

Summer primaries

Voters will make choices on Tuesday

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

Incumbent sheriffs in both McClain and Cleveland Counties are being challenged in

ELECTION Tuesday, June 28

Tuesday's primary election. A contest between incumbent McClain County Sheriff Don Hewett and Ryan Lake, a

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Sheriff candidates speak out

Hewett, Lake answer **The Register's** questions

While three McClain County incumbents drew no opponents during the filing period in April, Republican voters will find a two-man race for sheriff when they go the polls on Tuesday.

Incumbent Sheriff Don Hewett of Washington is being challenged by Ryan Lake of Newcastle.

In the interest of voter education, **The Purcell Register** asked each candidate seven questions.

Here are the questions and their answers:

Why did you choose law enforcement as a career?

Hewett: *I have always admired and respected those who protect, help and educate our citizens and this career was what I wanted to be a part of.*

Lake: *Growing up with a stepfather who had been in law enforcement was a positive influence on me and from an early age I just knew it was*

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Premeditated CELEBRATION

Caleigh Clifton, Shay Knighten had a preplanned hug



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OU second baseman Caleigh Clifton had a premeditated celebration plan. Same for Sooner first baseman Shay Knighten.

Clifton told **The Purcell Register** that she and Knighten had forged a pact on the bus on the way to Hall of Fame Stadium prior to the

No matter what, I'm running to you first.

— Shay Knighten,
Oklahoma Sooners
First Baseman

championship game. "No matter what," Knighten told her fellow freshman, "I'm running to you first."

As fate would have it, the final out of the game and the World Series was a sharp ground ball cleanly fielded by Clifton. She flipped the ball to first and it was game, set, match for the Sooners. The play went like it was drawn up for the preplanned greeting between the two National Champions.

"The play happened to be from me to her," Clifton said. "We hugged it out and then ran into the dog pile. It was kind of crazy the final play ended like that."

Clifton, the former Wayne Lady Bulldog, played a pivotal role in the University of Oklahoma's run to a Women's College World Series National Championship June 8 at Hall

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Heading home

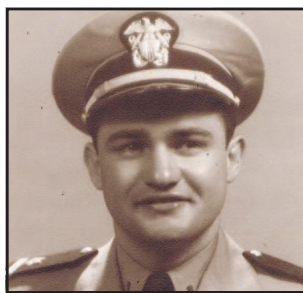
Caleigh Clifton makes sure she steps on third base before heading to home plate against Auburn. Clifton, a graduate of Wayne High School, and the Sooners defeated Auburn 2-1 to claim the NCAA National Championship at ASA Hall of Fame Stadium in Oklahoma City. Rounding second is her buddy Shay Knighten.

Paul Ratliff among honorees

One of 11 Oklahomans honored by French authorities

A Washington resident was one of 11 Oklahomans honored by the consul general of France in a ceremony in Oklahoma City last Thursday.

Lt. Clarence "Paul" Ratliff was among the 11 Oklahoma World War II veterans who received



Lt. Paul Ratliff

France's Legion of Honor medal by Sujiro Seam, the French consul general at the medal ceremony commemorating the bravery and valor in the liberation of France.

The National Order of Legion of Honor, instituted by Napoleon Bonaparte in

1802, is meant to reward civilians and soldiers who made extraordinary contributions to France.

It's France's highest distinction. "Each of these gentlemen

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Surprise

Unpredicted rain dumps 1/2" here

A deluge here on Saturday evening, that was not predicted by any weather station, dumped 1/2" of rain in parts of Purcell.

That brings the total for the year to 22.22", compared to

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The Purcell Register

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- **News:** 12 noon, Tuesday
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- **Legal Notices:** 2 p.m., Tuesday

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Wayne FFA officers for the coming year recently held a leadership retreat.

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Hidden identity

Peering through her partially finished octopus mask is Kori Doyal. The kindergartner is among 80 children attending Vacation Bible School at Emmanuel Baptist Church. VBS began Monday and will continue through Friday.

Purcell Public School Foundation awards teacher grants for 2016-17

The Purcell Public School Foundation awarded over \$9,000 in teacher grants for the 2016-2017 school year.

Winners will be acknowledged at the Foundation's annual teacher breakfast August 8.

Winners included:

Purcell Elementary School

Keep Calm and Comprehend On!, Amy Nemecek; Groovy Guide to Library Skills, Tara Tyler; Speaking Our Language, Debbie Rummage and Brain Building with Osmo, Pre-K Teachers.

Purcell Intermediate

School
Providing Pathways to Literacy, Cindy McGowen and Jacinda Carroll; Handwriting Without Tears, Tori Dodd; Math Extravaganza, Aimee Arnold; Who Is...? Who Was...? Where's It at? Aimee Arnold; Listen Up!, Cathy Ellis.

Purcell Junior High

Pre-AP Classic Literature, Stacy Hale; Brilliant Bildungsroman!, Donna Schneberger; Wondrous and Worthy Whiteboards, Donna Schneberger and Tara Anderson.

Purcell High School

Algebra and Geometry for

the Special Education Resource Classrooms, Purcell High School Special Education Dept., Kaisha Mathis; Transition Services, PHS Special Ed Department; Pottery Helping Poverty, Jon Corea; Acceptance and Diversity in Literature, PHS English Dept., Candy McCurdy, Amber Findley, Liz Leonard and Char McConathy; A Clean Slate, Lynn Bayless; To Read or Not to Read, Debbie Frankenberg.

The Jayne N. Montgomery Award for submitting the most creative and innovative grant will be presented at the teacher breakfast.

Correction

Being early isn't always a good thing.

The Purcell Register erroneously reported the dates for in-person absentee voting in Tuesday's primary election would be June 16-18.

The McClain County Election Board will be open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. today (Thursday) and Friday and 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday.

Polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday.

Davis awarded \$500 scholarship

Kara Davis has been awarded a \$500 scholarship from the Purcell Ladies Golf Association.

"We want to encourage Kara to continue to play golf and enjoy the great game for life," an PLGA representative said.

"We also want to encourage Kara as she prepares to enter college and prepare for her future."

Gov. Fallin appoints Joe Harris to Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission

Governor Mary Fallin has appointed four people to the Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission.

Joe Harris, of Goldsby,



Harris

was appointed to fill Michael Ray's unexpired term, which expires December 31. Harris has been a licensed pilot for 43 years and has owned several aircraft. He recently retired as general manager and CEO of Kay Electric Cooperative in Blackwell.

Jerry Hunter, of Oklahoma City, will replace Tom Stephenson, who died in April. Hunter's term will expire Dec. 31, 2021. Hunter is owner and chief executive officer of Sundance Airport.

Ray, of Guymon, was

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Meet the Candidates... Remember to cast your vote Tuesday, June 28

KEEP SHERIFF **HEWETT** in 2016

Don

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Tim Downing State House 42

A veteran endorsed by republicans: Representative Lisa J. Billy U.S. Senator Jim Inhofe OK Atty. General E. Scott Pruitt

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5K Lake Run set for Saturday July 2

21st Heart of Oklahoma Lake Run

The annual Purcell 5K Lake Run is set for Saturday, July 2, at the Purcell City Lake.

The run will start at the Rotary pavilion, located west of the old north pavilion.

Organizers are anticipating that this year's run will be a great event as the 21st year of the run is celebrated.

Committee members extend an invitation to all runners to participate in this great race.

The run will start promptly at 7:30 a.m. Participants may register using the form in this week's Purcell Register.

Race day registration will begin at 6:30 a.m. The entry fee for each runner will be \$18 for pre-registrants and \$20 on race day.

The first 100 registrants will be guaranteed a T-shirt com-

memorating the run. Checks should be made payable to the Purcell Lake Run.

There will be the opportunity for local businesses, churches, civic organizations, etc., to enter five person relay teams.

The cost for a non-corporate team will be \$40 and \$20 for age 12 and under.

The 5K Relay is the championship relay for the State of Oklahoma.

Proceeds of this year's run will benefit the Purcell High School Track and Cross Country Teams.

"Bring a friend and get some exercise and help us support this worthy cause," said organizer Dr. Rick Schmidt.

For more information you may contact Dr. Schmidt at 527-7555.

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21th ANNUAL 5K Road Race and 5K Relay State Championship REGISTRATION FORM

Five person relay team- Each member runs 1 km - Male, Female & Co-ed teams (co-ed 3 & 2 males or females)

Saturday, July 2, 2016 7:30 A.M. Start
Race day registration begins @ 6:30 A.M.

Location: South side of Purcell Lake

FEE: \$18 for pre-race registration w/t-shirt to 1st 100 runners; \$20 on race day. \$40 per five person team (non-corporate); \$20 for age 12 & under

Mail registration to:
Heart of Oklahoma Lake Run, P.O. Box 511 - Purcell, OK 73080
Proceeds of run will benefit the Purcell High School Track and Cross Country Teams

Team name if member of Relay Team _____

Name _____ Age on Race Day _____ DOB _____ Sex _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Night Phone _____ Shirt size S M L XL XXL

Amount of Fee Enclosed: \$18 with (Make check payable to Purcell Lake Run)

Waiver.. I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter if I am not medically able and properly trained. I assume any and all other risks associated with running this event including, but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather and the conditions of the roads, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. I agree not to go back onto the course after finishing. I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue, and waive and release and discharge any and all race sponsors, race officials, volunteers, local and state police including any and all of their agents, employees, assigns or anyone acting for or on their behalf from any and all claims or liability for death, personal injury or property damage of any kind or nature whatsoever arising out of, or in the course of, my participation in this event. This release and waiver extends to all claims of every kind or nature whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown. I am fully aware that it is a fraudulent act to switch race numbers with anyone or allow anyone other than myself to wear my race number and I agree not to do this. The undersigned also grants permission to sponsors to use any photos, videos, etc. for any purpose.

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The offer will continue through August 1.

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

Closed for

July 4th Holiday

The Purcell Register will be closed Monday, July 4, for the July 4th holiday.

Pasture Tour

The McClain County Extension Office, along with the County Cattlemen's Association, will be hosting an educational tour Thursday, June 23, at 6:30 p.m.

The tour will be held at Green Valley Farm's property located one mile south of Purcell on Hwy. 77, just south of Sonny's Restaurant on the east side of Hwy 77.

The tour is open to anyone and no RSVP is required.

Chamber

Luncheon

The June Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held Friday, June 24, at 12 p.m. at Rodney's Pizza Place in Purcell.

The luncheon is sponsored by Purcell Ace Hardware.

RSVP to the chamber if you plan to attend at 527-3093.

Spaghetti Dinner, Bingo Night

Lexington Cheerleaders will be hosting a spaghetti dinner and bingo night Friday, June 24, from 5-9 p.m. in the high school commons area. Tickets for the dinner are \$5 for dinner only and \$7 for dinner and 5 bingo cards. Dinner will be served from

5-6:30 p.m. and bingo will start at 6 p.m.

Each card is \$1 and daubers will be available for purchase for \$2. All proceeds will go to help with expenses for uniforms and competitions.

If you wish to purchase a dinner ticket see any Lexington Cheerleader or come to the Lexington High School office. If you wish to donate call Gena at 527-3810.

Rotary Steak

Dinner Tickets

Tickets may be purchased from any Purcell Rotarian for the annual Rotary Club Steak Dinner.

The event will be at the McClain County Farm & Home Community Center Saturday, June 25, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 for the meal that also includes a baked potato, salad and dessert.

Lexington Little

League Cheer

Lexington Little League Cheer sign ups will be held Saturday, June 25, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the pavilion in the Lexington park.

Sign up fees are \$65 for the first child you sign up and \$50 for the second.

Hope to see a lot of young ladies ready to cheer on our footballers!

Museum News

The McClain County Museum and Historical Society will be open Thursday, June 23, and Friday, June 24, from 1-4 p.m.

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

Community

Block Party

The public is invited to a community block party Wednesday, June 29, from 6-8 p.m. with free food and free giveaways.

The event will be held to the south of Santa Fe Plaza, Main and 2nd St., in Purcell.

Landmark Church invites anyone who would like to come and enjoy this party with others from the community.

Freedom

Celebration Event

The public is invited to a Freedom Celebration Fellowship at Rose Hill Pentecostal Church of God, 19251 State Hwy. 39 (10 miles east), of

Lexington.

The event will begin at 7:45 p.m. with prayer/flag-pole/singing and food followed by fireworks at 9 p.m.

Bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating.

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.



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Watch out cup!

Mackenzie Davis sprays water into a cup as she races against other teams at Vacation Bible School at Purcell First Baptist Church.

First Oklahoma case of West Nile Virus announced for 2016

The first case of West Nile virus (WNV) disease for the 2016 mosquito season in Oklahoma has been confirmed in a Pittsburg County resident.

In addition, collections of mosquitoes which tested positive for WNV have been previously reported by public health officials at the Tulsa and Oklahoma City-County Health Departments.

The Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) encourages residents to take precautions to reduce the risk of contracting WNV, a mosquito-borne illness. WNV is spread through the bite of the Culex mosquito, which feeds on infected birds and

transmits the virus when biting humans, horses and some other mammals.

This type of mosquito increases in numbers during mid to late summer when the temperatures climb and the weather pattern is dry.

Summertime typically marks the beginning of the WNV season in Oklahoma, with outdoor activities providing opportunities for encountering infected mosquitoes.

Although the severity of this year's WNV season cannot be predicted, it is important to know the months with highest risk in Oklahoma occur from July through October. During 2015, there were 89 cases of

WNV and 10 people died from the illness.

Symptoms of WNV vary widely depending on a person's risk for more severe disease that involves the central nervous system. Some may experience sudden onset of fever, headache, dizziness, and muscle weakness and recover within one to three weeks while others develop life-threatening meningitis or encephalitis causing confusion, stupor, paralysis or a coma.

Long-lasting complications of WNV disease can include difficulty concentrating, mi-

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(PAID POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE FRIENDS OF JIM BECKHAM)

Don Hewett, McClain County Sheriff endorses **Jim Beckham** for the District 42 House of Representatives



I am 100% supporting a proven conservative.

**Jim Beckham for the District 42 House
Representatives election on Tuesday, June 28.**

Jim has always supported our McClain County public schools and Law Enforcement and will work to prevent the siphoning off of McClain County roads and bridges improvement funds by the state and federal government. Jim Beckham is adamantly opposed to the closure of our hospitals, health departments and public schools, by the inability of our present state government to improve the economy and balance the state budget. Jim can help balance the state budget and fund important state services – without raising taxes! He's done it as a school superintendent. Vote for Jim Beckham on Tuesday, June 28 – for a more conservative District 42.

Don Hewett, McClain County Sheriff

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Harris:

appointed to represent the 3rd Congressional District. His term will expire Dec. 31, 2019. Ray previously served as an at-large commissioner since 2010. Ray is a private pilot with an instrument rating.

Dave Amis III was appointed to a new term that extends through Dec. 31, 2020.

Amis has been on the com-

mission since being appointed by former Gov. Frank Keating in 1997. Amis has been in the aviation industry nearly 30 years and runs his own avia-

tion and sales consulting firm, Vector Air, Inc.

The commission's next meeting is scheduled for July 14 in Oklahoma City.

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Personal page

Chelsea Spain served as a personal page for Rep. Lisa J. Billy. Chelsea is the daughter of Michael and Teri Spain of Purcell. She enjoys playing softball and basketball and was a part of the Purcell Junior High Student Council and academic team. She will be a freshman at Purcell High School in the fall. Chelsea was able to see the legislative process first hand, run errands for the office and help with office duties the last week of session.

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Hewett:

Your McClain County Sheriff's Office wishes you and your family a safe and enjoyable vacation this summer, and we want you to return back to our county safely.

The following is the breakdown for the month of May for incidents investigated or services provided by your McClain County Sheriff's Office: burglaries, 8; theft/larcenies, 9; domestic violence, 8; assault/battery, 3; sexual assault, 4; narcotic investigations, 7; assault and battery on a police officer, 2; fraud, 4; vandalism, 2; arson, 1; harassing phone calls/texts, 3; possession of a firearm AFC, 1; unauthorized use of a credit card, 2; illegal dumping, 2; animal complaints, 7; permitting minor to use alcohol, 2; disturbance calls, 3; trespassing, 2; welfare checks, 5 public intoxication, 3; unat-

tended death, 2 and recovery of property, 4.

We responded to 18 alarm calls and two 911 hang-up calls, served 26 civil process papers, 13 victim protection orders and conducted five sheriff sales with three recalled. We transported 39 inmates and sent 14 requests of charges to be filed with the district attorney's office. We had eight on community sentencing or drug court serving jail time and three held for Immigration Custom Enforcement.

During the month of May, the detention center booked in 264 inmates, 189 males and 75 females. On the last day of May we had 76 inmates, 58 males and 18 females, incarcerated in our facility. In May we served 7,068 meals.

Come by and see us, give us a call or like us on Facebook. Until that time...

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Nile:

graine headaches, extreme muscle weakness, tremors and paralysis of a limb. Those over the age of 50, diabetics, or those suffering from uncontrolled hypertension are at greater risk of developing severe neurologic disease from WNV.

There is no vaccine or treatment drug for the illness, so taking steps to avoid mosquito bites is the only defense.

Precautions to prevent mosquito bites include:

- Use an insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin,

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Billy:

one in grades 6-9; and 4 high school tests in English, math, science and U.S. history.

Finally, House Republicans pushed through a measure designed to return flexibility in evaluating teachers back to local school districts, an effort supported by the Department of Education and school administrators from across the state.

House Bill 2957 eliminates the quantitative or student outcome measurements of the Teacher and Leader Effectiveness (TLE) evaluation system, which relieves school districts and teachers from VAM, Value Added Measures, a teacher evaluation system based on student test scores.

School districts do have the option of continuing to use quantitative measurements in evaluating teachers at the expense of the local school district.

The bill retains the qualitative measurements, which evaluate teachers based on classroom instruction and learning environment. The measure also creates a professional development component to be used as another qualitative tool in the evaluation process. The Department of Education will create the professional development component to be introduced during the 2018-2019 school year.

It is estimated that this measure could save local school districts millions, and would save the Oklahoma Department of Education more than \$900,000 annually.

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 lisajbilly@okhouse.gov.



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

I've always said that gossip in Lennox Valley was born in one of three places: Maxine's weekly column called "Rumor Has It," Raymond Cooper's radio show, or Caroline's Beauty Salon.

Being a Friday afternoon, every seat in Caroline's was filled, and all the hair dryers were humming as the good ladies of the valley prepared to look their best for Sunday services. Some would call it coincidence that the women were trying to discuss Maxine's latest installment of "Rumor Has It" as "Renderings with Raymond" was playing in the background on the ancient sound system. All three ingredients were in the mix for a gossip-fest of gigantic proportions.

There's a tradition among gossip columnists called the blind item. When a columnist gets a juicy tip but doesn't have a reliable source, as was often the case in "Rumor Has It," a blind item is sometimes applied. Maxine used this technique frequently, describing in detail something that had happened to someone in the valley without revealing any names.

For example: "What single minister in Lennox Valley was seen having lunch with another 'supposedly' single pastor at The Hoffbrau last Monday?"

The salon was full of customers trying to discuss Maxine's column while listening to Raymond as he concluded his second hour of programming with Brother Jacob as his guest.

"I believe we are," exclaimed Raymond, "cut from the same cloth, Brother Jacob." Then, after a dramatic pause, "Wouldn't you agree?"

Jacob attempted to sputter some words, but Raymond cut him off before he had a chance. "We should do this again," continued Raymond. "It's a nice change to have someone with me to discuss theology."

Not that anyone noticed besides Jacob, but

Hold for breaking news... Egg case Cracked Wide Open

his contribution to the discussion amounted to a total of three minutes and twelve seconds during the second hour of Raymond's show. He secretly hoped he'd never be subjected to such torture again.

Vera Penrod, who was under the hair dryer closest to the window overlooking Main Street, interrupted the discussion about "Rumor Has It" as she noticed something peculiar happening across the street.

"Look at that Elbert Lee Jones and Marvin Walsh scurrying into the radio station like a couple of mice," she said in a distasteful tone. "They almost knocked over that young Lutheran pastor. I wonder what they're up to now."

A hushed tone suddenly covered Caroline's as everyone waited to hear what Raymond would have to say after the "top of the hour" commercial break. Vera broke the silence as she said, "I wonder if Elbert Lee and Marvin have some breaking news."

Top of the hour commercial breaks generally lasted four minutes on Cooper's show. The salon assembly couldn't help but notice when the commercial for Massengale's Mortuary played a second time.

Eventually, after seven minutes, Raymond returned to the air. "You know," he uttered, "that visit with Brother Jacob has me feeling extra spiritual this afternoon. I think this would be a good time to play a few gospel songs for our listening audience so you can share in my sacred moment."

Inside the radio studio, emotions turned frantic as Marvin explained how Elbert Lee had spilled the beans to Iris.

"Exactly what did he say?" asked Cooper.

Marvin answered, "He said it was 'that radio man's fault.'"

"That was all he said?" asked Cooper.

"Wasn't that enough?" Walsh shot back.

The customers at Caroline's listened intently as Raymond returned to the air, following "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing."

"Friends," began Raymond, "I have the biggest news flash in Lennox Valley history."

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Backyard fruit gardening

Tracey Payton Miller Horticulture Educator

Ever wanted to grow small fruits at home, but didn't know where to start? It is easier than you think to grow your own

delicious berries!

Join the Master Gardeners Saturday, June 25, at 10 a.m. at Cleveland County Fairgrounds, Room C, to learn how to grow strawberries, blackberries, and blueberries.

This event is free and open to the public.

The Cleveland County Fairgrounds is located at 601 E. Robinson in Norman.

For more information please call 321-4774.



NEWS from the City of Purcell

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or IR3535 on exposed skin and clothing when you go outdoors, particularly if you are outside between dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are more likely to bite. Insect repellent with permethrin should be used on clothing only.

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Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to Randy Belicek, Shelly Wayland, Brian Harrell, Darrell Rowland, Scott Harr, T Buck Folks, Norma Tompkins, Jean Carleton, Lisa Farrell, Adam Ballard, Amber McCoy, Janone McCoy, Nancy Howard, Amy Caralampio, Karen Y. Veleta Romero, Joanna Estrada, Nicolas Banks, Gustavo Cayente Jr., Brittany Harvey, David Vega, Julie Feroli Cole, Isidro Ibarra and Pat Martin.

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The June Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held Friday, June 24, at 12 p.m. at Rodney's Pizza Place in Purcell.

The luncheon is sponsored by Purcell Ace Hardware. RSVP to the chamber if you plan to attend at 527-3093.

The annual Purcell 5K Lake Run is this Saturday, July 2, at the Purcell City Lake.

The run will start at the Rotary pavilion, located west of the old north pavilion.

The run will start promptly at 7:30 a.m. Participants may register using the form in this week's **Purcell Register**. Walkers will start at 7:15 a.m. The entry fee for each participant is \$18 with the first 100 registrants guaranteed a T-shirt commemorating the run.

Race day registration will begin at 6:30 a.m. and is \$20. Checks should be made payable to the Purcell Lake Run.

Proceeds of this year's run will benefit the Purcell High School Track and Cross Country Teams.

For more information you may contact Dr. Rick Schmidt at 527-7555.

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, June 23.

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.pioneer-librarysystem.org/purcell.

Here's a good, quick and easy dish to try.

BBQ Beef Bowl
1 lb. lean ground beef
1 green pepper, chopped
1 small yellow onion, chopped
1 can (14-1/2 oz.) diced tomatoes, undrained
1 cup frozen corn
1/2 cup Kraft Original Barbecue Sauce
3 cups hot cooked long-grain white rice
4 oz. Velveeta®, cut into 4 slices
1/2 cup sliced green onions

Cook meat with peppers and yellow onions in large skillet on medium-high heat 5 minutes or until meat is browned, stirring occasionally.

Add tomatoes, corn and barbecue sauce; mix well. Reduce heat to medium; simmer 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Spoon rice evenly into four soup bowls; top with the meat mixture and Velveeta. Sprinkle evenly with green onions.



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Pillow project

Sunset Estates Nursing Home residents enjoyed making pillows in various colors and designs. Pam Dillinger, retired Home Economics teacher at Purcell High School, used her craft skills and graciously sewed all of the pillows for the residents to stuff. The project materials were purchased with a recent donation from the Okeyha Mothers Club.

Stealey HCE

Stealey HCE met June 13, 2016 in the McClain County Farm & Home Community Center with President Phyllis Horn officiating.

Members present were Bonita Brakefield, Phyllis Horn, Norma Howard, Jo Kelley, Ruth Kelley, Velma Little, Charm Kelly, Janice and Herb Lenard, Bonnie McCall and Nancy Richardson.

Flag salute was given in honor of our military men and women followed by reading of OHCE State Creed. Inspirational thought was given by Jan Lenard titled "A Legacy of Prayer." Acts 4:13 the boldness of Peter and John.

Norma Howard read the minutes for the May meeting and the treasurer's report was given by Bonnie McCall. Both were approved.

Phyllis Horn taught the lesson on "Dinner with the Pattersons." We watched a video on how to prevent contamination by storing and handling food correctly. Leaflets on "Ten tips to reduce the risk of foodborne illness" were given to members. Jan Lenard will teach the July lesson.

Bonita Brakefield made the motion to purchase four box fans to be delivered to Delta Community Action to be given out to people who need relief from the heat. Motion was approved.

Recycling forms were turned in for the month to Norma Howard. Members were reminded to continue to recycle used postage stamps for the wounded veterans. Bring stamps to the OSU Extension Office and they will send them to the Veterans Hospitals.

Additional quilt raffle tickets were distributed to be sold. The raffle is for the quilt that is made of quilt blocks entered in the 2015 McClain County Fair. Drawing will be during the 2016 County Fair.

Phyllis Horn reminded members the summer youth sewing classes will be on June 20-22. To volunteer to help one or all three days of the classes, please call the OSU Extension Office.

The Senior Conference/Health Fair will be held at the First Baptist Church, Newcastle, on June 30, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. Members are encouraged to attend this fair and bring children's books or a toy to donate to McClain County Operation Christmas.

Entries for the county fair were discussed and assigned.

Dates to Remember:

June 30—Senior Conference and Health Fair, First Baptist Church, Newcastle, 8:30 a.m.

July 10-12—State OHCE Conference.

September 7-10—McClain County Fair.

Anyone interested in attending one of our meetings is invited to join us on the second Monday of each month at the McClain Co. Farm & Home Community Building. For more information contact the McClain County Extension Office at 527-2437.



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New officers

MATC SkillsUSA Officers Jeremy Copeland, State Postsecondary Representative, Newcastle; Ashton Blackwood, State Secretary, Wayne; Suzanne Dellinger, 2015-16 National Officer Region 4 Vice President, Norman; and Tanner Weston, State Vice President, Lexington all enjoying a moment before taking off to SLI at Rogers State University.

MATC students National and State SkillsUSA Officers

Mid-America Technology Center students Suzanna Dellinger, 2015-16 National SkillsUSA Officer Region 4 Vice President; and State SkillsUSA Officers Jeremy Copeland, Postsecondary Representative;

Ashton Blackwood, Secretary; and Tanner Weston Vice President hit the ground running.

They kicked off the summer in early June by presenting and hosting at the Summer Leadership Institute (SLI) at Rogers State University in Claremore. Next, they will be attending the SkillsUSA National Conference June 20-24 in Louisville, Kentucky. And finally, wrapping up a busy schedule by attending the Washington Leadership Training Institute (WLTI) September 17-21 in Washington, DC.

These students are to be commended for their leadership skills and willingness to provide assistance whether it be locally, state or on the national level.

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It is once again the time of year to remind you of membership dues. These are due annually on or before July 1. This is a great benefit to the citizens of McClain County in the Purcell Rural Fire Service Area.

Membership dues provide for the purchase of rural fire equipment and maintenance. If you are a member you will not receive a bill for a "Fire Run" on your property. Otherwise, a "Fire Run" for a non-member's property could be very costly.

We will be mailing our our regular notices in June, should you have any questions please do not hesitate to call us at (405) 527-4641.

Please consider this notice as a "Thank You" for your continuing support. If you are within the City Limits of Purcell and receive a renewal notice, you may contact us if you wish to be removed from the mailing list.

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Vote Ryan Lake for McClain County Sheriff

Ryan Lake, a 24 year law enforcement veteran and current

Grady County Deputy Sheriff, lifetime republican and

Newcastle resident seeks your vote on Tuesday June 28th,

2016 for McClain County Sheriff.

Lake says if elected, he'd work to improve response times by deputies, enhance officer training, and ensure better relations with the surrounding communities. The residents of the county will get to meet and learn the faces of the sheriff's office because the Sheriff can't do it alone. The employees of the sheriff's office will be encouraged to get involved, seek out and participate in training opportunities, be innovative, speak up, and make a difference in their work place and in their communities.

The sheriff's office will be more accessible, responsive, inclusive, open and more visible and active throughout the entire county. Lake says he will not turn down relevant technology or grant opportunities when offered and will be diligent about making the operations of the sheriff's office more efficient and effective for both the employees and the public. Lake says he would like to close the gap between the community and law enforcement.

Additionally Lake firmly stated he will not tolerate drug dealing in our county. A drug interdiction team will be committed to aggressively enforcing drug trafficking laws against dealers who are plaguing the streets with drugs. **The election will be held on Tuesday June 28th, 2016 and Ryan Lake asks voters to not only vote for him but ask your friends, family and neighbors to do the same.**

Paid for by Ryan Lake for McClain County Sheriff

OU School of Dance ballet performances

Oklahoma Festival Ballet, the resident ballet company of the OU School of Dance (SOD), will present a mixed-bill performance to culminate the SummerDance course program.

The program, entitled Something Old, Something New, Something Barber..., will include choreography and staging from Dean of Fine Arts Mary Margaret Holt and OU School of Dance faculty Clara Cravey Stanley and Ilya Kozadayev, and will feature SOD alumnus Nathan Young, currently of Nashville Ballet, as a guest artist.

Performances will take place June 30 and July 1 at 8 p.m. and July 2 at 3 p.m. in Room 3002 of the Reynolds Performing Arts Center. Each performance will be followed by a champagne, Perrier and dessert reception.

Dean of Fine Arts Mary Margaret Holt will restage Barber Adagio, choreographed in response to the Murrah Building Bombing in Oklahoma City in 1995. The piece, set to the moving and beautiful music of Samuel Barber, is meant to convey a sense of hope, rebirth, and renewal.

Holt will also choreograph a new ballet, entitled 3M3 to the music of Marvin Lamb, Professor of Composition in the OU School of Music.

Writes Holt, "I first heard [Lamb's] Pavanne at a faculty concert earlier this year and asked his permission to choreograph a ballet to it. I am pairing it with two additional pieces by Lamb, Herd and Schubertiade for our production this summer. Collaborating with a colleague is something I find

to be a special pleasure, so I am honored that he consented for me to work with his music, and I very much look forward to the process."

SOD Associate Director Clara Cravey Stanley will stage her own interpretations of two classical works from the ballet repertoire: "Swanhilda's Friends Dance" from the first act of Coppélia and the "Pas de Six" from the first act of Swan Lake. Coppélia, originally choreographed by Arthur Saint Léon and set to music by Leo Delibes, had its premiere in Paris in 1870.

"Swanhilda's Friends Dance," is a joyful celebration of youth in a 19th century European village. Swan Lake, choreographed by Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov to music by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, was popularized following its 1895 revival in St. Petersburg, Russia. The term pas de six, literally translated as "dance of six," refers to a dance featuring three couples.

SOD faculty member Ilya Kozadayev will stage the Pas de Six from La Esmeralda. Originally choreographed by Marius Petipa with music by Cesare Pugni, the ballet was inspired by Victor Hugo's novel The Hunchback of Notre Dame, and had its premiere in London in 1844.

Nathan Young, who will perform as a guest artist in this production, graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 2013 with a degree in Ballet Performance. As a student of the SOD, he danced in numerous Oklahoma Festival Ballet productions, including as the

Monk in the original 2010 production of Carmina Burana, last performed by the SOD in spring 2016.

Young was also a member of the cast of Haydn's The Creation, the first ballet to be performed at Esterhazy Place in Eisenstadt, Austria as part of the Haydn Festival. A native of Little Rock, Ark., Young began his early dance training with Mark Bush at Arkansas Festival Ballet, and spent summers studying at Joffrey Ballet School, Ballet West, and Long Beach Ballet. He has been a company member at Nashville Ballet since 2014.

This year's SummerDance promises to be an exciting and enjoyable display of the talents of ballet majors in the SOD. Tickets for the performance and reception will be \$27 for adults and \$15 for students. There is limited seating for this production, and early reservations are encouraged, however tickets will also be available by cash or check at the door one hour prior to curtain.

Tickets may be reserved through the OU Fine Arts box office by calling (405) 325-4101. For more information, please contact the OU School of Dance by phone at (405) 325-4051 or by email at dance@ou.edu.

The University of Oklahoma's program in dance was founded in 1963 by Yvonne Choteau and Miguel Terekhov, former principal dancers with Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. What had been a department became the School of Dance in 1998, with Mary Margaret Holt as Director.



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T Buck Folks to be honored on 90th birthday

The family of William H. (T Buck) Folks invites everyone to attend a come-and-go reception in honor of his 90th

birthday.

The reception will be held Sunday, June 26, from 12 to 2 p.m. in the multipurpose room

of the First Baptist Church in Purcell.

The family requests no gifts, but cards are welcome.

Reach for it

Balloons don't always go where one wants after being swatted as these Vacation Bible Schoolers learned Tuesday at Emmanuel Baptist Church.

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Prayer circle

After play comes prayer. Youngsters attending Emmanuel Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School on Tuesday bow their heads as one of their own offers the prayer.

Chickasaw Princess Pageant applications

The Chickasaw Nation is now accepting applications for the 2016-2017 Chickasaw Princess Pageant. Applications must be submitted by August 26.

Chickasaw Princess candidates must be 17 to 25 years of age to compete, while Chickasaw Junior Princess candidates must be 12 to 16 years of age and Little Miss Chickasaw candidates must be seven to 11 years of age.

Chickasaw Princesses serve as goodwill ambassadors at a variety of events and functions across the U.S.

Candidates must reside within the 13-county jurisdictional boundaries of the Chickasaw Nation, be predominantly Chickasaw with at least one quarter blood quantum and be a registered citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Chickasaw Junior Princess and Little Miss Chickasaw contestants must attend school to be eligible for pageant entry. A minimum 2.0 grade point average (GPA) is required and the candidate must be in good standing with the school.

Chickasaw Princess candidates must either attend school,

be high school graduates enrolled in higher education or specialized training classes, or be employed to be eligible for pageant entry. If a princess candidate is employed, her schedule must be somewhat flexible to accommodate her participation in tribal-related functions and other events.

In addition to the application, candidates must also include a copy of their Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) and citizenship card/certificate, a 5X7 photo (black and white or color), a brief essay and three references from individuals not

related to the candidate.

Candidates are also responsible for providing their own traditional dress, which includes a cotton dress and apron.

The Chickasaw Princess Pageant will be 6 p.m. Monday, September 26, at Ada High School Cougar Activity Center, 1400 Stadium Drive.

Applications are available at www.Chickasaw.net/youth and at Chickasaw Nation Youth Services, 231 Seabrook Road, in Ada.

For more information contact Chickasaw Princess Pageant (580) 310-9539 or 272-7710.

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Youth who are interested

in learning about the Reined Cow Horse event, mark your calendars. A free youth Reined Cow Horse Clinic is scheduled for July 9-10. For more information, use the web site and phone number above.

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Obituaries

Pat Meyer

Funeral services for Pat Meyer, 80, of Wayne were held June 20, 2016 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at Lexington Cemetery under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Meyer died June 17, 2016 at her home.

Ruby Ellen Songer was born Sept. 23, 1935 in Coal County, Okla., one of six children born to Charles Odie Songer and Ellen (Loyd) Songer.

Survivors include her daughter, Angie Todd and spouse, LaQuita, of Purcell; two sons, Otis Armstrong of Tulsa and Mike Armstrong of Mt. Airy, Md.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Marion Louise (Penner) Stewart

Marion Louise (Penner) Stewart, 1945-2016, born in Pauls Valley to Jim and Oretta Penner on Nov. 5. Mom passed June 2, 2016 surrounded by her loving family.

She married DeArthur Weatherford on May 20, 1967. They enjoyed seventeen years together before DeArthur passed away in 1984.

Louise worked in a meat processing company before becoming a LPN after marrying Clifton Stewart of Seminole. She loved to cross-stitch and make afghans for family. Her love for games and laughter filled her seventy years.

Louise, or Lou, is survived by her children, Larry Penner and wife, Traci, and their three daughters, Katherine, Rebecca and Jessica of Seminole; Jeanice Clark and her husband, Frank, and their children, Heather, Jarred, Luke and Kaira Clark; adopted children-grandchildren, Nathan and Kim Stewart, Lee Ann and Lauren Stewart along with eight great-grandchildren.

Mom was the oldest of four siblings of whom she adored but left behind; Jim Penner of Texas, Patricia Loghry of Utah and Betty Cormany of Wayne, Okla.

She is also survived by her nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles too many to mention.

She was loved by many and will be missed immensely.



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First dollar

Daniel and Angela Cochran accept a first dollar from Justina Reaves, chief executive officer of the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce. The Cochrans on Tuesday opened their new business, Fired Up Nutrition, at 205 W. Main St. Looking on is the couple's daughter, Olivia.

Small equine at McClain Expo Center

Miniature horse show coming here

Exhibitors from nine states are expected to make The Cowboy Classic a big show in Purcell for their really small horses.

The Classic is sponsored by the Oklahoma Miniature Horse Club Inc.

Two shows are planned over three days beginning July 1 and continuing through July 3 at the McClain County Expo Center.

The shows are sanctioned by the American Miniature Horse Registry.

Competition will begin at 8 a.m. each day.

An American Miniature Horse Registry show will be judged on July 1. AMHR horses stand 38 inches or less at the withers.

Classes will include hunter/jumper, halter and showmanship. There will also be driving classes throughout the day.

The July 1 competition will conclude with liberty classes and a Roman chariot race.

The July 2 and 3 show will be for American Miniature Horse Association horses. Those measure 34 inches or less at the withers.

On the schedule for July 2 are obstacle, in-hand, driving, costume and halter classes for mares and geldings.

There will be separate divi-

sions for youth, amateur and open classes.

Please see **Small**, page 8B



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Father's Day celebration

A Father's Day party was held at Sunset Estates Nursing Home to honor all the fathers. Carol Northcutt, John Bourquin and Bill Wright (from left) were among several residents that host Jennifer Bebout with Frontier Hospice visited with while serving cake and ice cream.

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Celebration:

of Fame Stadium in Oklahoma City.

Clifton, one of four freshmen in the starting lineup, helped turn a key double play in the first game of the three-game series with Auburn on Monday and contributed both defensively and offensively throughout the season.

She hit .351 for the season and had an on-base percentage of .540.

During the season, Clifton had an on-base streak from March 20 to May 21, a spell of 31 consecutive games while the Sooners were compiling a 57-8 season record.

Clifton's sparkling .988 fielding percentage was key in the nation's number one fielding percentage team.

Her expectations heading into the season?

"I just wanted to find a way to help this team," Clifton said. "I was hoping to get to start but I knew that would take a lot of work. It would also take a lot of mental and physical toughness."

Clifton broke into the starting lineup three weeks into the season.

"I had played in three tournaments switching off and on with another girl," Clifton continued. "But three or four weeks into the season, the spot was mine and I wasn't moving."

Aside from the obvious season highlight, Clifton said things really started to heat up in the Super Regional when

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Ratliff:

did extraordinary things during the war," said Chris Benge, Oklahoma Secretary of State and Native American Affairs.

"Their resumes demonstrate a special commitment to our nation and the world," he said.

A member of the Choctaw Nation, Lt. Ratliff was born in Blanchard June 16, 1922. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in August of 1942 and was nicknamed as "Chief" during his service years.

Lt. Ratliff flew F6F Hellcats off the deck of the USS Kasaan Bay (CVE-69 Escort Carrier) as part of Fighting Squadron VF-74.

It was Aug. 15, 1944 when Lt. Ratliff's squadron provided air cover for Allied Troops and conducted seek and destroy missions.

Lt. Ratliff said he has never forgotten LCDR Harry Brinkley Bass, commander of the VF-74 who was lost to enemy ground fire Aug. 20, 1944. Lt. Ratliff was CDR Bass' wingman that day and had been ordered to stay high and provide top cover while CDR went after the ground target.

"Bass was so eager to take on the enemy that he'd make us stay up and cover for him while he went after the enemy," Lt. Ratliff said.

Ratliff began a second cruise

the Sooners hosted Louisiana-Lafayette.

"They are a tough team and they had good fans behind them," Clifton said. "They were loud and crazy. It was really a big, wild environment, especially for me as a freshman."

"Then to take the panel off the wall (at ASA) in the outfield after we won it was just amazing," she said.

The OU rookie said the nerves quickly disappeared in the finals.

"Obviously there were a little bit of nerves but I felt really confident about our team. We played tough the entire series."

"Paige (Parker) had almost all her energy back and that made us feel good. The nerves went away after the first pitch," Clifton said.

A few of Clifton's accomplishments this year include All Region First Team, Big 12 All Freshman Team, Big 12 Second Team, 2015-16 Jan Myers Outstanding Freshman Award for excellence in academics and athletics and the Dean's Honor Roll.

Also, 2015 Sooner Scholars, Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll not to mention the National Championship.

Clifton said playing for the Sooners is quite a bit different than high school.

"It's a lot different than Wayne but I think I've adjusted pretty well," Clifton said.

Pretty well indeed, premeditation and all.

in November of 1944, this time on the USS Saratoga with Fighting Squadron VF-48, flying F6F Hellcats in the Pacific Theater of Operations where he participated in operations against mainland Japan and supported the invasion of Iwo Jima.

The Saratoga suffered heavy casualties from numerous kamikaze attacks and Lt. Ratliff, who narrowly escaped being one of those casualties, aided in the recovery of bodies and gave comfort to those still alive.

Ratliff's third cruise, which began in April 1945, was aboard the USS Monterey. He was again flying F6F Hellcats assigned to Fighting Squadron VF-34.

Gazing from the flight deck of the USS Monterey, which was anchored nearby, Lt. Ratliff was witness to the signing of the unconditional surrender of Japan in Tokyo Bay aboard the USS Missouri Sept. 2, 1945.

Among the decorations Lt. Ratliff earned were the EAME with one star, WWII Victory Medal, Expeditions (for U.S. Navy Service) Bronze Star with a "V", Liberation of the Philippines Air Medal with three Gold Stars, American Campaign and the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign with three stars.

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Norman:

going to www.bikereg.com or at the J. D. McCarty Center, 2002 East Robinson, Norman, the morning of the ride from 5:45-6:45 a.m.

Entry fees for the 2016 Norman Conquest are \$35 per rider. The town tour is \$10 per rider or \$30 with a Norman Conquest t-shirt. All entry fees include a hot catered lunch after the ride, a 21st anniversary Norman Conquest t-shirt and a "carbo loading" pasta dinner at O'Connell's on Friday night.

The pasta dinner for non-participants may be purchased for \$10. A t-shirt is not guaranteed

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Snake:

extremely fragile and usually disintegrate, making it almost impossible to create a full and accurate picture of these extinct creatures.

But during the filming of Smithsonian Channel's "Ti-

tanoboa: Monster Snake,"

the scientists uncovered fragments of three skulls, allowing them to derive for the first time what this ancient giant looked like.

The exhibit at the Sam

for something more challenging than the town tour," said Puckett. "These riders didn't feel they were ready for the 22 mile ride, but wanted to sample a little more challenging route. Thus, the 'taste of the hills' was created."

Beginning this year, the 64 mile route will be known as the Grimwood Loop in memory of fallen cyclist Michael Grimwood. He was killed August 22, 2015, by an inattentive driver on U. S. 77 Highway south of Purcell while he and Puckett were returning from a ride to Pauls Valley. Grimwood was a

long-time Norman area cyclist.

The start time for the ride is 7 a.m. The start of the ride will be staggered based on the ride route. The Grimwood Loop riders will start first, followed by the 46, 22, 10 and town tour riders. There will be an approximate 5 minute delay between groups.

"We want to remind riders that the Norman Conquest is a ride and not a race," Puckett said. "We have something for all interests and riding levels."

For complete Norman Conquest information and links go to www.normanconquestbicycleleague.com.

of Oklahoma Norman campus at J. Willis Stovall Road and Chautauqua Avenue. For accommodations, call (405) 325-4712 or visit SamNobleMuseum.ou.edu.

Noble Museum is sponsored by Love's Travel Stops and Country Stores and is on display through September 25.

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Primaries:

Grady County deputy sheriff, will be decided on Tuesday.

Both men are running as Republicans.

In Cleveland County, Sheriff Joe Lester is running against Leon Sugg on the Republican ballot.

Three Republicans are running for Cleveland County district court clerk. They are Mike Reynolds, Cynde Robertson and Marilyn Williams. The incumbent court clerk, Rhonda Hall, didn't see re-election.

The winner will face Lynn C.R. Statton, a Democrat, and Kelly Owings, an independent, in the general election November 3.

Term limits prevented Oklahoma Rep. Lisa Billy from seeking re-election to her District 42 seat.

Tuesday's Republican primary for that seat will pit Tim Downing of Purcell against Jim Beckham of Lindsay. The winner will face Democrat Liz George of Blanchard in November.

Incumbent District 43 State Senator Corey Brooks, Washington, is on the Republican ballot against Paul Scott of Duncan. The winner will face Leah Pollan, D-Norman, in November.

Three state offices affecting McClain County and Lexington will also be decided in the general election. Those are:

House District 20 – incumbent Bobby Cleveland, R-Lexington, vs. Matt Failing, D-Noble.

House District 51 – incumbent Scott R. Biggs, R-Chickasha, vs. Charles L. Murdock, D-Marlow.

Oklahoma Corporation Commission – Dana Murphy, R-Edmond, vs. Richard Morrisette, D-Oklahoma City.

Two Congressional seats will

also be on the ballot.

Challenging incumbent District 4 Congressman Tom Cole of Moore are James Taylor of Norman and Shawn M. Roberts of Lawton. All are Republicans.

In the Democrat primary for that seat are Bert Smith of Moore and Christina Owen of Norman.

The two primary winners will face Norman's Sevier White, a Libertarian, in the general election.

Incumbent U.S. Sen. James Lankford, R-Edmond, will face Democrat, Libertarian and independent challengers in November.

On the Democrat primary ballot on Tuesday are Steve Perry of Oklahoma City and Mike Workman of Tulsa.

Running as Libertarians are Dax Ewbank of Guthrie and Robert T. Murphy of Norman.

Independent candidates will be on the November general election ballot. They are Sean Braddy of Norman and Mark T. Beard of Oklahoma City.

Voters who are registered as independents may select either a Democrat or Libertarian ballot at the primary election.

Republicans have closed primaries which means only registered Republicans can vote in those races.

If no candidate receives at least a 50 percent plus one vote majority in the 3-way races, a runoff election will be August 23.

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Rain:

the normal year-to-date total of 17.35".

Oklahoma City has received 13.41" of rain so far this year.

Hot and humid conditions were predicted through the weekend.

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Sheriff:

something I wanted to do. It is very rewarding to make a difference in the lives of others and hopefully improve the quality of life for not only the community, but my own neighbors and family.

How long have you been in law enforcement?

Hewett: 38 years – 20 years, Oklahoma Highway Patrol; 18 years, McClain County Sheriff's Office.

Lake: I have been in law enforcement for 24 years. Shortly after graduating high school I started my career in law enforcement with the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office in 1991. Realizing my desire to work patrol, I later graduated with my CLEET certification. In 1999 I worked in Geary, earning my way from patrolman up to assistant police chief. As my responsibilities grew, so did my family and I determined McClain County was an excellent place to live, work and raise a family. I served as a McClain County deputy from 2002-06. From 2006-09, federal police office for the Department of Defense at NASKW. From 2009-12 and 2013-present, Grady County Sheriff's Department as a deputy.

What are your specific duties?

Hewett: To protect and serve the citizens of McClain County.

Lake: From providing the care and security of inmates to responding to crimes in progress and enforcing all state and local laws, I have spent the last two decades representing each agency with professionalism, integrity and honesty. I work effectively as mentor, trainer and supervisor, resolving issues with the highest degree of service and professionalism. As a patrol deputy, my duties include identifying long term

solutions for problems of crime and social disorder to enhancing the quality of life for citizens and businesses. As a supervisor my duties include resolving issues for both internal and external customers, mobilizing manpower, budgeting, training, vehicle maintenance and coordinating with other city, county, state and federal offices to achieve the goals of my agency.

What are your strengths?

Hewett: Management and budget skills. We have one of the highest retention rates of personnel in the state and we are one of the highest solvent sheriff's offices in the state.

Lake: I have established myself as a highly organized, take charge professional with law enforcement and military experience. My strong problem solving and decision making skills with my ability to develop and implement effective action plans has led me throughout my career to be a valuable asset to my agencies. My proven leadership skills and experience in personnel management while providing motivation and training by example has led to organizational respect and will assure future success for the McClain County Sheriff's Office.

With today's budget crisis, how will that affect the sheriff's department?

Hewett: We are very cognizant of our financial situation and are stewards of our citizens' tax money. We always make decisions with savings in mind. We will adapt to whatever our budget is.

Lake: As an administrator, I am prepared to respond to the challenge of effectively managing the existing budget and developing an expenditure plan to guide future spending

and maintaining a balanced budget. One strategy for reducing expenditures but still obtaining necessary equipment is through grants and/or receiving refurbished equipment from larger agencies. While there are many tough decisions to be made regarding the budget, specifically issues at the jail, my commitment to delivering high-quality service to the citizens of this great county will remain my top priority.

Where do you see the sheriff's department going in the future?

Hewett: We have great people here and with great people, the future is bright. We will continue to be leaders in technology, advanced training for our employees and working extremely diligently in fighting crime in our great county.

Lake: By leaps and bounds! I see the McClain County Sheriff's Office earning the reputation as an office that is tough on crime and passionate about public service. Deputies will be tasked with taking on the drug, theft and human trafficking in the county and making a substantial difference in reducing the drugs that make it to the streets as well as the property and violent crime that accompanies it, making an impact not only on our communities but on all those that surround us. Becoming renowned as a sheriff's office that does not tolerate crime within its borders and will aggressively prosecute violators.

What is the most difficult problem facing law enforcement and specifically in McClain County?

Hewett: Substance abuse. Probably 75 percent of our inmates are directly or indirectly there because of substance abuse. We are working very

closely with our partners in the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, OSBI and mental health agencies on this issue.

Lake: The most difficult problem facing law enforcement today is public trust and transparency. Policing is a duty of the highest honor – also of the highest responsibility, the highest visibility, and the greatest challenge. Our actions, our conduct, what we do and how we do it makes all the difference in inspiring trust. As sheriff I will inspire trust within my deputies and they will be the best, the brightest and the most dedicated in defending the ideals and the citizens that make the county great. One of the problems facing McClain County Sheriff's Office is the perception that county residents presently are not a priority to the current administration. Complaints of unanswered calls, lack of deputy presence in the county, failure to follow up on calls and public safety issues at the jail are just a few of the many issues.

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Neighbors

Washington Independence Day Celebration Saturday

Angie Steele
Washington Correspondent

The Town of Washington will host an Independence Day Celebration this Saturday at 6 p.m.

The celebration will start with a parade beginning at the school down Main Street and back up.

The fireworks display will begin at dusk at the Little League Baseball Fields. There will be live music and street dancing and food trucks.

Bring your family and your lawn chair and be ready for a night of community fun.

Appreciation goes out to all that have donated and a special thank you to the Eddy Jones family for all their help and support to start this thing off.

Another bit of excitement news. We asked Matt Stringer to be our Grand Marshall. His family has graciously accepted providing he is up to it. Everyone please pray that he is able to attend. We are so happy to honor this precious family.

If anyone else is interested in being in the parade please contact us. Either through Facebook or the office. We encourage everyone to come out and enjoy this event. We are hoping this will be the first of many more to come.

Matt Stringer Candlelight Prayer Service
Washington resident Matt Stringer has been fighting for his life since last fall. His community has stepped up to support him and his family in any way they can.

Matt was diagnosed with Synovial Sarcoma and was sent home on hospice last week after undergoing treatment for this rare type of cancer. Matt and his wife Michelle have three young children.

Matt was diagnosed last fall, and the family has been praying for a miracle. For more information and updates on the Stringer Family, please visit <https://adjustingoursailsblog.wordpress.com/>.

A candlelight prayer service was held Wednesday, June 15, at the Washington High School Football field. Over 150 family members, friends

and people of Washington joined to sing and pray. The event was live streamed to Facebook and Michelle, and her family were able to view the service.

Matt entered a coma on Sunday, June 12. His kidneys were failing, and his family gathered to say goodbye. Last Thursday, Matt awoke, and prayers were answered. God gave them more time.

This week although he is still weak, he can speak and spend his days surrounded by his wife and children.

Please continue to pray for a miracle.



Washington Band Fireworks Stand

Washington's Band will be selling fireworks behind the Washington Feed and Seed Store from June 25 through July 5. The stand will open at noon daily.

All proceeds from the firework sales will go to fund the band trip to the Russell Bowl Game in Orlando. Support Washington Band and buy local!

First Baptist Church of Cole
Church schedule: Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening Bible Study at 6 p.m.

Wednesday evening activities for all ages at 7 p.m. The church website is www.fbcole.org.

The church is located in Cole on SH 74 B between Washington and Blanchard.

For more information, send an email to the website or call (405) 485-3377.

Washington United Methodist Church

We are a friendly, Bible based church where everyone is welcome. Our Sunday worship service begins at 11 a.m. We have a Bible Study group that meets at 4:30 on Sunday afternoons.

Also, Loretta Dodson teaches children to sew on alternate Saturday mornings. Please call her at 288-

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Junior Team cooking members

Junior Team members include Brielle Smith, Emily Gauwitz, Isaac Gauwitz, Naomi Kimble, Lucy Wilson, Emily Griffith, Connor Morrison, Robert Russick, Brea Willoughby, Darbie Tobias, McKenzie Ham and Cody Ham.

4-H Food Showdown

The McClain County Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service hosted its annual 4-H Food Showdown June 11.

This showdown is a cooking contest fashioned after the television show "Chopped." Participants are challenged to cook a dish using three mystery ingredients and prepare a presentation for the judges – all in 40 minutes.

Along with these mystery ingredients, each team is able to use anything that is provided in the community pantry to help complete their dishes. Each team was also given a theme they had to base their dish around.

This year McClain County had four Junior teams (ages 9-12) and four Senior teams (ages 13-19) compete in the contest.

The teams of Juniors that competed all showed hard dedication and great team work, but only one team could win this competition. The winners of the Ju-

nior Food Showdown were Naomi Kimble, Purcell 4-H; Lucy Wilson, Purcell 4-H; and Emily Griffith, Newcastle 4-H. These three girls showed great team work, leadership, and time management skills.

Their three mystery ingredients were eggs, pre-cooked sausages and strawberries. Their theme was "Sunday Brunch." With these ingredients, the winning Junior Team prepared a fabulous Sunday brunch for the judges. A perfectly poached egg was served over a sausage patty and was accompanied by delicious homemade strawberry yogurt.

For the Senior age division, the competition was nothing less than fierce. All four teams competed to the best of their ability, but only one team could come out on top. The winning Senior team was Brooke Bollinger, Blanchard 4-H; Beth Bollinger, Blanchard 4-H; and Drew McNeill Blanchard 4-H.

All of the teams that competed showed awesome cooking talents and learned a great deal on how to prepare healthy meals from mystery ingredients. They all showed great team work and leadership skills.

Congratulations to the teams that won and all those who participated.

Drew McNeill Blanchard 4-H.

This team thought outside the box when it came to cooking their dish. The three mystery ingredients for the Seniors were sweet potatoes, snow peas and a pork chop. The theme was "A Cookout on the Patio." With these three ingredients, the winning team prepared an exquisite cookout for the patio. A perfectly cooked pork chop sautéed in onions, complimented by seasoned sweet potatoes, a refreshing snow pea salad, Texas toast and a blueberry yogurt parfait.

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Cookoff Senior Team members

Cookoff Senior Team members include Sierra Herryman, Emma Lynn, Chardee Carpenter, Thomas Morrison, Brandon Morrison, Taylor Elliott, Cooper Lynn, Hunter Haxton, Hunter Merryman, Brooke Bollinger, Beth Bollinger and Drew McNeill.

Chickasaw Nation Children's Festival

The Chickasaw Nation will host its annual Children's Festival from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, June 25, on the Chickasaw Cultural Center grounds, 867 Cooper Memorial Drive, in Sulphur.

The day, which is dedicated to children, is open to the public at no charge and will be filled with education and interactive fun.

Children and family will have access to an archaeology dig, make and take crafts, face painting, food and hydration, a bean bag toss game and Living Village activities.

Kids will receive free gifts while supplies last, so early arrival is encouraged.

For more information on Chickasaw Cultural Center celebrations and exhibits, call (580) 622-7130 or visit www.chickasawcultural-center.com.

Head Start seeking applicants

Delta Head Start/Early Head Start is currently accepting applications for pregnant women, infants and toddlers and children ages three to five.

Delta Head Start/Early Head Start is a comprehensive program designed to foster healthy development of children and their families, focusing on the development of each child in areas such as social skills, selfhelp skills, physical development, emotional skills and school readiness.

Children with disabilities, including children with severe disabilities, are encouraged to apply. We provide an inclusive classroom setting for all children.

Delta Head Start/Early Head Start also provides children with hot, healthy, and nutritious breakfasts and lunches, and depending on the hours we also serve a

Please see **Delta**, page 3B

Wayne FFA news

This past month the Wayne FFA chapter has been to the state convention, held the annual FFA banquet and had an officer retreat.

At the Wayne FFA banquet new officers were elected and awards were handed out to the top students in the chapter.

The top students were recognized for how much hard work and dedication they have put into their projects during this past year.

The Star Discovery Degree went to Maddison Hunt, Star Greenhand went to Sydney McGowen and Chapter Star

Farmer went to Arizona Ridgway.

These students have shown hard work and dedication to their chapter throughout the year. From stock shows to being in the classroom they have put in a lot of hard work.

The Wayne FFA Chapter also recognized Jay and Cindy Posey with the Honorary Chapter FFA Degree for their support through the years.

There were also numerous proficiency awards given to the FFA chapter members. The 2016-2017 officer team is Gracie Dill, president;

Paige Hunt, vice president; Caitlin Mantooth, treasurer; Arizona Ridgway, secretary; Sydney McGowen, reporter, and Harli Parker, sentinel.

This year's new officers are setting new goals and developing new ideas to lead their FFA Chapter into the future. May 20 through the 22 the officers went to an officer retreat in Broken Bow to discuss their ideas and goals and to become closer as friends and leaders for their chapter.

Sydney McGowen
Wayne FFA reporter



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Wayne FFA Officers

The 2016-17 Wayne FFA Officers include president Gracie Dill, vice president Paige Hunt, treasurer Caitlin Mantooth, secretary Arizona Ridgway, reporter Sydney McGowen and sentinel Harli Parker.



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State Degree

Mckenzie Posey has been awarded the Oklahoma State FFA Degree. She was flanked by her parents, Jay and Cindy Posey.

Posey receives State FFA Degree

This year the Wayne FFA chapter had one recipient for the Oklahoma State FFA degree.

This award goes to the seniors that have been in FFA for four years or more.

The senior that has received it this year was Mckenzie Posey. She has been in FFA since her 8th grade year and has participated in numerous stock shows and FFA activities throughout her career.

She has also been in the Brangus Association as an officer and as Brangus Queen. Mckenzie has also been the

Wayne FFA president and vice president.

With keeping a 3.97 GPA for her four years in high school, she was honored by receiving the academic excellence award that was bestowed to only 80 of the more than 800 2016 State FFA Degree recipients.

Mckenzie also received a scholarship given by the Wayne FFA booster club that will help with her educational goals at East Central University.

Sydney McGowen
Wayne FFA reporter

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2478 for more information.

Union Hill Baptist Church

Sundays—Age Group Bible studies, 9:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Children's Church, 11 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Wednesdays—Evening meal, 5:30 p.m.; Age Group Bible Studies, 6:30 p.m.

Monthly Schedule—Retired/Senior Lunch, 4th Tuesday at Noon; Men's Breakfast, 1st Saturday of each month, 7 a.m.

First Baptist Church Washington

Weekly Worship Service Times:

Sunday—10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Weekly Small Group Opportunities:

Sunday School, Sundays, 9:45 a.m.

Youth Bible Study, Sundays, 5 p.m. and Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

GAs (girls 1-5 grade), RAs (boys 1-5 grade), Sundays at 5 p.m.

Mission Friends (Pre-K and Kindergarten), Sundays, 5 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9 a.m.

Kid's Choir and Bible Study, Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Journey Through the Bible, Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Events:

Follow Me Bible Study—Sundays at 5 p.m.

Men's Bible Study, "Experiencing God." Thursdays at 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

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Dale K. Graham Norman
Veteran's Corner

We are not affiliated with any other organization. We are available each Tuesday and Thursday only at the Faith Pointe Baptist Church in Norman.

Please note we will be closed Tuesday, June 28, as the church will be used as a polling place.

Our Volunteer of the Week, Harold Reed, has been a part of our organization since we started in my workshop. Over the years, he has been instrumental and is always looking for things he can do to make our organization better. Harold Reed can be counted on to make a difference. He and his wife Jackie are lifelong residents of the Dibble community.

There were 193 veterans and surviving spouses who were assisted by our volunteers at Faith Pointe Baptist Church. As we continue to grow, I would like to add a few more volunteers to our Tuesday staff. Currently we are only able to assist 70 veterans and spouses. To schedule a Tuesday visit please call (405) 550-8806 Ext. 102.

We have donated laptops and printers but all of these have been assigned to our volunteers. We are in need of five more HP Model 15 laptops with Windows 10 and five more HP Printers Model 1102 or 1109. We also need toner for these types of printers. Your assistance with these items is very much appreciated.

On Tuesday and Thursday mornings parking has been a very big issue. The Norman street department recently posted No Parking signs on the south side of Cascade Street to help keep traffic moving. We are encouraging our volunteers to park west of the church on Cascade or to park in the overflow lot. We are hopeful that this problem will be moot when the church moves forward with their plans for a new building and parking area.

For the residents of the neigh-

borhood, please be aware we are doing everything possible not to cause you any inconvenience. Our goal is to help veterans and their surviving spouses to receive the VA benefits for which they are eligible.

As an Accredited VA Claims Agent I receive the VA rating decisions on each of the veterans and surviving spouse whom I represent. As each decision is reviewed, we send a letter advising next steps.

On some VA decisions, the veteran or spouse may have been denied service connection for a disability. We now have the ability to send that person a letter asking them to return for a follow-up visit to find a way to change a denial to an approval. Last week I received the rating decisions from VA for 16 of these men and women veterans and the monetary benefit will be more than \$572,000 per year. They will also be eligible for other federal and state benefits.

For those of you who received that VA rating, please bring the following items for your next visit: Rating Decision, Marriage License, Spouse Insurance Cards, DD-214. When checking in, please check the blank for 100 percent so we can send you to the right volunteer. We have three ladies, Virginia, Mary and Shirley, who specialize in state and federal benefits for those rated 100 percent or for the Surviving Spouse DIC benefits. I also received 27 rating decisions for veterans whose service-connected disabilities were rated from 10-90 percent. The combined annual monetary benefit for these veterans will be more than \$357,000 per year.

Speaking from my experiences at the VA Hospital in OKC I have always received the appropriate treatment. Sometimes I do feel that they could use more doctors to alleviate the wait time. Personally, I believe the people



• Photo by Patty McCraw

Volunteer of Week

Dale K. Graham Veteran's Corner Volunteer of the Week is Harold Reed, who has been with Dale since the beginning. We appreciate Harold for his devotion and time to our nation's veterans.

of Oklahoma are what make the difference in the way our VA Hospital is operated.

We are all volunteers with a goal to help all of the individuals who visit us to receive the VA benefits for which they are eligible. As a 501(c)(3), donations are tax deductible. These funds are used for many other unforeseen expenses. Each week we receive more requests for assistance than we can provide with our limited resources.

Please feel free to call or stop by at Faith Pointe Baptist Church any Tuesday or Thursday.

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, and there is no charge for their services.

We also have Pastor Jim Gann available each day.

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

On each and every 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 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's Corner, you can mail your donations to Dale K. Graham's Corner, PO Box 592 Washington, OK 73093 or you may make a donation online at dalekgrahamveteranscorner.org/donations. We have an account at Republic Bank and Trust that is used for all of our monies.

Dale K. Graham's Corner has food boxes available. Applications for this assistance are available Tuesday and Thursday mornings. A DD-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 Dina 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 or Shirley Clark-Cowdin for spouse benefits at Extension 104. Visit our website at 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 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.

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Corey is called to serve.

Early in life, he knew public service was his purpose and calling in life. With a bachelor's degree in political science and foreign missions from Oklahoma Baptist University, and a master's degree in national security and strategic studies from the US Naval War College, Corey has served in the White House of President George W. Bush, as a Presidential Appointee in the Pentagon, and at sea, ashore, and on the fields of combat as a US Navy Officer.

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Senator Brooks has taken bold stands against his own party's leadership opposing budgets that rely on borrowing and debt. He has stood up for the unborn, traditional Biblical marriage, the 2nd Amendment, Veterans, Seniors, strengthening our families, and our sovereign State's Rights in the face of growing Federal overreach. He is a friend to public education, rural hospitals and nursing homes. He is leading the charge to reform our State's budget process to help avoid fiscal crises like the one we are currently weathering.

Corey Brooks
Republican Senator

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Candlelight Prayer Service

A Candlelight Prayer Service was held June 15 for Washington resident Matt Stringer who is home on hospice after battling cancer. The prayer service was held at the Washington High School Football field.

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Cutting horse show draws more than 1,000 entries

Swiftly and efficiently the horse and rider maneuver to isolate, or "cut," one cow from the herd. Head-to-head with the cow, the horse must make quick, precise movements to ensure the cow does not return to the herd for the remainder of the competition. This is what went on at the Non-Pro and Open Cutting Horse Event in Oklahoma City.

The prestigious event, held at the Oklahoma State Fair Park, had over 1,000 entries and approximately 700 horses from all across the United States. It is the largest non-pro and amateur cutting horse event in the U.S. according to Della Hillerman, event coordinator for the show. "This is our 25th year here since we moved this event from Amarillo to Oklahoma City. It was successful out there, but since we moved the event here it has actually quadrupled in size," said Hillerman.

Hillerman hails from Tecumseh, where she rides often with her husband, Greg, who is a professional cutting horse trainer.

Cutting horses begin training early as a 2-year-old and continue the intense training to the end of their 3-year-old year before showing in the industry's futurity show.

"Their training doesn't end at that point though," said Hillerman. "Most horses are left in training the duration of their life, but it's not the intense training they get the first two years of their life, it's more of a tune up program to keep them sharp on cattle and zoned in on what they are doing."

Professional trainer Robbie Boyce of Purcell has been training cutting horses for roughly 20 years. He said judges evaluate the horse's ability to cut the cow from the herd in addition to how well they control the cow once it is isolated.

"It takes a lot of consistency, good cattle, and just like any other athlete, good training and repetition," Boyce said.

Championship classes will also be held in the mix of the event, where competitors have a chance to qualify for the world title event at the end of the year.

Some of the best cutting horses in the world performed, including previous and current world title holders. One thing is evident when watching the cutting events, these horses are athletes.

"They are the Russell Westbrook of horses," said Hillerman. "They are bred and trained to have incredible agility and movement."



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Smooth operator

Brody Kemp (left) handles the water sprayer as teammate James Atkinson follows during games at Purcell First Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School.

Blood drive set for June 30 in Purcell

Blood donors this summer will not only feel good when they donate with Oklahoma Blood Institute (OBI), each will also get two tickets to the Oklahoma City Zoo. The Zoo's lively otter is featured on "You Otter Give Blood" T-shirts that will also be given to donors.

The drive will be held from 1:30-6 p.m. Thursday, June 30, at Trinity United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 211

N. 2nd, in Purcell

Because there is no substitute for blood, the supply must constantly be renewed for patients in local hospitals.

Although all blood types are needed, those with O-negative type blood are especially encouraged to donate.

According to the AABB, those with O-negative blood type make up only nine percent of the national population.

However, O-negative blood can be used by anyone in an emergency situation when a patient's blood type has not yet been identified.

Through a special initiative to support the Global Blood Fund (GBF), any donor can forgo the T-shirt offered in appreciation for giving. In turn, funds so designated will then be contributed to GBF for supplies and equipment for blood centers

in the world's poorest countries.

Anyone who is healthy and 16 years or older is urged to donate. Sixteen-year-olds must weigh at least 125 and provide signed parental permission; 17-year-olds must weigh at least 125 pounds and 18+ year olds must weigh at least 110 pounds.

Appointments are not necessary, but can be made by calling 877-340-8777 or visiting www.obl.org.



• Photo provided

Cutting horse competitor

Robbie Boyce of Purcell is pictured with one of his cutting horses outside of the Jim Norton Arena at the Oklahoma State Fair Park.

Science Museum gets active with summer activities

The Oklahoma Museum Network and Science Museum Oklahoma will be returning to hometown libraries this summer with a number of programs that will give all ages a taste of science, and some of the ways the organization is able to educate while entertaining.

This year's SRP themes focus on exercise and healthy living, and the OMN has designed a variety of activities that reflect that in unique ways.

Their representatives come to the Purcell Public Library for a presentation for children age 11 and under, at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 28.

Participants will take part in the program Summer Olympic

Sports Science, where they will get a taste of the Summer Olympic experience without traveling to Brazil, as a large-scale demonstration shows off the science of many popular Olympic events.

Registration will be required in advance to participate.

In addition to this event for children, the museum will visit hometown libraries for programs geared to teens ages 12 to 17, as well as adults at other times during the summer.

Find out more about this program, or any of the museum's summer programs by calling the library at 527-5546 or going online to www.pioneerlibrary-system.org/purcell.

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Delta:

healthy snack.

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Johnson Road Baptist Church

Saturday evening a group of adults gathered at Johnson Road to enjoy watching the movie "God Is Not Dead". The next movie will be shown in two weeks.

The children of the church provided special music for the congregation then presented all the Fathers with a card of love and candy. A special group of our finest men received special recognition. Herb Weidman, Harold Morris and Claude Gilman have been blessed with many children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The three men received giant candy bars in recognition for being dedicated fathers.

After church the children and sponsors enjoyed pizza and a movie time. Appreciate all the work Sandra and James Mayo did in sponsoring this event.

The youth of the church will be attending Falls Creek in four weeks, July 18-22. If you would like for your child or children to attend with the youth of Johnson Road, please make contact with the Pastor at 447-9709 or Donna Brown at 527-1836. The camp fee of \$75 includes registration, lodging and meals. There will

be a meeting of campers after morning worship this Sunday. Assistance will be provided for those youth that need to be sponsored. Falls Creek provides an opportunity for our group to fellowship with young Christians across the State of Oklahoma.

Gynean Gentry and pastor sang "Faith of our Fathers". The scripture text for morning worship was taken from 2 Samuel 18:4-5 and 31-33. The congregation was reminded that fathers are important in training and nourishing their children. Fathers don't compete with mothers in an attempt to attain a favored status. Fathers and mothers work together as parents to care for the physical, mental and spiritual welfare of their children. Not all fathers are alike, but there are some common denominators that every Christian father displays in training his children.

King David's love for his rebellious son Absalom reflects the attitude and behavior of all legitimate fathers. King David feared for the physical welfare and safety of his son. King David sought help from others to work with him in protecting

his son. King David was broken hearted and cried unashamedly when his son Absalom had died. King David grieved in the death of his child. "O my son Absalom! My son, my son Absalom! If only I had died instead of you—O Absalom, my son, my son!" We should never minimize the importance of fathers in caring for their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Sunday evening the topic for discussion was taken from the 28th chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew. As time has progressed in the history of Christianity many have forgotten the Great Commandment. We must feed the poor, care for the children, and protect the innocent, but our main goal is leading our family, friends and neighbors to confess faith in Jesus. All the bountiful blessings distributed by Christians are worthless until we lead others to a salvation experience with Jesus.

Sermon titles for this Sunday are "What Must You Do?" and "Be Prepared to Move Forward". Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship is at 11 a.m.



Jeanne Grimes • The Purcell Register

Treasure in hand

A young girl lifts the treasure from the water during a game at Emmanuel Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School.

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Sunray:

quarterly business meeting and meal will be held at 6:30 p.m. July 6.

We will host the 11th annual Summer Sing Saturday, July 30, at 6:30 p.m. Link Union, blue-

grass family from Lebanon, Mo., will be our musical guests. A love offering will be taken to help with expenses.

You are always welcome at Sunray Baptist Church, a small

traditional church with a lot of friendly people. Please join us for Sunday school, worship, and all activities. We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. For more information call 527-6808.

From page 4B

Westside:

Barton Stone or Alexander Campbell, and say, "There it is. There is where the church of Christ started."

But the church of our Lord does not start there, by any means. The church's establishment and existence is cemented in heaven long before the inception of this country. Inspired writers such as Isaiah and Jeremiah anticipate her coming throughout their Old Testament prophesies. The Holy Spirit ordains this church long ago, saying that the "Lord's

House" should be established on a mountain and that "out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem" (Isaiah 2:3).

Indeed, "out of Zion"!—Not America or Europe, but ZION! At Zion the church of our Lord was established! More than a thousand years after Isaiah's writing, the apostle Peter stands up and delivers the first gospel message after Jesus ascends to heaven. His message is not a man-made one but was a sermon written from the very

pen of the Lord.

Shortly before Pentecost, the Lord tells Peter, I want you to preach "repentance and remission of sins ... in (my) name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem" (Luke 24:47).

Peter is completely loyal to that command, preaching that sermon with as much vigor as he had ever before mustered. When his sermon at Zion about Jesus Christ comes to a climatic end, the audience cries out, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" Peter, led by the

inspiration of the Holy Spirit, answers,

"Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost" (Acts 2:38).

What happens next reminds us of the powerful vision Isaiah sees in Isaiah 2. Isaiah sees "all nations ... flow unto" this Zion. And sure enough, on the great day of Pentecost, there on the western slope of Mount Zion, many "gladly received his word

(and) were baptized, and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls" (Acts 2:41).

The second chapter of Acts records the birth of this new Zion, the church of our Lord. That glorious day the hopes and dreams of centuries past are finally realized -- there on the hill of Zion about A.D. 33.

A.D. 33 is when the Lord's church was established! I wonder if you are member of that church today, if you have been added to the blessed church of

our Lord by being "baptized into Jesus Christ for the remission of sins" (Acts 2:38; Galatians 3:26; Romans 6:3).

If not -- and, I am sorry to say, few churches baptize for the remission of sins today -- we hope you will hear this gospel message and respond to it the way the eunuch does in Acts 8:38.

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Library's "The Amazing Race"

All it will take to travel the world are fast feet and a good imagination, as the Purcell Public Library presents "The Amazing Race."

The program will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 30, and again at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 14, in the Meeting Room of the library, 919 N. Ninth St.

The race is part of the library's Summer Reading Program series of events and is for children 11 and under. They'll compete in a variety of challenges themed on games and sports played in different parts of the world.

Registration is not required in advance to participate.

For more information, visit the library, call 527-5546 or go online to www.pioneerlibrarysystem.org/purcell.

Lexington Community News

By Hazel Shockey

The senior citizen board has decided to keep the lunch program active during the summer, with a two week vacation for the volunteers in July. The exact time will be reflected in the July Menu, with notification in the newspaper. Lunch will still be served at the same time, Wednesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

New schedule for Exercise: Monday through Friday from 9-10 a.m. and Monday through Thursday from 5-6 p.m. There is a plan in the works to open some days at 6:15 a.m. Will keep you informed on this. If you would prefer another time on the schedule, contact Sue Peery at 527-3601, and leave a message if no answer. She will return your call.

Music on Tuesday at 1 p.m. Jam Session. You are invited to bring your instrument, guitar, fiddle or your singing voice and join in. Game time on Thursday has changed, and will begin at 1 p.m. The group plays card and/or domino games and the group is open to learning new table games if you have something you would like to teach us. This is a good time for fun and friendships to develop.

All menus are subject to change.

Menu for June 23, 29 and 30:

Thursday, June 23—Indian taco, Mexican corn, salsa and peppers, queso, chips and sour cream cherry cheesecake.

Wednesday, June 29—Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas with carrots, cabbage, rolls, salad bar, apricot or cherry cobbler.

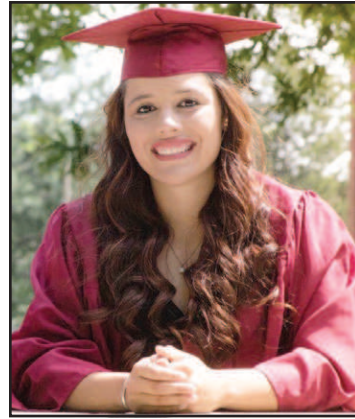
Thursday, June 30—Barbecue or reuben sandwich, baked beans, potato salad, chips, pickled beets, pickles, onions, brownies.

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.

Hazlett graduates from college

Michaela Hazlett, daughter of Kymberly and Tom Hazlett and granddaughter of Gloria Factor and Peggy Hazlett, received her Bachelor of Science degree in Food Science and Nutrition



Michaela Hazlett

with a specialization in dietetics from the University of Central Washington, Ellensburg, Wash.

While in school Michaela was a four-year letterman on the CWU softball team. In her freshman year she was chosen to the GNAC (Great Northwest Athletic Conference) All Conference 2nd Team and she was also elected to the GNAC All-Academic Team her sophomore through senior year.

This year their team was the GNAC conference and tournament Champions and the NCAA DII Regional 2 winners. This is the furthest their school or conference team has advanced in post season play. Michaela also broke the school record for stolen bases.

Before beginning her career as a dietician, Michaela will travel to Uganda, Africa with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. They will travel to 10 orphanages and will teach soccer, volleyball and Bible classes.



• Photo by Kristy Schrader

Pauls Valley Opry in the Park

Mike Deviney will be one of the guests at the free Pauls Valley Opry in the Park Saturday, July 2, at the Wacker Park Bandshell. Music starts at 7 p.m. with Pauls Valley Opry following at 8:15 p.m.

Pauls Valley Opry in the Park set for July 2

Sharing the fun on July 2nd the bandshell at Wacker Park at 7 p.m. with the bluegrass band "Choctaw Line." They will be followed by the regular Pauls Valley Opry show at 8:15 p.m. with MC Steve Bratcher.

Additional guests include Mike Deviney, Becca Herrod,

Tanner Young, Janet Willis, Michael and Deana Vaughn.

The Pauls Valley Lions Club will be serving up some great grilled food for the event. They are also sponsoring the 59th Annual World Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest July 4.

The bandshell has recently undergone a few improvements and it's sure to be a great night of music under the stars.

The Opry show will kick off the holiday weekend which ends with the Fireworks Extravaganza sponsored by the Kiwanis Club on Monday, July 4th!

Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the show!



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Green Team

These six students were a part of the Green Team – MATLAL Inc. – during East Central University's Oklahoma Business Week, a five-day camp held June 5-9. During the annual camp, high school students form a "company" to learn about business practices and compete in simulated business challenges. Each "company" is guided by a volunteer mentor from the Oklahoma corporate community. All of OBW's programs are designed to engage teens in hands-on, experiential learning. Pictured on the front row are (from left) Allison Mauer, Washington High School and incoming freshman to ECU; Autumn Wigley, Stratford High School; Lance Cooter, Edmond Santa Fe High School; Emily Ford, Ada High School; Marina Hernandez, Ada High School and Savanna Wilson, Byng High School, (back) Chickasaw Nation Gov. Bill Anoatubby; Wendell Godwin, dean of the ECU Harland C. Stonecipher School of Business; Brandon Williams, controller at Great Plains Kubota in Ada and company advisor for OBW; Dr. Stacey Bolin, director of Oklahoma Business Week and ECU President John R. Hargrave. The Green Team – MATLAL Inc. – won the Teamwork Award and took fourth place in three more categories – BizSim, trade show and marketing challenge.

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Running duo
 Kyle and Taylor Wollenberg both ran in the Oklahoma City Memorial half marathon earlier this year.

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 9-15, 2016.

Traffic
 Jennifer R. Kellar, no insurance.
 Erica C. Ramirez, no insurance.
 Eugene C. Hack, speeding, 83/65.
 Christopher J. Jones, speeding, 91/75.
 Christopher J. Jones, no valid driver's license.
 Christopher G. Booze, speeding, 70/55.
 John R. Hoke, speeding, 60/45.
 John R. Hoke, no seatbelt.
 Geronimo J. Boykin, speeding, 80/70.
 Julio Vargas, taxes due state.
 Brandi J. R. Lankister, speeding, 88/70.
 Morgan S. Haskin, speeding, 104/75.
 Michael Shanks, speeding, 90/75.
 Galvan R. Gutierrez, no valid driver's license.
 Heidi M. Elliott, operating vehicle with missing equipment.
 Heidi M. Elliott, no insurance.
 Salomon Pecina, no valid driver's license.
 Anna R. Owens, no seatbelt.
 Marquis D. Diggs, DUS.
 Courtney M. Waltman, speeding, 77/65.
 Paige A. Smith, taxes due state.
 Dustin W. E. Puckett, violation of special permit.
 Rodney J. Day, speeding, 80/70.
 Nicholas D. Taylor, speeding, 80/70.
 Nicholas D. Taylor, DUS.
 Caleb R. King, speeding, 92/70.
 Haley D. Brown, no seatbelt.
 Calvin W. Oday, failure to obtain current registration.
 Calvin W. Oday, violation of license restriction.
 Kimberly Y. Hardin, speeding, 85/75.
 Ariel Schwarz, no insurance.
 Rakan W. Shisha, speeding, 88/70.
 Juan J. Lopez, no valid driver's license.
 Felix G. Galvan, TOC non-intoxicating beverage.
 Melissa G. Sipes, no insurance.
 Amanda N. Levere, speeding, 50/35.
 Kendall N. McDaniel, speeding, 65/55.
 Matthew T. Bills, speeding, 82/60.
 Matthew T. Bills, failure to obtain current registration.
 Alyssa J. Alvarado, speeding, 80/70.
 Susan B. Gainey, speeding, 80/70.
 Kevin S. Rogers, speeding, 80/70.
 Amanda M. Bridgers, speeding,

80/70.
 Chandi N. McCoy, speeding, 94/70.
 Justin H. Bowman, speeding, 80/70.
 Roman M. Dinn, speeding, 80/70.
 Anastacio Torres, speeding, 80/70.
 Quadree J. Allen, speeding, 80/70.
 Melissa M. Finch, speeding, 80/70.
 William K. L. Tartsah, speeding, 93/75.
 William K. L. Tartsah, no valid driver's license.
 Robby L. Frederick Jr., no valid driver's license.
 Alvin D. Vanderstoep, speeding, 98/70.
 Andrew V. Gonzalez, speeding, 87/70.
 Andrew V. Gonzalez, following too closely.
 Sara D. Gore, speeding, 65/55.
 Andrea R. Williams, speeding, 65/55.
 Anya C. Barnes, speeding, 85/70.
 William B. Strecker, speeding, 80/70.
 Robby L. Frederick Jr., no insurance.
 Elizabeth P. Young, improper passing.
 Antonian Davis, failure to devote full attention.
 Mark T. Schmeider, following too closely.
 Colton M. Durham, no seatbelt.
 Leonard B. Phillips, no seatbelt.
 Russell E. Edwards, no seatbelt.
 Mackey Barnett, speeding, 77/70.
 Yousouph Djiba, speeding, 103/70.
 Derek J. Bartholomew, speeding, 77/70.
 Marquell L. J. Hanson, speeding, 76/70.
 Manning G. Wilson, speeding, 78/70.

Misdemeanors
 Tammy D. Gilbreath, public intoxication.
 Chance J. Morton, DUI.
 Aimee N. Henderson, DUI.
 Rachel R. Crowder, larceny of merchandise from a retailer.
 Christopher D. Stafford, domestic abuse - assault and battery.
 Derek J. Conway, larceny of merchandise from a retailer.
 Richard P. Sherman III, possession of CDS.

Felonies
 Krisit K. Stricklen, possession of CDS.
 Geneva L. Green, possession of CDS.
 Justin J. Johnson, unauthorized use of a vehicle.
 Derrick C. Brock, endangering others while eluding/attempt to elude police.
 Aaron M. Robinson, knowingly concealing stolen property.

Fred A. Wren, battery/assault and battery of police officer.
 Jack A. Reaves, unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Small Claims
 Steve Tackwell vs. Steve Reagan, small claims over \$1501.
 Beverly Daniel vs. Tony J. Burleson, forcible entry and detainer over \$1501.
 Brad Singleteary vs. Tim Ward Sr., small claims over \$1501.

Civil
 JH Portfolio Debt Equities LLC vs. Cynthia Walters, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Paul Felton Jr., civil action \$10,000 or less.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Nicole White, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Vicki Martin, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Jennifer Cooley, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 Deaconess Health System vs. Danny J. Smith, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 Deaconess Health System vs. Michelle L. Burton, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 Brently Reid vs. Gary Melton, civil action \$10,000 or more.
 American Express Centurion Bnk vs. Wes Cunningham, civil action \$10,000 or more.
 American Express Bank FSB vs. Bill Hardcastle, civil action \$10,000 or more.
 Betty Wood vs. Midwest Performance Pack, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed
 Michael D. Vanderburg, 30, and Leanne V. Heck, 27, both of Purcell.
 Joshua T. Huff, 25, and Kayla C. Chambers, 25, both of Purcell.
 Jacob McWhirter, 21, and Mikayla P. McGuire, 19, both of Lexington.
 Joseph R. Kennedy III, 48, and Kelley L. Gibson, 44, both of Moore.
 George R. McMorris, 24, and Brandi D. Beller, 22, both of Goldsby.
 James B. Blevins III, 28, of Broken Arrow and Morgan R. Scott, 26, of Newcastle.

Nathan P. Koehler, 29, and Kathleen R. Mandrell, 34, both of Del City.
 Jacob W. Hill, 30, and Kelsey E. Powell, 25, both of Mustang.

Divorces Granted
 Joe A. Bryant vs. Megan D. Bryant.
 Cynthia W. England vs. Jerry L. England.
 Jeff Hemphill vs. Deborah J. Hemphill.
 Gregory Richardson vs. Jillian Richardson.
 William H. Slay vs. Mary L. Slay.
 Ashley A. Welch vs. Christopher S. Welch.

OSU EXTENSION News

Yoga in the garden

Tracey Payton Miller
 Horticulture Educator

Join us in the gardens for yoga to address stiffness, soreness and to increase strength. Our morning workouts will consist of 60 minutes of breath control to center the mind, gentle stretching to warm up the muscles and loosen the joints, deeper, more active stretching to lengthen the muscles and build strength, followed by a gentle cool down and ending

with a restorative pose or brief meditation. Qi Gong and self-administered Acupressure techniques will be used as well. This is a gentle class for every body! This class will be offered every Monday and Wednesday through June beginning at 9 a.m., weather permitting. Each class costs \$10 cash per person. Bring your mat and join us in the garden for a one of a kind

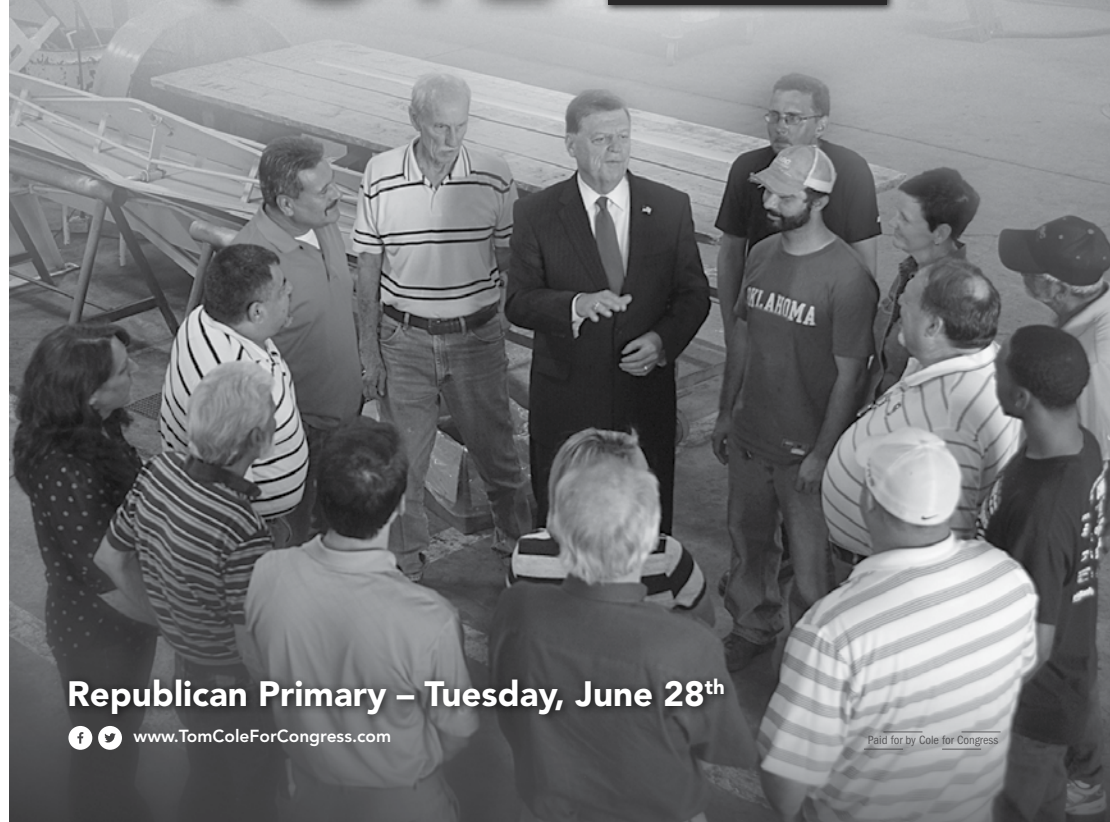
experience! The CCMGADemonstration and Teaching garden is located at the Southwest corner of the Cleveland County Fairgrounds, 615 E. Robinson, in Norman. For more information find us on Facebook under Cleveland County Master Gardener Association or call 321-4774. This program is sponsored by the Cleveland County Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service.

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