



COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

- July 27**
E911 meeting, 10am, Fairgrounds
- August 1-3**
Buffalo Public Schools Enrollment
- August 8**
Buffalo School Board of Education Meeting, 7:30pm
- August 13**
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- August 15**
First day of school
- August 21**
Old Settler's Picnic
- August 21**
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- September 2**
Big Cajun Shindig, Celebration Park
- September 10**
Harper County Fair
- September 17**
Buffalo Wing Cook-Off & BBQ Competition
- September 17**
Buffalo Poker Run
- Sept. 30-Oct. 1**
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- October**
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Governor Fallin Bans Outdoor Burning in 45 Oklahoma Counties, Including Harper County

Governor Mary Fallin has issued an Executive Proclamation effective July 14, 2011 banning outdoor burning for 45 counties. According to this proclamation, by order of Oklahoma Governor Mary Fallin, all outdoor burning, combustible materials and ignition sources are banned in the following Counties:

Alfalfa, Beaver, Beckham, Blaine, Caddo, Canadian, Carter, Cimarron, Cleveland, Coal, Comanche, Cotton, Custer, Dewey, Ellis, Garfield, Garvin, Grady, Grant, Greer, Harmon, Harper, Hughes, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnston, Kingfisher, Kiowa, Logan, Love, Major, Marshall, McClain, Murray, Oklahoma, Pontotoc, Pottawatomie, Roger Mills, Seminole, Stephens, Texas, Tillman, Washita, Woods, Woodward

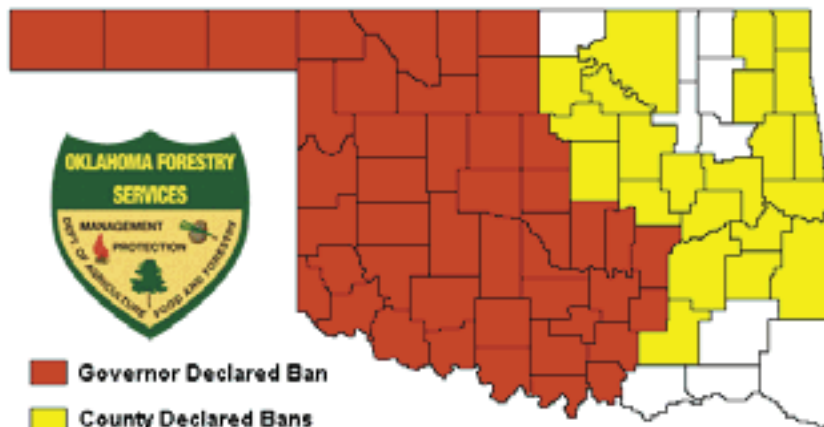
Extreme fire conditions exist in these counties due to extraordinary drought. All conditions and exemptions are outlined by Oklahoma Forestry Services, a division of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, on its website: <http://www.forestry.ok.gov>

Failure to observe this ban may result in criminal prosecution under O.S. Title 2 Article 16 § 26, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1000, imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

The following guidelines are related to the Governor's ban on outdoor burning per Executive Proclamation. Nothing in these guidelines relieves an individual from responsibility for his or her actions. If the use of fire in contracting, welding, cooking, or for any other purpose results in a wildfire, the individual conducting such activity is responsible for the immediate suppression of the fire, and for damages which might occur from such fire.

As is broadly defined in O.S. Title 2, Article 16, Section 16-26, the term "unlawful burning" is applied to both land cover and point sources such as campfires and trash fires. It also applies to other potential ignition sources for any land-cover fire.

Two basic principles apply



This map shows the Oklahoma counties affected by the Governor's burn ban.

to all of these situations:

1. Individuals are responsible for their actions and the results of their activities; and

2. Reasonable caution must be exercised with respect to the existing high fire danger and extra precautionary measures must be taken to prevent wildfires.

Guidelines and exemptions are outlined below. For more specific information, contact Oklahoma Forestry Services (405) 522-6158.

FOR EQUIPMENT RELATED TO ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Equipment which uses propane or other controlled-type burners is generally regarded as safe, however it would be prudent to have a water pumper on standby any time this equipment is used near a grassy right-of-way.

Other types of burners pose a higher risk, particularly if they are of open design or are burning while being transported. If a safety zone wider than the flame length is established, these burners are generally safe. If they are pulled onto a grassy surface, the burner should be extinguished. A concept of "reasonable and prudent" must be applied when using this type of equipment.

WELDING / CUTTING TORCH / GRINDING ACTIVITIES

Outdoor welding or cutting torch activities cause many fires each year, and the ban is intended to prevent wildland fires caused by this activity. In addition to the penalties prescribed in the law for violations of the outdoor burning ban, operators may also be liable for damages caused by a fire, and for the

costs of suppressing such fire. Extreme caution is advised. Outdoor welding and cutting torch activities may continue under the following conditions:

1. When conducted over a non-combustible surface of at least 10 feet by 10 feet and when welding blankets or screens are used to cover flammable vegetation; and

2. Wind speeds must be less than 20 mph; and

3. A fire watch, other than the welder, is posted at the welding/cutting torch site with pressurized water or fire extinguisher.

OILFIELD AND LANDFILL ACTIVITIES

Gas vents and flares associated with the extraction of oil and gas or the refining of oil and gas (or other manufacturing processes or landfill operations) are generally considered exempt from the ban as long as the top of the vent pipe is raised well above the surrounding vegetation.

Sludge pits are covered under the ban and should not be burned while it is in effect.

STORM AND LAND CLEARING DEBRIS

Woody debris (limbs, branches, etc.) may be burned under the following conditions:

1. An air-curtain incinerator, which burns the debris in a pit below ground level, must be used; and

2. Department of Environmental Quality Open Burning rules are followed; and

3. The area where the burn is conducted is cleared of vegetation for a 100' radius; and

4. Wind speed is less than 15 mph; and

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Buffalo Boys Baseball Team Places 2nd In 13 & Under Kids Inc. Tournament



Buffalo's 13 & Under Boys Baseball team placed 2nd in the 13 & Under Kids Inc. Tournament in Woodward. Pictured are: Front row- Alex Hernandez, Joaquin Velez, Jacoby Carter, Max Shuman and Christian Sarabia; Back row- Coach Mario Medina, Coach Greg Shuman, Alon Martinez, Hernan Espino, Barrett Cosby, Kaleb Collier and Coach Brian Collier. Not pictured is Coach Dan Rogers.

LA-NY Footrace 2011 Made Its Way Through Buffalo



LA-NY runners Italo Orru of Italy, Patrick Malandain of France, and Gérard Bavato of France pose with the Buffalo in front of the Harper County Journal on their way through Buffalo.

Leslie Earnest

Harper County Journal

On Tuesday, July 19, the LA-NY Footrace 2011 made a stop in Buffalo during the 70 stage, 3200 mile run across North America from Los Angeles to New York. Runners ran through town to a designated "finish line" that was about four miles out of town and then they came back into town and spent the day and night in Buffalo. Runners spent Monday night in Laverne.

The 15 International runners, kickbiker and cyclist began their trek on June 19 in Los Angeles, California and will finish on August 27 in New York. The race is organized by UltraRunning Association (URA), a French non-profit organization and includes Dutch, French, German, Italian, Japanese and UK runners, as well as men and women. The race runs through 14 states including California, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois,

Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey and New York.

The LA-NY Footrace 2011 is the 9th footrace across America since the Transcontinental Footrace in 1928 which crossed America on Route 66. Andy Payne, a member of the Cherokee tribe and Oklahoma native, was winner of this 1st footrace across North America, which was organized to promote U.S. Route 66.

The creators of the LA-NY Footrace 2011 originally sought out to re-create the itinerary of the 1928 race, but quickly realized that this was not possible since much of Route 66 no longer exists. Race coordinators were forced to plan alternate routes that brought them as close to the original as possible.

The runners must maintain a minimum pace of 3.5 miles per hour for each stage to stay in the race. All stage times are averaged together at the end of the race and the fastest runner wins.



LA-NY Footrace runner James Adams of Great Britain makes his way down main street in Buffalo.

Buffalo Schools 2011-2012



August 1

Physicals for ALL 5th-12th Graders: Noon by Offices. Enroll: Seniors: 8-10am; Juniors: 10am-Noon

August 2

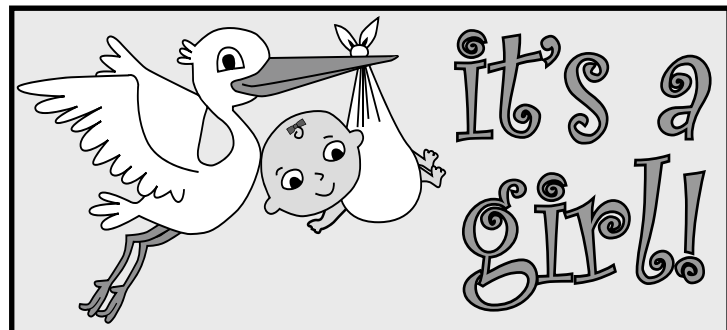
Enroll: 10th Grade: 8-10 am; 9th Grade: 10-12 am; New students: 1-3 pm

August 3

Enroll: 7th-8th Grade: 8am-Noon; PK-6th Grade: 8am-3pm; New Students: 1-3 pm

August 15

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



Bentley Belle Probst

Buddy and Linaka Probst of Greensburg, Kansas would like to introduce the birth of their daughter Bentley Belle Probst, born July 12, 2011 at 7:39 a.m. at Pratt Regional Medical Center in Pratt, Kansas. Bentley weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Bentley has one sibling, Blakelea, age 3. Bentley's maternal grandparents are Tammy and James Jordan and Rick and Dani Irion and paternal grandparents are Kathy Probst and George Probst. Maternal great-grandparents are Patsy Stinson, Keith and Lucy Lauer and Esther Irion.

Burn Ban

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5. Water and water pumping equipment is on-site. **CAMPFIRES AND OUTDOOR COOKING** Outdoor campfires or bonfires are prohibited. LPG and natural gas grills and charcoal-fired cooking outside in a grilling receptacle are permitted provided that the activity is conducted over a nonflammable surface and at least five feet from flammable vegetation. Coleman-type pressurized stoves are exempt. However, any fire resulting from grilling or the use of one of these cookers or stoves is still an illegal fire. **FIREWORKS** Organized public fireworks displays are allowed under this ban if the public fireworks displays are permitted by a municipality with jurisdictional authority and conducted by trained

professionals with approval of the local fire department or State Fire Marshal's Office. **NATIVE AMERICAN CEREMONIAL FIRES** Native American ceremonial fires conducted in Sweat Lodges or over non-flammable surfaces of at least 10 feet by 10 feet are exempt from this Ban. **STATE FIRE SCHOOLS AND FIRE TRAINING** Live burns for firefighter training in conjunction with State Fire Schools and/or Firefighter Academies are exempt from this Ban. The live burns must be held on training grounds located at OSU Fire Service Training Regional Training facilities, regional Career Technology Centers, or Fire Department Training facilities. The burns must also be conducted over non-flammable surfaces and be held in accordance with Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality Air Quality rules. Live burns for wildland fire training are not allowed.

Birthdays!

- July 20**
Lance Peterson
Kennedy Harper
Jackson Buss
- July 21**
Slate Olmstead
Staci McLain
Don Luthi
Dakota Hash
Jennifer Cook
Frank Hopkins
Sara Sawyer
- July 22**
Rodney Cloutier
Gaylon Love
Kathy Gates
- July 23**
Lois Shuman
Deborah Horn
Judy McIntyre
Wilma Waugh
- July 24**
Josh Henry
Allen Miller
Keith Wilkinson
Margo VanDorn
Matt Turner
Robert Morris
- July 25**
Carol Bayne
- July 26**
Ilene Wells
Ronny Rogers
Bill George
Jay Weisner
Tamara Nelson
Linda Yauk

Foreign Exchange Student Host Families Needed in Harper County

Buffalo, OK, July 15, 2011 – In August, Academic Year in America (AYA) is looking for Buffalo families to host high school exchange students from all over the world.

This year, AYA is bringing hundreds of high school students to the U.S. to learn about American culture while living with volunteer host families and studying at high schools across the nation. American families have the unique opportunity to learn about the student's culture during this mutually rewarding exchange.

AYA can help families find the ideal student for their home. The result is an enriching, lifelong relationship with a young person from abroad. In addition, for families looking to learn more about a specific culture or language, hosting a student is a fantastic way to experience the world without leaving home.

Students are ages 15 to 18 and arrive with full medical insurance, spending money, and the hopes of experiencing life in America through the

eyes of a caring host family. The students stay with their host for five or 10 months and attend the local high school.

Who can host a student through AYA? According to AYA Director Melanie French, an important aspect of the AYA program is that there are many types of people who can host.

"Just as there is no typical American family, there is no typical host family," states French. "Retirees, single parents and young couples are all able to give an international student a good home. Some host families may not even have children of their own. Bringing a student into your home can mean giving the gift of culture to yourself, your family, your community - whomever would benefit from exposure to a new culture."

To learn more about hosting an exchange student with AYA, call Stella at (800) 322-4678, ext. 5164, or email aya.info@aifs.org. Visit AYA on the web at www.academicyear.org.



LA-NY Footrace runner Alexandro Bellini of Italy waves as he makes his way down the main street in Buffalo.



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Buffalo Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting May 19, 2011

Meeting was held at Buffalo Diner
Meeting began at 12:15 called to order by President Julia Hinthner
No minutes were read
Treasurer Report - Mr. Adams wanted to know how we stood on our checking account balance. Mr. Adams made the motion to accept the treasurer report and Carolyn seconded
Membership - Rose Stoddard volunteered to update and contact people regarding membership
Scholarships - James Leonard gave an update on the scholarships. James will present the scholarships to the winders at the high school awards assembly
Digital Conversion for Theater - James Leonard gave an update. We may be digital by the 4th of July
Veterans Memorial - Judy Harper gave an update on the veteran's memorial. There is a possibility of a bronze statue of a WW II veteran to be placed at the memorial. There will be 5 flag poles. If you want to have a plaque in honor of a veteran the cost is \$35.00 for 2 lines
4th of July Celebration

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Our Deepest Sympathies

Roy W. "Bud" Stamm

Roy W. "Bud" Stamm of Laverne, Oklahoma passed away Tuesday July 12, 2011 at the age of 90 at St. Mary's Hospital in Enid, OK. He was born September 7, 1920 to Roy W. Sr. and Erma Mae (McAvoy) Stamm in Benkelman, Nebraska. Bud was welcomed to the family by his parents, who later had a daughter, Anna Mae, and another son, Joseph. In Bud's early years he lived on his Dad's farm in Nebraska.

He graduated from high school in 1939. Bud and a buddy of his decided to travel around the country on motorcycles. They saw many places and worked for a time as a logger in the Pacific Northwest.

When Bud came home to Nebraska he enlisted in the Army Air Corps, later named the U.S. Air Force, where he served for six years. He became a Staff Sergeant and worked in the motor pool keeping the equipment in good working condition. A lot of his time in the service was spent in England, Scotland and Germany. He enlisted on December 6, 1942 and was honorably discharged in December 1948.

Upon his return to Nebraska he met his future wife, Mildred Steinbeck. They were married on April 23, 1947 and were blessed with two sons and a daughter. Bud and Mildred were happily married for 64 years.

He worked for six years on his uncle's farm in Nebraska, and then moved to Sidney, NE where he worked in the oil field for ten years as a derrick hand. Bud then went to work for Michigan-Wisconsin Natural Gas Co. until he retired on January 1, 1986. He enjoyed twenty-five years of retirement with Mildred in Laverne, Oklahoma.

Bud was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, and his oldest son, Carl. He is survived by his wife, Mildred; Carl's children, Brian Griffin and his son, Matthew, Kristy and husband, George Apple and their children, Blake and Hunter, Lisa and husband, John Cambre; his daughter, Pam and husband, Steve Freeman of Alva, OK and their children Jenny Lynn Freeman, Amy Jo and husband, Chris Trayler and their children, Tucker and Chloe, Lacey and husband, Adam Holder, Stefany and husband, Eric Nichols and their children, Tatum and Lane, and Dillon Freeman; his son, Leo and wife, Rhonda and their children Glenn and wife, Janet and their children Kodi Jo, Gretchen, and Kenna, Ray and wife, Mariah, and their son Raymond Leo.

A Rosary was held Friday July 15, 2011 at 8:00 PM at the Myatt-Laverne Funeral Chapel. Services were Saturday July 16, 2011 at 10:00 AM at the Myatt-Laverne Funeral Chapel. Interment was at the Laverne Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Myatt-Laverne Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered at www.schillingfhg.com

The family suggests memorials be made to the St. Peter's Catholic Church, 2020 Oklahoma Ave, Woodward, Oklahoma 73801.

The Pastor's Pen

Pastor Jerry Hodges
First Baptist Church

The summer heat has been intense. Consecutive 100 degree or more days with no rain has brought us into the grips of a drought that impacts the High Plains region. The farther south and west you travel, the more severe it gets. The impact physically and economically is great.

We can experience another kind of drought in our lives, that of a spiritual drought. A spiritual drought is marked by sin, disobedience of God's commands and disregard of God and His ways. Jeremiah, the Prophet, spoke of Judah's spiritual climate as one in which they called "evil good and good evil". In times of physical drought, the heart becomes dry and hard towards God, His word and His ways. We are lacking spiritual vitality and Christ honoring behavior.

Drought can pervade and impact individuals, communities, states and nations. The course of God's Word gives us insight on the breaking of seasons of drought.

2 Chronicles 7:13-14 (NIV) says:

"When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people. If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

Town of Buffalo Board Met July 6, 2011

Minutes of Regular Board Meeting- July 6, 2011

These minutes are tentative and have not been approved by the governing body.

The Board of Trustees met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm at the Buffalo Public Library, 11 E. Turner Street, Buffalo, Oklahoma.

Present: Lewis Carpenter, Mayor; Jarie Coggins, Vice-Mayor; David Orange, Trustee; Alan Bishop, Trustee; Robin Daley, Trustee; Linda Johnson, Clerk

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. A quorum was present.

Discussion & possible action approving the Consent Agenda.

Daley, seconded by Coggins, made the motion to approve the consent agenda. The vote was Carpenter, aye; Bishop, aye; Coggins, aye; Daley, aye; and Orange, aye.

Discussion & possible action regarding law enforcement services provided by the Harper County Sheriff's Office.

Discussion only. No action

taken. Discussion & possible action regarding the rationing of water.

Daley, seconded by Bishop, made the motion to call for mandatory water rationing with the west side of town watering on odd numbered days and the east side of town watering on even numbered days until further notice.

The vote to ration was Daley, aye; Bishop, aye; Coggins, aye; Carpenter, aye; and Orange, nay.

Bishop, seconded by Carpenter, made the motion to adjourn at 6:52 p.m.

The vote to adjourn was Bishop, aye; Carpenter, aye; Daley, aye; Coggins, aye; and Orange, aye.

LEWIS CARPENTER, Mayor
LINDA JOHNSON, Clerk

4-H'ers Gear Up For National Youth Science Day in October

As the world's demand for clean energy sources increases, so has the interest in wind power. The 2011 National Science Experiment *Wired for Wind* will help youth better understand the physics of wind energy and how it can be used to conserve energy and save the planet from the pollution and harm caused by burning fossil fuels.

4-H'ers around Oklahoma and the country will participate in the experiment during National Youth Science Day which takes place during National 4-H Week slated the first week of October.

"We're really trying to push the importance of renewable energy sources," said Jeff Sallee, Oklahoma 4-H science and technology state specialist. "One of the messages we're wanting to get across by participating in the NSE is that energy is costly and isn't infinitely produced. We need electricity to keep us warm and cool us off and to power our electronics. However, some of the processes used today to get that energy can be limited and/or bad for the environment."

Energy comes from two sources - nonrenewable and renewable. Nonrenewable means that these sources, such as coal, nuclear and natural gas, will eventually run out and cannot be replaced in a short amount of time. For example, coal is a nonrenewable energy source because it takes millions of years to create.

Renewable energy sources, such as wind, sun and biomass, are easily replenished and we are able to create them again and again without worrying when they may run out.

The U.S. Energy Information Administration reports that wind power has been growing at an average rate of 25 percent per year, making wind the fastest growing

source of energy today. Nearly all 50 states across the country have locations that could be used for the development of wind power. Only Mississippi, Florida, Delaware, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Kentucky have little or no wind energy potential.

Sallee said this year's participants will be charged with designing and building two types of wind turbines, then testing them to determine which design is more effective in harnessing the wind.

"Participants will experiment with different blade pitch angles to determine how each one affects the wind turbine's rotor speed and performance," he said. "At the conclusion of the experiment, 4-H'ers will identify the best location for a wind farm in their state using the data, maps and social and environmental considerations that scientists use today."

While many young people today are aware of the issues associated with carbon-based fossil fuels and the dangers of our nation relying on foreign oil, they may not fully understand how scientists and engineers decide how to design and deploy alternate energy sources. *Wired for Wind* provides young people with an engaging, hands-on introduction to the engineering design process utilizing renewable energy as the centerpiece.

By expanding on the principles taught in The Power of Wind curriculum and added more physics and critical thinking, the *Wired for Wind* experiment will provide young people with an engaging, interactive introduction to wind power that will ultimately lead to an increased level of interest and engagement in science, physics and engineering.

"It's projects like this that help us continue to provide Oklahoma's 4-H'ers with project areas that hold their interest," Sallee said. "The Oklahoma 4-H Program has long been known for its agricultural-related projects, but as time moves on, the interest of our youth changes and we strive continually to meet those changing needs."

Community Church Directory

First Assembly of God
NE 1st & Forster
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Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evangelistic 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 pm

First Baptist Church
308 NE 2nd • 580-735-2626
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Adult Study 7:00 pm
Wed. Youth Study 8:00 pm

First Christian Church
121 NW 2nd • 580-735-2627
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Wed. Youth Group 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 8:00 pm
Thurs. Bible Studies 5:30 pm & 7:30 pm

First United Methodist Church
223 SE 2nd • 580-735-2620
email: buffaloumc@pldi.net
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Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Youth First Sunday 12:30 pm

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
317 SW 2nd • 580-735-2942
Sat. Eve Hispanic Mass 6:30 pm
Sunday English Mass 11:00 am

Sure Foundation Fellowship
Hwy 64 & Doby Springs Road
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Sunday Praise 10:00 am
Sunday Service 10:00 am
Living the Epistle 6:00 pm
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The Buffalo Veterinary Clinic will be holding Pet Wellness Week this year. Stop in July 25th-29th from 9am-12pm and 1pm-5pm or Saturday, July 30 from 9am-12pm, to receive discounted prices on small animal wellness medicine. No appointment necessary.

Due to changing vaccination recommendations and our use of a 3-year rabies vaccine, we no longer recommend annual boosters. Adult dogs and cats that have been properly vaccinated need boosters every 3 years. Dogs and cats also need de-worming every 3-6 months in order to prevent intestinal parasites which can pose a significant health risk to the public. We continue to recommend once yearly wellness exams for all pets in order to diagnose, treat and prevent disease.

Please stop in and get the basic care all pets need to stay healthy.



Buffalo Veterinary Clinic

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Cookin' with Mee Mee

by Alice Jones

Squash Pickles

12 cups thinly sliced squash 6 tsp. salt
Mix with hands and let set overnight in cold water. Rinse and let drain.

Dice and set aside:
2 green peppers 1 cup chopped onions
2 red peppers 2 thinly sliced cucumbers

Bring to a boil:
2 1/2 cups vinegar 5 cups sugar
1 tsp. tumeric

Mix and bring to a second boil. Put in jars and seal. Juice can be used again.

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Paul Rogers extends a special thank you to the following people for their help and support in the preparation of the meat served at the Buffalo 4th of July Celebration.

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SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Buffalo Public Schools 2011-2012

Pre-Kindergarten

Boys-2 glue sticks
Girls- 1 Bottle Elmer's Glue
1 box 24 count Crayola crayons
1 pair Fiskars scissors-blunt tip
1 package stickers
1 package colored copy paper
Girls-1 roll masking tape
Boys-1 roll scotch tape
1 Box Ziploc bags-any size
1 Container Hand Wipes
1 Package 5 oz. paper cups
2 Boxes Kleenex
Backpack labeled with child's name

First Grade

1-Pkg. Washable Markers (classic colors)
2-Glue Sticks
1-Bottle of White Glue
1 pair of sharp scissors
1-Pink eraser
1 Box of 16 count crayons-basic colors-initial each crayon
1 Pkg. of #2 wooden pencils (Please no pencils with plastic or other type of coating)
1 small school box (to hold supplies)
1 school bag (no rollers please) markers
2-Boxes of Kleenex (black)
Label all items with child's name

Third Grade

1 sharp pointed scissors
#2 Pencils for all year
1 pink eraser
Crayons
Colored Pencils
Markers
Glue Stick
Elmer's Glue
Money for math:
8 quarters, 5 dimes, 5 nickels, 10 pennies in baggie

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grade

3 Red Pens
1 Pkg. #2 lead pencils
1 3-Ring Binder (1 1/2 to 2 in.) with pockets

Notebook paper
2 Yellow Highlighters
Colored pencils
2 Boxes Kleenex
1 Pkg. washable markers
1 Box crayons
1 Pink eraser
Scissors
1 School Box
1 Glue Stick
Ruler with holes for storing in notebook
1 Container of disinfectant wipes
Compass for math (4th grade only)

Mrs. Cosby's Class

Notebook -recommended 3-ring, 2"
Notebook paper or spiral notebook
Book Cover
Pens/Pencils
Box of (24) Crayola Brand Colored Pencils & Sharpener (anatomy)
Scientific/TT-83 or 84 Graphing Calculator (chemistry-physics)

Science-Mrs. Buckhaults

1 3-Ring Binder
Ream of loose-leaf paper
Several pencils
2-3 blue or black pens
1-2 red pens
Simple calculator-optional but useful
Book cover

P.E.-Mrs. Buckhaults

Change of Clothes
Sweats or t-shirt and shorts (depending on The weather)
Tennis shoes-you need to have footwear that you can maneuver in-no boots or flip flops, or heels
Lock for Locker

Kindergarten

12-#2 Pencils
1 Crayola Basic Colors Thick Markers
1 Crayola Basic Colors Thin Markers
1 Crayola Colors (Please 24 or less)
1 pair 5 inch scissors
1 Expo Black Dry Erase Marker
4-Glue Sticks
1 Elmer's Glue
2-Pocket Folder w/brads
1- 1/2 inch 3-Ring Binder
1 School Bag labeled w/child's name (Please no wheels)
2 Boxes Kleenex
Girls-bring 1 roll of painter's tape
Boys-bring 1 box small sandwich size Ziploc bags
1-Ream of colored copy paper (any color will do)

Second Grade

2-Packages of #2 Pencils with erasers
1-Pink Eraser
1-Pair sharp scissors
1- 1inch 3-Ring Binder
1 Small school box for supplies
4-Glue Sticks
1 Bottle of white glue
1 Box of crayons 16 count or larger
1 box of markers
1 pkg. large expo dry erase
2-Boxes of Kleenex
1 Backpack without rollers
1 dry eraser
1 ream of colored copy paper (color doesn't matter)
1 Box of Gallon size Ziploc bags
1 notebook for journaling

7th Grade Class Materials for Reading

3-Ring Binder (1.5"-2")
6 Tab Dividers-journal entries, tests/quizzes, assignments, writing/participation, notes
Loose-leaf notebook paper or notebook
Highlighters
Red Pens
Pencils
Stick glue or Elmer's Glue
Markers or Colored Pencils

Mr. Buckhaults Math

Pencils
3-Ring Binder
Loose-leaf notebook paper
red pens and black pens
Protractor (geometry)
Compass (geometry)

FACS Sewing Supplies

Pin cushion
Sewing needles
Pins
Tape Measure
seam ripper
Scissors
Sewing Project
1st year- tote bag or pillow case
2nd year- quilt or apron
3rd or 4th year- make a simple garment from a pattern

Embroidery Project

Fabric
Hoop

Health-Mrs. Buckhaults

1-3 ring binder
Ream of loose-leaf paper
Several pencils
2-3 blue or black pens
1-2 red pens
simple calculator-optional but useful
book cover

Impressive Lineup of Photographers Set For 'Picture My Weekend'

A strong lineup of professional and hobbyist photographers and artists has been assembled for the fourth annual "Picture My Weekend" free digital photography workshop scheduled July 29-30 at Alva's Runnymede Hotel. The group will lead a number of workshops designed to accommodate all levels of photography skills.

Kim Baker of Meeker is an Oklahoma-based nature and conservation photographer whose work has appeared in Oklahoma Today, Outdoor Oklahoma and AAA's Home & Away Magazine.

In 2001, Baker started the photographic project Oklahoma Rivers, to help create awareness about the need for water conservation and protection of the state's water resources. In 2010, she started her conservation photography initiative, the Oklahoma Conservation Photography Survey, in an effort to use photography to advance conservation and create public awareness of the need to conserve and protect Oklahoma's natural resources.

Baker's first collaborative project, the Illinois River Survey, uses compelling photography to make a difference for Oklahoma's beautiful Illinois River. Photographs from the Illinois River Survey, accompanied by essays by Oklahoma authors including a special foreword by Oklahoma river advocate Drew Edmondson, will be published in a conservation photography book in 2012. The publication will coincide with a traveling photographic exhibit, which will tour Tahlequah, Tulsa and Oklahoma City.

Baker will lead a session on "Near and Far—Macro to Landscape." It will include ideas, tips and techniques for shooting creative macro images, and information on finding locations, creating images with punch and compositional rules for landscape photography.

Also a contributor to Oklahoma Today, Mark Nault is a freelance photographer from Edmond. He is a self-taught photographer, beginning as a teenager in the mid-1970s. In 1979, he entered the Air Force and served for 23 years at bases in the U.S. and overseas. He said he was very lucky to enjoy a tremendous variety of environments in which to develop his technical and artistic skills.

His interest in photography is focused on the changes natural light brings to a subject throughout the day.

"To me, Ansel Adams summed it up best when he said 'photography is painting with light,'" Nault said.

His sessions will include "Lightning and Storm Photography" and "Landscapes and Farmscapes in the Panoramic Format." The former will include safety tips and the latter will focus on aged farm and ranch architecture and scenes.

Brody Schmidt is a freelance

sports photographer based in Alva. He has a background in photojournalism and was a photographer and photo editor for five years prior to converting to freelance work 18 years ago. He has been an Associated Press contributor for the last 14 years and Schmidt's images have appeared in ESPN Magazine, Sports Illustrated, Time and USA Today.

In 2008, he launched www.OstatePhoto.com, an online photography archive that features Oklahoma State University (OSU) sports images ranging from equestrian to football. OstatePhoto.com targets editorial clients and has grown to represent additional photographers and provide print sales to fans.

During the week Schmidt owns and manages SPL, a technical solutions provider offering a wide range of solutions for hardware, software, and computing needs.

Schmidt will present "Basic Photo Editing/Workflow," which will deal with downloading, editing, archiving and retrieving photos; and "Sports Photography and More" covering planning, equipment, settings and techniques.

Baker, Nault and Schmidt each will contribute a segment called "So You Want To Be a Freelance Photographer," discussing their careers.

Kayte Anton of Enid established Kayte's Kreations Photography & Design in 2005 after graduating from Northwestern Oklahoma State University with a degree in mass communications.

Kayte's Kreations provides professional photography and design services. With a strong background in layout and design, Anton has become known for one-of-a-kind digital albums, a love for "outside the box" ideas and a commitment to capturing memories with a "go with the flow" attitude.

Anton will present two sessions—"Finding the Light: Natural Light Photography

101" and "From Snapshots to Portraits: How Posing Makes the Difference!" The first will include dramatic light, backlighting, sun flares, shadows, etc., and metering modes for the situation. The second will cover creating flattering poses, how to complement the subject and scene, common problems and suggestions and ideas.

Edmond-based Cody Lee Dopps is a landscape photographer who specializes in capturing the abandoned houses that litter the open space of Oklahoma and the rest of the Great Plains. Dopps also specializes in on-location portraiture with the use of natural or off-camera lighting. He has worked professionally for a handful of magazines around Oklahoma, and in the last year has kept himself busy with his own portraiture and wedding photography business.


Going from natural light to man-made light, Dopps will cover "Off-Camera Lighting and Its Many Uses," discussing the equipment and techniques of using off-camera flashes and lights for portraits. He also will lead "Ordinary to Extraordinary: Portraits, Landscapes and More" on how to make an everyday photo something eye-catching and unusual.

Although his professional life took him to a different field of the arts, photography has been a life-long hobby of Dr. Rod Murrow of Alva, formerly of Buffalo. He said it started in the mid-1950s with a gift from his parents of a Kodak Brownie camera that used Kodak 127 film.

After retirement from Northwestern Oklahoma State University, where he served as professor of music and associate dean of graduate studies, Murrow and his wife Carolyn opened Murrow's FrameArt LLC, a custom picture frame shop located in Downtown Mall on Alva's square.

Murrow will lead "Photo Editing using Online Editors," introducing five free online

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Sports Highlights

MLB: TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2011: AL All-Starts vs. NL All-Starts, 1 to 5; **THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2011:** Indians vs. Orioles, 8 to 4; Marlins vs. Cubs, 6 to 3; Yankees vs. Blue Jays, 7 to 16; Brewers vs. Rockies, 3 to 12; Royals vs. Twins, 4 to 8; Giants vs. Padres, 6 to 2; Rangers vs. Mariners, 5 to 0; **FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2011:** Indians vs. Orioles, 6 to 5; Marlins vs. Cubs, 1 to 2; White Sox vs. Tigers, 8 to 2; Cardinals vs. Reds, 5 to 6; Yankees vs. Blue Jays, 1 to 7; Phillies vs. Mets, 7 to 2; Red Sox vs. Rays, 6 to 9; Nationals vs. Braves, 1 to 11; Royals vs. Twins, 2 to 1; Pirates vs. Astros, 4 to 0; Angels vs. Athletics, 3 to 5; Brewers vs. Rockies, 0 to 4; Rangers vs. Mariners, 4 to 0; Dodgers vs. Diamondbacks, 6 to 4; Giants vs. Padres, 6 to 1; **SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2011:** Yankees vs. Blue Jays, 4 to 1; Marlins vs. Cubs, 13 to 3; Angels vs. Athletics, 4 to 2; Phillies vs. Mets, 2 to 11; White Sox vs. Tigers, 5 to 0; Pirates vs. Astros, 4 to 6; Red Sox vs. Rays, 9 to 5; Nationals vs. Braves, 5 to 2; Indians vs. Orioles, 5 to 6; Cardinals vs. Reds, 4 to 1; Angels vs. Athletics, 3 to 4; Brewers

vs. Rockies, 8 to 7; Royals vs. Twins, 3 to 4; Dodgers vs. Diamondbacks, 2 to 3; Rangers vs. Mariners, 5 to 1; Giants vs. Padres, 3 to 11; **SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2011:** White Sox vs. Tigers, 3 to 4; Cardinals vs. Reds, 1 to 3; Yankees vs. Blue Jays, 7 to 2; Phillies vs. Mets, 8 to 5; Indians vs. Orioles, 3 to 8; Nationals vs. Braves, 8 to 9; Royals vs. Twins, 3 to 4; Pirates vs. Astros, 7 to 5; Angels vs. Athletics, 1 to 9; Marlins vs. Cubs, 7 to 5; Rangers vs. Mariners, 3 to 1; Brewers vs. Rockies, 4 to 3; Red Sox vs. Rays, 1 to 0; Giants vs. Padres, 4 to 3; Dodgers vs. Diamondbacks, 1 to 4; **MONDAY, JULY 18, 2011:** Indians vs. Twins, 5 to 2; Marlins vs. Mets, 4 to 1; Yankees vs. Rays, 5 to 4; Reds vs. Pirates, 0 to 2; Red Sox vs. Orioles, 15 to 10; Phillies vs. Cubs, 1 to 6; White Sox vs. Royals, 5 to 2; Nationals vs. Astros, 5 to 2; Indians vs. Twins, 6 to 3; Braves vs. Rockies, 7 to 4; Brewers vs. Diamondbacks, 0 to 3; Dodgers vs. Giants, 0 to 5;

State 4-H Horse Show

The Oklahoma heat continues to press on but it can't keep our dedicated youth from pursuing some of their greatest passions. During the month of June, 220 4-H youth exhibitors participated with 250 horses in the State 4-H Horse Show in Shawnee. The exhibitors made up a total of 850 class entries representing 48 county 4-H programs in Oklahoma. The top competitors from this state qualifying show are now preparing their mounts for the Southern Regional 4-H Championship Show that will be held in Tunica, MS the last week of July. During the Southern Regional show, our Oklahoma youth will compete with the best of the best from Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida and Georgia.

The 4-H mission states that "4-Hempowers youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults." The horse program is one of the premiere examples of youth working with their parents and 4-H leaders to hone their skills for district, state and regional competitions. In order to qualify for the State

4-H Horse Show, showmen must first participate in one of four district shows and place in the top ten of their division. The class disciplines range from Breakaway Roping and Barrel Racing to Halter and Western Pleasure. Exhibitors must put in hours of time and dedication to prepare their horses for the show, practicing patterns and maneuvers until they seem effortless. Many youth spend hours with their parents and 4-H leaders going over technique and practicing their "game plan" in order to have the perfect performance at the event.

Owning a horse and preparing for shows teaches youth the responsibility of caring for an animal that is completely dependent on them. All 4-H horse exhibitors learn that the well-being of their horse is a priority and they become more knowledgeable through their 4-H horse project experience. Riders must ensure the animals are cared for on a daily basis and are in the perfect shape for competition. With continued dedication there is certain to be future success of Oklahoma exhibitors as they travel to the Southern Regional 4-H Championship Show.



July 11, 2011

The Harper County Roundup Club continues their playdays on Monday of each week at 7 p.m. at the Buffalo Rodeo Arena. Age categories are as follows: 5 years & under, 6-9 year olds, 10-13 year olds, and 14-18 year olds. Events for the 5 year & under include stick horse barrels, stick horse poles, stick horse flags, stick horse goats, dummy roping, horseback barrels and horseback poles. Events for the older groups include barrels, poles, goats, dummy roping and break-away.

5 & Under Barrels - 1st, Tripp Green; 2nd, Britt Grigsby; 3rd, Tatum Nielsen

5 & Under Flags - 1st, Britt Grigsby; 2nd, Tatum Nielsen; 3rd, Tripp Green; 4th, Kaitlin Vaughan

5 & Under Poles - 1st, Britt Grigsby; 2nd, Tatum Nielsen; 3rd, Tripp Green

5 & Under Goats - 1st, Britt Grigsby; 2nd, Tatum Nielsen; 3rd, Kaitlin Vaughan; 4th, Dalton Winfrey

5 & Under Horseback Barrels - 1st, Britt Grigsby; 5 & Under Horseback Poles - 1st, Britt Grigsby

5 & Under Dummy Roping - 1st, Dalton Winfrey; 2nd, Tripp Green

6-9 Dummy Roping - 1st, Bret Smalts; 2nd, Cooper LeForce; 3rd, Teegan Green

6-9 Goats - 1st, Reese Grigsby; 2nd, Teegan Green; 3rd, Trapper Bond

6-9 Poles - 1st, Reese Grigsby; 2nd, Kyra Bentley; 3rd, Jadin Wilkinson; 4th, Shakia Barby

6-9 Barrels - 1st, Reese Grigsby; 2nd, Kyra Bentley; 3rd, Teegan Green; 4th, Shakia Barby

10-13 Dummy Roping - 1st, Thad Wilkinson; 2nd, Austin Christensen; 3rd, Kinsey Smalts

10-13 Goats - 1st, Amber Miller; 2nd, Payton Welsh; 3rd, Austin Christensen

10-13 Poles - 1st, Cheyenne Miller; 2nd, Tina Evans; 3rd, Del Rey Welsh; 4th, Cole Bentley

10-13 Barrels - 1st, Cheyenne Miller; 2nd, Payton Welsh; 3rd, Tina Evans; 4th, Kinsey Smalts; 5th, Casey Edwards; 6th, Thad Wilkinson

10-13 Breakaway - 1st, Austin Christensen; 2nd, Cole Bentley

14-18 Goats - 1st, Kandi Shuman

14-18 Poles - 1st, Kalee Krier; 2nd, DeAnna Morris;

14-18 Barrels - 1st, Corie Evans; 2nd, Kalee Krier

14-18 Breakaway - 1st, Cole Bentley; 2nd, Brooklynne McGehee

Open Barrels - 1st, Kinsey Smalts; 2nd, Tina Evans; 3rd, Kalee Krier

Open Poles - 1st, Kalee Krier; 2nd, Casey Edwards

Playdays will be held at 7 p.m. on July 25th and August 1st. The public is welcome to come and watch.

In The Market

	Price	Change
DOW	12,520.60	+135.44 (+1.09%)
S&P 500	1,319.82	+14.38 (+1.10%)
NASDAQ	2,812.24	+47.13 (+1.70%)
GOLD	1,602.50	+0.10 (+0.01%)
OIL (WTI)	98.20	+2.45 (+2.55%)
NATURAL GAS	4.53	-0.01 (-0.31%)
GAS OIL FUT (ICE)	979.250	+11.750 (+1.21%)
WHEAT FUTURE (CBT)	714.750	+25.250 (+3.66%)
WHEAT FUTURE (KCB)	782.500	+21.500 (+2.83%)
COPPER FUTURE	449.250	+8.950 (+2.03%)
SILVER FUTURE	40.295	-0.047 (-0.12%)
LIVE CATTLE FUTURE	117.125	+1.275 (+1.10%)
CATTLE FEEDER FUTR	136.700	+2.125 (+1.58%)
YHOO	14.64	+0.22 (+1.53%)

Final Crop Reporting Date

Johnny Owens, County Executive Director of the Harper County FSA Office, reminds producers August 1, 2011 is the last date to timely report planted acreage of spring seed crops such as Grain Sorghum, Corn, and

Sudan. Accurate acreage reports are a requirement for participating in many FSA programs such as SURE, ACRE, NAP & DCP. Producers should contact the Harper County FSA Office to report their seeded acreage.

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State 4-H Roundup

The State 4-H Roundup is July 27, 28 and 29 and representing Harper County is Brandi Blasdel, Erica Adams,

Barrett Cosby, Mikel Gibson and Blain Quinby. Carol and Darrell will be taking these 4-Hers to Stillwater.

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Turning Back TIME

25 Years Ago

July 17, 1986

Fire Takes Pasture

A pasture fire Sunday afternoon burned 70 acres north of town and took more than eight hours in three hitches by local firemen, was called the "worst fire of the year" by Buffalo Fire Chief Ralph Rogers.

Charles Irion of Buffalo was pulling a trailer load of alfalfa hay north on highway 183. He noticed smoke coming from the trailer, turned around and headed back south before stopping to check the tires.

The winds that day were strong and the temperatures were well in the 90's, according to Rogers. The wind blew the burning hay into Wager Gilbert's pasture and damaged about 70 acres of grass, two miles of fence, quite a few trees and railroad ties, and scorched some land of Alta Booth's, next to Gilbert's pasture.

Cause of the fire is still undetermined, but Rogers said it was not the trailer tires. The trailer was completely destroyed with the pickup receiving scorched paint and melted tail lights.

The fire was reported to the Sheriff's office at 2:23 pm Sunday afternoon and both fire trucks were sent out. They remained at the scene until 6:00 pm. The firemen were called back again 30 minutes later to water down

some flaming trees in the pasture. About ten o'clock several smoldering fence posts flamed up and the ten tired firemen were called out again, but luckily there were no injuries.

70 Years Ago

July 17, 1941

Three Injured In An Accident

A 17-year-old Henryetta, Okla., girl was critically injured and two other persons suffered minor injuries Monday afternoon when their car overturned on highway US-270, one-half mile east of the Log Cabin filling station south of Laverne.

Miss Effie Moore of Henryetta, who was driving the car at the time of the mishap, is improving in the Shattuck hospital where she was taken for treatment. She suffered head and chest injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Myers of Eckert, Colo., near Delta, who were also in the car, were not seriously injured. Miss Moore is the sister of Mrs. Myers and the trio were enroute to Colorado after a visit at Henryetta.

Miss Moore passed a truck on the highway when she lost control of the car and it overturned one and three-quarter times. The 1934 Ford sedan was almost demolished.

Western Oklahoma photography contest open; winner to be displayed at Wildlife Expo

This year's Oklahoma Wildlife Expo will include something for every kind of outdoorsman, including photographers hoping to showcase their work.

The Oklahoma Wildlife and Prairie Heritage Alliance (OWPHA) is currently accepting entries for the Great Plains Trail Photography Contest, and the first and second place photos from each category will be displayed at the Wildlife Expo Sept. 24-25 at the Lazy E Arena, just north of Oklahoma City. Judging for the contest will take place at the Washita Battlefield National Historic Site in Cheyenne, which will be accepting entries through Aug. 1. New this year, visitors to the Washita National Historic Battlefield in Cheyenne will have a chance to vote for their "People's Choice" favorite.

Submissions should depict the unique attractions, landscapes, wildlife, and wildflowers found across portions of the 30-county region of covered by the Great Plains Trail of Oklahoma.

"The Great Plains Trail of Oklahoma is a road-based wildlife viewing trail that takes visitors into some of the most unique landscapes in Oklahoma," said Melynda Hickman, wildlife diversity biologist for the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, a primary partner with OWPHA in the Great Plains Trail project.

The Great Plains Trail of Oklahoma is a series of 13 driving loops that explore a significant portion of the state located west of Highway 81. The loops are designed to offer the greatest likelihood of viewing wildlife and offer stopping points for vehicles and also opportunities to hunt, fish, camp, hike, ride horses, go caving, dig for crystals, swim, go rock climbing, boating and more. Full details on the Great Plains Trail, including different routes, maps and local amenities along the trail can be found by logging on greatplainstrail.com.

To enter the contest, applicants must mail or deliver their submissions — consisting of a matted photograph, a digital copy

and an official entry form — to Washita Battlefield Historic Site, Rt. 1 Box 55a Cheyenne, OK 73628. Contest entry forms and rules can be found online at owpha.org.

The Oklahoma Wildlife Expo, hosted by the Wildlife Department, is Oklahoma's largest outdoor recreation event, offering guests the chance to shoot shotguns and archery equipment, ride mountain bikes and ATVs, catch fish in a fully-stocked pond, experience kayaking, attend seminars and even sample wild game and camp cooking for free. The Wildlife Department partners with a wide range of other state agencies, private individuals and outdoor-related companies to host Expo. The event is designed to provide hands-on learning opportunities for all types of outdoor enthusiasts while promoting and instilling an appreciation for Oklahoma's wildlife and natural resources.

Whether building a birdhouse to take home with them for free or attending a Dutch oven camp cooking seminar, visitors to the Expo

get the chance to soak up a weekend of free outdoor knowledge, skills and experiences as hundreds of volunteers and Wildlife Department employees work to keep the event exciting, educational and entertaining.

The Wildlife Expo will be held at the Lazy E Arena, just north of Oklahoma City. Expo hours will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily Sept. 24-25. Log on to wildlifedepartment.com regularly to stay up to date on this year's Expo activities.



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- Transmitted
- Big ___ Conference
- "... he drove out of sight"
- ___ power
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- Some people can't take them
- Buzzing
- New Zealand honeysuckle
- Human-centered
- Wood anemone
- Inebriate
- Kind of cross
- Medicine amounts
- Porcino
- In favor of
- Clairvoyance, e.g.
- Arduous journey
- Be itinerant
- Quartet member
- Woman's dress, in India
- Breathing in
- Not "fer"
- Deadlocked
- "You ___?"
- Unprovoked

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- Tearful
- Bert and ___
- Flax fabric
- All excited
- "Good going!"
- "___ moment"
- "Om," e.g.
- Without delay (6 wd)
- Lacquered metalware
- Indo-European
- Men's undergarments
- #1 spot
- Gab
- Cause for a lawsuit
- Overthrow, e.g.
- Feudal lords
- Encircle
- Common Market inits.
- "I, Claudius" role
- Blockhead
- Amniotic ___
- "___ and the King of Siam"
- "Cut it out!"
- Hitting with a flat object
- Artist Max
- Death on the Nile cause, perhaps
- Detachable container
- Djibouti language
- Geometrical solid
- A-list
- Astringent fruit
- Small lakes
- Boris Godunov, for one
- Eastern music
- "___ Brockovich"
- "I'm ___ you!"
55. Amouted (to)
56. And others, for short
59. "My Name Is Asher ___" (Chaim Potok novel)

Last Weeks Crossword Answer Key

'Picture My Weekend'
Continued from page 4.

editors that include many of the same features found in expensive software packages. Persons attending this session are asked to bring a laptop computer with wireless card.

Also from Alva, Becky McCray gets her love of photography from her grandfather, Alva studio photographer Glenn Hendricks. Her photos have been printed in local newspapers, Convene Magazine and a textbook by National Geographic, and published online by Now Public, SparkSheet, Schmap travel guides for Philadelphia and Dallas, and many others.

McCray will conduct two "Basic Camera/Photography" sessions—one on Friday evening and the other Saturday morning. This session is designed for newcomers to digital photography or those with more experience who have a new, unfamiliar camera.

Brandice Guerra is an assistant professor of art at Northwestern. This fall, she will begin teaching a variety of courses in painting and drawing, as well as a course in the history of Western art. As an artist, she is a painter of natural and narrative subjects in oil and a commercial illustrator.

Guerra holds a bachelor of fine arts in painting from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and a master of fine arts in drawing and painting from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She has taught courses in life drawing, drawing fundamentals, and painting at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Illinois State University, Bloomington-Normal. She has created natural history illustrations for nature preserves and museums across the country.

Ken Kelsey of Ringwood is an adjunct instructor in the departments of history and fine arts at Northwestern. He teaches a variety of history courses, from "Ancient Greece" to "Museum Methods," and an art appreciation course entitled "Art in Life."

He holds both bachelor's and master's degrees in history from Oklahoma State University and a master's in art history from the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. Before moving back to his home state of Oklahoma, Kelsey worked for 10 years in the education department of the Dallas Museum of Art.

Guerra and Kelsey will team to lead a session on composition and storytelling.

Multi-talented Warren Little of Alva is involved in oil and pencil portraits, wood carving, photography and collecting knives. Retired from the wheat and cattle business, he now concentrates on his photography work.

"Everywhere you look, there's a picture," Little said. "All you have to do is stop and look at it... stop and take the photo."

With that philosophy in mind, Little will lead the session "Ordinary to Extraordinary: Developing an Artistic Eye."

PictureMyWeekend always includes a hands-on session where all attendees are sent out to take photographs for a slide show at the end of the day. This year, attendees will be divided into six groups to be led by Baker, Schmidt, Anton, Dopps, McCray and Little.

Complete information about the session leaders and topics, as well as an online registration form, may be found at www.nwsu.edu/picture-my-weekend. The workshop is free to those who register prior to July 26. After that date, there will be a fee of \$20. Registration is limited to the first 60 persons.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HARPER COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
LINDA SMITH
COURT CLERK

In the Matter of the Estate of
LEO A. HENKELMAN, Deceased.
No. PB-2011- 11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims against the Estate of Leo A. Henkelman, deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Co-Personal Representatives at the law offices of Jim Harkins, P. O. Box 329, Buffalo, OK 73834, or at the offices of the District Judge, Harper County Courthouse, Buffalo, Oklahoma, on or before the following presentation date: 30th day of September, 2011, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 12th day of July, 2011.

Leo Henkelman, Jr.
Leo Henkelman, Jr.
Co-Personal Representative

Robanne Huelckamp
Robanne Huelckamp
Co-Personal Representative

JIM HARKINS
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HARPER COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
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In the Matter of the Estate of
CAROLYN YAUK, Deceased.
No. PB-2011-3

**NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT;
PETITION FOR SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ACCOUNT;
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES;
AND FOR DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Paul Yauk, Personal Representative of the Estate of Carolyn Yauk, deceased, has rendered, filed and presented for final settlement, his final account of the administration of said estate, and his petition for determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees, and for distribution of said estate and for final discharge of said Personal Representative, and that the hearing of the same has been fixed by the Judge of the District Court for the 3rd day of August, 2011, at 10:30 o'clock A.M., at the Harper County Courthouse in the District Courtroom at Buffalo, Harper County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed, the heirs, devisees and legatees of said deceased determined, said estate distributed and the Personal Representative discharged.

DATED this 7th day of July, 2011.

B. Wayne Okstad
B. Wayne Okstad
ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE

JIM HARKINS
Attorney at Law
Buffalo, Oklahoma
Attorney for Estate



**BAXTER
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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

THE HEDGE HOG TALE

It came as a surprise to me that there is a brisk hedgehog business in the country. It shouldn't have. Earlier entrepreneurial promoters had done well with Chia Pets, Pet Rocks, Longhorn cattle, Ostrich and Hum Vees. Hedgehogs (HH) are about the size of an orange with a pointy nose and spiny back. They bring to mind a cross between a pocket-porcupine and a scorpion fish.

My good-hearted and animal-loving friend Kimmy was made aware of HH mania when a Lady-Whose-House-She-Had-Been-Cleaning's HH sow (or maybe it's HOW or HILT) pigged (or HIGGED or HARROWED or even HAMBED). The nasty HH mom attacked her newborn HIGLETS! They were the size of a walnut and covered with prickly, but still soft spines.

Kimmy rescued the two little varmints and decided to take them home till the homeowner returned. It was cold and snowy outside so she filled a Zip Lock baggie with warm water, placed them in her pocket and braved the storm. On her way home she visited with her veterinarian, who was not a member of the American Association of HH Practitioners, but prescribed powdered dog milk. Which I, being a large animal vet, had never heard of.

But it did put me to wondering how one would milk a dog; have a rhesus monkey do it for Pekingese donor milk if the Higtlet wanted Chinese take-out? Roll Fido on her back and use a straw? Train an ant eater to suckle and regurgitate like a pelican?

A stalwart Kimmy went home and began feeding the Fido Milk every two hours using an eyedropper. Her understanding family pitched in and they made it through the first night. As time passed the Higtlets seemed to fill up like balloons full of water. Then Kimmy noticed the absence of Higtlet excreta ... Hig pies, Hig torpedoes or simply Hoop!

Kimmy called an authority, her neighbor, who had an aquarium. Her neighbor compared the Higtlets to little kittens and described how the mother cat was constantly licking her babies to stimulate evacuation. Kimmy hung up! After a brief scare of the thought of herself performing the act, she began rubbing their pudgy bellies with a Q-tip. The Higtlets responded! Jubilation ensued!

That night the proud Kimmy tucked in the Higtlet twins on a heating pad. The room was cold so she adjusted the pad's temperature and retired confident that she had done all she could. She slept through the next feeding. Alas, it was a critical mistake. Sadly, the heating pad overheated and thus ended the Tale of the valiant Hedgehog Rescue. All that remained were the plump little Hedgehog hors d'oeuvres ... that tasted like chicken.

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ATTACHMENT E
PUBLIC RELEASE

(Delete references to the School Breakfast Program and/or the After-School Snack Program if not applicable)
Due to regulations, all schools/institutions must submit annually a public release to the informational media, local unemployment offices, any companies contemplating layoffs in that district's area, grassroots organizations, and interested individuals upon request.
Date submitted to news media: 7/18/2011
Name(s) of media outlets and companies submitted to: Harper County Journal

Buffalo Public Schools School today announced its policy for free or reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), the School Breakfast Program (SBP), and the After-School Snack Program. Local school officials have adopted the following household size and income criteria for determining eligibility:

Eligibility Scale for Free Meals					
130 Percent of Poverty Level					
Household Size	Income				
	Yearly	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$14,157	\$1,180	\$590	\$545	\$273
2	\$19,123	\$1,594	\$797	\$736	\$368
3	\$24,089	\$2,008	\$1,004	\$927	\$464
4	\$29,055	\$2,422	\$1,211	\$1,118	\$559
5	\$34,021	\$2,836	\$1,418	\$1,309	\$655
6	\$38,987	\$3,249	\$1,625	\$1,500	\$750
7	\$43,953	\$3,663	\$1,832	\$1,691	\$846
8	\$48,919	\$4,077	\$2,039	\$1,882	\$941
*	\$4,966	\$414	\$207	\$191	\$96

* For each additional family member

Eligibility Scale for Reduced-Price Meals					
185 Percent of Poverty Level					
Household Size	Income				
	Yearly	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$20,147	\$1,679	\$840	\$775	\$388
2	\$27,214	\$2,268	\$1,134	\$1,047	\$524
3	\$34,281	\$2,857	\$1,429	\$1,319	\$660
4	\$41,348	\$3,446	\$1,723	\$1,591	\$796
5	\$48,415	\$4,035	\$2,018	\$1,963	\$932
6	\$55,482	\$4,624	\$2,312	\$2,134	\$1,067
7	\$62,549	\$5,213	\$2,607	\$2,406	\$1,203
8	\$69,616	\$5,802	\$2,901	\$2,678	\$1,339
*	\$7,067	\$589	\$295	\$272	\$136

* For each additional family member

Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced-price meals households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

For school officials to determine eligibility, households receiving SNAP or "Temporary Assistance to Needy Families" (TANF) or "Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations" (FDPIR) must list each child's name, the related SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR case number, and the signature of an adult household member. If you do not list a SNAP or TANF or FDPIR case number for all the children you are applying for, then the application must have the children's names, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person received last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member, and that adult's social security number or mark the box if the adult does not have a social security number.

In certain cases foster children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals or free milk regardless of the child's income. If you have foster children living with you and wish to apply for such meals or milk for them, please contact us.

Under the provisions of the policy,
Barbara Snell
(Title of Determining Official)

will review applications and determine eligibility.

Parents or guardians wishing to make a formal appeal may make a request either orally or in writing to:
Marty Adams (Title of Hearing Official) **P.O. Box 130 Buffalo, OK 73834-0139** (Address)

DIRECT CERTIFICATION SCHOOLS ONLY The household of a child currently certified to receive SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR benefits will be notified of the child's eligibility and that the child will be provided free benefits unless the household notifies the school that it chooses to decline benefits. If SNAP, TANF, and FDPIR households are not notified by 8/15/2011 of their eligibility, they will need to submit an application.

In accordance with federal law and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.
To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington DC 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Each school and the office of the **Buffalo Public Schools** has a copy of the policy which may be reviewed by any interested party.

NOTICE: The Harper County Journal's deadline is
MONDAY, 4 P.M.
All ads need to be in our office by this time. Articles are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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JULY 18, 2011

BID NOTICE

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HARPER COUNTY REQUESTS BIDS FOR ONE (1) TANK TRAILER, 2005 OR NEWER, TO BE USED BY HARPER COUNTY DISTRICT #1 IN BUFFALO, OKLAHOMA. SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OFFICE IN THE COURTHOUSE IN BUFFALO, OKLAHOMA. BIDS WILL BE OPENED AND READ PUBLICLY ON AUGUST 8, 2011 AT 11:00 A.M. IN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OFFICE IN THE COURTHOUSE IN BUFFALO, OKLAHOMA. BIDS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN AFFIDAVIT OF NON-COLLUSION AND IN A SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED "TANK TRAILER" ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE. THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

PHYSICAL ADDRESS FOR COURTHOUSE IS: 311 S.E. 1ST
BUFFALO, OKLAHOMA 73834

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