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A Weekly Page of LG Info

"It is difficult to get the news from poems but men die miserably every day for lack of what is found there."

--William Carlos Williams

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Cherokee Day at Saline Courthouse Museum

On Sat. Nov. 12, the Saline Creek Courthouse in Rose will have a Cherokee Day celebration from 10:00 to 2:00.

Festivities will feature fiddlers, artist booths with artwork for purchase, traditional games and cider, as well as make-and-take crafts for kids.

If you have never been to the Saline Creek Courthouse, it is just south of alternate highway 412, at the county line between Mayes and Delaware. There is a sign on 412.

Flu & COVID Booster Shot Clinic

The Cherokee Nation is holding a Flu and COVID Booster Shot Clinic on Thu., Nov. 10, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the LG Food Pantry, 117 E. Main.

For more information, contact the Salina Cherokee Nation Clinic at 434-8500.

Send your LG news, sales, events, information, etc. to Shaun Perkins at ROMPoetry@gmail.com by noon Sat. for inclusion in the next week's issue.

Cornerstone Christmas Craft Bazaar

Cornerstone Outreach Revival Center will have its 6th annual Cornerstone Fall into Christmas Craft Bazaar for handmade crafts on Nov. 12.

The event will feature handmade items and boutique style shopping with lots of vendors. If you would like to be a handmade craft vendor, contact Melinda Langston-Johnson at 510-9607 for an application.

LTAI Book Club

The Let's Talk About It Book Club continues at ROMP with the next book "Cozy," by Parnell Hall. The club is free to join at any time. Check out a book and come have great dessert and conversation on Nov. 17. See the ROMP website for more information.

Decorate a Light Pole

The LG Chamber needs people to decorate a downtown light pole for Christmas. The poles need to be decorated by Nov. 25, as the community tree lighting is on Nov. 26.

Contact LG Chamber on Facebook to reserve a light pole. This year's Christmas Parade will be on Tuesday night, Dec. 6.

Massage by Cecelia

Cecelia Wright is a fairly new massage therapist here in town. She offers a variety of services, which you can read about on her Facebook page [Massage by Cecelia](#).

You can also book an appointment on the Facebook page or call 479-6203 or email massagebyceciliawright@gmail.com. Her massage space is located in front of her house on 560 Road.

NOTE from Shaun: I recently had a 60-minute deep muscle massage from Cecelia, and I highly recommend her. It's great to have such a wonderful service right here in town.

Martial Arts & More

The Martial Arts & More class, sponsored by the Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry, continues Mon. and Thu. from 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the downtown courtyard. If weather is bad, the class meets in the VFW.

All adults are encouraged to attend and build their strength and flexibility. The class focuses on stretching and breathing exercises and self-defense moves. There is no contact, fighting or sparring. For more information, see PROGRAMS at ROMPoetry.com.

Vote Nov. 8

The ballot for the Nov. 8 election is full front and back. To see a copy of the ballot go to Okvoterportal.okelections.us.

Governor choices are Natalie Bruno, Libertarian; Kevin Stitt, Republican; Joy Hofmeister, Democrat and Ervin Stone Yen, Independent.

Lieutenant governor choices are Chris Powell, Lib.; Matt Pinnell, Rep. and Melinda L. Alizadeh-Fard, Dem.

Attorney general choices are Lynda Steele, Lib. and Gentner F. Drummond, Rep.

State treasurer choices are Gregory J. Sadler, Lib.; Todd Russ, Rep. and Charles De Coune, Dem.

The choices for Superintendent of public instruction are Ryan Walters, Republican, and Jena Nelson, Democrat.

The Commissioner of Labor choices are Will Daugherty, Libertarian; Leslie Kathryn Osborn, Republican and Jack Henderson, Democrat.

Corporation Commissioner choices are Kim David, Rep.; Margaret Warigia Bowman, Dem. and Don Underwood, Ind.

Choices for Class 1 U.S. Senator are Robert Murphy, Lib.; Markwayne Mullin, Rep.; Kendra Horn, Dem. and Ray Woods, Ind.

Choices for Class 2 U.S. Senator are Kenneth D. Blevins, Lib.; James Lankford, Rep.; Madison Horn, Dem. and Michael L. Delaney, Ind.

Choices for U.S. Representative, district 2, are Josh Brecheen, Rep.; Naomi Andrews, Dem. and

Bulldog Ben Robinson, Ind.

County treasurer choices are Bobbie Martin, Rep. and Precious Bailey, Dem. County Commissioner District 3 choices are Randy Pierce, Rep. and Cardea Blue, Ind.

Voters can choose “yes” or “no” to retain these justices to the OK Supreme Court: Dustin P. Rowe, District 2; James R. Winchester, District 5; Dana Kuehn, District 6 and Douglas L. Combs, District 8.

Voters can choose “yes” or “no” to retain these judges of the OK Court of Civil Appeals: Stacie L. Hixon, District 1/Office 1; Gregory C. Blackwell, District 3/Office 1; John F. Fischer, District 3/Office 2; Barbara G. Swinton, District 4/Office 1 and Thomas E. Prince, District 5/Office 1.

There are two Mayes County proposition questions that voters can either mark “For the Proposition-Yes” or “Against the Proposition-No.”

Proposition 1 says, Shall sales of alcoholic beverages on Sundays by retail spirits licensees be allowed in Mayes County, Oklahoma?

Proposition 2 says, The Board of Mayes County Commissioners approved Resolution No. 22-33 which establishes an approximately 588-acre ad valorem tax increment financing district (TIF District) in the MidAmerica Industrial Park (Park) but defers the official creation of the TIF District to a later date. The main purpose in creating the TIF District is to collect additional ad valorem taxes on increased valuation of property in the TIF District (Increment Revenue) to induce Project Ocean to locate in the TIF District, by using the Increment Revenue as divided to

prove: (1) up to \$100 million in direct financial incentives to Project Ocean; (2) up to \$50 million to fund public infrastructure improvements within the Park; and (3) up to \$150 million to the taxing entities. The TIF District will last 12 years or until \$300 million in Increment Revenue is collected, whichever comes first.

For a complete voting guide on all the candidates, go to the League of Women Voters website at My.lwv.org/Oklahoma or OKVoterguide.com.

Wanted: Dead or Alive New Exhibit Coming to ROMP

The Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry is pleased to have a new exhibit in January from the Oklahoma History Center called Wanted: Dead or Alive, which focuses on Oklahoma outlaws and law enforcement. In conjunction with the exhibit, ROMP is also having a poetry contest, and winning poems will become a part of the exhibit.

To enter, write your own creative poem that describes an outlaw or a law enforcement person who is from Oklahoma or has ties to Oklahoma. They can be from the past or from current times. They should be actual people, not made-up characters. Deadline for entries is Dec. 28, 2022.

For entry form and more details, look under CONTESTS at ROMPoetry.com or come by the museum, Thu.-Sat., 10-5.

Ida Mae’s Ice Cream Parlor

The newest business in town happens to serve great ice cream. Open Tue.-Sat., 4:00-8:00 p.m. Be sure and stop in and get a treat and give them your business in the LG Plaza at the downtown stoplight.