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## County approves second cross-deputization plan

By John A. Small  
Managing Editor

The Johnston County Board of Commissioners this week gave its blessing to a second cross-deputization agreement aimed at enabling local law enforcement to continue responding to crime on Indian land.

During their regular weekly meeting Monday morning, commissioners Jacky Hallmark, Mike Thompson and T.J. Clements voted to approve the agreement between the Johnston County Sheriff's Office and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) "Safe Trails" program. Sheriff Jon Smith said the agreement will allow county deputies to "act as federal officers in the event they have to" when investigating crimes on Indian land within the county.

The agreement is similar to one passed earlier this month between the sheriff's office, the Chickasaw Nation, the Choctaw Nation and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). As first reported in the Sept. 10 issue of the *Johnston County Sentinel*, Smith and Undersheriff Gary Dodd at the time called that agreement a necessity in the wake of a decision handed down by the U.S. Supreme Court in July.

That July 9 ruling found the boundaries of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation to be intact and the land within Indian

Territory. The decision was 5-4, with Justices Neil Gorsuch, Sonia Sotomayor, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Elena Kagan and Stephen Breyer in the majority, while Justices John Roberts, Brett Kavanaugh, Samuel Alito and Clarence Thomas dissented.

Law enforcement officials throughout Oklahoma have expressed concerns about the ultimate legal implications of the federal ruling. Smith and Dodd have both repeatedly stated that they expect similar rulings in favor of the Chickasaw, Choctaw and other Native American nations that, they said, will in effect turn most of eastern Oklahoma into Indian Territory.

This week's agreement allows the Johnston County Sheriff's Department to participate in a program that was originally initiated by the FBI in 1994. Originally known as "Operation Safe Trails," the initiative began as a partnership between the FBI and the Navajo Department of Law Enforcement in Flagstaff, Ariz.

That operation would later evolve into the current Safe Trails Task Force (STTF) Program, which unites the FBI with other federal, state, local and tribal law enforcement agencies in a collaborative effort to combat the growth of crime on Indian lands. STTFs allow participating agencies to combine lim-

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## Helping hands in time of need

Oma Dell Burns (left) and Peggy Shaffer, members of the Tishomingo Lions Club, recently volunteered to fill in at the Tishomingo School cafeteria while the entire kitchen staff found itself quarantined due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Cafeteria staff member Margaret Payne was back on the job the day after Burns and Shaffer stepped in to help out. According to Tuesday's COVID-19 update from the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH), Johnston County was reporting a total of 150 coronavirus cases - an increase of five cases over the previous 24 hours, and up 25 cases from the same time last week. OSDH also reported that 26 of the cases reported in Johnston County were active, while 120 were said to have recovered; the county has thus far recorded four deaths related to COVID-19, while statewide the death toll had risen to 962 as of Tuesday according to the OSDH report.

## Wind farm company awards Mill Creek School \$50,000

The company behind the Diamond Spring wind farm project in northern Johnston County recently awarded a \$50,000 grant to the Mill Creek School District.

The grant was awarded in partnership with GE Renewable Energy and Wanzek Construction. The school district will use most of the money to purchase about 70 iPads for students and 16 laptops for teachers.

The grant was first reported in the Aug. 20 edition of the *Johnston County Sentinel*, after it was announced to the Johnston County Board of Commissioners by Diamond Spring Site Manager Charles Speer earlier that week.

Speer was one of several Diamond Spring representatives who appeared before the commissioners on Aug. 17. They reported at that time that the turbines were expected to begin powering up sometime in October, and to be fully

operational by November.

Lorinda Chancellor, superintendent of Mill Creek School, said the donation is a relief to school administrators facing the daunting task of educating students during a pandemic.

As previously reported, Mill Creek School will also benefit from tax receipts generated by the wind farm.

With the grant money in hand, in addition to a \$33,000 federal grant, the school district can reportedly afford to supply all K-12 students and teachers with the devices and curriculum they need for remote learning.

"We have a long tradition at ALLETE Clean Energy of working with our partners to donate to communities near our wind sites, which deliver clean energy while also supporting local communities and economies," ALLETE President Allan S. Rudeck Jr. said.

"We saw a timely grant to equip the school district with the tools it needs to conduct remote classes, and to keep students and staff safer at home, as the most meaningful way we could

help during COVID-19... Anything we can do to sustain students' engagement and learning during this challenging time will help keep their education on track."

ALLETE owns and is developing the Diamond Spring wind project, which will supply Walmart, Starbucks and Smithfield Foods with renewable energy.

Diamond Spring will reportedly be capable of producing 303 megawatts of electricity, enough to power about 110,000 homes.

The Minnesota-based company owns, operates and has in advanced construction approximately 1,300 megawatts of nameplate capacity wind energy generation in seven states that are contracted under PSAs of various durations.

ALLETE also engages in the development of wind energy facilities to operate under long-term PSAs, or for sale to others upon completion.

GE Renewable Energy supplied 112 2.X MW turbines for Diamond Spring, and Wanzek is the engineering, procurement and construction contractor at the site.

## State election officials warn of unsolicited mailings

Officials with the Oklahoma State Election Board are cautioning voters about a mailing from a Tulsa-based organization.

State Election Board Secretary Paul Zirix issued the warning concerning the organization known as "OK-VOTE" on Sept. 17, after state and county election offices received several complaints from voters this week.

The mailing is an unsolicited, pre-filled voter registration application accompanied by a letter mistakenly advising recipients that, "according to State Election Board records," they are not registered to vote at their current address.

Official Election Board records actually show many of the recipients who have contacted election officials are already properly registered.

"State and county election officials are not affiliated with OKVOTE nor with this mailing," Zirix said. "Although we know OKVOTE has good intentions, this mailing has caused confusion by mistakenly telling some registered voters that they are not registered to vote at their address."

"We encourage voters who received this letter to use the official OK Voter Portal or contact their county election board to confirm their voter registra-

tion."

Voters have until Oct. 9 to update their voter registration or register for the first time for the 2020 General Election.

Voters can use the State Election Board's new online Voter Registration "Wizard" to complete an application online, then print, sign and mail it to their county election board.

A paper voter registration application can also be printed from the State Election Board's website.

Zirix said voters with questions or complaints about the OKVOTE mailing can contact the OKVOTE organization directly at [info@okvote.org](mailto:info@okvote.org).

Zirix also urged voters to use official election board sites or visit their local election board office for election information or voter services.

The Johnston County Election Board office is located at 705 W. Main Street in Tishomingo. The phone number is 371-3670.

"If you want to register to vote, request an absentee ballot, find your polling place, get a sample ballot or sign up for election reminders, the best place to get these reminders is from the state election board or your county election board," Zirix said.



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### Weekend Weather:

FRIDAY: Plenty of sunshine, high around 83F. Clear and cool overnight, low of 61F. SATURDAY: Another day of sunshine, with high in mid-80s. Mainly clear overnight. SUNDAY: Warm and humid, anticipated high near 90F. Overnight clear and cool, low of 64F.

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# Man cannot live on Sliders alone... but I'd sure like to try

Every man, I suppose, has that one favorite childhood ritual that burns in his memory throughout his lifetime.

For my father it was Saturday mornings at the local movie house: a Buster Crabbe serial, a Three Stooges short, a couple of Looney Tunes, and a double feature with Johnny Weismuller as Tarzan followed by a John Wayne western or a Boris Karloff thriller. All for a nickle. Those were the days...

For some kids it was those weekend fishing trips or baseball games with their dads. For others it was stopping by the drugstore for a fountain-drawn cherry Coke or Green River and the latest issue of *Superman* or *Spider-Man*.

As for me... On Sunday mornings we'd all get up, have breakfast, and watch Tom Chapin sing children's songs written by his brother Harry on the *Make A Wish* television show. Then we all piled into the family Volkswagen and headed north in the general direction of Chicago, and those wonderful White Castle hamburgers.

As I recall, the nearest White Castle at the time was a good 45-minute or more drive away. Therefore the trip was always just one leg on some other family expedition or another.

Some weeks we might drive all the way into Chicago to go to the zoo or the Museum of Science and Industry, back in the days when admission was still free. Other weeks it might only be as far as Lincoln Mall in Matteson, or one of the other shopping venues between Bradley and Chicago, where Dad and I would prowl through the book and record stores while Mom usually got stuck holding the reins on my two little brothers.

And then: Lunch. Notice the capital "L."

It sat on a corner just off the highway - a gleaming white porcelain miniature castle - sort of like one you'd see in some old Errol Flynn movie,

only smaller. Home of the finest hamburgers known to Man.

Their motto was "Buy 'em by the sack," and so we did. Depending on the size of the sack, that meant anywhere from 15 to 30 burgers - they were just little things that fit in the palm of your hand, about four inches square. Literally square. The only square hamburger I'd ever seen.

Years later, the first time I ate at a Wendy's, I noticed their hamburgers were somewhat squared-off compared to those found at other fast food places. But it still wasn't the same as the Castle Burgers.

Some started calling them "Sliders." To this day I'm not sure where the name originated. Maybe it had something to do with the tiny little onions the cooks spread out on the grill before slapping the burgers down.

I do know this much: All those other places selling what they call "Sliders?" Don't you believe it.

Restaurant chains and frozen food companies in recent years seem to have decided that they can crank out junior-sized bar burgers and call them "Sliders." They're wrong.

There are certain universal laws that are absolute, the violation of which is just plain wrong and will always be wrong no matter what anybody says: Christopher Reeve was the best movie Superman; the band isn't Styx without Dennis DeYoung; and it's not a genuine Slider if it didn't come from White Castle.

Simple as that... Man, what a taste! A kid could eat a dozen of them and still want to eat more; I think I did, once or twice. Ah, for those happy, carefree days.

I remember reading an article somewhere once when I was in junior high school about a study some school or research group had conducted, which apparently found that the nutritional makeup of the ingredients used by White Castle in the preparation of their burgers was such that

## Small Talk

John A. Small



a person could eat nothing but Sliders and drink nothing but water for a month or more and suffer no symptoms of malnutrition whatsoever.

Now as an adult, older and hopefully at least a little but wiser, I generally tend to question the veracity of such research findings. But at the time I really wanted to put it to the test. And I would have, too, I think, if the nearest White Castle had been closer than 45 minutes away.

As I grew up and learned to drive, I'd make the trek north by myself from time to time. Sometimes I might bring along a friend or two. Once I got especially brave and brought a girl who I really cared about; I wanted to share this part of my life with her, I cared for her that much, but I was scared of what her reaction might be.

I needn't have worried. She fell in love with Sliders, too.

Little wonder I married that girl...



For years I lobbied hard to get a White Castle in my old hometown. And eventually it happened - about two years after I moved from Illinois to Oklahoma. Figures...

There aren't any White Castle restaurants in Oklahoma. And that's a lousy shame. I know it sounds silly, but I miss my Sliders. And I'm not alone; I've heard tales of White Castle fanatics who move to other parts of the country and have Sliders frozen and delivered to their homes via the mail.

I'm a newspaperman. I don't have that kind of money.

I suppose it was for people like me that the White Castle Corporation started marketing microwavable burgers in grocery stores across the country. You can find them at the grocery stores here, and we buy a box or two whenever we can.

But somehow it's just not the same. Microwaving a frozen Castleburger is sort of like going on a blind date. You expect Cara Delevingne, but end up with Lena Hyena...

And so I have started a new tradition. Anytime we drive north to visit family or friends, I stop at the White Castle in Fenton, Mo. - near St. Louis, just off I-44 - and remind myself of the true meaning of the word "savor."

It's not the same as those Sunday excursions of yore. But it'll have to do until somebody has the good sense to build a White Castle somewhere nearby - if not right here in Tishomingo, then perhaps a stone's throw away in Ardmore or Durant or Ada.

It will be just like the good old days, when Mom and Dad would round us up and hit Interstate 57 for a bookstore run and a bag full of genuine Sliders. Only this time it will be me bringing my little granddaughter to enjoy them with me. (I know her father won't mind; he loves them almost as much as I do.)

A guy can dream, can't he...?

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# County

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ited resources and increase investigative coordination in Indian Country to target violent crime, drugs, gangs and gaming violations.

Clements' motion to approve the latest cross-deputization agreement was seconded by Hallmark and passed by a vote of 3-0.

In a related agenda, the commissioners turned their attention back to a request presented by Sheriff Smith during last week's meeting regarding hazard pay for deputies and jailers.

That request had been made during a larger discussion regarding a proposed pay increase for county employees that was ultimately rejected by the commissioners. As reported in last week's *Sentinel*, the commissioners at the time had expressed interest in the sheriff's proposal but determined that it needed to be addressed as a separate agenda item.

In making his request last week, Smith cited increased reports of violence against law

enforcement officers throughout the country. During this week's meeting, Smith recommended hazard pay in the amount of \$300 a month for the county's seven deputies and 13 jailers.

He noted that, as an elected official, he himself would not be eligible to receive the additional pay.

Hallmark and Clements asked how the recommended amount compares to the hazard pay being paid in other counties. Smith responded that payments vary from county to county, but he did not have any definite figures with him at that time to share with the commissioners.

That prompted the commissioners' decision to table the matter un-

til their next meeting on Sept. 28, in order to review hazard pay provided in other counties.

Smith is in his final term as sheriff after announcing in March his decision to retire. Dodd and challenger Randy White are running to succeed Smith in the November general election.

Also on Monday, the commissioners voted to approve resolutions pertaining to the use of funding from the state's County Bridge and Road Improvement (CBRI) program for a pair of bridge repair projects.

One is for repairs to a bridge on Earl Road in District 3; the other is for repairs needed on a bridge located on Preston Road in District 1.

Thompson noted that

each project calls for the use of CBRI funds in the amount of \$5,000 for labor, \$15,000 for equipment and machinery, and \$1,500 in engineering costs, for a total of \$21,500 per project.

Both resolutions were approved by separate votes of 3-0.

The commissioners also voted 3-0 to approve a resolution submitted by County Treasurer Rana Smith to designate a county depository bank.

Smith explained that the county already has such an agreement in place designating the Simmons Bank branch in Tishomingo as the county's depository bank. She said the new resolution would "allow the county to utilize another bank if necessary."

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## Voice Of The People

### Resident calls for unanimous pro-mask council vote

Dear Editor:

I am writing to applaud the three members of the Tishomingo City Council who bravely voted to approve a mask ordinance in the face of opposition from their fellow council member and the mayor to protect the community from the ravages of COVID-19.

This mask ordinance is in agreement with the recommendation of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to prevent the spread of COVID-19, an incurable virus that has already resulted in 200,000 deaths and seven million illnesses in this country.

In Johnston County, four people are already dead and seven to 10 new cases are being diagnosed each week of this same incurable virus.

The wisdom of these three council members surpasses any notion of personal preference or "choice" about wearing masks.

It is a reasonable choice for all people in the community to choose protection of others (adults and children) with diabetes, asthma, kidney and heart conditions, weakened immune systems, cancer, and smoking-related illnesses such as COPD, etc.

I urge the members of the Tishomingo City Council to vote unanimously to enforce the mask ordinance in the interest of preventing the spread of this incurable virus, COVID-19.

Kim R. Brewer  
Tishomingo

### City residents need to stop fussing like children

Dear Editor:

Tishomingo residents, let's show we are adults and stop this mask issue. Look around town and you will see those with masks, and those without. Has any person been ticketed because they were not wearing one? I doubt it.

History from 1907 to at least 1970 shows that all council members were business owners, and they all lived in town. Later the trend to have homes in the country started, and less and less through the years were on council. It is not the fault of the city charter. You need to live in town. I don't know if it is even

legally possible to change that.

However, a positive result would be for business owners to form an organization to represent them and make a contract or something with the city that allowed one of that organization's members to be at every meeting of the council, and allowed to make their voice heard on every issue.

Sounds simple to me for that to happen, and would keep our town from looking like a bunch of children fussing at each other.

Letha M. Clark  
Tishomingo

# Dateline: Johnston County



## Adventure is calling...

Members of Tishomingo's Boy Scout Troop 100 participated in a camp-out last weekend. The troop meets Monday nights from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Tishomingo, and takes part in outings like this one once a month. Local troop leaders urge parents who have sons between the ages of 11 and 18 to consider allowing them to experience what Scouting has to offer. Those wishing to sign up as Scouts can attend a local meeting to get the process started.

## Scammers target seniors

By Jerry Blackerby  
Sentinel Correspondent

Another passion of mine is scams. I hate to see people scammed, especially senior citizens. I receive e-mails almost every day trying to scam me in some way.

A very obvious one is an e-mail from a bank or credit card I do not use. The e-mails tell me that my nonexistent account has been locked because of multiple attempts to access my online account. They always provide a link to click to solve the problem.

If I click on the link, I will not be routed to this bank or credit card I do not use, but software will be loaded on my computer allowing the scammer to steal my personal information or other bad things.

I have also received similar e-mails claiming to be from my own bank or credit card company telling me my account has been locked. Again, the e-mail provides a link to click to solve the problem. Do not click it because it is fake.

If an e-mail appears to be your own bank or credit card, call your own bank or credit card at the telephone number you have on your bank

statement or credit card – NEVER click on links provided.

Our next community prayer meeting will be on Oct. 1. Come join us and help pray for the prayer requests we receive.

Although we seldom have a large group attending, we try to obey the directions in Matthew 18:19.

I 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.

Several local events have been canceled because of the coronavirus. When I am notified that local events are resuming, I will include them in the column.

**Milburn School:**  
Today (Thursday), Sept. 24 - District baseball tournament begins at Turner with Milburn, Wapanucka and Turner.

Today (Thursday), Sept. 24 - District softball tournament begins at Roff with Milburn, Mill Creek and Roff.

### Milburn News

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Bible Trivia: What sin did Achan commit?

Last week's question: On what type of stone were the 12 children of Israel to have their names engraved, as part of the High Priest's garments?

Answer: An onyx (Exodus 28:9). Read the entire chapter for more information about the High Priests.

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"For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them. But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith. And the law is not of faith: but, The man that doeth them shall live in them." (Galatians 3:10-12, KJV)

Please send an e-mail to [jerryblackerby@windstream.net](mailto:jerryblackerby@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.

## Trustees vote to hire two new RPWA employees

By Matthew Cravatt  
Sentinel Correspondent

The Ravia Board of Trustees met Monday evening, and addressed a major order of business on the Ravia Public Works Authority (RPWA) side of the ledger by filling two essential positions.

First, Tim Duncan was offered and accepted the position of water and sewer superintendent. Next, Tyler Akins was offered and accepted the position of helper to the RPWA.

Both men are residents of Ravia, which the town has not seen for some time, and have experience in water and sewer construction and repair, as well as equipment operation, albeit

### Ravia News

not on a municipal level. The new RPWA crew will seek certification at first opportunity, although testing opportunities are sparse because of COVID-19 restrictions. They hope to have acquired documentation in October.

The National Weather Service based forecast summary for the Ravia area: Highs in the mid-80s today (Thursday), rising to around 90 by Sunday, with lows around 65. It will cool into the lower 50s in the workweek, and lots of clear sky to go with it all.

The Ravia Senior Citizens Center will

be closed until further notice because of the COVID-19 spread and staffing issues.

Mayor Ricky Kreger reminds Ravia residents to pen or leash your dogs and keep in contact with family, friends and neighbors, as well as watching private and public property, during the public health emergency. Call 911 should an emergency or civil unrest present itself.

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](mailto:ravia.news@gmail.com) with details.

## INCA offers stimulus help

Many local community members are still waiting to receive their much needed stimulus payment after months of waiting.

If you have not received your stimulus payment and need assistance, INCA Community Services will be hosting events in Atoka and Tishomingo to help.

INCA will be offering two days to get one-on-one assistance to help community members get their stimulus payment - Tuesday, Sept. 29, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the INCA Atoka County office, located at 371 W. 10th in Atoka; and Wednesday, Sept. 30, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the INCA Johnston County Office, located at 109 S. Capitol in Tishomingo.

No appointment is needed, and transportation will be provided from Marshall County to Johnston County as needed.

Contact INCA at 371-2352 for more information.

INCA is committed to supporting the community and vulnerable populations during this unstable time and will be implementing additional activities/strategies, as well as supporting community partner efforts, to help ensure individuals and families have the support and resources they need to keep them healthy, safe and stable.

For more information, call (844) 462-2457; e-mail [media@incacaa.org](mailto:media@incacaa.org); or find the latest updates @INCA-CommunityServices on Facebook.



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The clinical illness associated with COVID-19 suggests that symptoms include cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat or new loss of taste or smell

The most up-to-date information on COVID-19 is available at the CDC General webpage: <https://www.cdc.gov/COVID19>

Rapid COVID-19 testing is FREE to all patients. Uninsured patients are welcome. Insurance will be filed on insured patients and no remaining balance is charged.

#### Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 7:30am-6:00pm (Walk-ins welcome)  
Friday 7:30am-11:30am (Walk-ins only)  
Call for an appointment.

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# 'Back to school' issues focus of mental health panel

Chikasha Anokifilli, which translates as "thinking Chickasaw," is a mental health initiative exploring what it means to think Chickasaw.

Through a series of panel discussions, presentations and activities, industry professionals will demonstrate how each of us can live healthier lives by focusing on balance and strength.

Chikasha Anokifilli began Aug. 27, with the first virtual panel discussion designed for parents with children returning

to school in a COVID-19 environment.

Parents and caregivers can learn the signs and symptoms of anxiety, and how the three R's – relationship, routines and resilience – can help families succeed in the new school year.

Panel participants include Dr. C.J. Aducci, Dr. Misty Boyd and Alicia Wear, a licensed professional counselor.

All experts in the mental health field and working within the Chickasaw Nation, the three sat down to share

how parents can help their children as they transition back to school, whether it be in a classroom setting, virtually or a blending of the two.

"One of the big things is to remember that our relationships with our kids is going to be what pulls us through," Boyd said.

"Keeping open communication about what they may expect - what may go differently."

The first panel discussion in the Chikasha Anokifilli series is available for everyone to view at [Facebook.com/TheChickasawNation](https://www.facebook.com/TheChickasawNation).

Aducci has been employed with the Chickasaw Nation Department of Family Services since

2011, where he currently serves as the executive officer of strong family development.

In this role, he provides leadership of mental health and substance use treatment programs available to Chickasaw citizens, First Americans and Chickasaw Nation employees.

Aducci has been a licensed marriage and family therapist in Oklahoma since 2014, and is a clinical fellow of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.

Boyd is a clinical psychologist and serves as the young child wellness expert for the Chickasaw Nation Research and Public Health Division.

She has been a licensed psychologist for 15 years, and has worked primarily in tribal settings serving First American children and families.

Boyd is grateful for her current work in public health. She is able to focus on supporting communities and families in creating the positive, nurturing environments that help children thrive now and in the future.

Wear is a program therapist with the Chickasaw Nation Outpatient Services in Ada, with more than 25 years of experience working with children, adolescents and families.

She began her work with the Chickasaw Na-

tion in 1992, after completing her internship at the Chickasaw Nation Carl Albert Indian Health Facility Behavioral Health program.

Wear also worked with the Chickasaw Nation Youth Services program as a counselor, providing therapeutic team-building services through ropes course activities, seminars and youth councils, as well as helping implement and teach the Chickasaw Nation Martial Arts program.

She is certified in Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy-Motivational Enhancement Therapy (CBT-MET).

## Community Calendar

### Economic Stimulus Assistance

INCA Community Services is giving one-on-one assistance to help those who have not yet received the economic stimulus payment. Assistance will be available next Wednesday, Sept. 30, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the INCA offices located at 109 S. Capitol Ave. in Tishomingo. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call INCA at 371-2352.

### Drive-through Flu Shot Clinic

The Johnston County Health Department will be conducting a drive-through flu shot clinic on Wednesday, Oct. 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The clinic will take place at the Johnston County EMS headquarters, located at 604 E. 24th Street in Tishomingo.

### County Legislative Update

The Johnston County Chamber of Commerce will host a Legislative Update event on Tuesday, Oct. 13, from 6 to 7 p.m. at Pennington Creek Park in Tishomingo. District legislators will be on hand to provide information to constituents regarding recent governmental activities. The event is free and open to the public; those planning to attend are asked to bring their lawn chairs. For more information, call the Chamber office at 371-2175.

### Tri-County Board Meeting

The Tri-County Indian Nations Board of Directors will hold its next regular board meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 13, starting at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will take place remotely via Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/96773108534>; the meeting ID number is 967 7310 8534. Agendas are available by request at [sgraves@tri-countyok.org](mailto:sgraves@tri-countyok.org); or call (580) 310-9300.

**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.**

# Pandemic cancels SOSU homecoming

Due to the ongoing safety concerns surrounding COVID-19, Southeastern Oklahoma State University (SOSU) in Durant has made the decision to not hold traditional homecoming activities on Oct. 23-24 as originally scheduled.

"This was a very difficult decision, but the health and safety of our campus community, alumni and visitors was the top priority," Southeastern President Thomas Newsom said.

"Representatives from the university, the Alumni Association and the Student Government Association are exploring other ways to engage alumni, students and the university community."

Both the Alumni Association and SGA have been very supportive of this decision, with Alumni President An-



drea Rogers Mersiovsky releasing the following statement:

"In effort to keep our alumni, students and supporters safe, the Southeastern Alumni Association fully supports the efforts and decisions made by the leadership of the university regarding homecoming 2020.

"Even though in-person celebrations are not possible at this time, we encourage each of you

to take the time to reach out to your classmates, former faculty/staff, Greek sisters/brothers, etc., in order to reconnect. Whether in-person or virtual, Southeastern homecoming is a time we all cherish and look forward to each year."

Anna Antuono, president of the Student Government Association, of-

fered similar thoughts, saying:

"The Student Government Association agrees that the health and safety of our students is paramount, and feels this is a necessary adjustment.

"We are working with the university and Alumni Association in order to create opportunities for students to network with our alumni, share memories from past and present, and connect with our campus community. We look forward to celebrating our university's students and alumni at our homecoming week in 2021."

The alumni office will provide updates once any activities or events are scheduled.

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## Sooner Pharmacy Good Health Tips

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved Emgality (galcanezumab-gnlm) solution for injection for the treatment of episodic cluster headache in adults. It's the first FDA-approved drug that reduces the frequency of attacks of episodic cluster headache. Cluster headache is a form of headache that produces extreme pain and tends to occur in clusters, often at the same time(s) of the day, for several weeks to months. The headaches are accompanied by symptoms that may include: bloodshot eyes, excessive tearing of the eyes, drooping of the eyelids, runny nose and/or nasal congestion and facial sweating. Some people experience restlessness and agitation. Cluster headache attacks may strike several times a day, generally lasting between 15 minutes and three hours.

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A new study has uncovered an increased risk of behavioral problems in children of mothers with epilepsy who took common antiepileptic drugs during pregnancy. In the Epilepsia study, behavioral questionnaires were completed for 181 children aged 6 to 7 years, and for most children both parents completed behavioral questionnaires. Based on parental ratings, valproate-exposed children were most affected, but parents of carbamazepine-, lamotrigine-, and levetiracetam-exposed children also reported behavioral problems.

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Researchers have found that vitamin D, if taken for at least three years, could help cancer patients live longer. The findings were presented at the American Society of Clinical Oncology annual meeting. In the United States, cancer is the second leading cause of death, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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# OSU offers farmers bumper crop of wheat varieties

Scientists at Oklahoma State University (OSU) are giving wheat farmers new options to plant in their fields soon, five wheat varieties that build on years of research and careful selection of the best traits.

Five is a large number, even for OSU, which is known for its industry-shaping genetics program and nearly annual releases.

However, Brett Carver, who holds the Wheat Breeding Genet-

ics Chair in Agriculture, said optimal conditions and record yields this year allowed for a particularly large data set and several lines of research.

"There's ultimately little crossover between

these varieties," he said.

"We don't breed a variety that addresses every problem – it doesn't make sense; our geography is too diverse. So I wanted to make sure we knew where each of these five would do best, where each of them needs to grow."

Each new cultivar plays up to certain strengths and traits. Carver, who was interviewed recently for the SUNUP television video series, provided a short overview:

- **Uncharted** – The first of four hard, red, winter wheats, Uncharted has "an unprecedented resistance" to a virus called Barley Yellow Dwarf. Carver said the virus' effect on small-grain plants is comparable to Covid-19 virus to humans.

- **Strad CL Plus** – This wheat can supplant its predecessor in fields which utilize the Clearfield commercially branded herbicide control system.

- **Breakthrough** – Another virus typically found in the Panhandle of the state, called Wheat Streak Mosaic, has far less effect on Breakthrough.

- **Butler's Gold** – The last of the reds introduced this year, Butler will be attractive to farmers who face season-disrupting conditions and are trying to recover with a late-planted crop. This variety is extremely fast in the way it develops, he said.

- **Big Country** – The only white wheat released this season, Big Country has the potential to outperform yields of red varieties at an equally high or higher quality level. It also has strong sprouting and disease resistance. White grain can produce a larger amount of flour per weight, so the only thing holding back Big Country will be whether mills are willing to try it in response to market

demand over red.

OSU professor Bob Hunger, a wheat plant pathologist, agreed with Carver that this seems to be the "Year of Disease."

"It's unusual to produce as many as five varieties in any year, but there definitely seems to be a greater need for virus resistances," Hunger said.

Big Country, he said, "has one of the best packages of resistances that I've ever seen."

The cultivars were revealed by the OSU wheat improvement team in conjunction with the university's Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, and the Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology.

Each of the varieties has a unique number that was used for experiment tracking – OK12912C-138407-2, for example, the original identifier for Strad CL Plus – but Carver said the average person connects much easier with a name that represents a heritage or meaningful story.

Strad CL Plus, for instance, not only refers to the unparalleled craftsmanship of a Stradivarius violin, it also suggests a connection to a predecessor wheat strain called Doublestop, a musical term for the technique of playing two musical notes simultaneously on a violin.

The Doublestop wheat line involved two-gene technology for controlling problem weeds such as feral rye and jointed goatgrass. Strad builds on those traits.

The story behind

Butler's Gold starts 40 years ago when President Jimmy Carter took a stand against the Soviet Union's invasion of Afghanistan and ordered a boycott of the Olympics held in Moscow that year.

James Butler was 19 at the time, a graduate from Broken Bow High School, and a star student at OSU for his potentially record-breaking sprint speeds.

The keyword in Butler's tale is "potential." He had set a school record that still stands and won the U.S. Olympic trials in the 200m sprint, but Butler never got a chance to run against the world. He moved on and now lives in Florida, Carver said.

When a local newspaper sports reporter told Carver about Butler's struggle, the scientist immediately recognized a winning name. He's spoken directly with Butler to make sure the alumnus is comfortable with his name attached to the fast-growing plant.

Wheat is Oklahoma's largest crop, with almost three million acres of winter wheat harvested annually worth about \$500 million.

According to the USDA, varieties introduced to the market by OSU now typically account for at least half of the wheat acres planted in the state.

Oklahoma Wheat Commission Executive Director Mike Schulte said OSU's wheat genetics program has helped elevate Oklahoma to the top of the industry.

## School Menus

### COLEMAN

#### Monday Breakfast

Yogurt, muffin, cereal, fruit.

#### Lunch

Chicken spaghetti, breadstick, green beans, fruit, or chef salad with dinner roll.

#### Tuesday Breakfast

Breakfast scramble (egg, sausage, cheese and tater tots), toast, cereal, fruit.

#### Lunch

Beef and bean enchiladas, chili beans, chips, salsa, fruit, or turkey cobb salad with dinner roll.

#### Wednesday Breakfast

Biscuit and sausage gravy, cereal, fruit.

#### Lunch

Pizza round, garden salad, fruit, or chicken Caesar salad with breadstick.

### TISHOMINGO

#### Monday Lunch

Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes,

country-style gravy, green beans, roll, fruit.

#### Tuesday Lunch

Chicken fajita nachos, refried beans, Spanish rice, salad, salsa, fruit.

#### Wednesday Lunch

Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, cookie.

#### Thursday Lunch

Chili pie, lettuce, crackers, fruit.

#### Friday

Fish sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, coleslaw, fruit.

### MILBURN

#### Monday Breakfast

Yogurt, muffin, cereal, fruit.

#### Lunch

Chicken spaghetti, breadstick, green beans, fruit.

#### Tuesday Breakfast

Breakfast scramble (egg, sausage, cheese and tater tots), toast, cereal, fruit.

#### Lunch

Beef and bean

enchiladas, chili beans, chips, salsa, fruit.

#### Wednesday Breakfast

Biscuit and sausage gravy, cereal, fruit.

#### Lunch

Pizza round, garden salad, fruit.

### WAPANUCKA

#### Monday Breakfast

Sausage, cheese biscuit, hash browns, cereal, fruit.

#### Lunch

Chicken strips, macaroni and cheese, green beans, biscuit, fruit.

#### Tuesday Breakfast

French toast bites, cereal, fruit.

#### Lunch

Pulled pork, breadsticks, cheesy scalloped potatoes, broccoli, fruit.

#### Wednesday Breakfast

Chocolate mini doughnuts, cereal, fruit.

#### Lunch

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, roasted carrots, roll, fruit.

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Parmesan Baked Fish	Baked Chicken	Beef Tips/ Mushroom Gravy	Meat Loaf	Ranchers Chicken
Squash Medley, Beets	Sliced Tomatoes, Macaroni/Cheese	Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad	Stewed Cabbage, Mashed Tomatoes	Cauliflower, Whole Kernel Corn
Sliced Bread Margarine	Dinner Roll Margarine	Noodles/Roll Margarine Salad Dressing	Dinner Roll Margarine/ Gravy	Sliced Bread Margarine
Harvest Cake	Apricot Halves	Tropical Fruit Mix	Stewed Apples	Cherry/Banana Jello
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# Johnston County Milestones

## Chickasaw resources help Mateo's career goals

It all started as a childhood dream for Chickasaw citizen Dylan Mateo.

After hearing a presentation by Chickasaw astronaut John Herrington, young Mateo knew he wanted to fly to space. But his mother insisted that space was too far away. So, he opted to stay a bit closer to Earth.

"My sister actually took me out of school that day and I had no idea why she was there," Mateo said. "I was mad at first but now I'm very glad she did it. I was always fascinated by aviation, and as a kid I wanted to be an astronaut.

"I believe I was in first grade and I got to meet John Herrington and listen to his speech at Oklahoma City Community College. I've always thought about him and been inspired because of that. John Herrington was a really big

influence in choosing aviation for me."

Mateo, 23, of Moore, earned a bachelor's degree in air traffic management with a minor in business from the University of Oklahoma (OU) in 2018.

He is the son of John and Lorena Mateo. His Chickasaw lineage comes from his mother, Lorena Mateo; grandfather, Morris Ned Jr.; and great-grandparents, Homer and Rena Ned, both from Pontotoc County, Okla.

Mateo started his journey at OU as a professional pilot major. After receiving his private pilot's license, he decided he wanted to see things from the perspective of air traffic control and took a course. He enjoyed the course so much he changed his major to air traffic management.

He liked the aspect



Dylan Mateo

of a small class setting, and how personable his professors were in the air traffic control courses.

"The aviation department is a small department," he said. "You really get to know everyone and you get to know professors, and I think that really helps the students do much better versus a larger lecture class setting.

"Many of the air traffic courses are much smaller than the flying courses. At times there would just be two of us in class, and so the one-on-one you get with the professors is just extremely helpful."

During his time at OU, Mateo utilized the resources the Chickasaw Nation makes available through its higher education department. He credits the funding for helping him achieve his goals.

"I applied and received lots of Chickasaw Nation grants and scholarships," he said.

"I couldn't go without thanking them for taking up half or most of my expenses each semester. It was very much because of the Chickasaw Nation that I was able to continue to go to school."

The first two years of school were dedicated to rules and regulations. The remaining two years of study focused on radar simulation, where you're either in a control tower or a radar facility that helps move air traffic from place to place. OU's course offers the same curricula offered at Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center, which trains all air traffic controllers in the country.

The purpose of an air traffic controller is to provide the safe and expeditious flow of traffic in the National Airspace System. It is a highly lucrative and competitive field with enticing aspects of a high salary and benefits, including mandatory retirement at

age 56.

Typically, once a year, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) will send out an offer to accept applications for a short span of a few days. To be a controller in the U.S. everyone must train at the FAA Academy in Oklahoma City.

"After you turn in your application and if they think you are a good candidate, they will give you the opportunity to take Air Traffic Skills Assessment (AT-SA)," Mateo said.

"If you pass that test then they will send you a tentative offer letter. Then you will begin the health and background checks."

Mateo scored in the "best qualified" category with a score over 90. He has since passed all the health and background checks, and has been given a firm offer and a start date with the FAA.

When the FAA hires, it selects from two pools. With the advantage of the Air Traffic Controller (ATC) Hiring Reform Act of 2019, students holding degrees from FAA-approved Air Traffic Collegiate Training Initiative (ATCTI) schools and veterans have an increased chance of being selected ahead of the general public in the hiring pool.

"The previous law stated the FAA had to hire 50/50 from each pool, give or take 10 percent of each," Mateo said.

"What was bad about that was you could have a great number of CTI graduates who had passed the FAA testing not get hired because of that restraint. So, with the new legislation that was passed, the FAA can now hire first from pool one before they move on to pool two. It gives the graduates and veterans a better chance of getting hired."

Typically, once a year, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) will send out an offer to accept applications for a short span of a few days. To be a controller in the U.S. everyone must train at the FAA Academy in Oklahoma City.

The first five weeks at the FAA Academy are for the most part what Mateo had learned in his four years at OU.

"Since I graduated from a CTI school I have the opportunity to opt out of the five weeks of basics, but a little refresher never hurt," he said.

"So, I'll get five weeks of basics and then they will split us into one of two categories. The first is a terminal environmental and the second category, and the category I was put into, the enroute center, where I'll work the traffic of the airports getting to and from an airport."

After he completes the five weeks of basics training and 56 days of enroute training at the FAA Academy, he'll go to one of the 21 enroute training facilities across the U.S. for additional training. For enroute training the nearest centers are Fort Worth, Texas; Albuquerque, N.M.; Kansas City, Mo.; and Memphis, Tenn.

"They will send me to one of the 21 centers around the country, and from there I will train at that center and specifically to their airspace and their rules that they have," he said.

"Each center has their own set of rules that are informed to their airspace and what's in their airspace. After each step that I will eventually pass I will become a fully certified air traffic controller."

Mateo's ultimate goal is to end up back in Oklahoma at an airport near home and his family.

"I love my town here in Oklahoma and I love my family," he said.

"So, eventually I would like to end up at Will Rogers World Airport. But that would be several years down the road after completing all of my training."

### Paid Obituary

#### K.B. McCracken

Funeral services for K.B. McCracken were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 22, at the First Christian Church in Sulphur, Rev. Tim Kowalski officiating. Interment followed in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Sulphur.



K.B. was born Sunday, Sept. 5, 1943, in Kenefic, Okla., to the late John A. and Pearl S. (Morris) McCracken. He died Friday, Sept. 18, 2020, in Sulphur at the age of 77 years and 13 days. K.B. and the former Ms. Elizabeth Jane Price were married on March 30, 1962, in Sulphur. She was truly the love of his life. From this union were born two children, Kenneth and Vickie.

K.B., born the third of five children, grew up in the Emet area prior to moving to Dougherty in his early teen years. Throughout his life he worked at many jobs, as he was never one to sit idle. As a young teen, he worked with his family picking cotton. At the age of 16, K.B. and a couple of his friends got the bright idea to spend the summer in California harvesting crops. As the school year approached, he received a call from his dad saying, "Come home and start school, or I will come get you!" Upon returning home from California, his dad quickly informed him "Boy, you're getting a haircut before you go to school!"

K.B.'s next big job was working at the Borden's Milk Company in Sulphur to help support his family. After a few years, he left Borden's and began working for the Prestolite Battery Company. Unfortunately, layoffs sent him packing up and moving his family to Sulphur. When he returned to Sulphur, K.B. worked for Ralph Dodson's Construction Company, as well as for his brother Marvin at the Sinclair station, where he did mechanic work and drove the tow truck.

Finally, in 1986, K.B. began working at the Southern Oklahoma Resource Center in Pauls Valley, where he worked until his retirement.

K.B. spent his retirement years walking his dog, Lucky, in the park; driving his wife Elizabeth around; vacationing; and feeding the neighborhood birds and, eventually, the squirrels as well.

He was a very skilled silversmith, and enjoyed making jewelry for family and friends. He loved to talk and share his life stories and adventures with others. He was the best storyteller ever!

K.B. was a very kind and giving man. He will be remembered as simply being a great man.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Elizabeth; a son, Kenneth McCracken, and a daughter, Vickie Skidmore and husband Buddy, all of Sulphur; four granddaughters, Jenilee Skidmore and spouse Mike Beaney, Kathleen Standefer and spouse Craig, Kaci McCracken and spouse Shaeli Scruggs, and Emily Barker; five great-grandchildren, Zaylee, Zeeva, and Zeth Skidmore-Beaney, Alyson Barker and Kellan Standefer; and one brother, Mike McCracken; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, K.B. was preceded in death by two brothers, Will and Marvin McCracken; and his sister, Betty Higginbotham Adams.

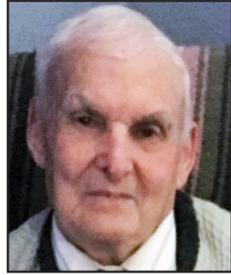
Serving as pallbearers were Bob Uhles, David Uhles, Tim Bumgarner, Brian Bumgarner, Gary Tingle and Chuck Bonham. Honorary pallbearers were Tim Collins, David Bowerman and Jamie Knighten.

Services were entrusted to Hale's Funeral Home of Sulphur. Online condolences may be offered at [halesfuneralhomes.com](http://halesfuneralhomes.com).

### Paid Obituary

#### Oscar Junior Parnell

Oscar Junior Parnell, 88, passed away on Sept. 19, 2020, in Duncan, Okla. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday), Sept. 24, at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Ardmore, Okla.



Oscar was born Feb. 14, 1932, to Oscar Parnell and Mary (Odell) Parnell, in Ardmore. He graduated from Wapanucka High School with the Class of 1952.

He enlisted in the United States Army on Nov. 13, 1952, and served as a radio operator in the Korean War. He then transferred to the Army Reserves for eight years, and was honorably discharged.

After his discharge, Oscar enjoyed following work on the pipelines on the east coast. He became licensed as a beautician and cosmetologist in the 1960s, owning and operating several beauty salons and beauty colleges in Atoka, Okla., and Paris, Texas.

Oscar then owned and operated his own motel in Idabel, Okla. After he sold it, he took a position with the Chickasaw Nation in the housing division as a coordinator. That led to his restoration work on the old Artesian Motor Lodge in Sulphur, helping to bring it back to its former glory.

After leaving that position he purchased a small trucking industry, driving short haul in the Oklahoma and Texas area until his retirement in 1998.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Mary Lewis and Edith Parnell; and two brothers, Phillip "Butch" Parnell and Vernon Parnell.

Oscar is survived by his two brothers, Jim Parnell and wife Sheri of Milburn, Okla., and James Parnell of Bromide, Okla.; two sisters, Virginia Harris of Durant, Okla., and Patricia Fitzpatrick, of Savannah, Texas; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of family and friends.

Services will be under the direction of Griffin-Hillcrest Funeral Home and Memorial Park Cemetery, Ardmore. Condolences may be left at [griffinhillcrest.com](http://griffinhillcrest.com).

## Local students among SOSU summer grads

Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant recently conferred degrees to a record number of summer graduates.

Jodi Michelle Holt and Lincoln Ross Pridy, both of Tishomingo, were among those listed

as receiving degrees.

A total of 364 graduates received their degrees in Summer 2020, compared to 290 last summer.

It is believed to be the largest number of summer graduates in the history of Southeastern.

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# Chickasaw veteran recalls lifetime of adventure

(Editor's Note: The full, unedited version of the following article can be found on the Sentinel's webpage: <https://johnstoncosentinel.com>.)

As Chickasaw veteran Louis Parker recalls 88 years from his home in Chico, Calif., what unfolds is an underdog tale full of peaks and valleys, seemingly insurmountable odds, and the will to push forward and do well.

He overcame numerous obstacles on a journey from Oklahoma to Kansas and California, then Japan and Korea, ultimately making his home in California.

Despite family hardships, school bullies, homelessness, enemy combatants in foreign lands, loss, and the trials and tribulations of his generation, nothing stopped him.

His story begins in spring 1931. "I was born and (reared) in Sulphur, Okla., on a 'dirt farm' during the depression," Parker remembered.

"When I was 7 years old, my mother and father got a divorce. We didn't have anything left, so it kind of split up the family. Everybody thought I'd be better off at the Indian school, so they sent me off on a bus to Jones Academy."

He was there for six years. Jones Academy served as a boarding school for children up to eighth grade, so Parker said there was always someone physically larger than him. Scuffles with older classmates led him to join the boxing team – a skill set Parker would develop over the years.

After Jones Academy, Parker attended Haskell Institute in Lawrence, Kan., but only for one year.

"I got hurt playing football; got behind in my classes while at the hospital, then I never caught up," Parker said. "I got angry, started acting out, so they asked me not to come back."

He was kicked out in ninth grade, labeled a "problem kid" and "incorrigible." So he joined his father who had moved to California and was working hard labor gigs harvesting fruit and vegetables.

Parker said he worked around 12 different jobs in southern California alongside his father. But, when they were paid, his dad would drink heavily.

They parted ways.

"The last thing my dad said to me was, 'Remember, fast women and slow racehorses will sure get your money.' I thought, 'What a dumb thing to say to a 15-year-old,' but I found out later he knew what he was talking about," Parker said, adding his father drank heavily as part of the rodeo lifestyle.

"When we split, he went back to Oklahoma, ended up passed out in the snow and died of pneumonia. I was homeless when I was 15, until I joined the Army when I was 16."

His cousin, John Tyler, more like a brother to Parker, asked him to join the Army at his side.

"I didn't have much else to do, and my cousin talked me into it," Parker said.

"I thought I'd fit in with the Army after being in Indian boarding school, institutionalized. It was kind of an easy go for me because I was looking forward to it. Of course, at 16, I was 6-foot-2-inches and weighed about 200 pounds. I was also a boxer, so I got by quite well."

He finished basic training in 1947. Then it was off to Korea and Japan for occupation duty, where Parker served in the military police.

"It was a whole new experience. Your military service lets you know who you are; changes your life. For most of us, it made us a lot better, because we experienced relationships with people from all over. You got to know them, where they were from, what they were like. We became buddies," he said.

A standout as a military police officer, Parker was selected for service as a member of the honor guard for Gen. Douglas MacArthur in Tokyo. He also served in the 7th Infantry Division in northern Japan.

While there, he married a Japanese woman, Kyoko Matsukawa. He continued as a boxer and gained some notoriety.

"I had boxed six years in Indian boarding school, then off and on for six years in the Army. I was the heavy-weight boxing champion in northern Japan," Parker said.



Louis Parker (right) at age 16 in 1948 after enlisting in the U.S. Army, is shown standing with a friend on the streets of Seoul as part of their tour of duty.

"The Korean War broke out just as I reenlisted. They sent all of us to Korea real fast because they were so short of men. They even took cooks and headquarters people. We landed in Incheon in 1950."

During the early movements of the war, North Korea took a large portion of South Korea. The South Koreans and U.N. forces were backed further and further south, eventually put into a defensive position in the southeastern city of Pusan, now known as Busan. But the tide was about to turn.

Parker was one of the 75,000 troops on the ground during the surprise amphibious operation backed by the U.N. which reclaimed the South Korean port city known today as Incheon. It was a pivotal moment in the Korean War, which set in motion the eventual retreat of the North Koreans out of South Korea.

From there, Parker was part of the military movement into North Korea. He crossed the 38th parallel. His destination was Pyongyang, the capital of North Korea.

"I remember going through those North Korean towns. A lot of people would disappear. I remember walking down the streets looking for snipers and tripwires, waiting for a bullet

to enter your body from the top of a building or something," he said.

Things changed when China intervened. The march north was halted. Rather than abandoned towns, U.S. forces found themselves in harsh terrain overwhelmed by the enemy.

"I remember sitting on the frozen turf of a North Korean battlefield holding this soldier in my arms – he had been shot in the stomach, his blood and guts running through my fingers – until he died," Parker said.

"I did my duty after that, but that changed me. The war changed me. I never had the same feeling about it," he said.

Parker and his brothers-in-arms found themselves surrounded by Chinese combatants and cut off by roadblocks.

"One morning, the captain came out and told us to say our prayers and get our affairs in order because we were probably all going to die that day," Parker said.

"It was 58 degrees below zero at night. Guys were freezing. The Chinese Army was within marching distance. They went around and set up roadblocks in the mountains so we couldn't get out. They were going to overwhelm us, and we knew that."

## Johnston County Church Guide

### Bible Verse of the Week:

**"I do not sit with the deceitful, nor do I associate with hypocrites."**

(Psalm 26:4, NIV)

#### TISHOMINGO ABUNDANT LIFE CATHEDRAL

99 and Morrow Lane • 371-0129  
Revs. Daniel & Delores Stevens, Pastors

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening.....6:00 p.m.

#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

211 N. Broadway • 371-2112  
Cordell and Erin Hines, Pastors  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

#### BULLARD CHAPEL BAPTIST

Bullard Chapel Rd • 371-2504  
Howard Stanley, Pastor

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening.....6:30 p.m.

#### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1/4 mi. South of Y • 371-9296  
Rev. Clayton, Pastor

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

407 E. Main • 371-3243  
Luke Holmes, Pastor  
(Transportation available; call for ride.)

Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening.....6:00 p.m.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

6th and Burris • 371-3497  
Bobby L. Davis Sr., Pastor

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening.....6:30 p.m.

#### FIRST INDIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

803 N. Byrd • (580) 443-5665  
(Message)  
Rev. Dale Perry, Pastor

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Sun & Wed Evening.....7:00 p.m.

#### FREE LOVE OUTREACH MINISTRY

609 North Byrd St. • 387-5035  
Gary Poole, Pastor; Angella Poole, Co-Pastor

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Tuesday Overcomers.....12:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.  
Thursday Overcomers.....7:00 p.m.

#### CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

212 South Muldrow  
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

#### WESTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

9450 U.S. Hwy. 377 S. • 371-2271  
Stuart Bailey, Minister

Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening.....6:30 p.m.

#### LIGHTHOUSE CHAPEL OF PRAYER

Sixth Street and North Byrd  
Kay Williams, Pastor

Wednesday Services.....7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Services.....3:00 p.m.

#### MAD MINISTRIES

900 East Main • 371-8509  
Ivan Richeson, Jim Branch, Pastors

Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Evening.....6:30 p.m.

#### MT. OLIVE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

701 East 6th Street • 371-3165  
Samuel Huff, Pastor

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Nightly Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

#### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

400 South Muldrow • 371-3120  
Rev. Larry Strouse, Pastor

Sunday Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Midweek Discipleship (Wednesday).....6:30 p.m.

#### MURRAY STATE COLLEGE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

801 South Murray • 371-2160  
Tuesdays.....8:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays.....Noon

#### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

202 N. Neshoba • 371-2498  
Rev. Joel Thompson, Pastor

Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....10:45 a.m.  
Wed. ASK Group.....3:30 p.m.  
Thursday Wesley MSC.....Noon

#### VICTORY TABERNACLE

201 West 4th St.  
(580) 257-0180  
Charles Pitts, Pastor

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening.....7:30 p.m.

#### UNITED CHURCH

8th & Kemp  
Jon Hazell, Pastor

Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:30 p.m.

#### BUTCHER PEN BAPTIST MISSION

Sixth Street and North Byrd  
Kay Williams, Pastor

Wednesday Services.....7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Services.....3:00 p.m.

#### MAD MINISTRIES

900 East Main • 371-8509  
Ivan Richeson, Jim Branch, Pastors

Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.

193 E. Butcher Pen Road • 443-5675  
David Boggs, Pastor

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

#### COLEMAN COLEMAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Highway 48  
Sunday Morning.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

#### COLEMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

6610 OK Hwy. 48 S., Coleman, OK (580) 937-4311  
Ron Brown, Pastor  
[www.colemanbaptist.com](http://www.colemanbaptist.com)

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening.....6:30 p.m.

#### FOLSOM FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rayden Whitmire, Pastor  
Coleman, OK  
[www.folsomfwb.com](http://www.folsomfwb.com)

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

#### HOPEWELL FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Southeast of Coleman  
Sunday Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

#### CONNERSVILLE BLUE BANNER CHURCH

Hwy. 377 North • 836-7882  
Larry Hawkins, Pastor

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Hwy. 377 • 836-7161  
Art Brown, Pastor

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.

#### SEELEY CHAPEL UMC

Rev. Gene Hancock, Pastor  
Seeley Chapel Road • 836-7142

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.

#### TEMPLE OF GOD

Hwy 99 • 384-5569  
Tony Poe, Pastor

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....10:45 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

#### FILLMORE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

(580) 380-6769  
Rev. Michael Horath, Pastor

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

#### FREEDOM FELLOWSHIP

Hwy. 48A • (580) 443-5525  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening.....6:30 p.m.

#### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Dusk Monetatchi, Pastor  
Breakfast.....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Second Wednesday of the Month: Fellowship Dinner (No service on any other Wednesday.)

#### MANNVILLE FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

20th & Chickasaw • 371-9685  
Charles Reed, Pastor

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....10:50 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

#### LEAP OF FAITH FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

1.9 miles west of Mannville  
Rev. Judy Anglin, Pastor  
371-3442

Sunday Fellowship.....10:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Thursday Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

211 S. Grand Ave. • 371-2065  
Rev. Kevin Russell, Pastor

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....10:50 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

15th and Burney  
Mat Benedick, Minister

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....5:00 p.m.

#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

13th and Chickasaw  
Ron King, Pastor  
(580) 239-1161 (Home)  
(580) 653-2649

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....10:45 a.m.

#### MILBURN CHURCH OF GOD

(229) 415-2283  
Rev. Billy Hall and Sister Addie Hall, Pastors

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Hwy. 78 • (580) 443-5713  
Mark McGehee, Pastor

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....10:50 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening.....6:00 p.m.

#### CHRIST INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH

Brother Earl White, Pastor  
Sunday School.....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service.....6:30 p.m.

#### MILL CREEK FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Pontotoc & Choctaw  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening.....6:00 p.m.

#### PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

103 South Cherokee  
Darryl Patrick, Pastor  
(580) 384-5421

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

#### PONTOTOC UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Marsha Purtell, Pastor  
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....9:45 a.m.

#### REAGAN PENNINGTON UNITED METHODIST

Hwy. 7, Indian Church Rd.  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Worship.....7 p.m.

#### RAVIA RAVIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Hwy 1 North  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening.....6:30 p.m.

#### CHURCH OF GOD

P.O. Box 117 • 371-9384  
Len Gipson, Pastor

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

#### ROCK HARBOR CHURCH

Hwy 22, Ravia • 371-9441  
Jon Smith, Pastor

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

#### WAPANUCKA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tim Carter, Pastor  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

#### LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH OF GOD

5th and N St.  
(580) 364-2709  
Leon & Sharon Crites, Pastors

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

#### CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

Hwy. 48 North  
Frank Wallace, Pastor • 937-4430

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Thursday Evening.....6:00 p.m.

#### NEW BEGINNINGS

Kenneth & Shelly May  
(580) 378-2309

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Thursday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

#### EMMANUEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

402 E. Main  
Mark Hodges, Pastor • 638-2254

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
1st & 3rd Sunday.....2:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

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# MSC to host info session on Greece, Italy excursion

Murray State Global Education will hold an informational meeting on Thursday, Oct. 1, at 6:30 p.m. to present details of an upcoming trip to Greece and Italy scheduled for May 2021.

Students and community members are invited to the meeting, and to accompany the group on this global education travel opportunity.

During the trip, participants will have an opportunity to walk the same streets as ancient philosophers; taste amazing Italian cuisine; enjoy the artwork of Florence and Rome; and

float on serene waters to Crete and Santorini.

For students, the meeting will take place on the Tishomingo campus in the Hall Classroom Building, Room CR 104.

The meeting will include discussion of the enrollment process, itinerary, available discounts, scholarship information, and payment plans.

For community members, a Zoom link is available by contacting sponsors Lisa Coulter at [lcoulter@mscok.edu](mailto:lcoulter@mscok.edu) or Jeana West at [jwest@mscok.edu](mailto:jwest@mscok.edu).

Eighteen travelers

have reserved space to visit locations including Florence, Vatican City, Pompeii and Athens.

Also included is a three-day cruise to the Greek Islands. Hotels, breakfasts, several dinners, flights, ground transportation, and all tickets are included.

Those with interest in taking part in this travel adventure as part of the MSC group are encouraged to participate in the Oct. 1 meeting at 6:30 p.m.

For questions, please contact Lisa Coulter at [lcoulter@mscok.edu](mailto:lcoulter@mscok.edu) or Jeana West at [jwest@mscok.edu](mailto:jwest@mscok.edu).

# Fall skin care classes set at Johnston County Library

Do you know how to prepare your skin for the fall and winter months? Do you struggle with taking care of your skin?

The Southern Oklahoma Library System (SOLS) will host a fall skin care class in Tishomingo in November for guests to attend.

Participants can expect to learn how to create their own skin care regimen; how to nurture their skin for the upcoming months; and will make their own pumpkin sugar scrub.

"I am so excited to share this program with our patrons," Emily Stinson, public relations and marketing specialist,



said.

"A lot of people don't know how to take care of their skin, especially in the fall and winter months. I hope to provide this valuable information for patrons to use and enjoy."

The class is scheduled for Nov. 3 at 6 p.m. at the Johnston County Library, located at 116 W. Main in Tishomingo.

The Southern Oklahoma Library System is offering this program as part of a health literacy grant from the Oklahoma Department of Libraries (ODL).

The program is funded in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Call 371-3006 to reserve a spot, as space is limited.

# Local nutrition shop aims to make positive impact

This week's Member Spotlight is on It's Worth It Nutrition.

Sara Ford, co-owner with her husband, Jarred, opened the shop in 2018.

"We want to make a positive impact on the community and are proud to be a part of a growing town," she said.

"We have always had passion for nutrition, and we wanted to bring healthier options to Johnston County. We want to create a family atmosphere where people feel safe and have a place to socialize and feel at home.

"We hope that people feel like they have someone to talk to and somewhere to go when they feel lost. We love to make people smile, and our number one goal is to make you feel important and welcomed even on your darkest day!"

It's Worth It Nutrition offers a wide selection of products and services like nutrition information; workouts; weight management; pre- and post-workout programs; snacks; and kids shakes and drinks, as well as vitamins.

They will be starting up fit-camps (workout programs) soon, and would love feedback from customers about the best days and times for them to participate.

They have expressed that they want to be more involved with the community, so make sure to let them know what they can do to help.

The business collects tips and a percentage of sales to donate back into the community. They sponsor public schools and Murray State College activities, and are willing to assist anyone who is in need of help.

They have an open-door policy, meaning if someone feels that they have nowhere to go they can always

## Chamber News

Jordyn Frazier  
JCCC Executive Director



come to their shop.

"We love this community and everyone in it. It feels like we have extended our family and our hearts couldn't be happier," Sara said.

It's Worth It Nutrition has changed their business hours to be more convenient for those who work odd and/or long hours. They are working on extending their bar to give the space inside a more open and inviting aura.

They are bringing in more seating and offering Wi-Fi for students to have a place to do their homework if they want to get out of the house.

The owners are open to more ideas on how they can better serve the community.

The menu is continually being changed and expanded to keep up with the different cravings and new flavors Herbalife is coming out with.

The Fords have several ideas for how to get the community involved in nutrition and more healthy practices. They cannot wait to serve you.

Find It's Worth It Nutrition at 106 W. Main Street in Tishomingo, and order your favorite shake and tea flavors anytime.

Follow their Facebook page for contests and to see what new flavors are available.

Sara and Jarred wish to convey that they appreciate this community and their customers, and thank you for your continued support of their small business.

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# Attention!

## Veterans and Citizens of Johnston County:

Please attend our Johnston County

Veterans Center meeting

**Thursday, September 24,**

**in the Murray State College**

**Aggie dining room at 6 p.m.**

The JCVC needs your input

because there isn't enough money, even with the grant that we recieved from the state, to build the building that was proposed years ago. We are either going to have to downsize or do something different. We will have the engineer and architect there to help explain the reasoning.

Thank you for your support!

Terry Hutchins, JCVC President



U.S. AIR FORCE



U.S. ARMY



# Crime News

## Police Phone Log

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14:

7:06 a.m. - Caller reporting suspicious activity.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15:

10:50 a.m. - Caller reporting unwanted person.  
5:16 p.m. - Caller reporting vehicle accident.  
5:43 p.m. - Caller reporting assault.  
6:54 p.m. - Caller reporting disturbance.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16:

10:24 a.m. - Caller reporting reckless driver.  
5:35 p.m. - Caller reporting drug activity.  
5:58 p.m. - Caller reporting theft.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17:

10:53 a.m. - Caller reporting abandoned vehicle.  
11:22 a.m. - Caller reporting unwanted person.  
4:29 p.m. - Caller reporting unwanted person.  
6:54 p.m. - Caller reporting unwanted person.  
8:01 p.m. - Caller reporting reckless driver.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18:

7:16 a.m. - Caller reporting drug activity.  
10:44 a.m. - Caller reporting intoxicated pedestrian.  
3:04 p.m. - Caller reporting reckless driver.  
9:34 p.m. - Caller reporting child found.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19:

8:03 a.m. - Caller reporting vehicle in ditch.  
12:47 p.m. - Caller requesting welfare check.  
12:49 p.m. - Caller reporting vandalism.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20:

6:19 p.m. - Caller reporting runaway.

## Johnston County Blotter

The following cases were filed in the Johnston County Court Clerk's office in Tishomingo during the week of Sept. 11-17.

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

Ramon Paul Barron - Possession of firearm after former felony conviction (two counts).

### Misdemeanors

Dana Marie Lepack - Public intoxication.  
Jessie Ray Turner - Driving under suspension.  
Alfred Linen Martin - Driving under suspension.  
Brendan A. Barrett - Public intoxication.

Ramon Paul Barron - Possession of controlled dangerous substance (methamphetamine); possession of controlled dangerous substance (marijuana); pos-

session of controlled dangerous substance (Alprazolam); possession of drug paraphernalia.

Terry James Gann - Petit larceny.

### Traffic

Kenneth Wayne Dinse, Ma-dill - Operating motorcycle without "M" endorsement.

Vernonda Longest, Ringling - Speeding, 75/65.

Kenneth Wayne Dinse, Ma-dill - Operating vehicle at a speed greater than reasonable and proper.

Easton Edward Gordon, Ardmore - Failure to stop at stop sign.

Charles Daniel Epley, Atoka - Failure to properly wear seat belt (driver).

Risa Dae Grant, Milburn - Speeding, 65/55.

Jessie Ray Turner, Mead - Speeding, 65/55.

### Wildlife

Billy Linn Carter - Fishing without a fishing license.

### Civil

Nitro-Lift Technologies LLC

vs. Beyond Development LLC - Breach of contract.

Nitro-Lift Technologies LLC vs. D90 Energy LLC - Breach of contract.

Nitro-Lift Technologies LLC vs. Southeast Texas Industries Inc. - Breach of contract.

Midland Credit Management vs. Andrea Christine Hartwell - Indebtedness.

State of Oklahoma Tax Commission vs. Sean Jones and Samantha Jones - State tax enforcement.

### Small Claims

Nitro-Lift Technologies LLC vs. PPS Operators LLC - Breach of contract

### Marriages

Danny Lee Wigginton, 49, Tishomingo, and Danielle Joyce Valkner, 39, Antlers.

Tyler Lee Cannon, 27, Ravia, and Susan Janeen Brokaw, 24, Ravia.

### Divorces

Billy Dean Gastineau vs. Liberty Gastineau.

Kenneth Dove vs. Margurite Dove.

## Sheriff's Phone Log

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14:

1:03 p.m. - Caller in Mill Creek reporting break-in.  
2:44 p.m. - Caller in Ravia reporting threat.  
10:07 p.m. - Caller in Ravia reporting suspicious activity.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15:

8:05 a.m. - Caller in Mannsville reporting dispute.  
8:33 a.m. - Caller in Mannsville reporting domestic.  
4:37 p.m. - Caller on West Rock Creek Loop reporting unwanted person.  
5:26 p.m. - Caller in Mannsville reporting suspicious activity.  
6:30 p.m. - Caller in Milburn reporting suspicious activity.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16:

1:30 a.m. - Caller in Ravia reporting domestic.  
4:28 a.m. - Caller on South Second Street reporting domestic.  
9:15 a.m. - Caller reporting suspicious person on U.S. Highway 377.  
12:48 p.m. - Animal control call on West Murray Road.  
3:50 p.m. - Caller on Cedar Road reporting suspicious activity.  
6:56 p.m. - Caller requesting welfare check on Highway 377 north of Tishomingo.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17:

9:21 a.m. - Caller in Mannsville requesting welfare check.  
10:34 a.m. - Caller in Ravia reporting theft.  
2:27 p.m. - Caller in Ravia requesting extra patrol.  
6:00 p.m. - Caller reporting abandoned vehicle on Dead Man Springs Road.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18:

2:54 p.m. - Caller in Mill Creek reporting dispute.  
10:19 p.m. - Caller in Ravia reporting suspicious activity.  
11:22 p.m. - Caller in Wapanucka reporting abandoned vehicle.  
11:28 p.m. - Caller in Wapanucka reporting abandoned vehicle.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19:

12:52 p.m. - Caller on West Greasy Bend Road reporting vandalism.  
4:46 p.m. - Medical call in Wapanucka.  
7:09 p.m. - Caller in Mannsville reporting dispute.  
9:30 p.m. - Caller in Milburn reporting unwanted person.  
11:37 p.m. - Caller reporting vehicle in ditch at Nida Point Curve.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20:

12:40 a.m. - Caller in Milburn reporting reckless driver.  
12:49 a.m. - Caller reporting abandoned vehicle at Highway 377 and Highway 7.  
9:12 a.m. - Caller in Mill Creek requesting welfare check.  
1:09 p.m. - Caller in Coleman reporting vandalism.  
1:14 p.m. - Caller reporting vehicle accident at Highway 48A and Luffy Chapel Road.

## Traffic stop leads to firearm, drug charges

What began as a traffic stop for a driving violation turned into a pair of felony firearms charges against a 38-year-old Tishomingo man.

According to documents on file at the Johnston County Court Clerk's office, Ramon Paul Barron has been charged with two counts of possession of a firearm after a former felony conviction.

Each count carries a possible sentence of one to 10 years in prison if convicted.

Court records show that Barron had previously been convicted in Custer County in November 2006 on a felony charge of first degree robbery.

The charges reportedly stem from a Sept. 11 incident that began when Deputy Joseph Schanz of the Johnston County Sheriff's Office conducted the traffic stop at the "Y" intersection of State Highway 22 west of Tishomingo around 3:45 p.m. that day.

An affidavit by Schanz states that he stopped the vehicle for failure to maintain its lane after he observed the vehicle cross over the line twice. The driver, identified as Jennifer Alexander, was asked to exit the vehicle to speak to the deputy.

The affidavit states

that Barron was a passenger in the vehicle, and that a check with dispatch confirmed that Barron was on District Attorney's supervision.

Undersheriff Gary Dodd arrived on the scene and, according to the affidavit, observed Barron handling a backpack that was between his legs on the floorboard of the vehicle.

Barron was reportedly asked to exit the vehicle, and officers conducted a search of the backpack.

The affidavit states that the search resulted in the discovery of two pipes consistent with illegal drug usage, at which point Barron was taken into custody.

Officers conducted a further search of the backpack and discovered two sets of scales; two plastic bags of a white crystal-like substance that field tested positive for methamphetamine; five Xanax pills; a black pistol; and a memo pad containing names, currency amounts and a page that said "strictly business."

While in the back of Schanz's patrol unit, the affidavit states, Barron told officers that another individual, Brenden Barrett, had earlier brought a stolen .22 caliber rifle to Barron's residence

and that it was concealed in the woods next to his residence.

Dodd reportedly contacted officers with the Tishomingo Police Department to watch the residence in an attempt to secure the scene.

After Barron and Alexander were transported to the Johnston County Jail, the affidavit states, Schanz joined other county and city officers who were at Barron's residence.

Attempts to locate Barrett - who was also under D.A. supervision according to the affidavit - were unsuccessful, but the stolen rifle was reportedly found in a bedroom of the residence.

Schanz and a sheriff's deputy reportedly located Barrett riding a bicycle on Main Street a short time later and asked him about the stolen weapon. Barrett stated that he did not know anything about the stolen firearm, according to the affidavit.

The affidavit further states that Barrett exhibited signs of intoxication and was taken into custody.

He was also transported to the county jail; the owner of the stolen weapon was said to have later identified it and said it had been reported as stolen earlier in the day

after Barrett had been at her residence in Mannsville.

Barrett is currently charged with a misdemeanor count of public intoxication. The affidavit indicates that additional charges related to the theft of the rifle are pending.

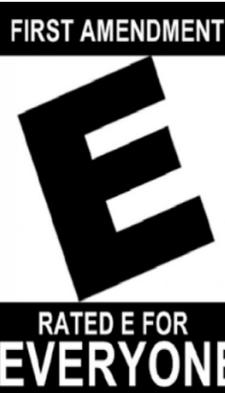
In addition to the two felony firearms counts, Barron has also been charged with several drug-related misdemeanor counts.

According to court documents, those charges include possession of controlled dangerous substance (methamphetamine); possession of controlled dangerous substance (marijuana); possession of controlled dangerous substance (Alprazolam); and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Barron made his initial appearance in Johnston County District Court on Sept. 16. Associate District Judge Laura Corbin set bond at \$75,000 and scheduled a status conference in the case for Oct. 26 at 9 a.m.

A preliminary hearing date is expected to be set at that time.

Corbin also ordered that Barron - who was still being held in the county jail at last report - is to have no contact with Barrett.



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# Sports Beat

## 'Never say die' Indians fall 42-0 to host Kingston Tishomingo to host Davis in District opener this Friday night

By John A. Small  
Managing Editor

We've said it before and we'll say it again: The final score never tells the entire tale.

On the face of it, the Tishomingo Indians' 42-0 loss to host Kingston in Thursday night action last week would appear to be a fairly cut-and-dry affair. Tishomingo has seen its program struggle in recent years; during that same time the Redskins have built themselves up into one of the true powerhouse squads in the area, eclipsing even perennial standout Davis.

But the game that played out en route to that lopsided final score on Sept. 17 was anything but "cut-and-dry." Because what Tishomingo fans saw, and cheered, was a team that refused to give up no matter how much the odds were stacked up against them.

Even after the eventual outcome was a given, the Indians continued to play their hearts out. And it was that "never say die" attitude that THS Coach Clint Nabors celebrated after the final buzzer sounded.

"That's what I am most proud of, the way these kids kept fighting," Nabors told the *Sentinel* after the game. "There were a lot of good moments tonight. We played really hard in the first half, (and) were pretty dad gummed physical in the second half.

"We've got some things that we have to keep working on, but we have a full week of practice as we get ready for next week's district opener at home."

That first district game will be against the aforementioned Davis Wolves, with kick-off scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 25.

For most of the first quarter in last Thursday's game at Kingston, the Indians gave as good as they got. Tishomingo took the opening kickoff and picked up only a couple of yards before punting on fourth-and-8, but the Redskins fumbled the ensuing kickoff and the Indians recovered to immediately regain possession at their own 48 yard line.

From there the THS squad put together a series of plays that advanced them to the Kingston 33, but then a pass intended for Tishomingo's Justin Cardenas was intercepted at the Redskins' 9 yard line.

The Indians brushed off the setback and got right back down to work, forcing a Kingston punt after just three plays that set up the Indians' next possession on their own 32. But the Tishomingo drive proved equally short-lived, resulting in another punt after gaining only three yards.

That punt did little to advance the Indians' cause, as the ball went straight up and back down to start Kingston's next drive at the Tishomingo 31. It was at that point that things started getting a little dicey for Tishomingo, as the Redskins picked up a five-yard gain on the first play of the possession and immediately thereafter found themselves at first-and-goal on the Tishomingo 9.

The very next play saw Kingston score the first touchdown of the

night, and the successful kick gave the Redskins the 7-0 lead with just 1:02 remaining in the opening quarter.

After returning the next kickoff to their own 28, the Indians managed to pick up eight yards in two plays before the quarter ended. But a loss of a yard on the first play of the second period forced another Tishomingo punt that placed the Redskins on their 21.

That touched off what proved to be the longest quarter of the night for the Indians. On first-and-10 Kingston evaded the Tishomingo defense for a 60-yard gain, and the next play saw another Redskins touchdown with 10:50 on the clock.

This time the extra point attempt came up short, putting Kingston's lead at 13-0.

The next kickoff started the Indians' possession on the 25, and after no gain on the first play of the drive Hunter Stephens picked up two yards to set up third-and-8.

Tishomingo recovered its own fumble on the next play for a four-yard loss, and the punt return placed the Redskins on their own 35.

Kingston opened its next drive with a big gain for first-and-10 on the Tishomingo 31. A horse collar penalty against the Indians on the next play gave Kingston first-and-goal on the Indians' 10, at which point a Kingston pass gave the home team their third TD of the night. The kick was good and Kingston now led 21-0 with 7:56 left in the half.

The Indians got close to the 50 over the first three plays of their next possession, but on the first-and-10 Stephens was stopped for no gain. The next play saw Kingston block the pass attempt, and a short gain by Dakota Pritchard on the third down put Tishomingo at fourth-and-8 for another punt.

That set up a Kingston drive that saw a total of three first downs before another pass from the Indians' 31 gave the Redskins their next touchdown and successful extra-point kick.

With 1:38 in the half the Redskins now held a 28-0 lead. Tishomingo only managed to pick up four yards in three plays before the halftime buzzer.

Tishomingo's defense came out with guns blazing at the start of the third quarter, preventing a Kingston gain on the first down before pressuring the Kingston quarterback for a three-yard loss.

A pass attempt on third down was thwarted, forcing a Redskin punt that started the Indians' possession near the 50.

THS sophomore Aiden Clark showed his mettle on the first play of the drive, picking six yards. But the gain was negated on the next play when the Indians were tagged with a penalty that sent them back to second-and-10.

Cruiz Martinez then picked up two yards for Tishomingo, but a long pass to Cardenas was overthrown and the Indians found themselves lining up to punt again.

Over the next three plays Tishomingo managed to hold the Redskins to eight yards, but a long gain on the third down put Kingston at the Tishomingo



Tishomingo's Hunter Stephens (No. 28 above) battles to find an opening through the Kingston defense during the first quarter of last week's match-up against the host Redskins on Thursday, Sept. 17. In the photo below, THS freshman Cruiz Martinez (No. 2) brings down a Kingston ball carrier during the second half of action. (*Sentinel* staff photos by Joshua Small)



15. From there the Redskins scored yet again, then made the successful kick to improve their lead to 35-0 with 6:52 in the quarter.

The Indians started their next possession at their own 19 after a short kickoff return. On the first down Tishomingo recovered its own fumble but lost 15 yards in the process, and two plays later found themselves punting on a fourth-and-25.

Kingston responded with yet another lengthy series that culminated in a fourth-and-goal from the Tishomingo 2 as the third quarter ended. The first play of the fourth saw the Redskins score again and make the successful kick for the 42-0 lead.

What proved to be Tishomingo's final possession of the game saw Cardenas return the kickoff to the Indians' 27. But after picking up two yards the

Indians recovered their own fumble for no gain, then found themselves hit with another penalty that cost them five yards.

Another three-yard loss put THS at fourth-and-16, and Hunter's punt started Kingston's final possession at the Tishomingo 39. Tishomingo managed to hold the Redskins to just two total yards over the next three plays, but a quarterback sneak on fourth-and-2 gave Kingston the first down at Tishomingo's 31.

Four plays later the Redskins were again at fourth down with four yards to go, and managed to sneak around the Indians defense to pick up the first and goal in the final seconds.

The final play of the game saw a Kingston player tackled just shy of another touchdown as the final buzzer sounded.

## Lady Indians return to form

Following a rough few days at the annual Silo Tournament, the Tishomingo fast-pitch softball team returned to winning form last week with a trio of victories that raised the Lady Indians' overall record to 25-3 for the season.

On Monday, Sept. 14, the THS girls traveled to Holdenville for a rematch with the team they had beaten 7-0 at home earlier in the month.

This time the Lady Indians once again emerged victorious, hammering their way to an 11-1 defeat.

Jolee Northcutt belted a total of three hits for the Lady Indians, including one of the team's four doubles in the contest.

Teammates Jadyn Hook and Cheyenne Wood scored three runs apiece, while Hailey Mc-

Millen and Sloan Slover each contributed two runs.

Grace Anderson notched another victory on the pitcher's mound, striking out 10 while giving up only two hits over seven innings.

Tishomingo played host to Valliant on Tuesday, Sept. 15, and battled their way to a 1-0 victory.

Both teams were scoreless until the sixth inning, when Hook finally crossed the plate to give McMillen the game's only RBI and secured the Tishomingo win.

Hook, Wood, McMillen and Northcutt each recorded a single hit in the contest. Anderson gave up three hits and struck out 14 in the seven-inning game.

Friday, Sept. 18, saw the Lady Indians back on the road to face-off against host Atoka.

Tishomingo made easy work of the Lady Wampus Cats, scoring five runs in the first inning and four more in the second en route to a 14-0 win in just four innings.

Wood scored three of the Tishomingo runs, while Hook, McMillen and Slover recorded two runs apiece.

Scoring solo runs for THS were Anderson and Logan Bryant.

McMillen was the star hitter of the day, smacking a triple and a double for the Indians.

Hook, Bryant and Kenzlea Elkins also recorded a double apiece.

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Despite a valiant effort, Tishomingo junior Justin Cardenas (No. 5) is unable to evade a Kingston defender during the Indians' first road game of the season last Thursday, Sept. 17. (*Sentinel* staff photo by Joshua Small)

**2020 Football Roster**

Number	Name	Class	Positions
2	CRUIZ MARTINEZ	FRESH	DB/RB
3	ZACHARY CURRY	SOPH	DB/WR
4	CREED BALLINGER	SR	LB/WR
5	JUSTIN CARDENAS	JR	DB/WR
9	NICK STROUSE	JR	DB/QB
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23	COLBY GRAY	SOPH	LB/QB
26	PENNINGTON MAY	JR	LB/RB
28	HUNTER STEPHENS	JR	LB/RB
30	PABLO NAJERA	SOPH	LB/RB
33	SEAN HARIEN	SOPH	LB/RB
40	NATE COPELAND	SOPH	LB/WR
48	DAKOTA PRITCHARD	JR	DL/RB
50	GAGE REDD	SOPH	DL/OL
55	TYLER KNIGHT	FRESH	LB/OL
58	CAMDEN CABINESS	SR	DL/OL
62	ROMAN RAWLS	FRESH	DL/OL
65	JIMMY PRIDDY	SOPH	DL/OL
66	JARRED HOUSLEY	JR	DL/OL
74	JACOB CARTER	SR	DL/OL
75	ETHAN CARTER	SOPH	DL/OL
77	ELIJAH MIRANDA	FRESH	DL/OL
84	LEVI UNDERWOOD	SR	LB/WR
88	AIDEN CLARK	SOPH	LB/WR

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**Assistant Coaches:**

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**Team Managers:**

*Olivia Alexander, Brooklyn Claborn, Emily McCarter*

**Aug. 28 MADILL - Canceled**  
**Sept. 4 ALLEN - Canceled**  
**Sept. 11 PAULS VALLEY - Lost, 29-6**  
**Sept. 17 KINGSTON - Lost, 42-0**  
**Sept. 25 DAVIS - HOME**  
**Oct. 2 MARIETTA - AWAY**  
**Oct. 9 FREDERICK - HOME**  
**Oct. 15 COALGATE - AWAY**  
**Oct. 23 COMANCHE - AWAY**  
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**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.

Check us out at [www.southerncomfortok.com](http://www.southerncomfortok.com) or e-mail [southerncomfortrealty4@gmail.com](mailto:southerncomfortrealty4@gmail.com). We have a new webpage and advertise on facebook.

**We have buyers currently looking for property! Let us sell your property!**

County Treasurer of Johnston County, Oklahoma will on the 28th day of September, 2020, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the County Treasurer's Office in the Court House at Johnston County, Oklahoma, sell the hereinafter described tract of land, situated in Johnston County, Oklahoma, and heretofore acquired by said County at Resale. Following the description of the property offered for sale is in the name of the bidder and the amount bid, as follows:

**Description** Section 31 Twp 2S Range 6E 1/3 Interest in S/2 NE SW NE, SE SW NE

**Bidder** Anthony Pacillo

**Amount Bid** \$262.11

**Description** No. PB-2020-24 Lots 1, 2, & 3, Block 9 Original Mill Creek

**Bidder** Anthony Pacillo

**Amount** \$847.97

**Description** Lot 295, Block D Holiday Haven

**Bidder** Anthony Pacillo

**Amount** \$252.05

The said property will be sold to the highest competitive bidder, for cash in hand, or to the original bidder at the amount bid if there be no higher price offered, subject to the approval of the Board of County Commissioners in its discretion.

The apportioned cost of the advertisement and other expense incident to said sale shall be paid by the purchaser, in addition to the amount bid upon said properties.

Witness my hand the 3rd day of September, 2020.

Rana Smith  
Johnston County Treasurer

(Published September 17 & 24, 2020)

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSTON COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

In the Matter of the Estate of PAUL AUSTIN PETERS, SR. a/k/a PAUL AUSTIN PETERS, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**TO THE CREDITORS OF PAUL AUSTIN PETERS, SR. a/k/a PAUL AUSTIN PETERS, DECEASED:**

All creditors having claims against PAUL AUSTIN PETERS, SR. a/k/a PAUL AUSTIN PETERS, deceased, who died testate on the 9th day of July, 2019, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interest and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative, c/o David W. Kelly, 512 West Evergreen, P.O. Box 1047, Durant, Oklahoma 74702-1047, on or before the following presentment date: November 27, 2020,

**Brenda Rowe Realty**  
 Brenda Rowe, Broker  
 104 W. Main • (580) 371-9236  
 Natasha Gray, Sales Associate  
 (580) 371-6564  
[www.brendarowerealty.com](http://www.brendarowerealty.com)  
 "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."  
 Joshua 24:15

**TREAT YOURSELF TO A NEW HOME!** Brick home features 2B, open concept, stainless appliances, bonus room that would make 3rd BR or den. double carport. Located on dead end @ 207 W. 22nd St. \$75,000.

**FIX ME UP!** Turn this home into your forever home with a little TLC! 2/3BR, hardwood floors, lg country kitchen, 2 car garage, fenced yard. 709 Lafaevers Ave. \$49,500

**YOUR NEW ADDRESS!** A little imagination will make this a perfect home! 2B, lg kitchen, dining, metal roof, storm shelter & pergola. 1+/-acre 302 S. Dexter, Ravia, \$65,000.

**JOURNEYS END!** Nestled on 11+/- beautiful acres near Blue River. Open concept 3B/2B brick, LR cathedral ceiling w/floor to ceiling beams, lg utility app, formal dining, mudroom, upstairs bonus rm could be 4th BR. + garage. 6391 S. Russell Rd., Milburn, \$289,000

**SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL!** 3B/2B, brick, open concept, den/formal LR/dining, granite, Jacuzzi tub, carport, fenced yard. Only 1 block from school.

Corner lot @ 402 E. 21st. \$147,500.

**SCENIC SPLENDOR!** Overlooking Pennington Creek is this home a true gem. 3B/2B, 2 story! This is a Fixer to Fabulous! 1.5 acres, 105 Blanche Clark Lane.

**SOMETHING ENTICING!** 3B/3B, brick features 2 living areas, granite, hardwood floors, CH&A, carport, storm shelter, lg utility area, covered corner +/- acre w/fenced yard. 1301 Anderson \$149,000.

**SOUTHERN LIVING!** This classic southern style 2 story home sits on 92 acre ranch.. 4B/4B, master BR flows to office/sitting rm. Living has rock fireplace, kitchen/dining, granite, & island bar.

Also, safe rm & metal roof. Sun room adjoins guest house & garage. Enjoy relaxing on covered patio.

Pasture has 7 ponds, 2 lg barns, storage sheds. Beautiful oak, pecan, & fruit trees, 2 gardens, well & rural water. 3401 Devils Den Rd. \$749,000

**INCOME PRODUCING PROPERTY!** 16 storage units. 8789 Hwy S, Ravia

**LOOKING TO BUILD?** Beautiful corner lot 807 N. Broadway

**A TOUCH OF CLASS!** Located on 1+/-Acre is this beautiful brick home. Features 3B/1.5B, spacious formal LR/dining, cozy den, fireplace, hardwood floors, sprinkler system, double garage. Gorgeous yard with pecan trees, gazebo, lg detached carport w/storage, + storm shelter. 901 E. Main \$189,000.

**EASY ESCAPE!** Located on 10 beautiful acres is this cedar home. Features 3B/1B/2B, cathedral ceiling, rock fp, new stainless steel kitchen, unroom, garage, & deck. 3 barns, shop, utility bldg., pond, granite outcropping, & good fencing. 1700 W. Blue River Rd. \$215,000

**OPPORTUNITY AWAITS!** Old service station includes 5 lots with highway frontage. This is an opportunity to open restaurant or business.

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

**A VARIETY OF OPPORTUNITES!** 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

**A SWEETHEART OF A DEAL!** Secluded home features 3/4 BR/1.5 bath, very lg kitchen with abundant cabinetry adjoins dining and living rm. Notable feature is room large enough for 2 king beds + craft room. Metal carport & storage bldg. Great space for family. Located on dead end at 1309 Cinnamon Ln. \$120,000

**OWN A PIECE OF HISTORY IN THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN!** 2 adjoining bldgs feature bar, 4 baths, new restrooms, kitchen, lg. & ch&a. Offers a variety of options for your choice of business. Would make great restaurant with overflow dining. Approximately 3,000 sq ft. 310 W Main, reduced to \$285,000.

or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2020.

/s/ Jean Horath  
 JEAN HORATH, Personal Representative of the Estate of PAUL AUSTIN PETERS, SR. a/k/a PAUL AUSTIN PETERS, deceased

DAVID W. KELLY  
 OBA #4932  
 Attorney for Personal Representative  
 512 West Evergreen St.  
 P.O. Box 1047  
 Durant, OK 74702-1047  
 (580) 924-1202

(Published September 17 & 24, 2020)

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSTON COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARL WILLIAM RAINES, DECEASED.**

Case No. PB-20-21

**COMBINED 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 Carl William Raines, Deceased, that on this date, Minnie GeJuan Raines, 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 Sheryl Jean Raines, that Letters

Minnie GeJuan Raines  
 2222 Loy Lake Road  
 Denison, Texas 75020  
 Wife

Sheryl Jean Raines  
 2222 Loy Lake Road  
 Denison, Texas 75020  
 Daughter

Cynthia Ann Raines, a/k/a Cindy Derby  
 Daughter, Deceased

Debbie Gale McCabe  
 2848 Delynn Drive  
 Kingston, Oklahoma 73439  
 Step-Daughter

Gregory Dale Factor  
 19108 E. Rogers  
 Talequah, Oklahoma 74464  
 Step-Son

Steve Clinton Factor  
 2216 Loy Lake Road  
 Denison, Texas 75020  
 Step-Son

Terry Gerard  
 1800 University Blvd.  
 Durant, Oklahoma 74701  
 Grand Child

Marquis Gerard  
 Unknown  
 Grand Child

The probable value of the estate of Carl William Raines, Deceased, so far as known to the Petitioner

**LPXLP**

**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE:**

All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.



Tishomingo Apartments, Inc. has available units Section 8 income-based housing for those who qualify. The apartments have efficiency (0), one (1) and two (2) bedroom apartments with CHA, refrigerator, range and carport. A Utility Allowance is deducted from your rent to assist with the electric bill and the Apartment Complex pays for the water and natural gas. Affordable housing for qualified income-based and disabled applicants located across from Murray State College.

Applications are available at Tishomingo Apartments, 1100 South Byrd, Tishomingo, OK, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Interested persons may call (580) 371-3372 or write Tishomingo Apartments, Inc., 1100 South Byrd Tishomingo, OK 73460. Applications will be mailed.

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**AUCTION**

**OIL & GAS MINERAL AUCTION - 9/25 @10a INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY!** 600+/- NMA in Blaine, Custer, Roger Mills, Dewey, Atoka, Woodward, Harper, Garfield, Grant, & Logan Co, OK; Harper Co., KS; & Morgan Co., CO. [wigginsauctioneers.com](http://wigginsauctioneers.com) or [@580-554-2631](mailto:Lynsie)

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**OLD GUITARS WANTED!** LARRY BRINGS CASH for vintage USA guitars, tube amps, banjos, mandolins, etc. Fender, Gibson, Martin, Gretsch, others. Call or text 918-288-2222. [www.stringswest.com](http://www.stringswest.com)

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Put your message where it matters most - **IN OKLAHOMA NEWSPAPERS.** We can place your ad in 155 newspapers. For more information or to place an ad, contact Landon Cobb at (405) 499-0022 or toll-free in OK at 1-888-815-2672.

**WANTED 10 HOMES**

NEEDING METAL ROOFS SIDING OR WINDOWS for our Advertising Program. We are opening a branch office & will be using these homes for advertising purposes. Upon being selected, receive \$300 gift certificate.

**SAVE HUNDREDS NO MONEY DOWN LOW MONTHLY PAYMENTS**

Senior/Military Discounts.  
**CALL NOW! 888-878-6443**

**Call The Johnston County Sentinel at (580) 371-0275 to place a display or classified ad, or to subscribe. Credit card payments can be accepted over the phone.**

**HELP WANTED**

The Johnston County Conservation District (JCCD) is seeking a qualified individual for District Secretary. Applicants must have a working knowledge of general office procedures, computer software applications and book-keeping. JCCD is looking for an outgoing, self-starter with strong organizational and communication skills. Salary and Benefits - \$12.25 per hour, health insurance, retirement plan, vacation and sick leave. Call (580) 371-3219 to pick up an application or email [Johnstonccd@conservation.ok.gov](mailto:Johnstonccd@conservation.ok.gov) for an application. Application period closes September 28, 2020. The JCCD is an Equal Opportunity Employer. (904)

**The Town of Mannsville is now accepting applications for a Sewer Technician.** You may contact Mannsville City Hall for applications. (904)

**SALES**

**Yard Sale Friday only, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., 105 W. 13th Street, Tishomingo.** Everything must go! Dishes, toys, clothes, furniture, crafts, jewelry, coats, pictures, books, too much to mention!

**Legal Notices**

(Published September 10, 17 & 24, 2020)

**NOTICE TO SELL COUNTY PROPERTY (Acquired at Resale)**

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the receipt of bid, that I, Rana Smith,

is unknown. The above named Decedent died on the 18th day of March, 2018, at which time the Decedent was a resident of Grayson County, Texas.

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given that the 10th day of November 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 Courthouse 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 Combined Notice herein, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 9th day of September 2020.

/s/ Laura Corbin  
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 September 24 & October 1, 2020)

**STATE OF OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Advertisement to Contractors - October 15, 2020 10:30 A.M. Bid Opening**

Plans and proposals for this bid opening will be ready for sale on September 24, 2020. No bidding proposals will be issued to any Contractor after October 14, 2020 10:30 A.M. The cost for each bidding proposal is \$50.00 + tax. State Standard Specifications may be purchased by contacting Office Services Division. No refunds will be made for bidding documents or specification books purchased.

Sample proposals, preliminary plans, long form and short form notices, order forms, bid tabs and awards, can be accessed on ODOT's Web site: <http://www.okladot.state.ok.us/contracts/index.htm>.

Bids must be prepared as directed by the State Standard Specifications. Unless otherwise specified, bids for all projects must be submitted over the internet to Bid Express (<http://www.bidx.com>) using AASHTOware Project Bids. Instructions for using Bid Express, Project Bids, and the electronic bidding process are available from the Office Engineer Division. When written bids are allowed, sealed proposals may be delivered directly to the Office Engineer Division prior to the scheduled bid opening. For written bids, do not disassemble the bidding proposal in any way.

Any firm bidding a project as a joint venture must complete the 'Request for Joint Venture' form, which is posted on the ODOT website, prior to the bid opening.

Unless otherwise specified in the proposals, all bids must be submitted with a proposal guaranty equal to 5% of the bid total.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M. on October 02, 2020 concerning this October 15, 2020 10:30 A.M. bid opening in the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) Commission Room. Submit any questions or concerns to the Office Engineer Division via email: [ODOT-Prebid.Question@odot.org](mailto:ODOT-Prebid.Question@odot.org), fax: 405-522-0972, or phone: (405) 521-2625.

**Call 371-0275 to place an ad.**

Please include the words "Pre-bid question(s)" along with the call order and the bid opening date of the project in question in the subject line of the correspondence.

Plans, proposals, and specifications may be examined for free in the ODOT plan reading room, in the Office Engineer Division in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma or on the ODOT website.

The minimum wage to be paid laborers and mechanics employed on this project shall be included in the proposal.

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) ensures that no person or groups of persons shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, retaliation or genetic information, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any and all programs, services, or activities administered by ODOT, its recipients, sub-recipients, and contractors. To request an accommodation please contact the ADA Coordinator at 405-521-4140 or the Oklahoma Relay Service at 1-800-722-0353. If you have any ADA or Title VI questions email [ODOT-ada-titlevi@odot.org](mailto:ODOT-ada-titlevi@odot.org).

Description of work and location of project:

STP-235C(052)CI COUNTY ROAD (NS-359) Call Order: 170 JP NO. 32331(04)

RESURFACE (ASPHALT) JOHNSTON COUNTY ROAD (NS-359); FROM THE SH-78 JUNCTION, EXTEND NORTH NEAR TISHOMINGO,.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION By: TIM GATZ, Director

(Published September 24, 2020)

**Legal Notice**

The Tishomingo Public School announces its participation in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). All participants in attendance are served meals at no extra charge to the parents. In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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**Wanting to buy 2-800 acres to hunt or run cattle on, near Johnston County. Call: (918) 557-5308**

(Published September 24 & October 1, 2020)

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSTON COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

In the Matter of the Estate of **GREGORY HAROLD BLAIR, Deceased.**

Case No. PB-2020-19

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

To the Creditors of Gregory Harold Blair, Deceased:

All creditors having claims against Gregory Harold Blair, Deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Jean-Marie Blair Hall, Personal Representative, at the law offices of Republic Law Group, at 7 East Main Street, Ardmore, Oklahoma, 73401, addressed to Jeffrey S. Landgraf, attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentation date: November 18, 2020, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 14th day of September, 2020.

/s/ Jean-Marie Blair Hall  
Jean-Marie Blair Hall,  
Personal Representative

Jeffrey S. Landgraf, OBA #19507 Republic Law Group 7 East Main Ardmore, Oklahoma 73401 (580) 226-6277 Telephone (580) 319-7215 Fax [jeff@republiclawgroup.com](mailto:jeff@republiclawgroup.com) Attorney for Petitioner, Jean-Marie Blair Hall

(Published September 24 & October 1, 2020)

**NOTICE OF AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING A PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROJECT**

All interested persons are hereby given notice that the INCA Community Services, Inc. dba JAMM Transit is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration, for the purpose of operating a rural public transportation project. Grant funds will be used to purchase one replacement vehicle and one expansion vehicle for operations in Atoka and Johnston Counties. If any person desires a public hearing to consider the social, economic and/or environmental effects of the proposed project, may submit their request in writing to JAMM Transit, PO Box 807, Atoka, OK 74525 by no later than October 14, 2020. A copy of the grant proposal is currently available for public inspection and copying at 371 W. 10th Street, Atoka, OK 74525 and 202 S. Capital, Tishomingo, OK 73460.

(Published September 24, October 1 & 8, 2020)

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSTON COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

Jeremy David Studdard;

Jane or John Doe, spouse if any of Jeremy David Studdard;

Khiana Leigh Reese;

John or Jane Doe, spouse if any of Khiana Leigh Reese;

Occupants of Premises, if any,

State of Oklahoma, ex rel Oklahoma Tax Commission,

Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2020-20

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION LPXLP**

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

SS:

COUNTY OF JOHNSTON

TO: **Jeremy David Studdard; Jane or John Doe, spouse if any of Jeremy David Studdard; Khiana Leigh Reese; John or Jane Doe, spouse if any of Khiana Leigh Reese; Occupants of Premises, if any of 102 South Mill Street, Ravia, OK 73455.**

TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued by Plaintiff, Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., in the District Court of Johnston County, State of Oklahoma, Case No. CJ-2020-20 and you

must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before November 16, 2020, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true, and judgment will be rendered against you foreclosing your interest in the real estate, awarding to the Plaintiff a first Mortgage lien upon the following-described real estate situated in Johnston County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

**LOTS THIRTEEN (13) TO TWENTY FOUR (24), BOTH INCLUSIVE, BLOCK SIXTY FIVE (65), TOWN OF RAVIA, JOHNSTON COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, AS SHOWN BY THE OFFICIAL PLAT AND SURVEY THEREOF.**

and

**2010 PINEHURST MOBILE HOME VIN: CSS010911TXAB (the "Property")**

foreclosing said mortgage lien and ordering the subject real property sold with or without appraisal as Plaintiff shall elect at the time judgment is rendered; for all of which you will take due notice. This is a request for an **IN REM ONLY** Judgment.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 17th day of Sept., 2020.

/s/ Cassandra Slover  
Court Clerk

By: /s/ Tina Pittman Deputy

(SEAL)

Approved:

Gretchen M. Latham-OBA No. 17523 Of the Firm: PHILLIPS MURRAH P.C. Corporate Tower, 13th Floor 101 North Robinson Avenue Oklahoma City, OK 73102 Telephone: (405) 235-4100 Facsimile: (405) 235-4133 [gmlatham@phillipsmurray.com](mailto:gmlatham@phillipsmurray.com) ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

**Commissioners Proceedings**

(Published September 24, 2020)

**Monday, September 14, 2020**

Chairman Mike Thompson called regular meeting of 9-14-20 to order at 9:20 a.m. Answering aye was Thompson, Jacky Hallmark and TJ Clements. Others present Debbie Arnold, Kathy Ritchie, Gary Dodd, Jon Smith, Jason Bryant, Rana Smith, Cassandra Slover, Kenny Power, Guyla Hart, Denise Hook, Lanette Coppedge, Sharline Pitmon and Kathy Ross.

Hallmark moved to approve minutes of 9-8-20, second by Clements, vote aye Hallmark, Clements and Thompson.

The Board discussed the possible increase that the Resolution #20-27 for FY 20-21 Standardized Pay Scale for Johnston County Employees sets forth. Hallmark starts things by stating that it is just "Bad Timing" with the County and there is such financial struggle in our County. Clements states that if we can't all afford the increase; we don't need to keep taking the excess from general fund. Hart states that by the Valuation Report for we should have an increase in tax collections and with wind farms going on January 2021 that should also be an increase for next years taxes. Slover states that she can't afford to take anymore from her revolving fund and the AOC has cut her budget over \$100,000.00 since she has become court clerk. Rana Smith states that the Resale fund is not suppose to be used for payroll or operations of the office anyhow and that would cut her short too. Jon Smith states that he is in favor of the raise or he would like for his jailers and deputies be considered under a "Hazard Pay Status". All crimes and danger have increased with today's times the way they are. Ross states that a pay increase would certainly be good for the employees, they deserve it if we can afford it. Clements moved to Disapprove a 5% Employee Raise for November 1, 2020 and keep the Resolution #20-27 for FY 20-21 Standardized Pay Scale for Johnston County Employees as the same rate from FY 19-20, second Hallmark vote aye Hallmark, Clements and Thompson.

Hallmark moved to approve to Set Annual County Elected Officers Salary Amounts for Johnston County as \$42,240.00 per year, as per State Statute, second Clements, vote aye Hallmark, Clements and Thompson. This was approved on the 9-8-20 agenda/minutes but there was not a dollar figure named.

Hallmark moved to approve to Apply and Sign the Coronavirus Relief Fund Application and Any Documents Pertaining to The Coronavirus Relief Fund, second Clements, vote aye Hallmark, Clements and Thompson. This is for the CARES Act funds for COVID-19 related supplies and Sheriff/Emg Managements payrolls plus benefits that has been designated for Johnston County. County Clerk office has submitted the proper paperwork to meet the entry deadline of September 15, 2020.

No action taken on the Construction of a Counter with A Teller Type Window for Security Purposes in the Treasurer Office. Rana Smith states that this is a risk of security and of COVID-19 during the upcoming tax collection times. She has contacted a contractor for a bid and he has not reported back with a bid price. Commissioners states that this will be revisited once we have some quotes and if there are funds available thru the CARES Act relief fund.

Clements moved to approve for Dist #1 to Access Private Property of the Nature Conservancy on Spring Creek Road to repair a drainage problem of a tinhorn that is stopped up, second Thompson, vote aye Hallmark, Clements and Thompson.

Clements moved to approve Interlocal Cooperative Agreement Between Johnston County and Incorporated City/Town of Bromide to repair the water drainage that comes into the Bromide City Hall, Second Thompson, vote aye Hallmark, Clements and Thompson.

Clements moved to approve Resolution Between Johnston County and Oklahoma Department of Transportation to Execute Project Agreement for BR and APPR on Blue River Road Over Buzzard Creek Project # J3-0017(004)CI, State J/P #30017(04), second Hallmark, vote aye Hallmark, Clements and Thompson.

Clements moved to approve Resolution #20-38 For Disposition of Inventory for Sheriff, Item Fayor 2 Door Freezer B-622-8, second Hallmark, vote aye Hallmark, Clements and Thompson.

Hallmark moved to approve Resolution #20-39 Authorizing Application for Financial Assistance from Rural Economic Action Plan Fund for Reagan Senior Citizens Pad and Parking Lot Project, second Clements, vote aye Hallmark, Clements and Thompson.

Transfers: None, Monthly Blankets: None, Monthly Report: Treasurer, Assessor, Court Clerk, Claims: 911 61, AT&T, 856.25, 62, AT&T, 284.33, 63, AT&T, 57.09, 64, MILLER OFFICE EQUIPMENT, 37.86, 65, WINDSTREAM, 260.55, JFRevolving 8, LEXIS NEXIS RISK SOLUTIONS, 50.00, Drug Court 5, EDMONDSON, CRAIG, 1750.00, General 500, AT&T, 55.64, 501, COMDATA, 204.17, 502, PBR, 3350.00, 503, TISHOMINGO WATER DEPARTMENT, 104.99, 504, QUICK MART, 10.00, 505, TISHOMINGO WATER DEPARTMENT, 65.88, 506, TISHOMINGO WATER DEPARTMENT, 345.10, 507, AT&T, 64.74, 508, AT&T, 42.68, 509, WATER-LOGIC AMERICAS, 36.84, 510, MILL CREEK PWA, 58.29, 511, ADA PAPER COMPANY, 101.77, 512, KIMBRO, SHAWN, 291.35, 513, PEC, 43.39, 514, WELLS FARGO, 220.30, 515, AT&T, 134.82, 516, TISH LUMBER, 30.69, 517, OG&E, 112.83, 518, PEREGRINE CORPORATION, 1401.00, ;

Highway 340, AT&T, 92.49, 341, S.O.R.D., 82.00, 342, O.D.O.T., 3129.23, 343, COURTESY P.C., 79.00, 344, O.D.O.T., 2894.69, 345, MIDWEST DRUG TESTS, 70.00, 346, ZKC WELDING, 806.25, 347, P&K EQUIPMENT, 82.41, 348, VULCAN MATERIALS, 6759.00, 349, ERGON ASPHALT/EMULSIONS, 11453.20, 350, VULCAN MATERIALS, 4104.60, 351, VULCAN MATERIALS, 2031.40, 352, AT&T, 95.62, 353, ERGON ASPHALT/EMULSIONS, 11467.50, 354, SPRING HOUSE WATER, 18.49, 355, VAN KEPPEL COMPANY, 81.72, 356, AT&T, 100.62, 357, TISHOMINGO MOTOR SALES, 249.00, F-FF 9, AT&T, 91.82, CMT 12, AT&T, 90.49, Resale 54, JOHNSTON COUNTY SENTINEL, 6910.86, ¼ Fire 8, PAGE GARAGE DOOR, 3021.47, B-Comm 6, TIGER COMMISSARY, 496.80, BSF 74, TISHOMINGO CHEVROLET, 715.57, 75, TISH LUMBER, 44.00, 76, NOBEL SYSTEMS, 236.25, 77, TISH LUMBER, 15.99, 78, TISH LUMBER, 15.66, 79, CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES, 117.30, 80, AT&T, 280.84, SH Tng 2, C.O.P.S PRODUCTS, 493.42,

Report gave by Commissioners Secretary, New Business: None, Public Hearing: None

Hallmark motioned to adjourn meeting at 10:15 a.m., second by Clements, vote aye Hallmark, Clements and Thompson.

Approved on 21st of September, 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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