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VETERANS DAY

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Wednesday November 11, 2020

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Mary Pugh  
Mary J. Wise  
George Brannum Jr.  
COMING EVENTS

Cimarron County Food  
Pantry Needs our help  
pg. 8

Soutar Memorial Library  
Library Activity calendar on  
pg. 3

VFW Post 7092 meeting  
Thursday Nov. 12, 6:30pm  
at Post meeting room.

Felt Public School District  
annual school election fil-  
ing period

December 7th, 2020 at 8:00  
a.m. and will close Wednes-  
day, December 9th, 2020 at  
5:00 p.m. Felt Public School  
District annual school election  
filing period for can-  
didates. Board member for  
board position No. 1 which  
has a 5-year term of office.

Red Cross blood drive  
December 9th If you would  
like to make an appointment  
for the 9th please contact  
Mrs. Born through the  
school.

The Cimarron County  
Assessor's Office  
will be closed October 21-  
22 for the Fall Conference.

Cimarron County Food  
Pantry  
November 6. at 6:00 pm  
Distribution day take place  
at 319 E. Main St. Boise  
City, Oklahoma. Donations  
for the food bank can be  
made at the First State Bank  
Boise City.

To get your event  
listed  
Call The Boise City News  
at 580-544-2222 or e-mail us  
at BlackMesaPub@  
yahoo.com

## Boise City Senior Citizens Menu

No Menu at time of  
printing

Phone # 580-544-2215  
Suggested contribution for  
eligible consumers \$3.00/  
meal, for guest under 60  
years of age Please pay  
\$7.00/meal

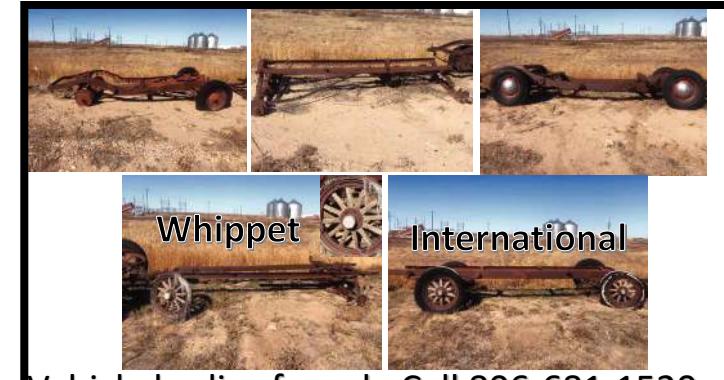
## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"It is every man's obligation  
to put back into the  
world at least the equivalent  
of what he takes out  
of it."

- Albert Einstein

  
GRAINS  
(Keyes, Boise City)

Wheat- \$5.35, \$5.2500  
Milo- \$5.56, \$5.5600  
Corn- \$4.66, \$4.6600  
(Cash bids as of Tuesday)



Vehicle bodies for sale Call 806-681-1520

The Boise City Church of Christ regrets to announce that we will not be serving the annual Veterans Day meal this year due to the Covid-19 situation. We hope that everything is back to normal next year and we can resume this tradition. We sincerely thank all our Veterans, Firefighters, and EMT first responders for all your service.

**Exciting things are happening at Cimarron  
Memorial Hospital! Our new CT has arrived  
and the remodel for it's install is underway!**

From: Cimarron Memorial Hospital



**Courtney Williams Named Bulldogs of the  
Week**

From: swosuathletics.com

The SWOSU Athletic Department is proud to continue the selection for Bulldogs of the Week during the fall by choosing SWOSU Bulldog Cross Country's Courtney Williams as the newest award winner. Williams (Keyes, Okla.) is a freshman for the Bulldogs and she chose to come to SWOSU because she feels super comfortable and loves the people here. Her favorite memories during college are meeting the best people and winning intramural basketball.

Quote: "The best part of this semester has been getting to go to class in person."

Favorite Athlete: Russell Westbrook

Personal Goal for Season: Setting new Personal Records

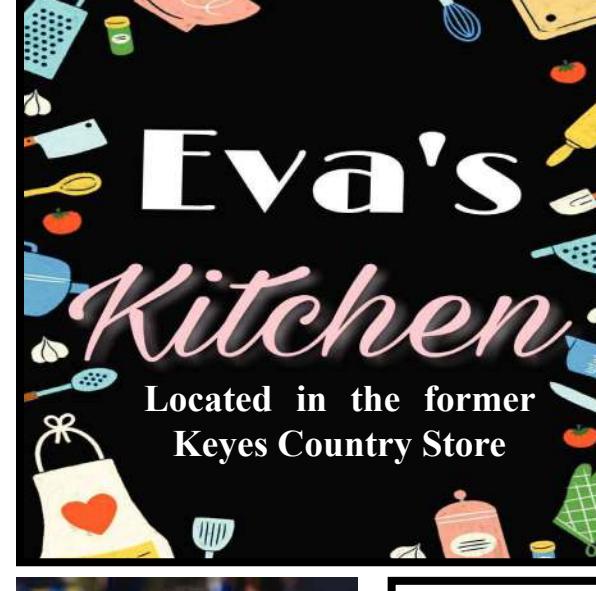


**From The House**

By Rep. Kenton Patzkowsky

Election season in Oklahoma is all but over with the exception of the special election in Texas County due to the untimely loss of County Commissioner Richard "Dicky" Bryan. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Bryan family during this difficult time. The way it looks at the state House, Republicans picked up an additional

Nov. 11th , 2020 Eva's Kitchen will be closing at 3pm to prepare for a Free Veteran's Day Community dinner. Community Dinner will be Hamburgers, Hotdogs, and chips at Eva's Kitchen from 5pm to 6pm Nov. 11th



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ROTARY: MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

as a result. His time of 25:20.98 was a career-best over 8,000 meters by more than 28 seconds. He led the Eagles to a runner-up team finish, the program's highest conference showing since the 2016 season. Brown is the first OC athlete to be named as Eagle

of the Week twice during the 2020-21 academic year. The Eagle of the Week award recognizes the top performer in OC athletics for the previous week. The honor is presented each week at least one OC athletic team is in competition.

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heading to the farm house.

## Minister Musing

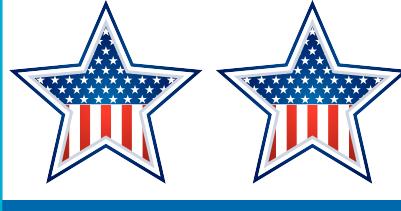
By: Orden Hartley

It is November and as most of you know this is the month we celebrate Thanksgiving. The United States is the only country in the world that has set aside a special day of thanksgiving or more accurately a day of giving thanks. We usually remember the Pilgrims, the Mayflower, Plymouth Rock and helpful Indians. Or maybe we remember that it was President Abraham Lincoln that declared the fourth Thursday of November as a National Day of Thanksgiving on October 3, 1863 after the Union victory at Gettysburg. Maybe Thanksgiving to you is just a long weekend with lots of food, friends and family, and football. Or maybe the Macy's Day Parade. And there's nothing wrong with that. Me, I love all the food and I

love being with family, and yes I like watching the Macy's Day Parade. But the thing I like best is that it brings into focus something really important, and that is God. You see the Bible says, "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ." (Ephesians 1:3 NIV). Yes, praise be to God and let us, "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations." (Psalm 100:4-5 NIV).

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Your loving Family



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Army  
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**Scott David**  
US Navy  
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Your Family



**Jeanette Herron**  
US Navy  
Thank you for your service  
Your family



**Patrick Rider**  
Army  
Iraq  
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Forever Grateful, Your Family



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US Air Force  
Serving  
We Salute You!  
Your Family



**Cynthia Legrand**  
US Air Force  
Capt.  
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Army  
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Your Family



**Matt Kell Jr.**  
Army Air Force  
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Army  
PFC  
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US Army  
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Forever Grateful, Your Family



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WWII  
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or spirit  
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Sargeant  
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Navy Corpsman  
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or spirit  
Forever Grateful, Your Family



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Sergeant  
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PFC Korea  
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sacrifice  
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PFC WWII  
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Private First Class  
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Army  
Staff Sgt WWII  
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Your loving Family



**Lt. Col. Rod K2 Richardson**  
Vietnam/War on Terrorism  
KIA 10/06/06  
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**Gene W. Richardson**  
Air Force  
WWII  
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Your Family

To Our Men And Women In Uniform, Past, Present, And Future, God Bless You And Thank You For Your Service!

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Navigators are located in Oklahoma City and Tulsa as well as Altus, Ardmore, Bartlesville, Guymon, Hugo, Lawton, McAlester, Muskogee, Norman, Poteau, Stillwater, Weatherford and Woodward. To find out the phone number of the nearest Navigator, call 405.313.1780. Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma is a not-for-profit law firm providing free civil legal assistance to eligible low-income individuals and their families and to elderly persons in the areas of family, consumer, housing, health and employment. Legal Aid attorneys and staff work through a network of fully-staffed law offices and satellite offices, serving eligible clients in all 77 counties of Oklahoma. Funding for Legal Aid is from the Legal Services Corporation, the State of Oklahoma, the Oklahoma Bar Foundation, scores of United Way and United Fund organizations and aging agencies across the state as well as generous attorneys, law firms, foundations, businesses and individuals.



We will be doing an angel tree this year! We have forms for recipients (Cimarron County Residents) located at Dollar General and Moore's on the newspaper racks, at The Boise City News office or you can get them from Ashley Wells or Remington Bourk. Forms for recipients are due Dec. 1st. Forms can be dropped off at The Boise City News office, brought to Ashley Wells, Remington Bourk or mailed to PO Box 278 Boise City Ok 73933. If you would like to buy for an angel you can stop by Boise City News office or contact one of us at 580-544-2222 or Remington Bourk at 580-518-1741.

Unofficial Results - General Election				11/3/2020 8:03 PM CT			
Election Date: 11/03/2020				County: Cimarron			
FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY				6 of 6 Precincts Completely Reporting			
FOR ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT							
ABSENTEE	MAIL	EARLY VOTING	ELECTION DAY	TOTAL			
DONALD J. TRUMP   MICHAEL R. PENCE (REP)	63	311	592	966	92.00%		
JO JORGENSEN   JEREMY SPIKE COHEN (LIB)	3	4	3	10	0.95%		
JOSEPH R. BIDEN   KAMALA D. HARRIS (DEM)	11	13	46	70	6.67%		
JADE SIMMONS   CLAUDELEAH J. ROZE (IND)	1	0	1	2	0.19%		
KANYE WEST   MICHELLE TIDBALL (IND)	0	0	1	1	0.10%		
BROCK PIERCE   KARLA BALLARD (IND)	1	0	0	1	0.10%		
	<b>79</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>1,050</b>			

FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY				6 of 6 Precincts Completely Reporting			
FOR CORPORATION COMMISSIONER							
ABSENTEE	MAIL	EARLY VOTING	ELECTION DAY	TOTAL			
TODD HIETT (REP)	60	303	571	934	92.84%		
TODD HAGOPIAN (LIB)	12	11	49	72	7.16%		
	<b>72</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>1,006</b>			

FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY				6 of 6 Precincts Completely Reporting			
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR							
ABSENTEE	MAIL	EARLY VOTING	ELECTION DAY	TOTAL			
JIM INHOFE (REP)	63	304	578	945	90.87%		
ROBERT MURPHY (LIB)	1	2	11	14	1.35%		
ABBY BROYLES (DEM)	14	12	38	64	6.15%		
JOAN FARR (IND)	1	4	6	11	1.06%		
A. D. NESBIT (IND)	0	3	3	6	0.58%		
	<b>79</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>1,040</b>			

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FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY											
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COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS DISTRICT 2											
ABSENTEE	MAIL	EARLY VOTING	ELECTION DAY	TOTAL							
YES	46	191	354	591	68.80%						
NO	9	80	179	268	31.20%						
	<b>55</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>859</b>							

FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY				6 of 6 Precincts Completely Reporting			
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS DISTRICT 3							
ABSENTEE	MAIL	EARLY VOTING	ELECTION DAY	TOTAL			
YES	40	191	339	570	67.38%		
NO	14	78	184	276	32.62%		
	<b>54</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>846</b>			

FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY				6 of 6 Precincts Completely Reporting			
COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS DISTRICT 1 - OFFICE 2							
ABSENTEE	MAIL	EARLY VOTING	ELECTION DAY	TOTAL			
YES	41	179	303	523	61.5%		
NO	14	89	221	324	38.25%		
	<b>55</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>847</b>			

FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY				6 of 6 Precincts Completely Reporting			
COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS DISTRICT 2 - OFFICE 1							
ABSENTEE	MAIL	EARLY VOTING	ELECTION DAY	TOTAL			
YES	39	180	310	529	62.60%		
NO	16	88	212	316	37.40%		
	<b>55</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>845</b>			

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**DATE: 11-06-2020**

**TOTAL: 1727 CONSIGNORS: 85**

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3-400# \$163.00-\$185.00 3-400# \$169.00

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## COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

(Published in The Boise City News on November 11, 2020)

The Board of County Commissioners of Cimarron County, Oklahoma met in Regular session in the Commissioners Meeting Room, Cimarron County Courthouse, Boise City, Oklahoma on November 2, 2020. Bon Gardner, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 9:30 A.M. Members present were Danny Bass, Bron Gardner and Tom Barnes. Also present was Billy Mizer.

Gardner made a motion to approve the Agenda, Bass seconded, members voting Bass-aye, Gardner-aye and Barnes-aye.

Minutes of the 10-26-20 meeting were read and approved. Bass made a motion to approve, Gardner seconded, members voting Bass-aye, Gardner-aye and Barnes-aye.

THE BOARD EXAMINED AND APPROVED FOR PAYMENT THE FOLLOWING PURCHASE ORDERS AND CLAIMS: General: 197, Okla Dept. of Public Safety, 350.00, OLETS User Fee; SH Svc Fee: 32, Cimarron Memorial Hospital, 16.00, Drug Test; 33, Stryker Integrated Solutions, 215.00, Monitoring; Highway: 463, Cimarron Memorial Hospital, 16.00, Drug Test; 464, Tri State Recycling, 55.00, Dumpster; 465, Unifirst Holdings, 395.05; 466, Cimarron Memorial Hospital, 58.00, Drug Test; 467, Dalhart Bearing, 325.50, Parts; 468, J&K Tire Service, 188.94, Tire Repair; 469, Western Equipment, 1897.04, Parts; 470, Yellowhouse Machinery, 5556.35, Parts; 471, NW Hardware, 53.34, Supplies; 472, Troy Williams, 250.00, Sand, Gravel; 473, Unifirst Holdings, 425.08, Uniform Rental; 474, Claud Hanes, 70.84, Caliche; 475, Darus Hanes, 70.84, Caliche; 476, Kim Hanes, 70.83, Caliche; 477, Hopkins Ag Supply, 48.88, Supplies; 478, BC News, 500.75, Publication; 479, Unifirst Holdings, 388.86, Uniform Rental; 480, Kellpro, 1980.76, Software; 481, Sanders T&C, 7.00, Supplies; 482, Western Equipment, 87.61, Parts, Repairs; 483, Direct Discount Tire, 650.80.

Pursuant to Title 19 § 444 O.S. the Board approved Blanket Purchase Orders.

Gardner made a motion to cancel the following P.O.'s; 355, BC Farmer's Coop, 250.00, by request of Barnes; 645, Yellowhouse, 1000.00, by request of Gardner, Bass seconded, members voting,

In the District Court – First Judicial District  
Cimarron County, Oklahoma

In the Matter of the Estate of )  
Helen L. Sparkman, deceased )  
) No. PB-2019-11

### Notice to Creditors

All creditors having claims against Helen L. Sparkman, 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 personal representative at the Law Offices of Wright and Dale, 200 West Main Street, P. O. Box 166, Boise City, Oklahoma 73933, on or before the following presentment date: January 19, 2021, or the same will be forever barred.

  
Dennis Sparkman  
Personal Representative of the Estate of  
Helen L. Sparkman, Deceased

Douglas Dale  
Wright & Dale  
P.O. Box 166  
Boise City, OK 73933  
Attorneys for Personal Representative

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT – FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
CIMARRON COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

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By  Deputy

In the Matter of the Estate of

No. PB-2020-14

J. L. Wheeler, Deceased

### NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

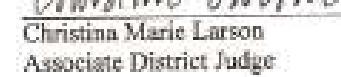
To all persons interested in the Estate of J. L. Wheeler, deceased:

On the 4th day of October, 2020, Paul Wheeler filed a petition alleging that J. L. Wheeler departed this life on August 16, 2020, a resident of Cimarron County, Oklahoma, leaving an estate in Cimarron County, Oklahoma. A document alleged to be the Last Will and Testament of J. L. Wheeler, deceased, was produced for the Court.

The petitioner prays that the Last Will and Testament of J. L. Wheeler, deceased, be admitted to probate and that Letters Testamentary be issued to Paul Wheeler and that the identity of the heirs, devisees and legatees be determined.

You are notified that the petition is set for hearing on the 23rd day of November, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. in the District Courtroom, Cimarron County Courthouse, Boise City, Oklahoma, at which time you may appear and show cause, if any there be, why the relief requested should not be granted.

Dated this 4th day of October, 2020.

  
Christina Marie Larson  
Associate District Judge

Douglas Dale  
Wright and Dale  
P. O. Box 591  
Guymon, OK 73942  
580.338.6391  
Attorneys for Petitioner

Boise City, Oklahoma  
73933

Mother

P. O. Box 128  
Boise City, Oklahoma  
73933

sentment date: January  
18, 2021, or the same will  
be forever barred.

Dated the 6th day  
of November, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Jesse C. Chapel*  
Len Cason, OBA # 1553  
Jesse C. Chapel,  
OBA # 22100

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In the matter of the Estate of

MARK L. SHANNON,  
deceased.

No. PB-2020-15

Combined Notice to  
Creditors and Notice of  
Hearing

To: All persons interested in the Estate of Mark L. Shannon, deceased.

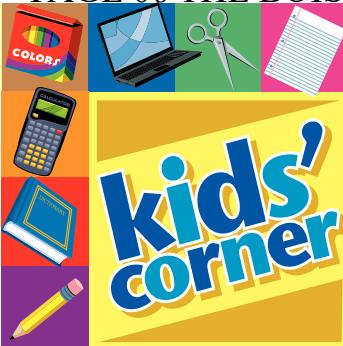
You are hereby notified that on this date, the 6th day of November, 2020, the Petitioners, Alberta Shannon and Michael Shannon of Boise City, Oklahoma and Guymon, Oklahoma, filed in the District Court of Cimarron County, Oklahoma, a Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Special Administrator. The final account and petition for determination of heirs, legatees and devisees and for Order of distribution and discharge will be filed herein more than thirty (30) days from this date and before the time set for final hearing.

Petitioners have alleged that the following parties are the sole heirs at law of Mark L. Shannon, deceased:

Alberta Shannon,  
P.O. Box 982

STANLEY ED  
MANSKE,  
OBA # 5674  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Manske Law Office, P.C.  
10 SW Square

All creditors having claims against Ruthelma Jean Speicher, 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: Mildred Eileen Creutzberg, Personal Representative, c/o Jesse C. Chapel, Hartzog Conger Cason, 201 Robert S. Kerr Avenue, Suite 1600, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, on or before the following pre-



THIS ANIMAL IS ONE OF THE OLDEST KNOWN ANIMALS TO BE KEPT AS A PET, WHICH CAN BE TRACED BACK TO CYPRUS AND EGYPT.

ANSWER: CAT

## How they SAY that in...

**ENGLISH:** Bird**SPANISH:** Pájaro**ITALIAN:** Uccello**FRENCH:** Oiseau**GERMAN:** Vogel

## Did You Know?

CERTAIN SPORTING BREEDS OF DOGS, LIKE POINTERS OR SETTERS, WILL STOP AND "POINT" OR "SET" TOWARD OR NEAR ANIMALS THEY ARE TRACKING.

ANSWER: KITTEN

## Oklahoma's Election Demonstrates Accurate and Timely Results

Members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives are encouraging their colleagues from other states to model their systems after Oklahoma election laws. "For years Oklahoma's election system has provided Oklahoma voters with rapid and undisputed results. Through a mix of common sense quality controls, including numbered ballot pads, election night reporting, a mix of scanning technology and traditional, verifiable paper ballots, voter identification and precinct-level officials who are appointed by both of the major political parties, Oklahoma leads the nation in election policy. We appreciated the federal court earlier this year upholding Oklahoma's strong election laws, particularly the reasonable absentee ballot requirements the Legislature enacted through SB 210 last session. By all accounts, the Legislature's actions proved successful and Oklahoma concluded election night with yet another fair, timely outcome that has not been disputed: This included the Congressional District 5 race, which was decided by less than 13,000 votes. We are witnessing firsthand how weak election policies of other states impact the entire nation, including Oklahoma. As demonstrated by Oklahoma, there is no reason we should have to wait days for the outcome of any election. We call on the other states to immediately pass meaningful and common sense reforms to their election processes. The integrity of the voting process is vital to our republic. There should be no doubt as to the results if we can secure the process at the outset. Mail-in ballots that do not require proof of identity is a recipe for fraud. We have gone through this process three times at the national level in recent years with the 2000, 2016 and now 2020 elections. As members of the Oklahoma Legislature, we ask other state legislatures across Amer-

ica to demand reform and pass legislation similar to SB 210 on absentee ballot integrity and SB 1779 outlawing absentee ballot harvesting in our state."

Legislators issuing the statement include:

Rep. Brad Boles, R-Marlow

Rep. Ty Burns, R-Morrison

Rep. Sherrie Conley, R-Newcastle

Rep. Denise Crosswhite

Hader, R-Piedmont

Rep. Sheila Dills, R-Tulsa

Rep. Scott Fetgatter, R-Oklmulgee

Rep. Tom Gann, R-Inola

Rep. Brian Hill, R-Mustang

Rep. Justin Humphrey, R-Lane

Rep. Ronny Johns, R-Ada

Rep.-elect Gerrid Kendrix, R-Altus

Rep. Dell Kerbs, R-Shawnee

Rep. Mark Lawson, R-Sapulpa

Rep. Mark Lepak, R-Claremore

Rep. Ken Luttrell, R-Ponca City

Rep. Robert Manger, R-Oklahoma City

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Rep. Kevin McDugle, R-Broken Arrow

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Rep. Jim Olsen, R-Roland

Rep. Charles Ortega, R-Altus

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Rep. Kenton Patzkowsky, R-Balko

Rep. Cynthia Roe, R-Lindsay

Rep. David Smith, R-Are-palar

Rep. Chris Sneed, R-Fort Gibson

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Rep. Mark Vancuren, R-Owasso

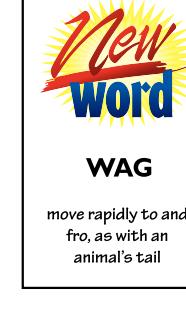
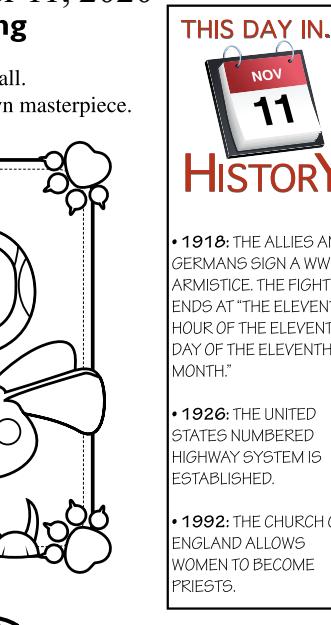
Rep. Kevin Wallace, R-Wellston

Rep. Josh West, R-Grove

Rep. Kevin West, R-Moore

Rep.-elect Rick West, R-Heavener

Rep. Rande Worthen, R-



move rapidly to and fro, as with an animal's tail



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

## Free Online Arts Workshops for PK-12 Public Educators to Be Hosted by the Oklahoma Arts Institute

While the Institute will not offer in-person training at Quartz Mountain this year, educators can still take courses in arts-based teaching strategies, as well as personal development workshops in photography, printmaking and painting. Every year, educators from across the state make a pilgrimage to the Oklahoma Fall Arts Institute at Quartz Mountain (OFAI), where they spend the weekend broadening their creative horizons and learning skills to take back to their classrooms. While the workshops have moved online this year because of COVID-19, the new virtual platform allows for more courses, as well as space for more attendees. The online Institute, OFAI at Home, is now in full swing, with workshop offerings throughout November and December.

Teachers, counselors and school administrators can choose from educator-focused classes in such topics as arts integration and social emotional learning or can seek to further their skills as artists through workshops in photography, visual journaling, printmaking, writing and more. One in-person plein air painting workshop will be held in Oklahoma City on Saturday, November 14, led by indigenous artist Yatika Starr Fields. In all, OFAI at Home will offer over 15 workshops through mid-December.

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## !!! OVER 100 !!! OKLAHOMA CENTENARIANS CELEBRATING NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Maurice Vandeford	101	Tulsa	Alice Phillips	103	Woodward
Loyd Wilson	101	Rogers	Lois Meyer	103	Tulsa
Harold Turner	101	Washington	Margie Keith	103	Rogers
Amos Smith	101	Garfield	Belvia Tucker	104	Okmulgee
Alma McGlone	102	Beckham	Lessie Randle	106	Tulsa
			Irene Hetherington	106	Oklahoma

If you know an Oklahoma Citizen 100 years of age or older and would like to honor them (at no cost) with a biography, an award certificate and a Golden Okie Pin; contact Gloria Helmuth 918-510-0150 or [Centenarians of Oklahoma on Facebook](http://centenariansok.com).

## AVIATION WORD SEARCH

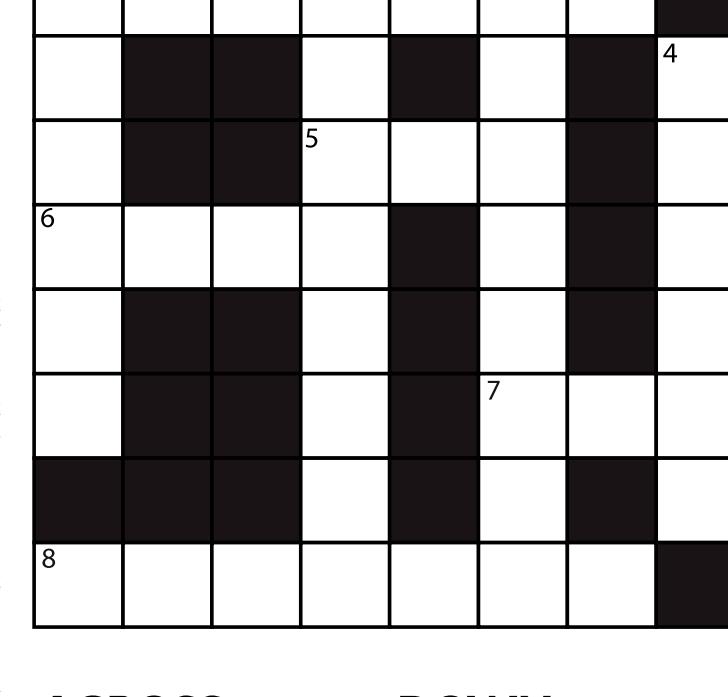
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

## WORDS

AERONAUTICS  
AIRFOIL  
ALTIMETER  
ANGLE  
ARRIVAL  
AVIATION  
CAMBER  
CHARTER  
CLEARANCE  
DEPARTURE  
DESCENT  
DISTRESS  
ENGINE  
FLAPS  
FLIGHT  
FUSELAGE  
GROUND CONTROL  
JOYSTICK  
LANDING  
LEVEL  
LIFT  
MANEUVER  
PILOT  
SPEED

## Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- Winged food
- Frozen water
- Harmful
- Join together
- Flat meat patties

1. Cheesy 2. Chili dog 3. Ice 4. Nugget

Across

Down

- Covered with cheese
- Meat covered frankfurter
- One who puts something into action
- Small chunk

Answers:

1. Chicken 2. Ice 3. Chili dog 4. Nugget

5. Egg 6. Tie 7. Tie 8. Burgers

9. Cheese 10. Bacon

11. Tomato 12. Pepper 13. Onion 14. Lettuce

15. Tomato 16. Pepper 17. Onion 18. Lettuce

19. Tomato 20. Pepper 21. Onion 22. Lettuce

23. Tomato 24. Pepper 25. Onion 26. Lettuce

27. Tomato 28. Pepper 29. Onion 30. Lettuce

31. Tomato 32. Pepper 33. Onion 34. Lettuce

35. Tomato 36. Pepper 37. Onion 38. Lettuce

39. Tomato 40. Pepper 41. Onion 42. Lettuce

43. Tomato 44. Pepper 45. Onion 46. Lettuce

47. Tomato 48.



**Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2 (CFAP2):** Signup for CFAP 2 will end December 11, 2020. CFAP 2 provides eligible producers with direct financial assistance due to market disruptions and associated costs because of the COVID-19 pandemic. CFAP 2 is a separate program from the first round of the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program, now referred to as CFAP 1. Farmers and ranchers who participated in CFAP 1 will not be automatically enrolled and must complete a new application for CFAP 2. Details on how to apply can be found on farmers.gov/cfap/apply. There are more commodities available for CFAP 2 than there were for CFAP 1. A call center is available for producers who would like additional one-on-one support with the CFAP 2 application process. Please call 877-508-8364 to speak directly with a USDA employee ready to offer assistance. The call center can provide service to non-English speaking customers. Customers will select 1 for English and 2 to speak with a Spanish speaking employee. For other languages, customers select 1 and indicate their language to the call center staff.

**FSA Encourages Farmers & Ranchers to Vote in the County Committee Elections:** The 2020 Farm Service Agency County Committee Elections will begin on Nov. 2, 2020, when ballots are mailed to eligible voters. The deadline to return ballots to local FSA offices, or to be postmarked, is Dec. 7, 2020. County committee members are an important component of the operations of FSA and provide a link between the agricultural community and USDA. Farmers and ranchers elected to county committees help deliver FSA programs at the local level, applying their knowledge and judgment to make decisions on commodity price support programs, conservation programs, incentive indemnity and disaster programs for some commodities, emergency programs and eligibility. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out federal laws.

To be an eligible voter, farmers and ranchers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program. A person who is not of legal voting age but supervises and conducts the farming operations of an entire farm, may also be eligible to vote. Eligible voters in Local Administrative Area (LAA) #1, who do not receive a ballot can obtain one from their local USDA Service Center. Newly elected committee mem-

bers will take office Jan. 1, 2021.

**The candidates in this year's election is:**

Stuart Hutchison - Stuart is a producer of crops and vegetables and livestock in the Wheeless area of the county. He is currently serving as a County Committee Member.

Leross Apple - Leross is a livestock producer in the Kenton area of the county. More information on county committees, such as the new 2020 fact sheet, can be found here County Committee Elections-2020 or at a local USDA Service Center.

**Noninsured Assistance Program (NAP) 2020**

**Grazing Losses:** Producers were initially informed that a "Notice of Loss" would not have to be filed with FSA for the 2020 crop year grazing losses. Due to complications with the NAP software, this has changed: Producers MUST Sign a "Notice of Loss" for their 2020 Grazing Losses to be Eligible for NAP benefits. If you have suffered a grazing loss on wheat, cool season grasses, native grasses and sorghum for grazing, you MUST file a "Notice of Loss" in the FSA Office. At this time, Cimarron County has qualified for wheat & cool season grass grazing losses for the 2020 crop year. If you have had a grazing loss for these crops, contact the Cimarron County FSA office to sign a "Notice of Loss" to be eligible for NAP benefits.

**Livestock Forage Program (LFP):** Cimarron County is eligible for 2020 LFP benefits on small grain pasture, native/ improved pastures, and forage sorghum (grazing) for 2020. You must complete a CCC-853 AND supply the required supporting documentation (leases and livestock sales/purchases) no later than January 31, 2021, for 2020 losses. Qualifying livestock must be held for commercial ag production purposes AND ARE OR WERE on grazing acres at the time of the qualifying loss dates of January 9, 2020 for small grain pastures or as of May 26, 2020 for native and improved pastures in Cimarron County. Eligible livestock include Cattle that are adult breeding stock (bulls, cows & bred heifers), calves over 500 pounds, weaned calves under 500 pounds, Sheep, and Goats. All livestock located in feed yards are INELIGIBLE for the LFP program.

**Dates To Remember:**

December 11, 2020: CFAP 2 Signup Deadline.

December 15, 2020: Triticale Reporting Deadline.

January 15, 2021: Wheat/ Small Grains Reporting Deadline.

The USDA Service Center, Farm Service Agency & Natural Resources Conservation Service (FSA & NRCS) is open for business by phone, Email and limited producer access. All Service Center visi-

tors wishing to conduct business are required to call the Service Center to schedule an appointment 580-544-2401.

**Be prepared for wildfire season**

By Trisha Gedon

Ice storms demand attention, but so does Oklahoma's persistent risk of wildfires once the ice has melted. John Weir, Oklahoma State University Extension associate specialist, said although parts of the state received good rain during the summer, it's the season for vegetation to go dormant and dry out. Precipitation can be fickle. Vigilance and preparation are always good ideas. "As we get fronts coming through with higher wind speeds and lower humidity like we typically see this time of year, the fire danger can elevate pretty quickly," Weir said.

"One of the things we need to be thinking about is managing that fuel."

Weir said the biggest concerns should be around homes and property structures such as barns and outbuildings.

It is important to think about such factors well before a fire comes your way.

"Make sure you have those fuels mowed down in equipment yards.

If you have fenced-in areas, put some livestock on that land to knock down the fuels," he said.

"It's a whole lot easier to contain and knock down a fire on land that has been managed."

Landowners must consider where they put their hay.

Most often it is stored in an area that has easy access, but is not necessarily safe.

Hay stacked along a fence close to traffic runs the risk of a discarded cigarette or spark from a vehicle.

"Keep the old adage in mind of not putting all your eggs in one basket.

The same is true for your hay," he said.

"Don't put it all in one place.

Spread it out. That way if something does happen, you don't lose all the hay you have."

Winter 2020-2021 is predicted to have La Niña aspects according to a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration advisory.

Weir said La Niña – a complex weather phenomenon that shifts typical wind and precipitation patterns – will have an impact on wildfire possibilities.

"With warmer temperatures and drier conditions,

the fuels you see on the land are going to continue to be dry and continue to stay dry, which means the fire danger goes up," he said.

"There will be some rain, but we have what is called a one hour lag time

fuel. What that means is it only takes about an hour for those fuels to go back to dry conditions following a moisture event."

The fire danger is not just for rural land. Property owners within city limits also

need to be cautious. David

Hillock, OSU Extension

consumer horticulturist,

said there are a number of

steps homeowners can take

to improve safety around

their homes. "Things as

simple as keeping the grass

mowed down, raking back leaves and cleaning out gutters can help save your home from a fire. Also, remove items from around the home that can burn easily, such as firewood, dense vegetation and flammable trees like redcedar," he said. "Keep the trees pruned on your property to cut down on fire fuel." While some homeowners enjoy lots of trees on their property, Hillock said flames can move through them quickly. He advised residential tree pruning. SUNUP, OSU's Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources' agricultural television program, has an informative segment on wildfire prevention. OSU Extension also has additional information online regarding wildfire prevention and management. Another useful source of fire management information is the Oklahoma Mesonet, a world-class network of environmental monitoring stations designed by scientists at OSU and the University of Oklahoma. The site also offers complete weather information, as well as educational material for teachers.

**Robotic milking comes to OSU students at Ferguson Family Dairy Center**

By Donald Stotts

Candy is for more than people with a sweet tooth; it's also a great way to train dairy cows how to use a robotic milking system, much to the delight and educational benefit of students working at Oklahoma State University's Ferguson Family Dairy Center. The robotic milking system highlights how the OSU Department of Animal and Food Sciences provides students with firsthand experience of technological advances that are changing how the dairy industry does business, said Nicole Sanders, OSU graduate student and interim dairy herd manager. "If you want to work with high-tech agricultural companies in developing new programs and supporting new technology, we have that at Oklahoma State," she said. "Not a lot of university [undergraduate and graduate] students in the United States get to work with robotic milking systems." And, yes, there is candy involved. Training dairy cattle begins with a special kind of pelleted feed with sweets in it that entice the animals to enter the robotic milking system. This goes on for several weeks before the actual milking process starts. The idea is to get the cows used to the presence of the technology – and eating the pellets. "Everything has gone very well, especially with the Jersey cattle. After a while, it all becomes just a normal part of the cow's day," said Kristin Pronschinske of DeLaval, the manufacturer of the robotic milking system. "The students working at the center have had a lot of fun learning all about the new system and

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training the cows, and we have had just as much fun working with the students – and the cows." OSU agribusiness student Lora Wright agreed, citing how student access to cutting-edge technologies at the dairy center, combined with research-based educational experiences focused on best management practices, gives her and her fellow dairy enthusiasts working at the center the practical, applicable skillsets needed to pursue a variety of career options in the dairy industry. "New technologies are an evolution in the dairy industry," Wright said. "The center was the reason I came to Oklahoma State. Growing up on a registered dairy farm in southwestern Missouri, I wanted to continue that and pursue a degree in agriculture." Robotic milking systems are increasingly becoming the dairy industry's default mode of business, in turn driving technological enhancements that affect related job functions – from feed advisors to veterinarians who are experienced with the interaction of animal and machine, to designers of dairy and other on-farm equipment.

"OSU's Ferguson Family Dairy Center is a working dairy farm in addition to its role as an historically important research facility.

The combination instills students who work there with a perspective that incorporates many different facets of the industry," said Susan Allen, manager of industry affairs at Oklahoma Dairy MAX.

"That is a valuable contribution to the industry, and to agriculture in general, in terms of turning out our next generation of producers, dairy scientists, livestock nutritionists, agricultural engineers, economic analysts, educators, entrepreneurs and community and government leaders."

Enrollment in the OSU Department of Animal and Food Sciences typically accounts for about 1,000 students from 40 or so states, making it one of the most popular academic homes for students on campus.

Department Head Clint Rusk said a highlight of projects undertaken during the last few years has been improvements at the dairy center. "The Ferguson Family Dairy Center clearly is an excellent educational and career-building resource for current OSU students, but from the outset, we also envisioned it being a place where busloads of third or fourth graders might come and see the latest innovations related to dairy production and animal management practices, maybe help them learn a little bit more about agriculture," Rusk said.

"We thought, potentially, some of them might even want to come to school here someday." For current student Wright, the technologies and programs at the center are examples of how life is changing for the dairy industry and those pursuing agricultural

degrees. "At OSU, we still milk some animals in the parlor in addition to those going through the robotic milking system," she said. "The combination of traditional and cutting-edge practices gives students the best of both worlds, and the knowledge to operate in each." After all, adoption of new technologies across an entire industry does not happen all at once. Wright said OSU is helping its dairy students position themselves for whatever comes next, both in terms of a potential career in industry, research and academia, and life in general. The Ferguson Family Dairy Center and OSU Department of Animal and Food Sciences are part of the university's Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, which is comprised of the Ferguson College of Agriculture and two state agencies: OSU Extension and the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station system.

**Community**

**Thanksgiving**

So many times, people have to be alone for the holidays. Sometimes, as a result of work or travel, many of our elderly spend Thanksgiving alone. Elva and Joscette love their families and they are so blessed with their time together, that they want to share their blessings with others. It isn't for praise or recognition, but purely for the love of our families and for others. If you know of anyone that will be alone this Thanksgiving, please let them know that Elva and Joscette would love their company at the Senior Citizens on Thursday, November 26th. They will have tea and coffee starting at 11:00 AM and will be serving a full Thanksgiving meal at 12:00 PM. They also know that many of the elderly can't drive or aren't able to leave their homes. That's OK. They will be providing deliveries starting at 10:30 am. Please do not hesitate to call Elva or Joscette to let them know that you will be joining them or if you need a meal delivered.

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**National Family Caregivers Month**

November is National Family Caregivers Month with the theme "Caregiving in Crises." This month, caregivers are honored for their dedication in taking care of their loved ones. It is important that caregivers know they are not alone in their struggle to help their loved ones. Family caregivers manage health emergencies, juggle (Cont. on pg 8)

Obituary policy of The Boise City News Due to page space limitations, obituaries of approximately 225 words, (and pictures if submitted), will be published free of charge. The Boise City News realizes and respects that some families might wish to have a longer remembrance of those they cherished published. The longer, more biographical obituaries will be printed for a fee of \$25 for one publication. Due to accuracy, The Boise City News would also appreciate, when possible, that material be either e-mailed

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### Mary Sue Pugh

On Saturday, October 31, 2020, Mary Sue Pugh, loving mother of 3 children and 4 grandchildren, passed away at the age of 93. She was in her home in Superior, Colorado, with her two daughters by her side. Mary was born on Dec. 11, 1926, to George Marion Stewart and Mattie Irene (Silver) Stewart near Sweetwater, Oklahoma. She was the 8th of nine children. When she was only 3, her mother passed away at the birth of the ninth child. Times were hard and money was scarce. The family made it through the Great Depression and then the Dust Bowl. Mary and her sisters loved to sing and would harmonize with any song they could learn. Mostly songs from church. It got them through many hard times and lots of dirty dishes. The love of God and her family were the most important things in Mary's life. She saw 2 brothers serve in WWII and prayed for them to come home every day. She spent several years taking care of her father when his health failed him. He died in 1948, when she was only 19. Mary met Charles in 1950 and they were married on April 6, 1951. They were blessed with 3 children Elaine, Debbie and Matt. Her biggest delight was raising her 3 children on the farm and teaching them to love the Lord. Seeing them grow up, being at their activities and sports, going to church, being a room mother, a PTA Officer, and a Bible teacher were all things she loved to do. Then as the grandkids came along, Mary loved spoiling them and babysitting when she could. She would spend hours rocking Tyler and letting him sleep on her shoulder. She and Charlie even went to England to be there for Lauren's birth. Megan was only a few months old when Allan

and Debbie moved back from England, so she was just the right age for hugs and cuddles. When MacKenzie came along, mom was happy to babysit every morning and she loved every minute. Mary had a passion for cooking, gardening, growing her flowers, singing and making quilts. Her quick wit, her infectious smile and her kind compassionate spirit will long be remembered by all who knew her. Mary was preceded in death by her father, George, her mother, Mattie, and her 5 brothers and 3 sisters. In 2002 her husband, Charles, and son, Matthew, passed away within 5 months of each other and it was very hard on her. Mary is survived by her 2 daughters, Elaine Pugh of Westminster and Debbie Scharf and her husband Allan of Superior, Colorado. 4 Grandchildren: Tyler and his wife Alissa Scharf of Tulsa, Lauren Scharf of Colorado Springs, Megan Scharf of Arvada, CO and MacKenzie Pugh of Amarillo. A funeral service will be held for Mary on Saturday, November 7, 2020, at 2:00pm at the Keyes Church of Christ, 800 Jackson Ave, Keyes, OK. Internment will follow at Willowbar Cemetery with a brief graveside service. Flowers and cards may be sent to Henson Novak Funeral Homes. Donations in Mary's name can be sent to "In Search of the Lord's Way" PO Box 371, Edmond, OK 73083. Family and friends may sign the online guestbook or leave a condolence at [www.hensonnovak.com](http://www.hensonnovak.com)



**Mary Jo Wise** was born on March 13, 1949 in Dalhart, TX to Joseph B. Wise and Virginia M. Urioste Wise. She lived her younger years in Alton, Illinois attending Marquette Catholic Schools, and then later Alton High School. She had numerous friends from Alton and kept current with many. In 1969 the family moved to Boise City, Oklahoma and this is where Mary Jo spent the rest of her life until 2003 when she then moved to Altus, Oklahoma to be close to her mother. In August of 2019, suffering from a chronic illness, Mary Jo moved into Advanced Rehab of Vernon where she peacefully passed away on October 27, 2020. Mary Jo worked hard all her life and started employment years at Olin Ammunition Factory in Alton, Illinois making cartridges for the Vietnam War, and later at Beverley Farms which is a private entity for special needs adults. She worked

at several businesses in Boise City such as the Townsman Restaurant, Shamrock Cafe and at Cimarron Memorial Hospital as a Nurse Aide for several years in the 1980s where she enjoyed taking care of her patients. She then worked at Moore's grocery store for many years while running the Branding Iron Bar. She never met a stranger. She was well known, and most people will remember her for her loving, and "always willing to help" nature and big, friendly smile. Mary Jo loved her family and loved being around them and watching them grow up. She is survived by her sister, Jill Vianco & husband Michael Vianco of Altus, Oklahoma; her 3 children, 2 boys and a girl listed from youngest to oldest: Son Craig Lee Wait & wife Haley from Boise City, Oklahoma; daughter Kelly Joan Wise from Lubbock, Texas, and son Sean Wren & wife Seanna from Terre Haute, Indiana; and 3 grandchildren listed youngest to oldest: Brooklyn Wait, Colton Wait, Blake Aguilar; and one niece Laci Jo Baker & husband Brady and children, Jaxton, Kason, and Madilyn Jill, all of Altus, OK. Mary Jo also was very close to all of her extended family of aunts, uncles, and cousins. She loved her family dearly. She is preceded in death by her father Joseph B. Wise, Her mother Virginia M. Wise, her oldest grandchild Chauncey Craig Aguilar, and her beloved bulldog, Mac. Graveside service will be held at 2:00pm on Tuesday, November 3rd, 2020 at Kenton Cemetery.

**George Brannum Jr.**

37 year old Keyes, Oklahoma resident passed away Thursday, November 5, 2020 at his residence. Services are at First

Baptist Church Keyes, Oklahoma on Saturday 14, 2020 at 2:00 pm. Friends

and family may sign the online guest book or leave a condolence at

[www.hensonnovak.com](http://www.hensonnovak.com).

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priorities and suffer isolation—and all that was before COVID. The pandemic brings even more challenges for caregivers. Some of the new challenges facing caregivers are as follows:

- Video Appointments. These are great but they come with their own challenges.
- Keeping Loved One at Home and Out of Nursing Home. Some loved ones are needing to transition to assistant living or nursing homes, but because COVID has visitations limited, families are reluctant to make that move.
- Added Costs. It's hard enough to cover the added cost of caring for a loved one at home, but many caregiving families are dealing with unemployment.

ment.

• Isolation. COVID has limited to visitors to home caregivers causing additional stress and loneliness.

• Risk. With COVID, how much risk is too much? A question with which we all are dealing.

The North West Planning Service Area 11 (NWPSA 11) Area Agency on Aging (AAA) has programs that benefit many caregivers in northwestern Oklahoma. To find out about these services, call Kris Patton, NWPSA 11 AAA, at 800-627-4882, ext. 127 or 580-562-5027. She can answer your questions.

These services are funded in part by state and Older Americans Act funds from NWPSA 11 AAA and DHS Aging Services. It is policy of NWPSA 11 AAA to serve all individuals who are eligible for its programs without regard of race, national origin, ancestry, color, religion, gender, age or disability.

### **Summer Food Service Program**

Boise City School will be participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to the children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, sex, age or disability, and there will no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided on a first-come first, serve basis, at the sites and times as follows:

#### **Elementary:**

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Lunch 10:55 a.m. - 11:45

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#### **Oklahoma Bar Foundation Approves**

#### **Grant to "Western**

#### **Plains Youth & Family**

#### **Services"**

Woodward, OK----- Kevin Evans, Executive Director of Western Plains Youth & Family Services (WPYFS) announced today that WPYFS has received a grant from the Oklahoma Bar Foundation. The purpose of the \$15,000 grant is to further the WPYFS program of using juvenile detention as a steppingstone to productive lives. Evans said, "We are deeply grateful to the Oklahoma Bar Foundation for the grant. Their help and financial assistance is invaluable to us as we make every effort that we can to improve the lives of our young people so that they can have a better life. This grant will allow WPYFS to provide programs and services that we could not otherwise do." The Oklahoma Bar Foundation believes Oklahoma's communities are

strong when everyone has fair and equal access to the justice system. Each year, the Oklahoma Bar Foundation funds nonprofit organizations providing legal services and aid to low income populations in the following categories: legal services and advocacy

for abused and neglected children, juvenile offender programs, civil legal aid for low income Oklahomans, immigrant legal services, domestic violence prevention services, teen legal education, and diversion programs. The mission of the Oklahoma Bar Foundation is to ensure justice is possible for all. Brooke Havel, Director of the Northwest Oklahoma Juvenile Detention Center, which is operated by WPYFS, said that "the purpose of this project is to prove that when children are placed in an individual, carefully designed program, they leave the facility with a new look on life and hope for the future. We believe that assignment to juvenile detention should not be thought of as punishment, but as an opportunity to receive training and rehabilitation that will lead the children to a productive life."

Western Plains Youth & Family Services is a community based non-profit organization that provides education, preventative counseling, emergency shelter, juvenile detention services, and health home services to individuals in need, focusing on children from birth to 17 years, including a goal of keeping the family unit together. WPYFS is based in Woodward but provides services to a larger region through offices in Laverne, and Guymon. WPYFS is also a Certified Healthy Business, a designated youth service agency, and in 2019, was listed by the Oklahoman as the 25th best place to work in the state among small businesses.

### **Cimarron County Food Pantry Needs our help**

Cimarron County Food Pantry feeds approximately 100-120 low income families and approximately 180 families during the COVID-19 Box nights. Storing food has become a chore for the food pantry due to 3 old freezers that do not seal well and a refrigerator unit that needs some repairs. According to Dianna Swagerty, John Smith of Modern Woodmen will match \$1500 in donations. That is where you come in! If you would like to donate to the Cimarron County Food Pantry you can either mail a check to PO Box 574 Boise City, Ok 73933 or donations can also be taken to First State Bank of Boise City and put in the Cimarron County Food Pantry account. With the money raised Dianna said she would like to invest in a commercial freezer and refrigerator. All excess money will be used to pay utilities of the food pantry and used to purchase food for the pantry.

**Armed Forces members with a connection to Cimarron County serving in:**

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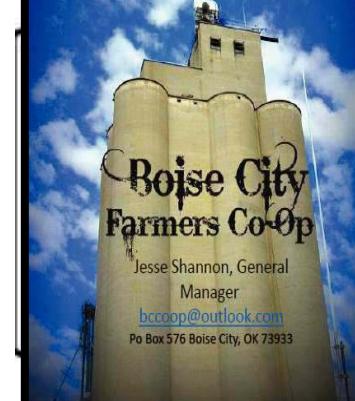
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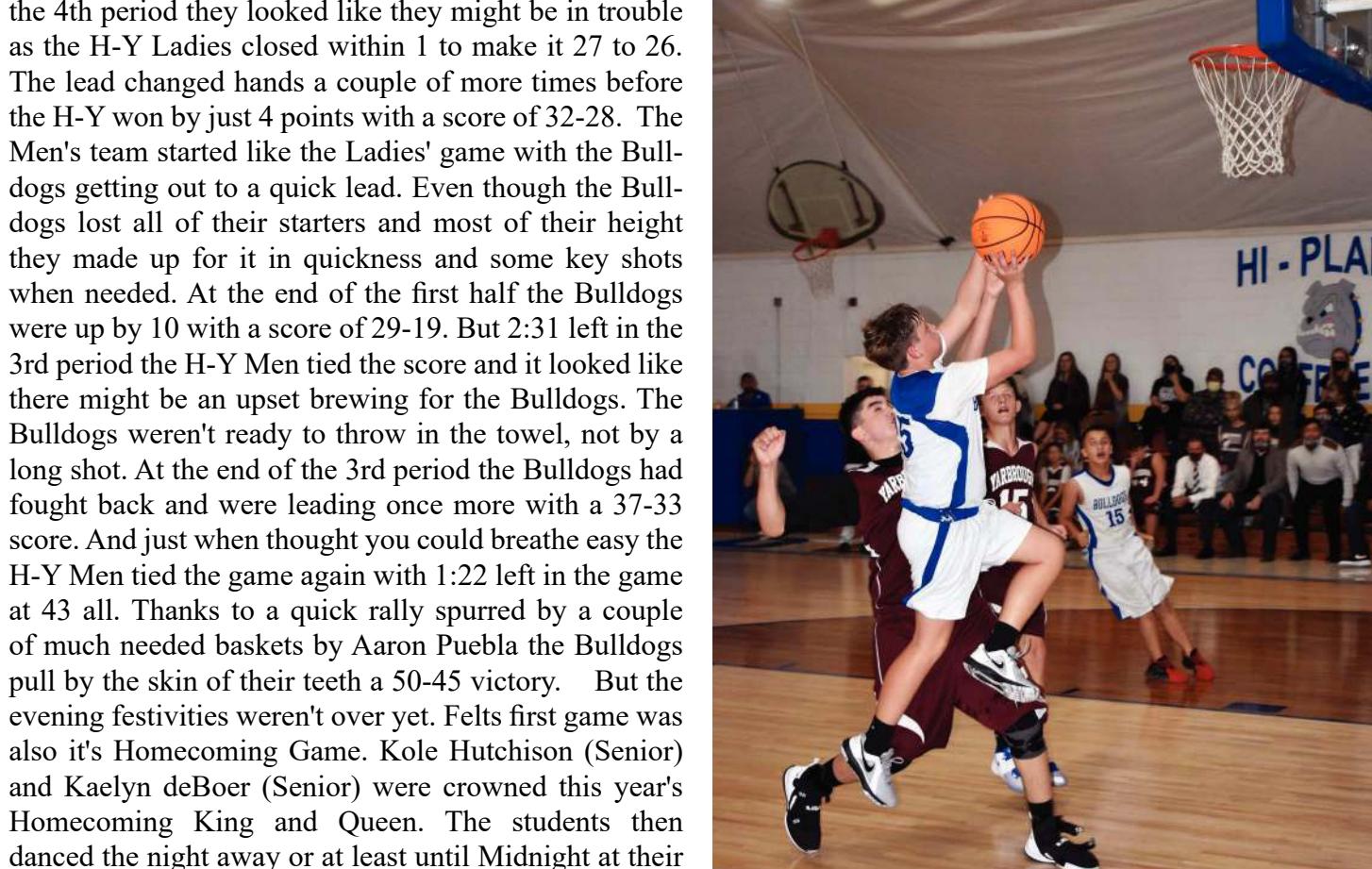
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#11 - Stephanie Duarte works her way to the basket

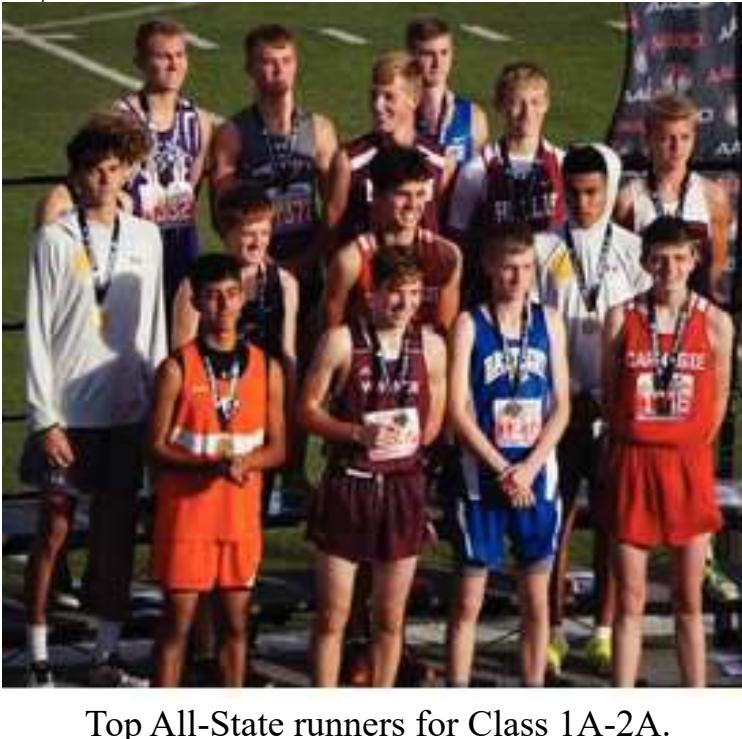


#12 - Jacob Hall takes aim as he lets go with the shot



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Sarah Brown - 9th place



Top All-State runners for Class 1A-2A.

Livan Rosas - 13th place



Lady Cats place 3rd at State Meet



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#23 - Ashanti Clark gets a clear shot



#1 - Travis Fain takes it to the basket for 2



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