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MAIN STREET CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES



Construction continues on Main Street in Tishomingo, with work underway now on sidewalk improvements starting at Byrd Street headed east to the west side of Tishomingo High School. Pictured on the right are two electrical poles that will have to be relocated as Main Street is widened at Chisholm Street (street running between Cousins and Simple Simons) to install a signal light and turn lane later during the construction. Pictured on the left are construction workers setting forms to replace the sidewalks. The sidewalks in the area from Main Street to the high school were not all Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible. The new sidewalks will be ADA accessible, and a foot wider than the sidewalks they are replacing. Parents with students, as well as Tishomingo School District administrators and employees, have expressed their desire for a signal light at this intersection for several years. With the new signal lights, turn lanes and crosswalks, this intersection should be safer for area students and citizens.

Tishomingo Cemetery to get upgrades

The Tishomingo City Cemetery was the main topic at the city council meeting Monday night.

"We are at the point now where we need to address some vandalism that we had in the cemetery a few weeks ago," Cindy Matheny, co-chair of the Tishomingo Cemetery Committee, said.

Over the past several years, the Tishomingo Cemetery Committee and the Tishomingo Development Team (TDT) have been working together on fundraising, gathering donations and recommending improvements to the cemetery.

Among the improvements recommended by the cemetery committee and TDT have been the movement of the fence to the east and now along South Murray Avenue. New black fencing panels were paid for with donations from citizens and area businesses.

Other additions are the open-air chapel and new asphalt overlay of most of the existing roads in the cemetery, along with sidewalks and a new concrete driveway into the cemetery. Also a first is the columbarium located near the front of the cemetery. This is a structure with spaces for individual funeral urns to be placed.

Matheny asked that the city and the TDT continue the fencing along the north and west side (back) of the cemetery, due to people entering the cemetery from this direction with four-wheelers and causing damage.

According to Matheny, the four wheelers enter through a ditch at the back of the cemetery.

Along with the fencing, the committee is asking for a kiosk to be added to the cemetery so people who come to the cemetery can be informed as to the locations of graves and history of the cemetery.

After Matheny's presentation, Rex Morrell, co-chair of the committee along with Matheny, informed the council of the history of cemetery records for the last several decades.

"There are 19 different sections in our cemetery that have been added at various times," Morrell said. "When I came on the council in 1999, I asked how

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Request absentee ballots now for runoff election

Voters in Johnston County who want to have absentee ballots mailed to them for the Aug. 25, 2020, runoff primary election and the Mannsville School proposition should apply now, County Election Board Secretary B.J. Wheaton recently said.

Although the county election board can accept applications for absentee ballots until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 19, Wheaton urged voters who want to vote by absentee ballot to apply early. Absentee ballot application forms are available at the county election board office, located at 705 West Main in Tishomingo.

The online version of the form can be filled out and submitted electronically at www.elections.ok.gov. A print form can also be downloaded at that address.

Ballots must be in the hands of the county election board officials by 7 p.m. on election day to be counted.

Wheaton said any registered voter may vote by absentee ballot in any election in which

he/she is eligible to vote.

However, a voter must be registered and reside at an address within the geographical boundaries of a school district or a municipality to be eligible to vote in school district or municipal elections. It is not necessary to give a reason for voting absentee.

"While anyone can vote absentee without giving a reason, the law still provides several advantages to absentee voters in some categories," Wheaton said.

By stating one of the following reasons on their applications, absentee voters can activate special conditions that make it easier for them to use absentee ballots. The reasons are:

- Voters who are physically incapacitated and voters who care for physically incapacitated persons who cannot be left unattended may vote absentee.

They may apply only by mail, by fax, by e-mail, online or via an agent who is at least 16 years of age and who is not employed by or related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity to any person whose name appears on the ballot;

- Voters who are confined to nursing homes

in the county may vote absentee. An absentee voting board actually goes to the nursing home a few days before the election, sets up a small polling place and allows these persons to vote under circumstances similar to those at a regular precinct polling place.

They may apply only by mail, by fax, by e-mail, online or via an agent who is at least 16 years of age and who is not employed by or related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity to any person whose name appears on the ballot; and

- Military personnel and residents of the county living overseas and the spouses and dependents of each group are eligible to receive absentee ballots.

These voters may apply only by mail, fax, or by e-mail. Military personnel should contact the voting service officers in their units for application forms and additional information, or visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program website at www.fvap.gov/oklahoma for more information and instructions.

Residents of Oklahoma living overseas can obtain the same ma-

terials from any United States military installation and from United States Embassies and Consulates, as well as on the FVAP website.



School days are on their way, hopefully Johnston County schools began classes with Milburn students starting Wednesday, August 5, to be followed by the other county schools within the next two weeks. Please refer to your school's website for information concerning the first day of school, as well as health and safety protocols for your school district.

COVID-19 testing at FHCSO starts Monday

The Family Health Center of Southern Oklahoma (FHCSO) has scheduled a free curbside COVID-19 testing area, which will be set up behind the clinic located at 610 East 24th Street in Tishomingo.

Clinic personnel ask that you call 371-2343 to register for the testing, which is scheduled to start Monday, August 10, from 8 to 11 a.m. and then from 1 to 4 p.m., and run through

Thursday, Aug. 13.

To access the area where the testing is to be held, go past the clinic on South Muldrow and then enter the parking lot at the second entrance.

The Family Health Center of Southern Oklahoma is a federally qualified health clinic, serving Tishomingo and the surrounding area with sliding cost scale medical, dental and mental health services.



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Weekend Weather:

FRIDAY: Partly sunny and very warm with a high temperature of 97F. SATURDAY: High 97F, mostly sunny and very warm with a low of 74F overnight. SUNDAY: Mostly sunny, anticipated high around 98F. Humid overnight with a low of 76F.

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Remembering the Great Hot Dog Expedition of 2011

(Editor's Note: The following is a re-edited version of a "Small Talk" column that was originally published back in 2011.)

You know, at the outset it really didn't seem like all that difficult a task to undertake. After all, all we were trying to do was find our way to a restaurant.

Well, okay, not just any restaurant. We were on the hunt for Tony Packo's Cafe – renowned throughout the land as the favorite eatery of that legendary American veteran of the Korean War, Corporal Maxwell Q. Klinger.

Maybe I'd better start at the beginning...

I've been a fan of the television series *M*A*S*H* since I started watching the show with my parents during its original run back in the 1970s. More by accident than design, I passed my love of the program to both of my sons; William, the youngest, has become the reigning expert on all things *M*A*S*H* thanks to the DVD boxed set, which enabled him to see every episode more times in the years since we bought it than I had in three decades of watching the reruns on TV.

As is well known, one of the most popular characters on the show was Corporal (later Sergeant) Max Klinger of Toledo, Ohio – superbly portrayed by real-life Korean War veteran and Toledo native Jamie Farr. When not hatching his latest scheme to get out of the Army on a Section 8, Klinger could often be found fondly reminiscing about his hometown; in several episodes he mentioned Tony Packo's Cafe, a very real restaurant founded in 1932 in a Hungarian neighborhood on the east side of Toledo.

Prior to its *M*A*S*H* connection, Packo's was already well known for its "Hungarian Hot Dog" – actually a Kolbász sausage (which is about twice the diameter of an actual hot dog), slathered in a specially prepared chili sauce and served on a rye roll. Thanks to *M*A*S*H*, Packo's has

since become as much of a tourist attraction as a restaurant; its walls are lined both with *M*A*S*H* memorabilia and with hot dog buns signed by the many celebrities who have visited the establishment (including President Obama and four of his White House predecessors).

Flash forward to Summer 2011: As has become something of a custom in recent years, that year's vacation was scheduled around an event which I was attending as a member of the New Wold Newton Meteorics Society. The event in question that year was PulpFest 2011, the annual gathering of fans, writers, editors and book-sellers who come together for three days in Columbus, Ohio, to celebrate those breathtaking tales of adventure, mystery and two-fisted derring-do – often with just a touch of comedy or romance – once published on a monthly basis and eagerly read by fans of all ages during a bygone age.

PulpFest is an event very similar to other pop culture activities such as Comic-Con in San Diego or the various conventions held by fans of *Star Trek* or the Beatles. This was my first year to attend the event, and I have to tell you that it was a gas getting the chance to join with other fans and writers to celebrate this particular type of pop fiction, which continues to draw in new generations of fans despite the protests of those critics who dismiss it as "literary trash."

I also sold and signed copies of my own two books, *Days Gone By: Legends And Tales of Sipokni West* and *Something In The Air* (both of which are available at *Amazon.com*, if you'll pardon the brief self-plug); and helped promote a science fiction anthology entitled *The Worlds Of Philip José Farmer: Of Dust And Soul*, in which I have a story. (That one's available at *meteorhousepress.com*.)

Anyway, from Columbus we were to head west to Bradley, Ill., to spend a few days with my wife's brother

Small Talk

John A. Small



before heading home to Oklahoma. When I learned that the route from Columbus to Bradley would take us through Toledo, I got the idea that it would be neat to let William visit Klinger's favorite eatery in person.

And so, on an overly warm afternoon in early August, the Smallmobile and its four occupants pulled off Interstate 75 and headed into Toledo in search of Hot Dog Valhalla.

But as is so often the case (especially when I'm the one doing the driving), the road to Valhalla was not exactly an easy one. The troubles began when older son Joshua – with the aid of his handy-dandy Apple laptop and the Internet – discovered that Packo's operations had expanded since the days when Klinger sat in Korea dreaming of wiping chili sauce from his chin. Turns out there were now a total of five Packo's locations scattered throughout the greater Toledo area, and being strangers in town we didn't know which was which or how to get to them.

After what seemed about a two-hour trip back and forth we finally managed to stumble upon a Packo's Express, a small dining outlet set up in the front of a local grocery store. My wife spoke to the manager and explained our situation, and he very kindly wrote down directions to the original Packo's located over on the corner of Front and Consaul streets.

And we followed those directions to the letter. But they still didn't get us where we wanted to go; turns out that on the very first turn we were supposed to make, the manager wrote "left" instead of "right." So we were headed in the wrong direction again.

Using a variation of the Cat in the Hat's *Calculatus Eliminator*, we man-

aged to find our way to the highway Packo's was supposed to be just off of. But we hadn't driven more than a quarter mile on that highway when we passed a sign welcoming us to Michigan. After a few misadventures in the Wolverine State that we don't have time or space to get into just now, we managed to get back on that same highway in the opposite direction and return to Ohio, where the very first sign we passed – you guessed it – pointed to the exit leading directly to the original Tony Packo's.

Tired and hungry we finally arrived at our destination, only to be confronted by the realization of something I had somehow failed to take into account when I set out on this quest – William doesn't like hot dogs.

Fortunately they had other items on the menu as well, and we all enjoyed what proved to be a most delicious dinner. The one mistake I made was in ordering something called the Packo's MOAD – which is short for "Mother Of All Dogs," and brother it certainly lived up to the name.

This thing was HUGE – a dog so large I felt compelled to ask the waitress if I was supposed to eat it or put a saddle on the furshlugginer thing and ride it. I settled for eating half then and taking the rest with me in a "to go" box to finish later. (The leftovers tasted every bit as good when reheated later in a motel room microwave, and I've found in my travels that there simply are not many foods which can truthfully make that claim.)

Before leaving we bought a few Packo's-related souvenirs from their gift shop and took a picture of William in front of the place for the family album.

Yeah, it was an awful lot of trouble to go to for a hot dog.

Remind me to tell you sometime of the time when I was little and my dad decided to drive from Illinois to Canada one day just to get a Coke...

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Site work for Vet Center approved

The Johnston County Commissioners met Monday in regular session with Commissioners Mike Thompson, Jacky Hallmark and T.J. Clements all present.

Minutes for the July 27 meeting were approved, and the commissioners also approved the

Johnston County Financial Report to the Oklahoma State Auditor's Office.

Commissioner Hallmark next made the motion to assist with in-kind labor for the Johnston County Veterans Center. All three commissioners voted to approve the in-kind labor.

The Johnston County Veterans Center will be located on the east side of South Kemp Street, on the other side of the alley from Blake Shelton's Ole Red Restaurant and Dog House.

Groundbreaking is tentatively scheduled to begin in October of this year.

Some discussion of an interlocal agreement with the city of Tishomingo took place. No formal action was taken.

Commissioners approved payment for the Nitro-Lift addition project in the amount of \$60,428.55.

They also approved purchase orders to pay for District No. 2 county projects to do work on Johnston County Line Road, College Road, Slab Road, Prairie View Road and Kagi Road.

Under new business, county commissioners approved applying for a REAP grant for NCRS to buy a new pickup truck.



Concrete coming soon!

Work continues throughout Main Street in Tishomingo with concrete originally laid in 1938 being pulled up, as pictured, in front of the Chickasaw Visitor Center at the corner of Main Street and Capitol Avenue. The south half of Main Street has had the concrete removed from the Pennington Creek Bridge to Neshoba Street. New concrete has been poured from Pennington Creek bridge past Tishomingo Quick Mart (Valero). Final preparations are being made for new concrete to be poured in this section to replace the original street.

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FHCSO asks for continued support from community

Dear Editor,

Elected officials across the country will join communities in celebrating National Health Center Week 2020 from Aug. 9 to 15.

Their visits and messages to community health centers will demonstrate that not only is it possible to move beyond the partisan divide over health care, but to support and agree on a program vital to our communities.

Health centers provide preventive and primary care services to 28 million Americans, including over 230,000 Oklahomans. Without them, we cannot curb health-care costs and protect communities from preventable diseases.

Health centers provide care to people who disproportionately suffer from chronic disease and lack access to affordable, quality care.

While our approach is community-based and local, collectively we generate a nationwide ripple effect. Health centers lower health-care costs to the tune of 24 billion a year, reduce chronic diseases and stimulate local economies.

At Family Health Center of Southern Oklahoma (FHCSO), we provide medical, dental, and behavioral health services for a comprehensive approach to health care.

Health centers are not just healers; we are innovators who look beyond medical charts to address the factors that may cause poor health, such as poverty, homelessness, substance use, mental illness, lack of nutrition, and unemployment.

We collaborate and partner with hospitals, local and state governments, social, health and

business organizations to improve health for people who are medically vulnerable. Community health centers focus not only on improving the health of individual patients, but on improving the health status of the entire community.

Continued support for the health center program will ensure we close the access gap for medically vulnerable communities. Accomplishing this task depends on our members

of Congress and state lawmakers.

I am grateful that our state legislators have shown leadership in supporting legislation that will help health centers increase access to care in underserved areas.

Show your support during National Health Center Week by visiting FHCSO. We look forward to seeing you.

Tina Davis
Executive Director
FHCSO

Correction

Due to a typesetting error - caused by a computer auto-correct feature that isn't as smart as it thinks it is - one of the recent recipients of the Johnston County Industrial Authority's latest rounds of Business Frontage/Site Improvement (BFSI) grants was misidentified in a photo published in last week's issue.

Annetta Kelley of Hwy 22 RV Park in Tishomingo was inadvertently misidentified in the photo as Amanda Kelley.

Her correct name did appear in the article that accompanied the photo, in which Kelley was pictured with her husband Ricky.

The *Sentinel* regrets the error.

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Dateline: Johnston County



And the wind blew and blew the roof off

On Thursday, July 30, high winds associated with a storm destroyed the roof on one of Tishomingo's city barns. Winds were clocked at up to 63 miles per hour in Tishomingo, and up to 80 miles per hour in other areas in the Texoma region with this storm.

By Jerry Blackerby
Sentinel Correspondent

Today (Thursday), Aug. 6, is the community prayer meeting in Milburn at 6 p.m.

This meeting again will be at my house, because I am not fully recovered from a fractured hip.

We normally meet on the first Thursday of each month at the Milburn Community Center at 6 p.m.

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We are trying to get prayer requests that may not be getting wide distribution. If you know of prayer requests, please let me know of them.

I recently created a Facebook group named "Milburn Oklahoma Community

Prayer Meeting." If you have Facebook, you can join this group and post prayer requests in the group, or either call me or send me an e-mail.

On Aug 2, I attended the first meeting of a new church, Lake Church, in

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Cemetery

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how they kept track of who is buried where in the cemetery."

Morrell went on to say that the cemetery sexton at that time, Jimmy Byles, had a piece of cardboard where he kept track of where people were buried. Eventually that piece of cardboard was brought to city hall. Morrell stated that after the cardboard was brought to city hall, he no longer knew what had happened to it.

Morrell also stated that there are several maps that have been developed through the years and many do not agree with each other.

With other record-keeping issues, including the changing of city managers, clerks and councils, the city

has no consistent policy concerning cemetery records.

There are many unmarked graves which need to be identified. According to Morrell, the Chickasaw Nation is going to help locate existing unmarked graves with ground-penetrating radar. That project is on hold right now, due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Morrell went on to ask the city for designated space in city hall, along with a computer dedicated to cemetery records in city hall.

After the discussion, the council was asked to provide \$8,500 from the cemetery care fund to assist with the construction of the fence. The additional section of fencing is estimated to

cost \$16,875. Donations to TDT for the cemetery will match what the city provides.

The kiosk is expected to be financed through other donations.

Vice Mayor Melissa Green made the motion, seconded by Laura Wood, to authorize the expenditure of \$8,500 from the Cemetery Care Fund. The motion passed 5-0.

In other city business, the council approved minutes from July 6, 20 and 30, and the bills paid report for all bills to be paid by August 15.

Two executive session items were on the agenda.

First was discussion by the council with the city attorney concerning ongoing litigation with

Lots of August birthdays in Ravia

By Matthew Cravatt and Dee Fry

Sentinel Correspondents

Ravia Public Works staffing issues are clearing up, and residents can expect the town hall facility to be open for the most part, as difficulties are resolved.

Area residents and public properties are still being cleared of wind-fallen branches and trees taken down by recent storms. They are mostly taken to the usual spot to be disposed of.

Although mercifully cooler weather this week has allowed many local residents to catch up on lawn and garden chores, some have found the need to take rest and water must be consciously tended as exhaustion and dehydration sneaks up in cooler conditions.

The National Weather Service based forecast summary for the Ravia area: Mostly clear to sunny skies, light winds, high temperatures in the

Ravia News

mid-90s and overnights in the mid-70s, with rain unlikely into next week.

The Ravia Senior Citizens Center will open for a public meeting today (Thursday), Aug. 6, at 11:30 a.m., to discuss and take action on the issue of hiring paid kitchen/cleaning staff for the facility.

No meals will be served due to staffing issues.

Persons interested in joining the Ravia Senior Center staff in a kitchen/janitorial position can call 371-8152 for more information, or bring a letter of interest to the public meeting at the center.

Mayor Ricky Kreger reminds Ravia residents to pen or leash your dogs.

Also, keep in contact with family, friends and neighbors, as well as watching private and public property. Some people have chosen to partake in misdeeds during the public health emergency, and you may need to call 911 on the behalf of family, friends and community.

And now news from Dee...

The kids are enrolling for school. Guess they will be back in class next week.

We have a few August birthdays. Those having birthdays at Ms. Jen's Den are Ad-

die Deal, Raylan Deal, Charlie Ferguson, Emma LeDoux and Nation Thayer.

Other August birthdays are Dawson Bryant, Isis Chaney, Jackson Owen, Skyler Norton, Ethan West, Travis Frates, Olivia Williams, Jarrett Calen, Morgan Harcrow, Brooklynn Riddle and Tryston Duncan.

Hope I haven't missed anyone. Happy birthday to all and have many more.

We had a pretty good crowd at our Russett breakfast on Monday.

Attending were Terry and Diana Cumbie, Plano, Texas; Dorothy Potter, Mannsville; Alton Rush, Lewisville, Texas; Hoyt Green, Ardmore; Dee Fry and Wanda Akins, Ravia; Linda and Devryle Ingle, Simpson; and Lowell Easterwood Jr. and Lowell Easterwood Sr., Dickson.

Our next breakfast is on Labor Day, Sept. 7, at the Country Kitchen in Madill. Come join us.

Come to the community center today (Thursday) and let's see what's going on.

Gotta go...dogs need treats.

You can inform the Ravia area community of important news and upcoming events with a call to 371-0275, or e-mail at ravia.news@gmail.com with details.

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Community Calendar

Coleman Blood Drive

The Coleman "Boots And Badges" Blood Drive, conducted by the Oklahoma Blood Institute, will take place Monday, Aug. 17, from 2:45 to 6:30 p.m. at the Coleman Community Center. Every donor can receive a free COVID-19 antibody test. An appointment is needed to participate. To schedule an appointment, call Tawnya Mills at (580) 916-6027.

Covid-19 Testing

The Family Health Center of Southern Oklahoma is having a free drive-through screening for COVID-19. Call 371-2343 to register. Testing will be done in the parking lot behind the Tishomingo clinic at 610 East 24th Street, starting Monday, Aug. 10, at 8 a.m.

Junior Chamber of Commerce

Applications for the Johnston County Junior Chamber of Commerce are due Aug. 28. Students eligible for Junior Chamber membership need to be in the 10th to 12th grade. Learn more and download the app at <https://johnstoncountyyok-chamber.com/junior-chamber/>.

Old Dam Cleanup

Tishomingo Parks and Recreation is hosting a cleanup at the old Pennington Creek Dam area. Hot dogs will be served starting at 6:30 p.m., with cleanup starting at 7 p.m., on Monday, Aug. 10.

Deadline for all Community Calendar items is noon on Tuesday. Announcements for Wednesday events should be published the week before the event takes place. Community Calendar items can NOT run for two consecutive weeks.



RETURN TO CAMPUS PLAN

Southeastern to begin with COVID-19 in mind

Southeastern Oklahoma State University (SOSU) in Durant will begin fall classes on Monday, August 17, with face-to-face and on-line/remote instruction offered.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic,

all students, faculty, staff, and visitors must wear face coverings when they are inside buildings on campus, unless wearing face coverings is contrary to meeting educational and participation objectives as determined by facul-

ty/staff.

Face coverings are not required outdoors, but highly recommended if social distancing is not possible.

The university has released a comprehensive 19-page "Return To Campus Plan" outlining general practices; Fall 2020 instruction; campus events; student organizations; student housing/dining; and other resources.

It may be utilized by students, faculty, staff, parents, and the public. To access this document, visit <https://www.se.edu/student-wellness/coronavirus-update/>.

One alteration to the

fall schedule as recommended earlier by the Southeastern COVID Task Force and the subcommittee on instruction, composed of faculty and department chairs and approved by president Thomas Newsom, is to move from face-to-face instruction to remote/online delivery of courses for five days, Nov. 30 to Dec. 4, at the end of the semester.

This will be followed by a finals week to be conducted virtually, with either online exams or alternative projects/presentations.

Visitors are requested to provide and wear their own face coverings.

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Madill.

They met in the community center at Memorial Park in Madill. I do not know how many were present, but it was a large crowd.

We heard an excellent message by the pastor, Brother Bobby Waitman. My son even said it was the best sermon he had ever heard.

Waitman was the superintendent of Milburn Schools a few years back. He and his wife also attended the same church I did in Milburn. They left and moved to

be near relatives, I think. I had never heard him preach, so I wanted to hear him preach a sermon.

Recently, they had returned to the area when he accepted the job of superintendent of Tishomingo Public Schools.

I am praying this new Lake Church will be very successful spreading the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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Milburn School: School began on Aug. 5 and will be in

session this Friday, Aug. 7.

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Bible Trivia: How many of Nineveh's inhabitants could not "discern their left hand from their right hand?"

Last week's question: What was Samson's offer of reward if the Philistines could solve his riddle? Answer: Clothing (Judges 14:12). Read the entire Chapter 14 for the story.

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"In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at

the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality." (1 Corinthians 15:52-53 KJV)

Please send an e-mail to jerryblackberby@windstream.net, or call me at home at (580) 443-5618 or my cell phone at (972) 824-2733, at least a week before an event, to have time to get an announcement in the Milburn News column.

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A common chronic skin condition affecting 125 million people worldwide, psoriasis is an autoimmune disease, a class of disorders in which the immune system attacks the body's own healthy cells. In recent years, new medications—known as biologics—that inhibit the overactive immune system by targeting specific inflammatory pathways, have revolutionized the treatment of psoriasis and other autoimmune diseases. However, until now, few studies have documented the comparative safety of these various biologics. In the largest study of its kind, published in JAMA Dermatology, clinician-researchers compared the risk of serious infection—a side-effect of concern given the immune altering effects of these treatments—across seven systemic medications used for the treatment of psoriasis. The researchers found a decreased risk of infection in patients with psoriasis using some of the newer, more targeted medications compared to those taking methotrexate, a drug widely used since the 1960s as a first line treatment for moderate-to-severe psoriasis.

Vitamin D and estrogen have already shown well-documented results in improving bone health in women. A new study published in Menopause suggests that this same combination could help prevent metabolic syndrome, a constellation of conditions that increases the risk of heart disease, stroke, and diabetes in postmenopausal women. Metabolic syndrome has emerged as a major public health concern, affecting 30% to 60% of postmenopausal women worldwide. The progression of abdominal obesity and heart disease that lead to metabolic syndrome increases significantly as women age and appears to be directly associated with estrogen loss in postmenopausal women. Similarly, vitamin D has been associated with several markers of metabolic syndrome, including obesity, hyperglycemia, insulin resistance, and type 2 diabetes mellitus. Supplementation with vitamin D has been shown to reduce the risk of metabolic syndrome over a 20-year follow-up. Presented as a service to the community by



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Students at Tishomingo Middle School show off their hard work as part of the TMS Reading Fair supported by a Carolyn Watson Rural Oklahoma Community Foundation Classroom Enhancement Grant awarded in 2019. Grant applications for 2020 are due September 11.

Rural schools in the county eligible for classroom grants

Rural, public schools in Johnston County, as well as 19 other Oklahoma counties, are invited to apply for Classroom Enhancement Grants of up to \$5,000 from the Carolyn Watson Rural Oklahoma Community Foundation.

The grant application is available for pre-K through 12th-grade classrooms and school libraries to support projects focusing on arts and humanities, science or literacy.

Grant applications are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 11.

Longtime Coalgate resident Carolyn Watson established the Rural Oklahoma Community Foundation as a permanent endowment fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation in 2010 to help improve

the quality of life for rural Oklahoma residents.

Soon after, the Classroom Enhancement Grants program was added to enhance rural Oklahoma classrooms and curriculums.

Eligible public schools must be located within one of 20 designated counties and be classified as rural by the National Center for Education Statistics.

“Many of Oklahoma’s high school students come from rural communities and they are a vital part of Oklahoma’s future,” Nancy B. Anthony, president of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, said.

“Thanks to Carolyn Watson’s knowledge of rural communities and where needs and opportunities existed, we

are able to provide educational opportunities which can expand their horizons.”

In Johnston County, Coleman, Mannsville, Milburn, Mill Creek, Ravia, Tishomingo and Wapanucka school districts are eligible to apply for Classroom Enhancement Grants through the Carolyn Watson Rural Oklahoma Community Foundation.

For a complete list of eligible school districts and other grant guidelines, visit ruraloklahoma.org/classroom-enhancement-grants.

To apply, please submit a one-paragraph description of the proposed project to s.astrin@occf.org by Sept. 4.

Please read the grant guidelines carefully before applying.

Chickasaw Head Start/Preschool to implement virtual instruction

As a safety measure during the fight against the coronavirus, COVID-19, the Chickasaw Nation Head Start and Chickasaw Nation Preschool will implement distance and virtual instruction for the first nine weeks of the term.

Instruction will begin Aug. 17, for all four centers in Ada, Ardmore, Sulphur and Tishomingo.

In-person instruction will begin when the community spread of COVID-19 is low enough to ensure the safety of the children.

Decisions are based

on protecting the health and well-being of our young children and the staff who teach and serve them.

The Chickasaw Nation will keep parents and the public informed as instruction plans are updated.

Enrollment applications will continue to be processed for the upcoming school year.

Applications are available online at Chickasaw.net/Head-Start. Once completed, please mail completed applications.

If you have ques-

tions, please call the Chickasaw Nation Preschool, Ada - (580) 310-6638; Ardmore Head Start Center - (580) 223-6276; Sulphur Head Start Center - (580) 622-6200; or Tishomingo Head Start Center - (580) 371-3216.

Tishomingo Senior Citizens Center Menus

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Salmon Patty	Beef Stew	3-Cheese Ziti with Beef	Sliced Baked Ham	Loaded Baked Potato
Lemon Herb Penne, Onion Slice, Mixed Vegetables	Cole Slaw, Beets	Buttered Brussel Sprouts, Green Salad	Scalloped Corn, Sweet Potatoes	Strawberries and Banana Slices, Carrot/Raisin Salad
Sliced Bread	Cornbread	Garlic Bread	Dinner Roll	Cornbread
Margarine	Margarine	Salad Dressing	Margarine	Margarine
Mandarin Oranges	Brownie	Chocolate Chip Cookie	Blushing Pears	Brownie
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School Menus

WAPANUCKA

Monday Breakfast
Breakfast bar, cereal, fruit.

Lunch
Orange chicken, fried rice, broccoli, fruit.

Tuesday Breakfast

Pancake-on-a-stick, cereal.

Lunch
Stromboli, marinara, corn, fruit.

Wednesday Breakfast
Sausage, egg and cheese biscuit, cereal, fruit.

Lunch

Nachos, beans, salsa.

Thursday Breakfast
Toaster tart, cereal.

Lunch
Corn dog, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit.

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Johnston County Milestones

Obituaries

Paul Edmundo Esquinaldo

TISHOMINGO – Paul Edmundo Esquinaldo, age 67, passed away on August 2, 2020, at his home in Tishomingo. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 7, 2020, at the Tishomingo Cemetery.

A full obituary will appear in next week's edition of the *Johnston County Sentinel*.

Obituaries

Pearl A. Roberts

HARRAH – Funeral services for Pearl A. Roberts, 91, of Harrah, were held Monday, Aug. 3, at the First Baptist Church of Harrah. Internment followed in the Memory Lane Cemetery in Harrah. The daughter of the late C.B. Murphy and Essie Mae (Moore) Murphy, she was born April 3, 1929, and died July 27, 2020.



One of 11 children, she lived in the Tishomingo area when she was younger. For almost 20 years she worked as a sales associate for the housewares department at John A. Brown's in the Capitol Hill area of Oklahoma City; when Brown's closed that location, she set up the houseware department for Brown's at its new store at the Crossroads Mall in 1974.

She and her husband Charles were married for 65 years before his death. She was also preceded in death by eight of her siblings.

She is survived by three children and their spouses, Roger and Charlene Eddy, George and Alisa Roberts and Steve and Donna Roberts; eight grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and a multitude of nieces, nephews and other relatives, including her great-nephew, *Johnston County Sentinel* Managing Editor John Small and his family.

Services were held under the direction of Asa Smith Parks Funeral Service, Harrah.

ECU awarded prestigious IMLS grant

Congressman Tom Cole congratulated East Central University (ECU), located in Ada, after it was named a National Leadership Grants for Libraries recipient by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

“With the funding awarded through IMLS’ National Leadership Grant, ECU and its project partners will be able to develop critical tools that will encourage lifelong learning. Certainly, the value of this project will extend far beyond Oklahoma and the educational benefits will be felt for generations to

come,” Congressman Tom Cole said.

The prestigious IMLS grant, totaling \$428,304, will support ECU’s three-year project and partnership with Oklahoma State University Libraries, Redlands Community College, and the Oklahoma Council of Online Learning Excellence.

The project will focus on developing a research method for evaluating the effectiveness of Open Educational Resources in increasing lifelong learning competencies.

“East Central University is grateful for the funding from the National Leadership Grant,” Dr. Katriacia Pierson, ECU president, said.

“The funds will be used to create a tool kit that faculty can use nationwide to evaluate the efficacy of Open Educational Resources in facilitating lifelong learning. I would like to especially thank Congressman Cole for his support.”

Facilitated by IMLS, the competitive National Leadership Grants for Libraries program supports projects addressing significant challenges and opportunities facing the library and archives fields, and which have the potential to advance theory and practice with new tools, research findings, models, services, practices or alliances that will be widely used.

For fiscal year 2020, the program received 155 initial proposals from across the nation, 81 of which were invited to submit full proposals.

Ultimately, only 38 projects, including ECU’s, were selected as grantees.

Historic Candlelight Tour postponed

Chickasaw National Recreation Area’s annual Historic Candlelight Tour, previously scheduled for Oct. 16 to 17, is being postponed. The new dates have yet to be determined.

“A lot of work goes into the Candlelight Tour, but shortly after selecting this year’s dates, everything got a lot more complicated,” Park Superintendent Bill Wright said.

“With the adjustments to how our folks do their jobs, compounded by staffing shortages and hiring delays due to COVID-19, we just need some more time to prepare for the tour.”

For more information about Chickasaw National Recreation Area, visit www.nps.gov/chic or call the Traverline Nature Center at (580) 622-7234.

Paid Obituary

Madeline “Mae” Biggs

Madeline “Mae” (Matney) Biggs, age 79, passed away peacefully on July 26, 2020, at Seminole Care and Rehab in Seminole, Okla. Mae was born July 8, 1941, to Toney Berry and Opal Juanita (Golden) Matney.



Mae was one of eight children. She married Roy Lee Biggs of Tishomingo, Okla., on June 16, 1959, in Gainesville, Texas, by the Justice of the Peace. Together they lived in Pampa, Texas, and Shawnee, Okla.

Mae was primarily a homemaker and stay-at-home Mom to her five children. She attended and loved the Salvation Army as her church. Mae loved to love on people. The most cherished family memories are the 35-plus summers at Lake Texoma.

Mae is preceded in death by her parents, Toney and Juanita Matney; her sisters and spouses, Margie and Charles Turner, Mary and Bill Counts, Dora and Vernon Neighbors, Donald Morrison, Joyce Matney and James Fountain; and a brother, Toney Matney Jr.

Those she leaves to cherish her memories are her husband, Roy Biggs; her five children and spouses, Curtis Jeffrey Biggs, Bradley Dean Biggs and Toni Biggs, Darcie Lee Biggs, Madeline “Michele” (Biggs) and Larry Wade, and Rhonda Lynn (Biggs) and Ben Walters; her nine grandchildren and spouses, Thomas and Amanda Biggs, Skyler and Jessica Biggs, Ashley Wade, Dallas Wade, Blake Wade, Bailey (Walters) and Drew Arnold, Ben Walters, Raegan Walters and Rorie Walters; her five great-grandchildren, David Regalado, Lucas Biggs, Dylan Biggs, Hazel Biggs and Brantley Biggs; two sisters, Dorothy Morrison and Margaret Fountain; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

She was a mom, a sister, a friend to many, but she especially loved her role as Nana.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 31, at the Tishomingo Cemetery, under the direction of DeArman-Clark Funeral Home.

Paid Obituary

Phyllis Marie Lattie

Phyllis Marie Lattie, 74, of Connerville, passed away at her home on Aug. 2, 2020. Phyllis was born on Aug. 8, 1945, to Willis Gipson and Violet Ozell Lattie in Talihina, Okla.



She spent her working years as a homemaker, caring for her family and their needs before her own. Phyllis had a heart of gold, an adventurous spirit and a love for traveling. She could talk to anyone and everyone about anything and everything.

If it was your birthday, you could always bet that you would be getting a phone call from her just so she could sing you “Happy Birthday.” Phyllis loved her flowers; she had them inside and out. She was proud to be a Chickasaw citizen and always made sure she was at the meetings, especially the language committee ones.

She enjoyed attending church services at every opportunity. Her family would tell you that she was the luckiest person and would always win any drawing she entered. Most importantly, she loved her family, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, and her favorite “only” son-in-law. Phyllis will be deeply missed by all those who knew her.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Willis Gipson and Violet Lattie; husband, Frank Henry Catron Sr.; son, Frank Henry Catron Jr.; grandson, Dale Catron; great-great granddaughter, Ilianna Cheyenne Mae Miller; brothers, James Lattie and Alec James; uncle, Jack Russell; niece, Sandra Lynn Walker; and great-great nephew, Trayton Alexander Patterson.

Those she leaves to cherish her memories are her children, Dale Catron of Pontotoc, Jodianna Morris of Rising Star, Texas, Jesse Catron of Fillmore, Cruella Catron of Ada; siblings, Emma McLeod of Connerville and Joy Catherine Darley of Norman; 19 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

A graveside service to honor the life of Phyllis Lattie was held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2020, at the Seeley-Blue Cemetery under the direction of DeArman-Clark Funeral Home.

Paid Obituary

Bruce Scot Carlton

Bruce Scot Carlton passed away on Monday, July 27, 2020, at his home in Oklahoma City, Okla., at the age of 61.



Bruce had a huge blended family and is survived by his mother, Nancy Carlton; his wife, Robin Carlton and her children, Matthew and Sarah Cusack, Jessica Kaczka and her husband Zachary; and his daughters, Katherine “Casey” Carlton and Casey Brook Wyatt, along with numerous grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bruce was born in Fort Smith, Ark., on Sept. 17, 1958, to Edgar and Nancy Carlton. When he was six, the family moved to Tishomingo, where Bruce made lots of wonderful childhood memories. The family later moved to Edmond, where he attended Edmond Memorial High School, graduating in 1976. He graduated with honors in 1997 from the University of Oklahoma Health Science Center, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree as a Physician Assistant. At the time of his death, he was working for Sound Physician Group and practiced at St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Services were held under the direction of Vondel Smith Mortuary in Oklahoma City on Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2020.

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The Powell Family

Take a walk while exploring Chickasaw History

A Chickasaw constable from the days of Indian Territory is the newest addition to a roster of walking partners available within the AYA walking app, an interactive step-counting experience which gives users a way to explore Chickasaw history and culture while pursuing better health.

“Chokma, I’m Silas. I live in Tishomingo, the capital city of the Chickasaw Nation, deep in the heart of Indian Territory. I’m a constable. Friends call me Si, but outlaws call me trouble. I was not born in Tishomingo, but in our original Homeland near Tockshish, Mississippi, in 1827,” the character greets users.

“I’m not much on books, but if you’ll take a walk with me, I bet you can learn something. I have plenty to say on the cattle industry, life on the wild frontier and all the adventures of a country boy turned constable.”

Jerry Turner, a Chickasaw health-care worker born in Pauls Valley, reared in Edmond and now serving as a registered nurse in Oklahoma City, lends his voice to the character. His voice work for AYA is complete, but he has more to say.

“I voiced Silas with the memory of how my grandpa, Ira Kilcrease, spoke with a steady, structured even note, placing inflection on certain syllables or when important words were stated,” Turner explained.

“In my mind I became a Silas from the late 1800s who had learned English as a second language.”

He imagined what it was like in the time period being a Chickasaw constable, and found he could identify with Silas on multiple levels. They are both multilingual, they shared morals and values, and both had a drive to help others.

He said while voicing Silas he mimicked his grandfather Ira’s voice structure, paying attention to syllable pronunciation with an emphasis on vowels. He sounded like his grandfa-

ther, and having learned four languages, had an ear for it. When stepping into the recording booth for the first time, he was told he was a natural.

In particular, Turner said he loved speaking the Chickasaw words. When they popped up in the script they brought a smile to his face.

“Our ancestors live in those words, and each time we speak the words we are bringing them to life and bringing honor,” Turner said.

“Listening to my relatives speak Chickasaw, as well as listening to my Grandpa Kilcrease speak and tell stories in Chickasaw, made me proud to be American Indian,” he said.

His heritage and family, which includes Chickasaw, Choctaw and Creek ancestry, also instilled in him a desire to help others, he said.

His mother, Jo Ann Kilcrease, Chickasaw, always taught her five children how to love and care. He credits her as being the main inspiration for his professional path.

“I believe almost all Chickasaw people are caring individuals and would help anyone in any way they could. I take this attitude to work in the emergency room with me each day,” Turner said.

He has 20 years of experience working in emergency and critical care. He is currently stationed at the Sisters of Saint Mary (SSM) Saint Anthony Hospital emergency department in Oklahoma City.

His previous posts have included flight nurse, trauma surgery nurse and robotic surgery nurse. He was recently named a top finalist for Oklahoma’s nurse of the year.

In addition to bringing Chickasaw history to life with the character Silas, Turner’s voice also plays an important role in his efforts to care for patients.

“Being a registered nurse in the emergency department, I saw a need to be able to communicate with the many

Spanish-speaking patients I encountered,” he said.

“I enlisted Spanish-speaking co-workers to teach me Spanish.”

Now English, Chickasaw, German and Spanish make up his linguistic repertoire. Clearly, Turner does not shy away from a learning opportunity.

He said he is a firm believer in education, and his past studies prove it.

After graduating from Edmond Memorial High School, he went on to earn a biology degree and a nursing degree from the University of Central Oklahoma. With a few classes left, Turner is about to complete his master’s degree in science with distinction.

He said he appreciates how the AYA app serves several wonderful purposes.

“Aside from being full of great information about our people, teaching Chickasaw words and prayers, the app urges the individuals to stay active in order to learn more,” Turner said.

From his secluded home outside of Norman, close to nature by a lake often visited by coyotes, foxes and deer, Turner finds ways to stay active.

Hunting and fishing, as Turner has been doing since age 10, are guaranteed to keep you active. They are also ways to spend time with family and connect with ancestors, he said.

“My cousin and I had elder uncles and cousins teach us the ways. We hunted to provide meat or fished for it. I was taught to respect nature and only killed what I was going to eat. My cousin and I became expert marksmen and routinely practice hitting targets out to 600 yards with rifles, and can consistently place arrows in a bull’s-eye at 30 yards. We jokingly but proudly state it is the Chickasaw blood that makes us great hunters,” Turner said.

With its latest update designed to keep users moving while learning about Chickasaw history and culture, the AYA walking app kicked off a whole new series now available

to download on iPhone and Android smartphones.

Turner’s Silas is the first new character from AYA’s “Cattlemen” series, which will set users down new paths full of fresh points of interest.

“Silas introduces the walker to what life was like during our pre-statehood days when Oklahoma was Indian Territory, what it was like for Chickasaws during this part of our journey. Though this time period was just a little more than 100 years ago, life has changed drastically,” Dr. Judy Goforth Parker, commissioner of health policy for all of the Chickasaw Nation, said.

Parker is one of the original minds behind the app, and still works with a team guiding its development. She said one of the goals for AYA is to encourage Chickasaws to improve their health. Over time, it also became apparent how effective the app is at introducing people to Chickasaw culture, language and history.

The Chickasaw word “AYA” means “to go” or “to journey.”

Using step-tracking technology, the interactive mobile walking app rewards users as they move throughout their day.

Voice actors tell a historical story through walking partners, fictional Chickasaw characters living during important periods in Chickasaw history. Their stories unfold as users unlock new chapters with their steps.

“AYA uses prompts such as language, prayers, history and the Chickasaw story to encourage the reader to continue walking,” Parker said, signaling how important both learning and moving are for the app.

With the “Cattlemen” series, paths are plotted out in Indian Territory, before Oklahoma statehood. It was a more rugged time filled with settlers, cowboys, bandits and fur traders. The “Cattlemen” series lets users take a step back in time and explore.



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JCIA helps make Johnston County a great place to invest

This week's Member Spotlight is on the Johnston County Industrial Authority (JCIA).

The organization was formed under the statute of a Title 60 Trust in 1968, and has nine voting members with three non-voting ad hoc positions.

Current board members include Mike Greenwood, chair; Mike Vandevier, vice chair; Judy Huston, secretary/treasurer; and Seigel Heffington, Troy Golden, Scott Clark, Lisa Shephard, Raye Lyn Cole, Jordyn Frazier and ad hoc, Jared Elkins.

Members are appointed by the Johnston County Commissioners.

This group works to retain current industry and recruit new businesses to the Johnston County area.

They currently oversee several buildings in the Johnston County Industrial Park, located off Hwy 377 west of Tishomingo, and in Mill Creek.

In the 1990s, the authority built a 40,000-square-foot building with funding from the Economic Development Administration (EDA) and a CDBG grant, which is now leased to the Good Old Boys and operated as a medical marijuana growery.

In 2000, they gave five acres of land to three entrepreneurs to build a 4,000-square-foot building, which the company more than doubled to create the 10,000-square-foot Supermarket Services building, which is still in existence there.

In 2002, through a \$465,000 USDA RBEG, the JCIA facilitated the construction of the facility now leased by Tape-Matics.

A year later the organization partnered with the Chickasaw Nation to build a water tower in the park.

In 2007, the 3-C Cattle Feeders building located in Mill Creek was built through a collaboration with Oklahoma State University's New Product Development Center, USDA, and REI funding.

They now manufacture cattle feeders and trailers that ship all over the U.S.

From 2009-2012, through CDBG and USDA funds, in partnership with Nitro-Lift Technologies, a \$675,000, 6,000-square-foot building was erected.

Last year, Nitro-Lift was awarded a \$1,000,000 grant from the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, matching their own \$1,000,000 contribution of funds, payroll and materials. Nitro-Lift will triple their physical footprint and create 30 new jobs



within the next few years.

Construction has almost finished on their new building in the park.

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Big things are happening with this homegrown business!

The JCIA is also incredibly proud of their annual Business Frontage/Signage Improvement Grant program.

For years, the authority has awarded grants to Johnston County businesses to improve their façades to attract more business.

Each year, \$25,000 to \$30,000 has been available for projects. The applicant uses these funds as needed, and must pay back half within a year to support the continuation of the program. This year's participants were recently awarded, so you should be seeing some upgrades soon.

The Johnston County Industrial Authority is about job creation and business growth.

The Industrial Park currently employs about 100 people in Tishomingo, and 3C Cattle Feeders has 15 on average. They want to see those numbers increase, because more jobs mean more opportunity for Tishomingo and Johnston County.

The authority would like to partner with others who have the same vision. The current board is looking at expanding the park; revitalizing local housing developments; getting on the radar of national and state economic developers; and possibly hiring a part-time consultant/administrative assistant to wake up every day thinking about the economic development of Johnston County.

For more information, please visit the JCIA website at <https://www.jciaok.com/> or connect with a board member.

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This young lady is modeling one of the many ruanas made by Chickasaw weaver Beverly Callahan.

Artist proves it's never too late

Chickasaw weaver Beverly Callahan, 74, is living proof it's never too late to follow your passion.

Callahan likens herself to another late-blooming, famous artist whose career began at a time most folks have long retired.

Callahan's career began very simply in Waco, Texas, with a weaving class where she learned the basics of the craft.

"I only had a little-bitty loom about 5 to 6 inches wide. It was very tiny," she laughed.

In 2003 she forsook the Lone Star State and moved to Sulphur, where she eventually met storied Chickasaw weaver Margaret Wheeler. It was then her true education began, and she

proved herself an adept student.

Just over five years later Callahan began producing items that today are similar to those she's marketing at the Artesian Online Art Market.

The kind of weaving Callahan produces is on a loom at which she sits, peddling (called treading) with her feet, and using her hands to create colorful designs.

"I love patterns," she said. "We have pattern samples, and I mix them all up. I don't stay true to one pattern."

"I make ruanas - a shorter version of a poncho with a slit up its middle rather than a single hole at the top - ponchos, jackets, shawls, scarves and sometimes little purses."

Shawls can sell for \$350; ruanas average about \$500.

"The last one I made was an extra-large one for a man for \$1,000," she said.

Her workplace is at Artesian Gallery and Studios' Mahota Studio in Sulphur - currently closed due to the pandemic - where she works part-time and at her own pace.

"Sometimes I work six days a week. It just depends on what I have going on. I'm probably one of the slowest people there because I want everything to look perfect," she says.

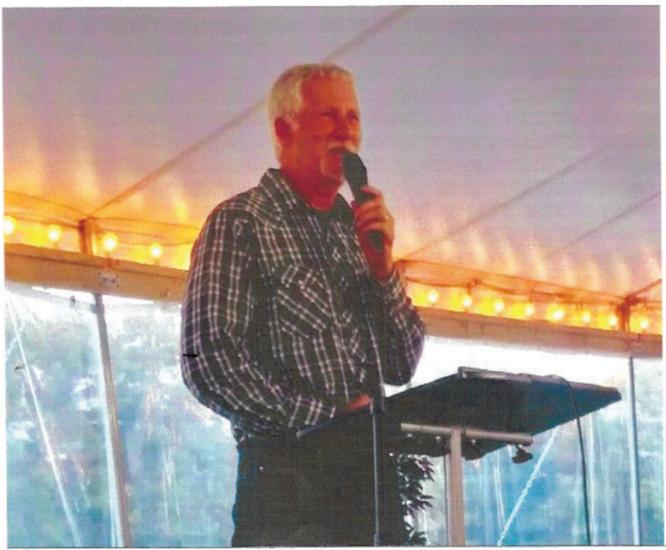
"I don't have any grandchildren, and I'm single. I spend a lot of time weaving, because I don't have a lot of outside family around me."

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IVAN RICHESON HAS A PROVEN TRACK RECORD OF EXPERIENCE TAKING STANDS TO PROTECT THE VALUES AND TRADITIONS OF SOUTH EASTERN OKLAHOMA. AS COUNTY COMMISSIONER, HE WILL BE A VOICE OF REASON AND INTEGRITY SERVING JOHNSTON CO., WORKING TOGETHER WITH THE OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS USING LEVEL-HEADED THINKING AND PRUDENT GUIDANCE TO DO WHAT IS BEST FOR DISTRICT 2 & OUR ENTIRE COUNTY.



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Crime News

Police Phone Log

MONDAY, JULY 27:

8:25 a.m. - Caller reporting domestic.
 9:25 a.m. - Caller reporting domestic.
 10:53 a.m. - Caller reporting dispute.
 12:23 p.m. - Caller reporting domestic.
 3:11 p.m. - Caller reporting property damage.

TUESDAY, JULY 28:

2:48 p.m. - Caller requesting welfare check.
 4:33 p.m. - Caller reporting threat.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29:

12:54 a.m. - Caller reporting intoxicated driver.
 3:22 p.m. - Caller reporting suspicious person.

THURSDAY, JULY 30:

9:33 a.m. - Caller reporting theft.

FRIDAY, JULY 31:

5:00 a.m. - Caller reporting open door.
 4:48 p.m. - Caller reporting found property.
 8:45 p.m. - Caller requesting extra patrol.
 8:56 p.m. - Caller reporting assault.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1:

8:25 a.m. - Caller reporting domestic.
 9:48 p.m. - Caller with noise complaint.
 10:32 p.m. - Caller reporting assault.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2:

7:48 a.m. - Caller reporting runaway.
 10:37 p.m. - Caller requesting welfare check.

Sheriff's Phone Log

MONDAY, JULY 27:

3:15 a.m. - Caller on Coatsworth Road reporting domestic.
 4:33 a.m. - Caller reporting alarm, location not listed.
 5:17 p.m. - Caller in Milburn reporting accident.
 8:41 p.m. - Caller in Coleman reporting found juvenile.

TUESDAY, JULY 28:

10:37 a.m. - Caller in Milburn reporting drug activity.
 4:31 p.m. - Caller reporting alarm, location not listed.
 7:02 p.m. - Caller on Highway 22W reporting suspicious activity.
 7:44 p.m. - Caller reporting underage drinking on refuge at Rock Creek bridge.
 9:41 p.m. - Caller in Mill Creek reporting reckless driving.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29:

12:54 a.m. - Caller on Highway 377 reporting intoxicated driver.
 5:49 p.m. - Caller reporting alarm, no location listed.
 10:39 p.m. - Caller in Mannsville reporting threat.

THURSDAY, JULY 30:

1:34 a.m. - Caller on Highway 7W reporting suspicious person.
 2:34 a.m. - Caller reporting alarm, location not listed.
 9:03 p.m. - Caller on northbound Highway 377 reporting intoxicated driver.

FRIDAY, JULY 31:

9:32 a.m. - Caller in Tishomingo reporting domestic.
 2:55 p.m. - Caller in Milburn reporting sex offender.
 4:14 p.m. - Caller on McSwain Lane reporting found drugs.
 4:34 p.m. - Caller in Wapanucka reporting domestic.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1:

10:39 a.m. - Caller in Ravia reporting reckless driving.
 5:34 p.m. - Caller in Mannsville reporting shots heard.
 5:58 p.m. - Caller in Wapanucka reporting assault.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2:

4:07 a.m. - Caller reporting alarm, no location listed.
 5:51 a.m. - Caller on Camp Bond Road reporting accident.
 10:21 a.m. - Caller in Kenefic reporting theft.
 11:10 p.m. - Caller on Bullard Chapel Road reporting domestic.

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Johnston County Blotter

The following cases were filed in the Johnston County Court Clerk's office in Tishomingo during the week of July 24-30.

These are only cases filed, and do not indicate guilt or innocence on the part of the defendant.

Court records are a matter of public record, and are published in the *Johnston County Sentinel* as a public service.

Felonies

None.

Misdemeanors

Joshua Willard Castleberry - Driving under suspension.

Traffic

Kelly Morgan Howard, Cadco - Speeding, 101/65.
 Joshua Willard Castleberry, Durant - Speeding, 97/65.

Wildlife

None.

Civil

James Levi Sanchez, Jaedynn Leanne Sanchez and Jasmynn Layne Sanchez - Name change.
 Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance vs. Jeremy David Stud-

dard - Foreclosure.

Atwood Rentals Inc. vs. Christopher D. Magruder Jr. - Replevin.

Portfolio Recovery Association vs. Kelcee Sullivan - Indebtedness.

Small Claims

Michelle Herden vs. Elizabeth Beshiers - Forcible entry and detainer.

Marriages

None.

Divorces

Ruben Jones vs. Stephanie Michelle Jones.

Stabbing in Wapanucka on Saturday

A Wapanucka man is facing several criminal charges stemming from a stabbing that occurred there over the weekend.

Holland Roger-Dale Brown was arrested on a probable cause affidavit for arrest without warrant and is facing charges including aggravated violation of domestic abuse, attempted murder, and assault and battery with a deadly weapon with the intent to kill, all felony charges.

According to the affidavit, the Johnston County Sheriff's office received a call of a stabbing in Wapanucka last Saturday, Aug. 1.

Deputy Gabriel Alexander and Deputy Christopher Boston of the Johnston County Sheriff's Office initially answered the call.

The victim was transported by private vehicle and then ambulance to the Atoka County Medical Center.

Boston stayed at the residence and secured

the scene, while Alexander proceeded to the Atoka County Medical Center to make contact with the victim and a witness.

When he arrived at the hospital, he was met by Atoka county medics who advised him of the severity of the injury.

According to the medics, the victim had a laceration to the neck approximately 5 inches in length and about 3 inches wide.

The medics stated, according to their observations, that the victim had lost approximately two pints of blood.

Due to the severity of the injuries, the victim was transferred to OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City by helicopter.

Alexander also made contact with Deputy Aubry Stanfield of the Atoka County Sheriff's Office.

According to Stanfield's statement he intercepted the victim, who was later identified as Christy Smith, and her



Holland Roger-Dale Brown

boyfriend James Gudgel on Highway 7 east of the Johnston County line, in Atoka County.

Stanfield stated that upon making contact, he noticed the victim was covered in what appeared to be blood and was holding her neck.

According to Stanfield, the victim told him she was cut in the throat by a pocket knife.

At that point, Stanfield rendered aid and

waited for the ambulance to arrive.

According to the affidavit, the victim stated she and her son were having mental issues, and that she had been having manic episodes all day.

She also indicated that Holland had been aggravating her all day, and she knew the arguments would progress and turn into a physical altercation.

SOSU holds the line on tuition

Southeastern Oklahoma State University (SOSU) in Durant remains committed to providing students with higher education opportunities at an affordable cost.

To this end, university officials recently announced that there will be no tuition or fees increase at Southeastern this year. In addition, room and board charges will remain flat with no increase.

It marks the third consecutive year that Southeastern has held the line on tuition costs.

"As a university, we have a responsibility to do our very best to ensure we offer students a quality and affordable education," first-year Southeastern President Thomas Newsom said.

"In light of the challenges our students and their families have faced dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic, we believe holding the line on costs is the right thing to do.

"From a revenue and budget standpoint, we are fortunate to be in a good position due to our sustained enrollment growth over the last three years. It is also important to note that our budget (Fiscal Year 21) does not negatively impact any services, including the hiring of faculty members and other services directly impacting academics and stu-

dent success."

Last fall, Southeastern's enrollment reached an all-time high of 4,824 students. In addition, the Spring 2020 enrollment of 4,744 students was the largest spring enrollment recorded in the 111-year history of the university.

Currently, 85 percent of Southeastern students receive some form of financial aid, and each year, about 50 percent of graduates are first-generation college graduates.

In other efforts to assist students, the University previously announced a \$1,500 tuition waiver for all first-time,

full-time freshmen from Oklahoma; the awarding of an automatic Associate Tuition Waiver Scholarship of \$1,000 per semester to students who hold an Associate of Arts or Science degree; the availability of seven Regional University Baccalaureate Scholarships, providing full tuition plus \$3,000 per year towards expenses for four years; the expansion of a policy that provides all out-of-state students, both undergraduate and graduate, an automatic 100 percent non-resident tuition waiver each semes-

ter; an increase in the Southeastern employee/dependent tuition benefit for all full-time employees; and the distribution of \$1,059,075 to Southeastern students as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

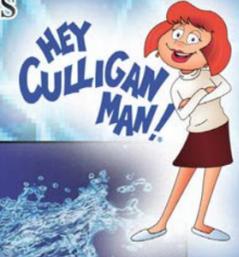
"In addition to traditional face-to-face classes, we offer many programs online at both the undergraduate and graduate level. These programs continue to show growth, and we will continue to be responsive to the needs of our students." President Thomas Newsom said.

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NEW LISTING: COMMERCIAL BUILDING, approx. 6670 sq.ft. CH&A, solid foundation, brick, located on Main and Kemp. Beautiful street location. Call for showing.

NEW LISTING: SUPER MAIN STREET LOCATION, large 3 bdrm., 2 1/2 baths, has approx. 2,791 sq. Ft., CH&A, central air, large area, large study, solid foundation, kitchen appliances, car garage, all setting on a 90x140 lot. Located at 502 E. Main. Priced to sell \$189,000.

NEW LISTING: COUNTRY LIVING IN THE TISHOMINGO CITY LIMITS, Beautiful 3 bdrm. 2 full and a 1/2 bath, solid foundation, covered front porch, wrap around porch, large bonus room, enclosed attached shop room that is heated and cooled, CH&A, city utilities, stove and dishwasher remain, located at 1317 Pennington Rd., sets on 1 acre mostly wooded. Call for your private showing.

CHARMING TWO STORY, North Kemp, 2 bdrm., 1 bth, approx. 1,100 sq. ft., French doors, CH&A, covered front porch, carport, \$69,000, \$62,000. Call Lela Barnes for your showing. (817) 408-0382.

BEAUTIFUL BRICK HOME, Main house has 3 bdrm., 2 bths, CH&A, metal roofing, approx. 1,392 sq. ft., covered front crpt, kitchen appliances remain, Mother-in-Law house has 2 bdrms., 1 bth., approx. 816 sq. ft. Open covered breezeway connects both houses. 2 bdrm. could also be used as a rental property. 2 large city lots in Ponotoc, OK, 3 storage sheds. There is a 242 sq.ft. cinder block building that was a former beauty shop. Lots of possibilities with this place. Asking only \$125,000. Call Mike Lovett for your showing. (580) 371-1720.

3 BDRM, 1 BTH., fr., 308 S. Main, Bromide. Metal roof, approx. 1,257 sq.ft., enclosed bk. porch, fenced yard, metal roof, asking \$38,000. Call for showing.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY IN CONNERVILLE, former convenience store, cement block building, 2 gas pumps, has approx 1064 sq.ft., 3 city lots, needs some tender loving care on inside. Asking only \$50,000. Call for showing.

JUST ONE MILE FROM NEW CASINO IN WILLIS, OK. 3 bdrms., 1 and 1/2 bths., frame, metal roof, tile flooring, ceiling fans, vaulted ceiling, many other extras, sets on approx. 1 acre, also has older mobile hm. Located at 5472 S. Hwy. 377. Asking \$230,000. Call for your showing.



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Very Comfortable Home, 1300 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 1 1/2 carport, wrap around porch, wood deck, sitting on 6 lots. Asking \$72,000.

Country Style - Nice comfortable 1600 sq. ft. brick home. 3 br, 2 ba, CH&A, fireplace, storage building/garage. All sitting on 12 +/- acres. 7949 S. Project Lane, Milburn. Shown by appointment only, asking \$165,000.

150 +/- acres with 1 deer, Turkey, hogs, large trees, good hunting. Asking \$2,800 per acre.

Sportsman's Paradise - 200 Acres The ranch has been managed for several years for wildlife with established food plots. There are four ponds on the ranch which have been stocked with bass and/or catfish. Because the property has been used for hunting primarily for the last several years the white-tail deer, turkey and wild hogs are plentiful. There is rural water and electricity along with two equipment sheds, solar water well. Asking \$2,800 an acre.

Rental Property Three homes located at 605, 607 and 609 Parkway, Tishomingo. All 3 homes are being offered at an asking price of \$85,000. Seller may consider dividing the properties. Great investment opportunity. Shown by appointment.

Country Setting 1800 +/- sq ft brick home, 3 bdrm, 1 3/4 bath, sitting on 2 acres. There is a 20 x 25 patio with hot tub, large chain link fenced in backyard, a 30 x 40 metal shop with office and bath room, insulated. A 25 x 18 RV with electric, water, sewer, electricity and sewer hookup. 10 x 20 garage with equip, storage off two sides, 10 x 20 storage building and children's playhouse. A must see to appreciate everything this property has to offer. 1120 W. Oak Hill Lane, Tishomingo. Asking \$250,000 Shown By Appointment only

315+/- acres with a 3 bdrm, 2 bath mobile home, livestock corrals, well, and a wet weather creek with large granite boulders. The deer, turkey and wild hogs are plentiful, and the property has 3 ponds for the fisherman to enjoy. Asking \$2,400 per acre.

705 N. Kemp Commercial Property Spacious 5000 +/- sq. ft. commercial building ready for business. Five offices, restroom, garage and plenty of room for storage. Asking \$192,000 reduced to \$172,000.

2,300 sq. ft. brick, CH&A, large living room, 3 car carport, sitting on 110 +/- acres, cattle pens, loafing shed, feed silo and barn. Live creek, pecan trees and more near Wapanucka. Shown by appointment only.

110+/- acres, Good hunting; deer, hogs and turkey. Approx. 6 miles East of Tishomingo. Asking 2,800 per acre.

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Legal Notices

(Published July 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 2020)

Arbuckle Stone LLC, 15129 County Road 3500, Ada Oklahoma, 74820, has submitted a permit application to the Oklahoma Department of Mines (ODM) to mine Dimension Stone through the surface mining method on portions of the following parcels of land:

Lots 1 & 2, N 1/2 SW 1/4, N 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4 of Section 3; and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, W 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/2 N 1/2 of Section 4; and SE 1/4 of Section 5 and: NE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, W 1/2 E 1/2 SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 N 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, of Section 8; and W 1/2 W 1/2 NW 1/4 of Section 9, all in Township 1 South, Range 7 East, Johnston County, Oklahoma.

The total permit area, containing 1,300.42 acres, is located in the Connerville NE & Harden City U.S.G.S quadrangle maps. The permit site is 1.67 miles East of the town of Pontotoc & 1.67 miles East of State Highway 99/US 377 at the end of East Quarry Road. Delaware Creek meanders through the North and East portions of the proposed permit area in the South - Southeasterly direction.

A copy of this complete permit application is available for public inspection

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FULL OF GOOD NOOKS! Older 2BR home w/original hardwood floors, kitchen, cozy LR. & office. Great location on corner lot 1 block from MSC! 302 E. 22nd \$48,000

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 200 W. Grand, Ravia \$25,000.

A VARIETY OF OPPORTUNITIES! This could be a great restaurant, business, converted to a home, or continue as a church. 78 E. Highway frontage on 1.24 acres \$158,000

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSTON COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
 Kenneth Dove
 Petitioner,
 vs.
 Margurite Dove
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 CASE NO. FD-2020-15

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TO: Margurite Dove

You have been sued by Kenneth Dove and you are directed to file a written Response to the Petitioner herein in the office of the Court Clerk in Johnston County by the 3rd day of September 2020. Unless you respond to the Petition by the time stated, judgment will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition, with costs of the action.

Issued this 14th day of July 2020.

By: /s/Marci Sneed
Deputy Court Clerk

(seal)

Jared Easterling, 31544 Easterling Law Office 225 West Main Tishomingo, Oklahoma 73460 Telephone: (580) 219-8900 Email: admin@easterling-lawoffice.com Attorney for Petitioner

(Published July 30 & August 6, 2020)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARSHALL COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

LANDGRAF FERTILIZER, INC., an Oklahoma Corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RICK ORR,

Defendant

Case No. CS-2014-21

ALIAS NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

TO: The General Public and to the following person(s) claiming an interest in the subject property:

**Rick Orr
USDA, FARMS SERVICE AGENCY**

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a General Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of Marshall County, State of Oklahoma, in an action wherein Landgraf Fertilizer, Inc. was Plaintiff and Rick Orr was Defendant, directed to the Sheriff of Johnston County commanding him to levy upon and sell the non-exempt personal property of Defendant, Rick Orr, which is located in Johnston County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

Caterpillar D-5 Dozer

to satisfy a judgment in favor of Plaintiff, Landgraf Fertilizer, Inc., and against Defendant, Rick Orr, for the sum of \$9,248.50, together with all interest and late fees as of December 11, 2013, in the amount of \$648.66, as demanded in the petition, together with interest thereon at a rate of 9.000% per annum. Plaintiff, Landgraf Fertilizer, Inc., was awarded further judgment over and against Defendant, Rick Orr, for costs accrued in the amount of \$305.70 and accruing herein and attorney fees in the amount of \$800.00.

Said Sheriff will, on the 1st day of September 2020, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at the Johnston County District 2 County Barn on Oklahoma Highway 48 in Milburn, Johnston County, State of Oklahoma, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for 100% cash at time of sale, the said property above described.

WITNESS MY HAND this 21st day of July 2020.

Sheriff of Johnston County, Oklahoma

By: /s/Jon Smith
Deputy

(Published July 30, August 6 & 13, 2020)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSTON COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

JAMES TROY OWENS,

Plaintiff,

v.

DONNIE SUE OWENS, GAYLA ANN OWENS, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote of: **JAMES FOSTER OWENS,** Deceased,

Defendants.

Case No. CV-2020-17

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Oklahoma to:

The unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote of: James Foster Owens, Deceased.

GREETINGS:

Said Defendants are hereby notified that James Troy Owens, has filed in the

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District Court of Johnston County, State of Oklahoma, his Petition against the Defendants above named alleging that he is the owner of the following described real property situated in Johnston County, State of Oklahoma:

The NE/4 of NW/4 of NW/4 of Section 11, Township 3 South, Range 6 East of the Indian Base and Meridian, Johnston County, Oklahoma; ("Property");

and in actual and peaceable possession thereof; that Defendants, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote of: James Foster Owens, Deceased, may claim some right, title, or interest in and to said real property adverse to the ownership of Plaintiff, which constitutes a cloud on the title; that the said Defendants be required to show what right, title, or interest, if any, that they now have in and to said real property adverse to the right, title, and interest of Plaintiff, in and to said real property be quieted against Defendants and their successors, and the Defendants, and each of them, be perpetually barred and enjoined from setting up or asserting any right, title, or interest in and to said real property.

The Defendants, and each of them, must answer the Petition filed by the Plaintiff on or before the 9th day of September, 2020 or said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered adjudging and decreeing Plaintiff to be the owner of said real property and entitled to the possession thereof, and that the Defendants have no right, title or interest therein, quieting the title of the real property.

Dated this 22 day of July, 2020.

Court Clerk of Johnston County, Oklahoma

By: /s/ Jacqueline Murk
Deputy

(Seal)

Kristen L. Speer, OBA #30283 LITTLE LAW FIRM, PLLC P.O. Box 618 Madill, OK 73446 Telephone: (580) 795-3397 Fax: (580) 795-5072 kristen@littlaw.com Attorney for Plaintiff

(Published August 6, 2020)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSTON COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In re the Matter of the Application for name change of:

JLS
JLS
JLS

Minor Children

Case No. CV-2020-18

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:

TAKE NOTICE that the Petitioners are seeking to change the name of the minor children, to wit: JLS, JLS, and JLS. The Petition alleges that they are requesting an Order granting their petition for a name change of the minor child.

You must answer said Petition on or before the 18th day of August, 2020, or said Petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered for Petitioners granting them on Order for the Name Change of the Minor Children. A hearing is set herein for August 19, 2020, at 11:30 a.m.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 28th day of July, 2020.

/s/ Cassandra Slover,
COURT CLERK

By: /s/ Marci Sneed
Deputy

(Seal)

APPROVED: /s/ Rena Stanley
Rena Louise Stanley
12310 OK Hwy, 48 S.
Coleman, OK 73121
(580) 257-0104

Published August 6 & 13, 2020)

PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

Under and by virtue of Section 26, Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution and Title 70, Article XV, Oklahoma Statutes 2011, and other laws supplementary and amendatory thereto and a Resolution of the Board of Education of Elementary School District Number 7 of Johnston County, Oklahoma, adopted on the 8th day of June, 2020, an election is hereby called to be held in said School District on the 25th day of August, 2020, for the purpose of submitting to the registered, qualified electors thereof the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

Shall Elementary School District Number 7 of Johnston County, Oklahoma, incur an indebtedness by issuing its bonds in the

sum of Three Hundred Sixty Five Thousand Dollars (\$365,000) to be issued in one or more series to provide funds for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing and remodeling school buildings, acquiring school furniture, fixtures and equipment and acquiring and improving school sites, and levy and collect an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, upon all the taxable property in such District sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds as it falls due and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, said bonds to bear interest not to exceed the rate of ten (10%) percentum per annum, payable semi-annually and to become due serially within ten (10) years from their date?

The ballots used at said election shall set out the proposition as above set forth and shall also contain the following words:

For the above Proposition

Against the above Proposition

The polls shall be opened at seven o'clock A.M. and remain open continuously until and be closed at seven o'clock P.M.

The number and location of the polling places and the names of the persons who shall conduct said election shall be designated by the County Election Board(s). Such officers shall also act as counters.

The specific projects for which at least eighty-five percent (85%) of the proceeds of the aforesaid Bonds shall be expended and the dollar amounts for each project shall be as follows:

to perform security improvements district-wide, as needed \$75,000.00

to acquire and install technology equipment district-wide from the proceeds of bonds maturing within five (5) years from their date \$50,000.00

to renovate, repair and/or remodel and acquire equipment district-wide to include, but not be limited to: flooring, ceiling repairs, HVAC and address district maintenance issues \$240,000.00

TOTAL: \$365,000.00

WITNESS our hands as President and Clerk of the above Board of Education and the seal of said School District this 8th day of June, 2020.

Roy Justice
President, Board of Education

ATTEST:

Jerry Bivins
Deputy Clerk,
Board of Education
(SEAL)

(Published August 6, 13 & 20, 2020)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR JOHNSTON COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DANIEL HARCROW and JAMIE HARCROW, Husband and wife,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DAVID E. HANKINS, THOMAS D. HANKINS and CONNIE G. HANKINS, if living, but if deceased, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, and Assigns,

Defendants.

Case No. CV-2020-19

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: David E. Hankins, Thomas D. Hankins and Connie G. Hankins, if living, but if deceased, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns

GREETINGS:

Said Defendants are hereby notified that they have been sued in Case No. CV-2020-19 in the District Court of Johnston County, Oklahoma, styled Daniel Harcrow and Jamie Harcrow, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, vs. David E. Hankins, Thomas D. Hankins and Connie G. Hankins, if living, but if deceased, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns, immediate and remote and that said Defendants must answer the Petition herein on or before the 18th day of September 2020, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true, and a judgment will be entered quieting the title in Plaintiff as prayed for in their Petition and excluding Defendants from any claim in the following described real property, to wit:

The West Half of the West Half of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (E ½ W ½ W ½ NW ¼ NE ¼);

AND

The East Half of the West Half of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (E ½ W ½ W ½ NW ¼ NE ¼);

All in Section 1, Township 4 South, Range 6 East of the Indian Base and Meridian, Johnston County, Oklahoma.

Court Clerk,
Cassandra Slover

By: Jacqueline Murk
Date: 8-3-2020

Jared Easterling, OBA 31544 Easterling Law Office 225 West Main St. Tishomingo, Oklahoma 73460

Commissioners Proceedings

(Published August 6, 2020)

Monday, July 27, 2020

Chairman Mike Thompson called regular meeting of 7-27-20 to order at 9:30 a.m. Answering aye was Thompson, Jacky Hallmark and TJ Clements. Others present Jimmy Berna, Terry Hutchings, Aubrey Atnip, Bill Owen, Rana Smith, Debbie Arnold, Guyla Hart, Jason Bryant, Kathy Ritchie, Jon Smith, John Small, Sharline Pitmon and Kathy Ross.

Hallmark moved to approve minutes of 7-20-20, second by Clements, vote aye Hallmark, Clements and Thompson.

Clements moved to approve to Authorizing Application for REAP Grant for Oiling & Chipping Project Lane, Simpson Lane and Acorn Road approximately 3.1 miles, second Hallmark, vote aye Hallmark, Clements and Thompson.

Clements moved to approve FY 2020 Emergency Operations Plan for Johnston County, second Hallmark, vote aye Hallmark, Clements and Thompson.

Clements moved to approve to Enter Private Property of Houser's on Cedar Road in Dist #2 to help Correct Drainage Problems and keep from flooding on Low Water Crossings, second Hallmark, vote aye Hallmark, Clements and Thompson.

Hallmark moved to approve to CIRB Agreement for Project #34442(04), Error in Funding Table, second Clements, vote aye Hallmark, Clements and Thompson. This original document had the right figure but did not calculate across properly, should be total of \$4,000,000.00 rather than \$4,170,000.00.

Clements moved to approve to FY 20-21 Hyper-Reach Notification System Agreement for \$6,000.00, this will be paid from the ½ Communication M&O, second Hallmark, vote aye Hallmark, Clements and Thompson.

Hallmark moved to approve to FY 19-20 Johnston County Financial Report to the State Auditor's Office, second Clements, vote aye Hallmark, Clements and Thompson.

Reg/Recv Officer: OSU Add Shauni Kimbro, Transfers: JC2 to JPAYROLL \$13,900.00 and JC2 to Resale \$15,197.40, Monthly Blankets: Dist #3, Monthly Report: Election, Claims: 911 26, MID AMERICA TELEPHONE, 224.79, CBRI 1, CED#4, 2440.00, 2, CED#4, 3189.20, 3, RAILROAD YARD, 12740.00, JRevolving 4, ADA PAPER, 39.62, Donations 1, MARTEL ELECTRONICS, 1599.98, Drug Court 2, EDMONDSON, CRAIG, 1750.00, ½ Comm 29, COURTESY P.C., 977.00, 30, CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES, 62.00, General 182, JOHNSTON COUNTY RWD #3, 24.80, 183, ONG, 36.47, 184, JOHNSTON COUNTY ELECTION, 60.00, 185, ONG, 159.32, 186, OSU COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERV, 1449.27, 187, KELLPRO, 780.00, 188, TISH LUMBER, 72.63, 189, LOWES, 208.05, 190, VYVE BROADBAND, 97.44, 191, DOUGLAS, JEFF, 125.00, 192, TOUCHTONE COMMUNICATIONS, 3.13, 193, AT&T, 169.52, 194, TISH LUMBER, 104.70, Health 3, PEARL WOODY, 190.00, 4, OG&E, 630.88, 5, ONG, 38.40, Highway 104, CED#4, 115.20, 105, WELCH STATE BANK, 1458.14, 106, C.L. BOYD, 1432.24, 107, TISHOMINGO MOTOR SALES, 627.20, 108, CED#4, 152.00, 109, QUILL, 139.20, 110, TOUCHTONE COMMUNICATIONS, 10.83, 111, STAPLES, 189.99, F-FF 3, TOUCHTONE COMMUNICATIONS, 3.44, BComm 1, AUTO-CHLOR, 197.00, BSF 18, FED EX, 5.63, 19, PERFORMANCE FOODS, 913.30, 20, COMDATA, 1693.67, 21, PERFORMANCE FOODS, 3000.14, 22, AT&T MOBILITY, 520.52, 23, THE PEST CHOICE, 60.00, 24, TISH LUMBER, 19.16.

Report gave by Commissioners Secretary, Business: None, Public Hearing: Phoenix Construction spoke on the New Veterans Center Project. Bill Owen and Aubrey Atnip explained the plans on the upcoming project and spoke with the County about assisting with the dirt prep. Thompson states that this will be put on the agenda for next week for discussion.

Hallmark motioned to adjourn meeting at 10:20 a.m., second by Clements, vote aye Hallmark, Clements and Thompson.

Approved on 3rd of August, 2020

(Seal)

Attest: /s/ Kathy Ross, County Clerk

Chairman: /s/ Mike Thompson
Vice Chairman: /s/ Jacky Hallmark
Member: /s/ T.J. Clements

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(Published August 6 & 13, 2020)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSTON COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Bobby Wayne Benson, DECEASED.

Case No. PB-2020-11

ALIAS COMBINED NOTICE NOTICE TO CREDITORS: NOTICE OF HEARING: PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION. HEARING ON THE FINAL ACCOUNTING, AND THE PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE AND DISCHARGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given to all persons interested in the Estate of Bobby Wayne Benson, Deceased, that on this date, Billy Benson, who may be contacted through counsel at the address below, filed a Petition for Summary Administration in the District Court of Johnston County, State of Oklahoma, praying that Letters of Special Administration issue to Billy Benson, that Letters of Administration, if necessary, issue to the same. Said Petition further prays that the heirs-at-law of said Decedent be determined; that the final accounting be approved; the property of the Decedent subject to the jurisdiction of this Court be distributed; and that the Special Administrator be discharged, and for other relief as prayed for in said Petition, which Petition you may refer to for further particulars.

The names, ages and last known addresses of the heirs-at-law, individuals having first right to serve as Personal Representative herein so far as known to the Petitioner are:

Name
Billy Benson

Age
Legal

Residence
P.O. Box 116
Ravia, Oklahoma

Relationship to Decedent
Father

The probable value of the estate of Bobby Wayne Benson, Deceased, so far as known to the Petitioner is unknown.

The above named Decedent died on the 3rd day of May, 2019, at which time the address of the Decedent

Commissioners Proceedings

(Published August 6, 2020)

Monday, August 3, 2020

Chairman Mike Thompson called regular meeting of 8-3-20 to order at 9:50 a.m. Answering aye was Thompson, Jacky Hallmark and TJ Clements. Others present Debbie Arnold, Brooke Burch, Lanette Coppedge, Jason Bryant, Kathy Ritchie, Jon Smith, Sharline Pitmon and Kathy Ross.

Clements moved to approve minutes of 7-27-20, second by Hallmark, vote aye Hallmark, Clements and Thompson.

Clements moved to approve to FY 19-20 Johnston County Financial Report to the State Auditor's Office with the addition of LEPC fund, second Hallmark, vote aye Hallmark, Clements and Thompson.

Hallmark moved to approve to Assist with dirt work and pad prep as In-Kind Labor for the Veteran's Center Project, second Clements, vote aye Hallmark, Clements and Thompson.

No action was taken on the Inter Local Agreement with City of Tishomingo for Road Maintenance and Projects. There was no representation from the City of Tishomingo.

Clements moved to approve Resolution #20-33 to Pay PO's for Dist #2 County Projects out of CBRI 105 Account, second Hallmark, vote aye Hallmark, Clements and Thompson. This will be for local project on roads, Johnston County Line Road, College Road, Slab Road, Prairie View Road and Kagi Road, project #35-2-20-02.

Clements moved to approve to Pay Application #7 for CDBG Nitro Lift Addition Project for \$60,428.55 to RFD Construction, second Hallmark, vote aye Hallmark, Clements and Thompson.

Transfers: CBRI to CBRI Inv for \$19,160.06, Monthly Blankets: Dist #2 & #3, OSU, Assessor, Monthly Report: County Clerk, Sheriff, Health, Claims: 911 27, COURTESY P.C., 55.00, CBRI 4, CED#4, 2500.00, Donations 2, BENSON SOUND, 4937.50, ½ Emg Comm 31, HYPER REACH, 6000.00.

General 196, TOUCHTONE COMMUNICATIONS, 4.61, 197, TOUCHTONE COMMUNICATIONS, 1.29, 198, BA&B HEATING/PLUMBING, 410.00, 199, TOUCHTONE COMMUNICATIONS, 1.55, 200, TOUCHTONE COMMUNICATIONS, 3.38, 201, AT&T, 52.16, 202, U.S.P.O., 600.00, 203, RON ROWE CONSTRUCTION, 250.00, 204, TOUCHTONE COMMUNICATIONS, 2.99, 205, PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, 187.56, 206, WINN, BOB, 120.00, 207, SOONERS, 24.72, 208, AT&T, 50.98.

Health 6, McKESSON-MEDICAL-SURGICAL, 176.57, 7, ULINE, 468.88, 8, QUILL, 364.67, 9, BERLINGER USA, 60.00, 10, EPPER, BREANN, 26.91, 11, FITCH, KERRY, 11.27, 12, WALTERS, SHAYNA, 21.74, 13, JARAMILLO, TINA, 17.25, Highway 112, TISHOMINGO MOTOR SALES, 414.29, 113, TISHOMINGO MOTOR SALES, 242.42, 114, SOONERS, 67.33, 115, DUB ROSS, 899.40, 116, DUB ROSS, 581.00, 117, D-C IGNITION COMPANY, 325.00, 118, BRACKETT MUFFLER, 12.00, 119, DAVIS FLEET PARTS, 186.90, 120, SOUTHWEST TRACTOR & PARTS, 18.00, 121, PITMON OIL, 1560.00, 122, SOUTHEASTERN ELEC. COOP, 304.91, 123, DUB ROSS, 1736.00, 124, WINDSTREAM, 250.70, 125, TISHOMINGO MOTOR SALES, 569.08, 126, AB RADIATOR, 1500.00, 127, QUILL, 72.92, CMT 4, TOUCHTONE COMMUNICATIONS, 2.40, ¼ Fire 2, CASCO INDUSTRIES, 675.00, BComm 2, AUTO-CHLOR, 0.90, BSF 25, ADA PAPER COMPANY, 314.33, 26, TOUCHTONE COMMUNICATIONS, 19.31, 27, OREILLES, 51.56, 28, ADA PAPER COMPANY, 136.51, 29, QUILL, 310.46, 30, SOONERS, 279.72, 31, COURTESY P.C., 79.00, 32, QUILL, 299.25.

Report gave by Commissioners Secretary, New Business: Johnston County NRCS has requested to apply for a REAP Grant to purchase pick up. Hallmark moved to approve Resolution #20-32 to apply for the 2021 REAP grant for NRCS to purchase pick up, second Clements, vote aye Hallmark, Clements and Thompson. Public Hearing: None Hallmark motioned to adjourn meeting at 10:25 a.m., second by Clements, vote aye Hallmark, Clements and Thompson.

Approved on 10th of August, 2020

(Seal)

Attest: /s/ Kathy Ross, County Clerk

Chairman: /s/ Mike Thompson
Vice Chairman: /s/ Jacky Hallmark
Member: /s/ T.J. Clements

Johnston County Business & Service Directory

Advertising in the Business and Service Directory is \$4.00 per column inch per week. Ads must run a minimum of 13 weeks.

<p>Plumbing, Electrical & Construction</p> <p>Doug's Plumbing Contractor Lisc. # 6936 Prof. Drain Cleaning Repair • Remodel Quality Service 371-2255 (TNS)</p>	<p>SERVICES</p> <p>SEWING MACHINE SERVICE Service on all makes 20 years experience Ernest Brown 505 North Burris (580) 371-3510 (TNS)</p>	<p>LANDSCAPING & LAWN CARE</p> <p>PERRY'S LAWN CARE Small Scale Decorative Landscaping • Mowing Edging • Trimming Trees & Shrubs • Leaf Rem</p>
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was 101 3rd Street, Connerville, Oklahoma 74836.

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given that the 22nd day of September 2020, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A.M. in the Courtroom of the undersigned Judge, or the Judge to whom this cause is assigned on said date, in the County Court-house in the City of Tishomingo, Johnston County, Oklahoma, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing said Petition, and considering all relief prayed for in the Petition presented to the Court on said date. All persons interested may appear at said hearing.

Any person receiving this notice, or any interested party may file objections to the Petition at or before the final hearing. All objections to the Petition and/or any relief requested must be made in writing, with such objection to be filed herein, with a copy being provided to the Petitioner and the attorney for the same, and if an objection is not made within the allowed time, all persons will be deemed to have waived any objection to the Petition and the relief prayed for.

If an objection is filed on or before the hearing date, on the hearing date the Court will determine whether summary proceedings are appropriate, and, if so, whether the Estate will be distributed and to whom the Estate will be distributed.

The Special Administrator shall present the final accounting at the final hearing.

TO ALL CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT: All creditors having claims against the above named Decedent are required to present the same, with a description of all security interest or other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Jared Easterling at the offices of Easterling Law Office at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days following the filing of the Petition and Alias Combined Notice herein, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 24th day of July 2020.

/s/ Laura Corbin
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Jared Easterling, 31544 Easterling Law Office 225 West Main Tishomingo, Oklahoma 73460 Telephone: (580) 219-8900 admin@easterlinglawoffice.com Attorney for Petitioner

(Published August 6, 2020)

Bid Notice

Invitation to bid for Mannsville School for the 2020-2021 school year for milk and food.

Please contact the school for a list of specific foods if needed.

Bids are due by Thursday, August 13.

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ADVERTISE YOUR SERVICE OR BUSINESS IN THE JOHNSTON COUNTY SENTINEL DIRECTORY

\$4.00 per column inch, equal to one column wide by one inch deep.

Provide us your information and we will design your ad. The ad must be placed in the directory for a minimum of 13 weeks.

Examples:

- Auctioneer, construction, lawn care, plumbing, electric, health and nutrition, mini storage, roofing services, air and heat, hauling or moving, body shop, wrecker service and auto body repair, handyman, painting, sand and gravel, propane, septic tank installing or cleaning.
- There are many others that could be placed in the directory.

Call Rex at the

Johnston County Sentinel
(580) 371-0275
e-mail jcsentinel@yahoo.com
or bring your information to the office at 706 West Main, Tishomingo

ECU prepares for fall 2020

East Central University (ECU) in Ada is gearing up to reopen for the fall 2020 semester, taking every precaution to protect students, employees and campus visitors, while taking a flexible approach to instruction.

“ECU holds as paramount the health, safety and welfare of every member of its community,” President Katricia Pierson wrote in a letter to students and employees.

Because the COVID-19 pandemic is still a factor, the on-campus experience will look different from years past. ECU is following local, state and national health-care guidelines, based primarily on wearing masks in public places and maintaining social distancing protocols at all times.

The City of Ada currently has a mask mandate in place at this time. If and when that expires, ECU will continue to require

masks on campus until further notice. Each student and employee will be provided with one washable cloth mask; disposable masks will also be readily available throughout the campus.

Classrooms at ECU have been rearranged to accommodate safe social distancing. Following protocols established in the spring, large gatherings will be prohibited on campus this fall. As of this news release, a decision on fall athletic events has not yet been determined.

Students and employees will also have ready access to disinfectant sprays and protective gloves if they choose to wipe down their work areas.

More hand sanitizer stations have been installed on campus and frequent, thorough hand washing – a vital component in preventing the spread of the virus – will continue to be promoted. Students

can expect to encounter increased signage as well.

Fall classes, which begin Aug. 17, will include a mixture of in-person and online/virtual instruction.

Students are being encouraged to monitor their schedules closely via campus e-mail and the Blackboard lesson planning software utilized by ECU.

“We recognize that you are seeking certainty, but none of us can know what the future holds for certain,” Pierson wrote to students.

“We can, however, control how we approach the future. ECU is confident that whatever shape the academic and non-academic curriculum takes, it will be an excellent, collegial and productive experience.”

More details about the fall semester are available at www.ecok.edu/returningtocampus.

To all of Johnston County: Come join us on Saturday, August 8 At Pennington Creek Park For a “Unity in our Community” Event

Hosted by the Johnston County Ministerial Alliance to show support for ALL our first responders and leaders of our community



Enjoy FREE hamburgers, hot dogs and all the fixings (as long as they last) as you hear community leaders in our area address current issues

Drawings for gifts from our local businesses for all those attending who work to keep us safe (Sheriff’s Department, Tishomingo Police Department, Lighthorse Police, Murray State Police, all fire departments and EMS personnel).

Begins at 6:30 p.m.

Won’t you be in UNITY with us?



Limited seating - bring lawn chairs if you can

Thanks to all who support this event financially and with donations:

- JCMA, Johnston County Chamber of Commerce, First Assembly of God, M.A.D. Ministries, Sandy Creek Church of Fillmore, Quick-Mart, Johnston County Feed, Tishomingo Chevrolet, Boom-a-rang Diner, Gonzalez Mexican Restaurant, Sooner Foods, X-Termination Solutions, Harcrow Towing, Fish Tales Restaurant, Simmons Bank, Tish Lumber, Motor Sales, DeArman-Clark Funeral Home, Southern Select Feed and others

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Monday - Friday
No appointment necessary

