

Today's Prayer

1 Corinthians 11
King James Version

11 Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.

Dear Heavenly Father; I pray that you direct my steps, correct me when I go astray and direct me back to You. Change me oh Lord. May my language, my way of life, may they all be of You. Help me be an example of a follower of Christ. In Jesus name I pray

AMEN

Mirrors of Yesterday



10 Years Ago

The grand prize winner of the Perry Daily Journal cooking contest was Anna Lou Randall with her Black Skillet French Bread, a raised bread baked in a castiron skillet. There were a total of 78 entries, the most ever in one of the PDJ cooking contest.

25 Years Ago

A check in the amount of \$750 was presented to the Perry Fire Department for the purchase of two water resistant, hand held radios. The special design radios will be used for fire scene control and are supposed to be able to be taken into a fire without fear of water damage. Monies for the radios was donated by members of the Cherokee Strip Riding club in appreciation for the fire department employees assistance with the junior radeo last summer. Firemen and a number of policement, joined with Cherokee Strip Riding club members and helped by selling tickets and taking tickets at the gate, running the concession stand and assisting in the arena.

50 Years Ago

Perry lodge No. 78 A.F.& A.M has scheduled its annual installation of officers in the Masonic hall.

Obituary

William Stephen Majors

1938 - 2022

William Stephen Majors was born in Pineville, Arkansas, on November 3, 1938. Bill passed away on December 10, 2022 in the presence of loving family. He was raised on the family farm in Garber, Oklahoma by his loving parents, Audrey Skidmore Pfrimmer and Raymond Pfrimmer. Bill graduated from Garber High School in 1956 and set out on an adventure to Chula Vista, California to work at Rohr Aircraft.



he served as past President for each of these organizations. He was also a dedicated volunteer at the Oklahoma State Fair, where he was famously known as the Mayor of AGtropolis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Audrey & Raymond Pfrimmer, mother and father-in-law, Mildred and William Kemper, sister and brother-in-law, Dona Rae and Rex Thralls, brother-in-law, Sidney, sister-in-law, Linda Kemper, and nephew and niece, Michael and Donna Sue Thralls.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Rosalie Ann Majors of 61 years, sister, Cindy Pfrimmer Yost, sister-in-law, Nancy Kemper Best and husband Randy, and brother-in-law, John Kemper, daughters, Audrey Marie Seeliger and husband Keith, and Carey Vega and husband Ricardo, grandsons, Dodge Majors Nichols and wife Allie, William John Vega, Cador Lee Seeliger and wife Kora, Larry Dean Seeliger and wife Melissa, Lawrence Alfred Seeliger and wife Leslee, Carl Adolph Seeliger and wife Katherine, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and abundance of lifelong friends at coffee shops around the country.

He then returned to Oklahoma where he met the love of his life, Rosalie Ann Kemper. They were married at the First Presbyterian Church in Ponca City on February 11, 1961 where they were active members for 60 plus years. Bill served as a Deacon and an Elder and mostly enjoyed helping with Vacation Bible School.

Bill began his 40-year career at the Conoco Refinery in Ponca City in 1961 working in the Coke Unit as a Coke Knocker. He enjoyed farming and ranching and took pride in raising Black Angus bulls.

Bill always took on a variety of part-time jobs to make sure his family had everything they needed and most everything they ever wanted. One of his side jobs included owning the Tastee Freeze on West Highland for a number of years.

Bill was a "people person" to say the least. He had many friends and never passed up a chance to meet new acquaintances. The cattle industry, especially the FFA & 4-H youth programs, brought him the most joy. He loved the lifelong friendships made with youth and their families from across the nation at stock shows, fairs and association events. He was a member of the Kay County Cattlemen's Association, the Oklahoma Angus Association, and the Oklahoma Kansas Texas (OKT) Cattlemen's Association where

sister-in-law, Nancy Kemper Best and husband Randy, and brother-in-law, John Kemper, daughters, Audrey Marie Seeliger and husband Keith, and Carey Vega and husband Ricardo, grandsons, Dodge Majors Nichols and wife Allie, William John Vega, Cador Lee Seeliger and wife Kora, Larry Dean Seeliger and wife Melissa, Lawrence Alfred Seeliger and wife Leslee, Carl Adolph Seeliger and wife Katherine, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and abundance of lifelong friends at coffee shops around the country.

A Celebration of life will be held on Saturday, December 17th, at 1:00 p.m. at Epworth Villa in the Brill Chapel located at 14901 N. Pennsylvania Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73134 with a reception to follow.

A private family burial will take place at Polo Cemetery in Billings, Oklahoma.

Donations can be made in honor of Bill to the Tecumseh FFA Chapter, 901 N. 13th Tecumseh, OK 74873 or any FFA Chapter of your choice, or to Epworth at Home Hospice, 14901 N. Pennsylvania Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73134. www.smithandkernke.com

Wednesday, December 14th is National... Roast Chestnuts Day

In the chill of December, there's one warming treat that is especially popular across the world to keep the cold away. Roasted chestnuts are often seen this time of year being cooked by street vendors, and the earthy, spicy scent is more than enough to get anyone into the Christmas spirit.

On the 14th of December, it's time to honor the humble chestnut. Or specifically, mark the time-honored tradition of roasting chestnuts round about the season of good

cheer.

Roast Chestnut's day is a relatively new day in the calendar, but the practice of roasting chestnuts has been around for donkey's years. Although it's hard to pinpoint exactly when they started to become so popular, historians pencil the 16th century in as being a turning point, when the nuts would be sold by street vendors to anyone wanting a quick and warming snack. It has also long been a tradition in Portugal to eat them roasted on Saint Martin's Day, and in Tuscany on Saint Simon's Day.

When chestnuts are carefully roasted, the natural sweetness of the nut is revealed. This makes them an ideal snack if you want something that also happens to be quite nutritious, chestnuts being comparatively low in calories and being a good source of fibre. They are also very rich in vitamin C, which may come as a surprise to you. Although they are technically nuts, they taste very unlike other nuts - the sweet, earthy taste is certainly worth a try if you've never had one before - and Roast Chestnuts Day is the perfect time to try that first one.

Chestnuts are often roasted on a grill, which helps to remove their bitter, shiny skins, but you can make them at home using your conventional kitchen oven. All you need to do is cut a cross into each nut, put them on a roasting tin and bake them until the skins open. They are eaten after peeling away that tough, shiny skin.

It's so, so easy to make roast chestnuts, so why not roast up a batch for yourself on the 14th December? Have them as a snack on their own, add them to stuffing or pair them with roasted beef.

And you'll be able to find them in most supermarkets during the festive season, so you won't have to go foraging for them in the woods!

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Join us at a Public Information Meeting for the Wagon Wheel Wind Project

The owners of the Wagon Wheel Wind Project will host a public open house to provide area residents information about the development of the project in **Garfield County, Kingfisher County, Logan County and Noble County, Oklahoma.**

The Project will be located on private lands, and will consist of approximately 176 wind turbine generators and associated infrastructure.

PUBLIC MEETING INFORMATION

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

Noble County Fairgrounds

1 Ivanhoe Street, Perry, OK 73077

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Project representatives will be available to discuss all aspects of the Project.

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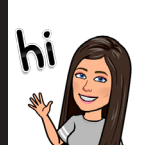
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