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 “What’s the worst thing that could happen? You throw it out and order pizza.”
 Prize-winning cook **Candy McMenamin** on developing new recipes. Read it on **D2**.



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MONDAY

Drillers vs. Missions

It’s Ladies Night at Drillers Stadium as the Tulsa Drillers face off against the San Antonio Missions. All women in attendance can receive free nail care and back massages, not to mention discounts on food and beverages.

The first pitch is scheduled for 7:05 p.m. at Drillers Stadium, 4802 E. 15th St. Tickets start at \$6 and are available at the Drillers’ Web site, www.tulsadrillers.com, or at the gate.
www.tulsaworld.com/sports

TUESDAY

Where the stars are

The Starlight Band will do a little “star-gazing” when it performs at 8 p.m. at the River Parks Amphitheater, 2100 S. Jackson Ave.

The concert will be in honor of the 80th anniversary of the Circle Cinema. To celebrate, the Starlight Band will perform popular movie themes from the past to the present. Once evening falls, the silent film “One Week,” starring Buster Keaton, will be shown.

Admission to the concert, as well as parking, is free. Concessions will be available.
www.tulsaworld.com/starlight

WEDNESDAY

Rocklahoma

More than 100 bands will perform on three giant stages over five days — in a place fittingly called Catch the Fever grounds, north of Pryor.

Included in the rocking lineup are Jet Boy, Enuff Z’Nuff, LA Guns featuring Tracii Guns, Sebastian Bach, Bret Michaels, Night Ranger, Ford, Extreme, Triumph, Tora Tora, Tesla and Warrant.

Rocklahoma 2007 was the largest rock festival of its type in the world that featured bands from the ‘80s. The estimated attendance topped 100,000.
www.tulsaworld.com/FeverFest, (866) 310-2288

THURSDAY

Woody Guthrie festival

Every year, musicians and fans gather in Okemah to celebrate American (and Oklahoma) music legend Woody Guthrie. This year’s lineup includes Country Joe McDonald (of Country Joe and the Fish), Judy Collins (“Send in the Clowns”) and a tribute to protest singer Phil Ochs.

The festival runs through Sunday.
www.tulsaworld.com/guthriefest

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A family’s tribute to Eryka Rodriquez: A video her family made in her memory.
www.tulsaworld.com/videos

FROM THE BLOGS

Grill it to me, Baby (uh-huh, uh-huh): I’m almost always chicken.

But lately, I’ve been craving red meat. Maybe it’s because we’re FINALLY upon a three-day, Fourth of July weekend.

In case you’ll be grilling (and potentially hoggin’ up like me), here are some great grilling tips from Clint Howard, exercise physiologist and owner of Fitness Together locations at 9708 S. Riverside Drive and 12345 S. Memorial Drive in Bixby.

“Believe it or not, grilling is actually a very healthy way to cook meat,” Clint wrote in his most recent e-mail blast. “Of course, the type of meat you choose makes all the difference. Burgers and hot dogs are traditional barbecue meats, though definitely not the healthiest.”

That said, he offered these healthier suggestions ...
 — *Style Writer Jason Ashley Wright*

Read the rest of this entry and other blogs at tulsaworld.com/blogs.

ONLINE POLL RESULTS

Readers responded to:
 Should the Tulsa school board fire Superintendent Michael Zolkoski?

Yes: 75%
 No: 21%
 No opinion: 11%

This is an unscientific poll reflecting the opinions of the respondents only. Please interpret with care.

This week’s question:
 Do you think the price of gasoline will reach \$5 per gallon by Labor Day?
 Vote at www.tulsaworld.com/opinionpoll



“American Idol” champ and former Tulsa bartender David Cook performs during the show’s season finale. MARK MAINZ/Associated Press for Fox.

‘Idol’ tour opens to rave reviews

And the Davids live up to expectations

BY CARY ASPINWALL
 World Scene Writer

Tulsa’s David Cook and the other “American Idol” finalists kicked off their cross-country tour this week, and the early reviews are in: It’s even better than the TV show.

Producers ditched many of the show’s cheesy group numbers on this tour and decided to let the performers each sing at least three songs, with the No. 10-ranked finalist Chikezie opening the show and winner Cook performing the final set.

Fans of this season’s top 10 will get three songs each from finalists Chikezie, Ramiele Malubay, Michael Johns, Kristy Lee Cook, Carly Smithson, Brooke White, Jason Castro and Syesha Mercado.

Fans of runner-up David Archuleta will be treated to a four-song set by the young singer, and Tulsa bartender-turned-“American Idol” Cook will close the show with five songs.

There are only a handful of group numbers, and reviews for the individual performances on the tour, which launched

recently in Glendale, Ariz., have been mostly glowing so far — especially for the two Davids.

A sample:

“David Cook’s set leaves little doubt whether he is truly a rock star. The singer who created so many show-stopping, take-your-breath-away moments in the *Idol* dome showed he could do the same before a group of 12,700.” — *Los Angeles Times*

“Things hit ear-piercing levels when David Archuleta hit the stage. I always rooted for the kid on the show; on stage, he’s equally impressive. He opened at the piano with Robbie Williams’ ‘Angels’ and the purity and range of his voice was breathtaking.” — *The Arizona Republic*

Tulsa fans will have to wait until the tour’s final stop Sept. 13 at the new BOK Center to see for themselves, but Cook’s homecoming should make for a memorable show.

Tickets are available at tulsaworld.com/bokcenter or by calling (877) TULSA-CC.

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“David Cook’s set leaves little doubt whether he is truly a rock star.”
LOS ANGELES TIMES
on the “American Idol” winner’s performance on the “Idols Live” tour

» **WAY BACK WHEN** *Today in history*

07.07

BY GENE CURTIS

1932

Will Rogers was the top vote-getter in the primary election for congressman-at-large, but he wasn’t the person most Oklahomans probably thought they were voting for. Rogers, superintendent of schools at Moore, did practically no campaigning but won the Democratic nomination and the November general election. Rogers, not related to humorist Will Rogers, was re-elected to four additional terms.

1930

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, 71, creator of Sherlock Holmes, died in England. His kin were sure they would be hearing from him soon. In later life, the author of great mysteries had largely surrendered his writing to the study of spiritualism, and his family believed he would communicate with them after death.

1981

Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O’Connor in 2004.

President Ronald Reagan announced the nomination of Arizona Judge Sandra Day O’Connor to become the first female justice on the U.S. Supreme Court. After confirmation by the Senate, she served 24 years on the high court. She retired in January 2006 and was succeeded by Samuel Alito.

1999

In a landmark lawsuit, a jury in Miami, Fla., held cigarette makers liable for making a defective product that causes emphysema, lung cancer and other illnesses. Jurors heard eight months of testimony and deliberated for seven days before reaching a verdict. The jury fixed punitive damages at \$145 billion, with Oklahoma to receive \$2.3 billion in the first 25 years.

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WALL-E\$33.4
Wanted\$20.6
Get Smart\$11.1
Kung Fu Panda\$7.5
The Incredible Hulk\$5.0
Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull\$3.9
Kit Kittredge: An American Girl\$3.6
Sex and the City\$2.3
You Don’t Mess With the Zohan\$2.0

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