confined area such as a bird bath or tree hole.

"Any container that can hold water for at least 10 to 20 days can harbor container breeding mosquitoes, which are linked to dengue, chikungunya and Zika viruses," Talley said.

Meanwhile, transient water mosquitoes such as those that belong in the Culex genus, the main culprit behind West Nile virus, typically require warmer temperatures and become more prevalent later in the summer.

"With transient water mosquitoes, we have to be careful because it's not only the water we see, but it's also the water we

don't see, like in storm drains, where these mosquitoes can breed in significant numbers, which could cause an impact and disseminate West Nile," Talley said.

Although Zika has not yet been found in Oklahoma, West Nile will always be a challenge across the state, Talley said.

"Keep in mind there's actually a very low percentage of mosquitoes that are infected with these types of viruses," he said. "There's no way to tell which is an infected mosquito versus an uninfected mosquito. You need to treat all mosquitoes equally, protect yourself and get rid of any standing water on your property."

## Area teachers attend OERB workshop

Five area teachers recently attended a teacher-training workshop hosted by the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board, and walked away with hundreds of dollars in free classroom supplies. Now, they are encouraging other Oklahoma teachers to sign up for the free program.

Teachers attending the workshop were Tiffany Christain, Laura George and Marissa Grenham from Lexington Elementary and Melinda Six and Kim Hancock from Washington Elementary.

OERB workshops instruct teachers how to use one of the OERB's eight energy and science curricula in their classrooms. The curricula provide teachers from kindergarten through 12th grade hands-on lessons to educate their students about the oil and natural gas industry. The high school curricula also incorporate Language Arts and Social Studies.

"We wanted to provide Oklahoma teachers with a program that engages their students, while also meeting State Academic Standards," said OERB Education Director

Carla Schaeperkoetter. "We used oil and natural gas industry professionals and teamed them up with teachers to write the lessons. This way we know the lessons are not only well designed, but really engage the students in a meaningful way."

Tiffany Christain teaches first grade at Lexington Elementary School. She attended the workshop to learn how to implement the Little Bits curriculum in her classroom.

"I think it will give them a better idea of how oil and natu-

ral gas industry ties in with our science standards," she said.

Kim Hancock teaches fifth grade at Washington Elementary, and said she would recom-

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## Runners-up

Chamber president Jenny Hunter (right) presented the second place team their prize after last Friday's annual Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce golf scramble. From left are Harold Lockhart, Tim Barton and Michael Dillinger. Not pictured was their teammate Bobby Bruhl.



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**Performance time**

**Dino O'Dell** entertained kids at the Purcell Public Library. The group enjoyed dancing to the music and vocals of the performers.

**Washington Senior Citizens**

**By B.K. Barker**

This past week we celebrated America's Independence Day! Everyone has a 4th of July, but not everybody has an Independence Day! Freedom! Freedom is a wonderful thing. It's a wonderful position to be in. Enjoy it. Live it. Love it. Appreciate it. You never know, someday it may be taken from us, our children, grandchildren, and further generations. Never, ever take your freedom for granted. It's true, we American's are a spoiled nation. If we don't start appreciating what we have, we may find ourselves without it. May God,

himself, build a holy hedge of protection around us, our states, our country; and may America forever be, the land of the free. May God bless America; but may America bless God. It has been rumored that the Washington, Blanchard and Purcell senior centers are shutting their doors...not true! Since some changes have been made, the doors are open, the food is still coming and it is better than ever, and the fun, friends, fellowship are here to stay. If you have not been down to the Washington Senior Center, come down. Pastors, encour-

age your senior adults to come down and enjoy fellowship with other seniors. Encourage them to come hear good gospel music, enjoy friendly and fun games of dominoes, checkers, Skip-Bo. Encourage them to get out and enjoy while they can. Washington, Goldsby and Purcell-area folks...come on down to the senior center in Washington. You will be glad you ventured out and came on down. We're all open and we are all here to stay. Come on down! Remember, meals will be served daily at 11:30 a.m. and meals will be delivered between 11 a.m.-12 p.m. daily. If you have any questions at all, call the Washington Senior Center and ask for Evelyn, the site manager, Lewie, Harold or Rowena and they can answer any and all questions you may have. Also, remember, "Just Jammin" are always here every Friday morning and afternoon playing some of the best music you will ever hear. So, as they say on the television game show "The Price is Right," come on down!

**Courthouse News**

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between June 23-29, 2016.

- Traffic**  
 Carolyn M. Cotton, speeding, 65/55.  
 Marissa D. Aguero, speeding, 94/75.  
 Timothy Jacobs, speeding, 90/75.  
 Clay B. Percy, speeding, 65/55.  
 Brittani M. Kaulaity, speeding, 90/75.  
 Brittani M. Kaulaity, DUS (3rd offense).  
 Bobby G. Wood III, speeding, 89/75.  
 Cody W. Adams, no seatbelt.  
 Michael K. Myers, no valid driver's license.  
 Kelly J. Gish, speeding, 55/45.  
 Fernando I. Auz, speeding, 55/45.  
 Christopher L. Tucker, improper passing.  
 Gregory T. Robertson, speeding, 80/70.  
 Chuck D. Walters, failure to devote full attention.  
 James D. Jones, speeding, 50/40.  
 Wayne D. Hackthorn, no child restraint.  
 Michael M. Burns, speeding, 55/45.  
 John Winter, speeding, 82/65.  
 John Winter, operating without state driver's license.  
 John Winter, no child restraint.  
 Tiffany R. Carillo, DUS.  
 Kandi L. Vest, speeding, 85/75.  
 Austin K. West, no seatbelt.  
 Leopoldo G. Cruz, no valid driver's license.  
 Horacio Barraza, no valid driver's license.  
 Angela M. Camacho, speeding, 98/75.  
 Ricky Steve, no seatbelt.  
 John W. Bair, following too closely.  
 Brennan S. McCloy, speeding, 91/75.  
 Xzavier T. Pate, speeding, 89/75.  
 Seth M. Wadley, unsafe lane change.  
 Lance D. Mathai, speeding, 85/75.  
 Carol I. Shed, taxes due state.  
 Garrett L. Robinson, speeding, 81/65.  
 George C. Robinson Jr., overweight - over 10,000.  
 George C. Robinson Jr., overweight - 6001 to 7000.  
 Jonathan R. McCoy, transporting manufactured home without permit.  
 Jared W. Mueller, violation of special permit.  
 Shi Y. Lim, speeding, 80/70.  
 Roy M. S. Hays, speeding, 88/70.  
 Dwight Eatmon, speeding, 90/75.  
 Elton C. Eubanks, following too closely.

**Misdemeanors**  
 Stacie J. Hines, obtaining cash or

merchandise by bogus check/false pretenses.

Michelle D. Pettigrew, obtaining cash or merchandise by bogus check/false pretenses.  
 Sophia B. McDaniel, obtaining cash or merchandise by bogus check/false pretenses.  
 Brandon Barker, loiter in/injure/molest motor vehicle/joy ride.  
 Stefanie K. Jennings, obtaining cash or merchandise by bogus check/false pretenses.  
 Marissa A. Krush, driving with license cancelled/suspended/revoked.  
 Gove D. Slate, assault on police officer.  
 Mark W. Gunn, obstructing an officer.  
 Kenneth A. Walker III, obtaining cash or merchandise by false pretenses.  
 Tavario L. Tatum, possession of CDS.  
 Latonya M. Linker, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 Theresa M. Horne, assault and battery.  
 Amy L. Griffin, DUI - drugs.  
 Curtis A. Madden, DUI.  
 Darrell W. Williams, domestic abuse - assault and battery.  
 Michael L. Baillie, eluding/attempting to elude police officer.  
 Rebecca L. Shearer, obstructing an officer.  
 Terri D. Cox, larceny of merchandise from a retailer.

**Felonies**  
 Tina M. Brown, possession of CDS.  
 Sinead S. Wilson, possession of CDS.  
 Jason J. Black, possession of CDS.  
 Dakota L. Ballard, distribution of CDS - including with intent to distribute.  
 Norma J. House, bringing contraband into jail/penal institution.  
 Christopher R. Shephard, possession of CDS.

**Small Claims**  
 Mony P. Woody vs. Joseph Ezell, forcible entry and detainer under \$1500.  
 Rodney Forbes vs. Cheryl Merrell, forcible entry and detainer under \$1500.

**Civil**  
 Integris South OKC Hosp Corp. vs. Marta M. Phillips, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
 Twyla A. Kelly vs. Bryan Taylor, civil action \$10,000 or more.  
 First United Bank and Trust Co vs. Edward B. Jobson, civil action \$10,000 or more.  
 State of Oklahoma Ex Rel vs. Intervest Development Limited, civil action \$10,000 or more.  
 State of Oklahoma Ex Rel vs. Jody Sparlin Family Trust, civil action \$10,000 or more.  
 State of Oklahoma Ex Rel vs.

Page Investments, LLC, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Jorge Anaya Jr. vs. Dustin W. Hutto, civil action \$10,000 or more.  
 Wells Fargo Bank NA vs. Christopher W. Ferree, civil action \$10,000 or more.  
 Citimortgage Inc vs. William L Crawford, civil action \$10,000 or more.  
 Nationstar Mortgage LLC vs. Krista A. Matthews, civil action \$10,000 or more.  
 Roger D. Morgan vs. Roley Richey, civil action \$10,000 or more.

**Marriages Filed**  
 Lane W. Shephard, 21, of Purcell and Samantha S. Kroen, 20, of Wayne.  
 Gary D. Williams, 48, and Angela A. Barrett, 52, both of Lexington.  
 Marc Bauernfeind, 31, and Christina E. Mangum, 29, both of Bayern, Germany.  
 Kasey L. Willis, 36, and Alexia S. Mehrle, 38, both of Maysville.  
 Cody C. McCuistion, 30, of Newcastle and Mallory D. Heise, 27, of Oklahoma City.  
 Clinton W. Flowers, 41, and Christy M. Moldan, 34, both of Blanchard.  
 Matthew S. Fischer, 27, and Kara R. Burchett, 26, both of Purcell.

**Divorces Granted**  
 Judith A. McCready vs. Carl T. McCready.  
 Brad D. Darling vs. Darcy L. Darling.  
 Ronnie R. Lindsey vs. Nicole S. Lindsey.  
 Leslie McWhorter vs. Meredith L. McWhorter.  
 Vicki M. Collins vs. Danny J. Collins.  
 No. 447-June 23-3 Times  
 Bid Advertisement: Washington Public Schools 2015 Bond Projects  
 Owner: Washington Public Schools  
 Construction Manager: Goldsby Construction  
 Solicitation For Bidders For: New Classroom Building Project  
 Solicitation Date: June 21st, 2016  
 Bid Date, Time & Place:  
 Date: July 14th, 2016 At 2:00pm  
 Bid Deadline: 2:00pm CDST  
 Place: Washington Public Schools  
 101 E. Kerby Avenue  
 Washington, OK 73093  
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**No sisterly love**  
 Bad blood leads to vandalism

**Jeanne Grimes**  
**The Purcell Register**

Bad blood between sisters in Newcastle culminated in vandalism totaling between \$10,000 and \$20,000 that led to one of the sisters being charged with malicious injury to property.



**Heidi Lewis**  
 Prosecutors filed the charge in McClain County District Court on June 21 against Heidi M. Lewis, 40.

Lewis was arrested three days later on a warrant. She is in the McClain County Detention Center in lieu of a \$10,000 bond. According to an affidavit, Heather Stone, 37, called police to her home on June 12, saying when she awakened, she found spray paint on her windows and around her pool and pump. In addition, oil had been poured into the pool.

Stone told police she believed Lewis was responsible for the damage due to an ongoing dispute over the previous month. The affidavit stated three paint cans and two empty bottles of transmission oil were left

No. 451-June 30-2 Times  
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD CHARLES MOTT, JR., DECEASED  
 PB-16-22  
 NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION, APPROVAL OF ATTORNEYS' FEES, COSTS AND EXPENSES, APPROVAL OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S FEE AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
 Notice is hereby given that Peter Charles Mott, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Edward Charles Mott, Jr., Deceased, has filed his First and Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution, Approval of Attorneys' Fees, Costs and Expenses, Approval of Personal Representative's Fee and Discharge of Personal Representative. A hearing has been fixed

by the Judge of the Court for the 21st day of July, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., in the District Courtroom of the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estate distributed, the Attorneys' Fees, Costs and Expenses approved, the Personal Representative's Fee approved and the Personal Representative discharged.  
 DATED this 24th day of June, 2016.

/s/ Charles N. Gray  
 JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
 By: /s/ Tyler R. Barrett  
 Tyler R. Barrett, OBA #30482  
 131 East Main Street, Suite 207  
 Norman, Oklahoma 73069  
 Telephone: (405) 928-4075  
 Email: tyler@tylerrbarrettllaw.com  
 Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 461-July 7-3 Times  
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
 PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC; Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 JOHN T. CARRELL AND NICOLE CARRELL; et al.  
 Defendants.

Case No. CJ 2016-22  
 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
 THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.  
 THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:  
 JOHN T. CARRELL, IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED, HIS HEIRS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS AND THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS  
 GREETINGS:  
 You are hereby notified that you have been sued by Plaintiff in the above cause in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, entitled PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, Plaintiff v. John T. Carrell and Nicole Carrell, et al., Defendants, and that you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on or before the 28 day of August, 2016, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and a judg-

ment will be entered for the sums due under the Note and Mortgage which are the subject of said suit in the amount of \$44,462.28 with interest, attorney fees and all costs and a Decree ordering foreclosure of said Mortgage, barring your interest in the following described real property:  
 The West Half (W/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Five (5), Township Five (5) North, Range One (1) West, McClain County, State of Oklahoma, according to the U.S. Government Survey thereof, commonly known as RR 1 Box 199-C, Wayne, OK 73095 (the "Property")  
 DATED this 1 day of July, 2016.  
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## Peaches:

5:30 p.m. It will be followed by the 81st annual Stratford Round-Up Club Rodeo. Performances will be at 8 p.m. July 14-16. The rodeo is sanctioned by the International Professional Rodeo Association and American Cowboys Rodeo Association.

On festival day, the Stratford PTO is sponsoring a 5K Fun Run/Walk at 6:30 a.m. The starting point will be Stratford Elementary School. There will be a free pancake breakfast at 7 a.m. at Stratford City Park.

Opening ceremonies at the park are planned for 9 a.m. Attractions will include a carnival, pony rides, a peach cook-off, live music, a peach royalty pageant and more.



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## Fatality:

when his 2000 Ford F-150 pickup left the roadway on the left and struck the guardrail at mile marker 86. The pickup continued traveling in the median before rolling one complete time. It came to rest atop the cable barrier. Taylor was thrown ap-

proximately 20 feet from the pickup. He sustained head, internal, arm and leg injuries. Wadley's EMS transported him to Purcell Municipal Hospital where he was declared dead. The wreck occurred at 11:28

p.m. Rosine reported Taylor wasn't wearing a seat belt. Assisting at the scene were Trooper Gary Hightower, Lt. Jansen Idlett, Purcell police, McClain County Sheriff's Department and the Wayne Fire Department.

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## Penny:

sales tax. They represent 2.07 percent of the 532 cities and towns. Fifty-four have set the local sales tax at 2 percent. Like a perfect bell curve, 36.1 percent of the 532 municipalities have a sales tax rate of 3 percent. Coming in at 30.3 percent of the taxing municipalities with

a local 4 percent rate are 161 cities and towns. An additional 101 municipalities, or 19 percent of the total, have local sales tax rates that range from a half-cent to just shy of a nickel at .04662 cents on the dollar. The special election for the proposed sales tax hike will be August 23.

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## Rain:

Unofficially, parts of Norman received up to four inches. Normal for the year-to-date is 19.19". Oklahoma City has received 15.74" at Will Rogers World Airport. Temperatures are predicted to skyrocket in the coming days.

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## Jail:

Street on the evening of June 27. Paulk recognized Baillie as someone he knew to have a suspended license, so he attempted to make a traffic stop. Baillie pulled onto Green Avenue and accelerated, ignoring the lights and siren on Paulk's police car. After turning east on Jefferson Street, Baillie reportedly ran stop signs at Fourth and Third Avenues.

He traveled north on Third Avenue to Madison, where he turned east again. Paulk briefly lost sight of Baillie's pickup before spotting it in the driveway of 220 W. Madison. He saw Baillie was out of the vehicle and had climbed over a retaining wall and was attempting to flee on foot. Paulk ordered Baillie to halt. Once in custody, Baillie told the officer he wasn't driv-

ing the vehicle, that another person was in the floorboard operating the gas pedal. According to the affidavit, Baillie was alone in the pickup. Baillie told the officer he'd hurt his side and had gone to the mobile home park to buy medicine for the pain. He also denied any knowledge of running stop signs and said he never saw the lights or heard the siren.

## Toucan tempo

A representative from Extreme Animals points to a volunteer for a demonstration with Zazu the toucan at the Purcell Public Library.

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## Council:

the council, is an unknown if the work uncovers new problems not addressed in the estimates. Council member Mike Pollok admitted it's those unknowns that are troubling. "There were a lot of unknowns at the splash pad," he told the council. "The softball fields are flat. Why not build a new pool there? Rehabbing scares me." Griffith said one of the sites considered when the city was talking water park was McCurdy Park. The park's central location appealed to the council, with council members repeating time and again that any pool considered will be a community pool, not a tourist destination.

"We have to be clear on the purpose of the pool," said council member Graham Fishburn. Among the options Griffith presented were three prepared by a Kansas firm for a new swimming pool at Lindsay. The estimates ranged from \$825,500 to \$1,208,100. The council appeared interested in the \$1.2 million pool, which is also the pool chosen by Lindsay officials. One caveat, Griffith said, is an Oklahoma law that requires cities pay an engineer to sign off on swimming pool designs prepared by out-of-state contractors which may increase the final cost by as much as 25 percent. "I hate the five of us to make this decision," mayor Ted Cox said. "I think a \$5 fee on

the water bill for six to eight years would fund it instead of a sales tax." In a related matter, the council approved the creation of a Parks and Recreation Board, but they tabled an agenda item that would have named five individuals - Ryan Bayless, John Blue, Daniel Ott, Ryan Rogers and Shawn Tompkins - to that board. It was noted only three of the five live inside the city limits. The council asked to see the bylaws that will govern the board and balked when Griffith said the board would draft those. In other business, Kevin Rhoads reported 85 residents will receive 75 percent of the cost of a new storm shelter up to \$2,000. 128 applied.

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+\$1,000 SMARTBONUS<sup>2</sup>

2016 EXPLORER

0% FOR 60 MONTHS<sup>1</sup>

+\$1,000 SMARTBONUS<sup>2</sup>

2015 F-150 XLT

0% FOR 72 MONTHS<sup>1</sup>

+\$1,000 SMARTBONUS<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>WITH APPROVED CREDIT. <sup>2</sup>SELECT VEHICLES ONLY. ASK DEALER FOR DETAILS.

<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">Pre-Owned</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1em;">2005 Acura TSX</p> <div style="font-size: 0.7em;">Automatic 5-Speed, FWD Sedan (4 Door), 2.4L 4 cyls</div> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">\$7,777</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">STK#B11527B</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">Pre-Owned</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1em;">2014 Chevy Spark</p> <div style="font-size: 0.7em;">CVT (Continuously Variable), FWD Hatchback (4 Door), 1.2L 4 cyls</div> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">\$10,999</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">STK#214191A</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">Pre-Owned</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1em;">2008 Ford Edge</p> <div style="font-size: 0.7em;">Automatic 6-Speed, 4WD SUV (4 Door), 3.5L V6</div> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">\$9,500</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">STK#C10607A</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">Pre-Owned</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1em;">2012 Chrysler 200</p> <div style="font-size: 0.7em;">Automatic 6-Speed, FWD Sedan (4 Door), 2.4L 4 cyls</div> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">\$10,843</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">STK#LF0133A</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">Pre-Owned</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1em;">2005 Ford F-150</p> <div style="font-size: 0.7em;">Automatic 4-Speed, 4WD Truck (2 Door Regular Cab), 5.4L V8</div> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">\$11,999</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">STK#KC0031</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">Pre-Owned</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1em;">2013 Ford Focus</p> <div style="font-size: 0.7em;">Automatic 6-Speed, FWD Sedan (4 Door), 2.5L 4 cyls</div> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">\$11,999</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">STK#LF0164</p>
<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">Pre-Owned</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1em;">2011 Chrysler Town &amp; Country</p> <div style="font-size: 0.7em;">Automatic 6-Speed, FWD Minivan (4 Door LWB Passenger Van), 3.6L V6</div> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">\$12,900</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">STK#LF0129</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">Pre-Owned</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1em;">2009 Ford F-150</p> <div style="font-size: 0.7em;">Automatic 6-Speed, 4WD Truck (4 Door SuperCrew Cab), 5.4L V8</div> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">\$18,900</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">STK#LF0173</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">Pre-Owned</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1em;">2011 Ford F-150</p> <div style="font-size: 0.7em;">Automatic 6-Speed, 4WD Truck (4 Door SuperCrew Cab), 5.0L V8</div> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">\$16,999</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">STK#D93508A</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">Pre-Owned</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1em;">2008 Chevy Silverado</p> <div style="font-size: 0.7em;">Automatic 4-Speed, RWD Truck (4 Door Extended Cab), 5.3L V8</div> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">\$14,999</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">STK#C30269A</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">Pre-Owned</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1em;">2011 Nissan Titan</p> <div style="font-size: 0.7em;">Automatic 5-Speed, RWD Truck (4 Door King Cab), 5.6L V8</div> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">\$16,900</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">STK#A53955B</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">Pre-Owned</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1em;">2011 Ford F-250</p> <div style="font-size: 0.7em;">Automatic 6-Speed, 4WD Truck (4 Door Crew Cab), 6.7L V8, Diesel</div> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">\$32,999</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">STK#B84756A</p>